

Withdraw order to drop Turjo murder case

Khulna BNP submits memo to home minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Khulna*

Khulna BNP yesterday submitted a memorandum to the home minister through the deputy commissioner (DC) demanding withdrawal of the order to drop the Jubo Dal leader Omar Faruque Turjo murder case.

The ministry had earlier issued an order for dropping the charges against eleven accused in the case, all of them Jubo League cadres, on political consideration.

Deputy commissioner Jamsher Ahmed Khandaker received the memorandum from president of Khulna City BNP Nazrul Islam Manju, a lawmaker from Khulna-2 (Sadar-Sonadanga) seat of parliament, in the afternoon.

All top ranking leaders of Khulna district and city BNP were present when the lawmaker submitted the memorandum.

Omar Faruque Turjo, joint secretary of Khulna City BNP was beaten to death allegedly by a group of Jubo League cadres on August 6 in 2005 at Maheshwarpasha Club under Daulatpur police station of Khulna city.

Lutfa Akhter Mita, elder sister of slain Jubo Dal leader filed a case the next day accusing 11 Jubo League cadres of murdering Turjo.

It has also been stated in the memorandum that the Ministry of Home Affairs had issued an official order last year to exempt all the 11 accused from charges and drop this sensational murder case on political consideration.

BNP leaders further said in the memorandum that the ministry issued the order to withdraw the case when it was under trial at Khulna Court of the Additional District and Sessions Judge after recording of statements of six prosecution witnesses (PWs).

The murder, committed in broad daylight, had no connection with politics but personal enmity. Despite this it was withdrawn on political consideration with strong

recommendation of lawmaker elected from Khulna-3 (Daulatpur-Khalishpur) and state minister Begum Mannujan Sufian, according to the memo.

Public prosecutor Kazi Abu Shaheen also played a role causing delay in the trial of the case, BNP leaders further stated in the memorandum.

We want justice in dealing with this murder case and a fair verdict, the BNP leaders said. They also said in the memorandum that the present government had withdrawn 8,000 cases of different nature on political consideration. We think that withdrawal of these 8,000 cases has led to deterioration of law and order all over the country, they added.

Complainant of the Omar Faruque Turjo murder case Lutfa Akhter Mita received several death threats from the accused, they said adding, all the chargesheeted accused are now moving freely and attending political programmes of the ruling party.

The slain Jubo Dal leader was only son of freedom fighter Yakub Ali Chowdhury of Daulatpur.

Contacted over cell phone yesterday afternoon, Begum Mannujan Sufian said that all the eleven leaders and activists of Daulatpur thana unit of Jubo League were implicated in the murder case falsely and politically as BNP was then in power.

They also made several attempts to include my name also in the case as an accused but failed to do so because of my political reputation and credibility, she said.

All of them are innocent. I know them well and for this reason I recommended their petition for withdrawal of the case against them, the state minister further said.

Turjo was killed as a sequel to their intra-party feud and not by anyone of Jubo League, she added.

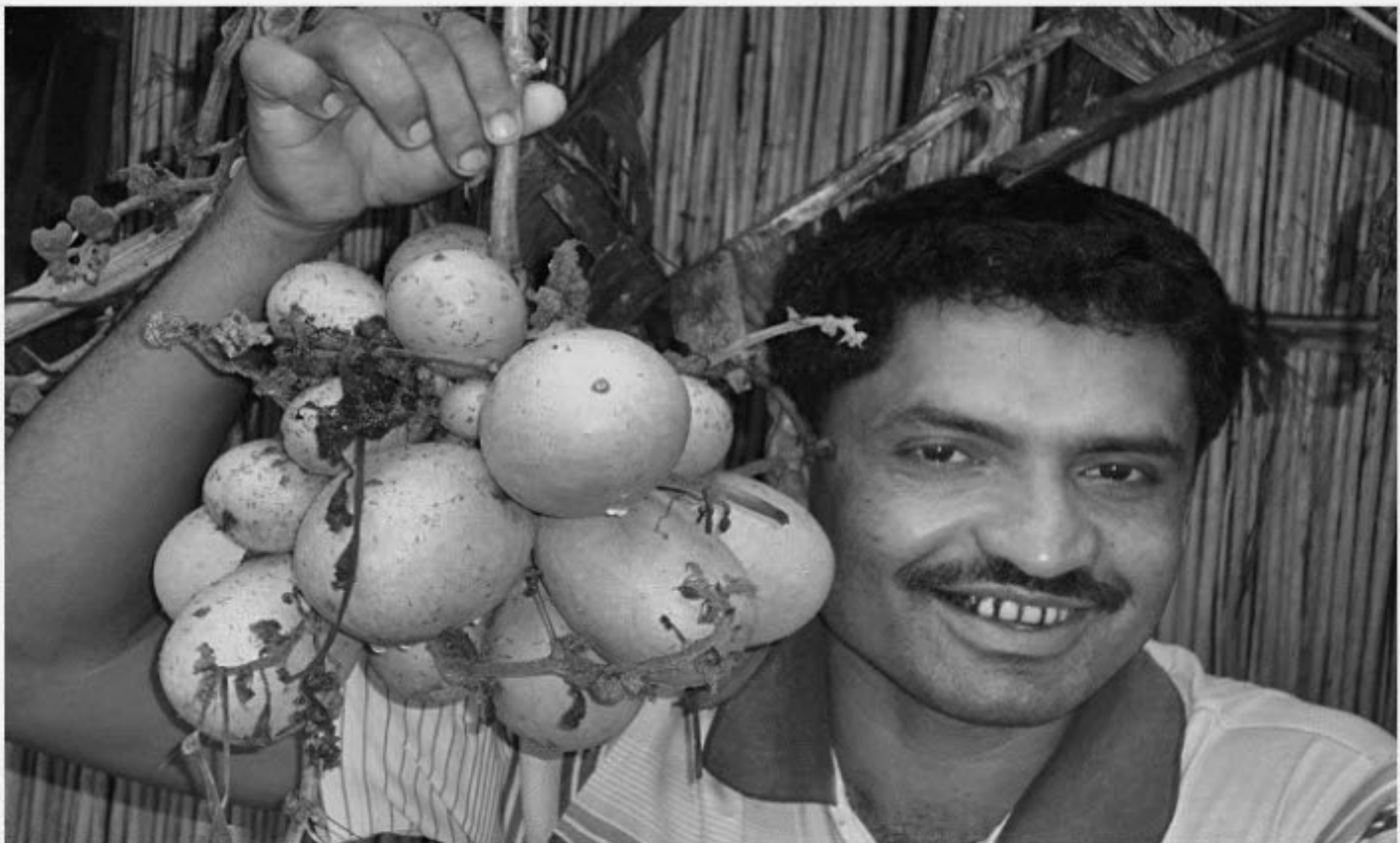


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NATURE'S WHIM! Ashraf Ali holds a stem bearing 36 bottle gourds at his garden at Chhoto Harishpur village in Natore Sadar upazila. The unusual thing can happen due to excessive growth of flowers caused by abnormal presence of a certain nutrient, said Zebunnessa Begum, a teacher of zoology of Nawab Siraj-ud-Daula Government College.

Khulna Hotels, Restaurants

Fresh notice on owners to serve safe water

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Khulna*

Divisional office of the environment department here has again asked the owners of hotels and restaurants of the city to supply pure drinking water to customers.

A special team of the department, which launched a drive from February, detected presence of harmful coliform bacteria on several occasions in the drinking water served at hotels and restaurants in the city.

Coliform bacteria causes different intestinal and other serious diseases like typhoid, said eminent medicine specialist of Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) Professor Dr Abu Bakar.

Sources said, there are over a thousand hotels and restaurants in the Khulna metropolitan city most of which do not have any system to keep drinking water safe and germ-free.

These hotels and restaurants collect drinking water mostly from deep tubewells. But none of them keep or maintain it prop-

erly, said sources at Khulna office of environment department.

The chemical test of drinking water at hotels is done every month by the environment department, the sources said.

In last February, coliform bacteria was detected in drinking water of 15 hotels in the city.

In March, the bacteria was found in the water of six more hotels.

On May 23 last, a special team of Department of Environment (DoE) again detected germs in the water of 10 more hotels of the city.

After that the DoE served fresh notices on hotel owners warning them of legal action in case of supplying bacteria mixed drinking water to customers.

It also asked the hotel and restaurant owners to take preventive measures against coliform bacteria in drinking water, said Dr Tarun Kanti Shikder, director of Khulna Divisional Office of DoE.

'Mass grave' found in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Netrakona*

Human skulls, bones and teeth were recovered from a 'mass grave' at Rajpara village under Purbadhala upazila on Sunday.

Villager Abdul Hamid located the grave while digging earth at his abandoned land at noon.

Locals said, during Pakistan time, two youths named Hemchandra

Bagchi and Hari Das Singh along with their families used to live at a house on the land, which now belongs to Abdul Hamid.

On May 1 in 1971, Pakistani occupation forces killed the two men and may have buried them there, said police, adding there may be skulls and bones of many other people at the place.

Being informed by

Hamid, Purbadhala upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) Mozammel Haque and sub-inspector of Purbadhala police station Sahidur Rahman visited the spot.

They brought the skulls and bones to Purbadhala police station for preservation.

"It is a mass grave and we will take necessary step to preserve it," said the UNO adding that Netrakona

deputy commissioner and International War Crimes Tribunal officials have been informed of the matter.

Liberation war researcher Ali Ahmed Ayub, also a resident of Purbadhala, said that back in 1971, Pakistani forces along with their collaborators killed Hari Das, Hemchandra and their domestic help Roghu and torched their houses.

UP member murdered

A CORRESPONDENT, *Bagerhat*

A union parishad (UP) member was killed by unknown assailants in Mollahat upazila of Bagerhat district on Monday night.

Police recovered the body of Haji Sheikh Sohrab Hossain, 44, from the playground of Brahmandanga Registered Primary School yesterday morning. He was elected member of Kodalia union parishad in the upazila on March 31 this year.

Delwar Hossain, chairman of the union parishad, said Sohrab went to local Chalthuri Bazar on Monday night to attend a function marking the opening of a shop at the bazar.

The reason behind the murder could not be known as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday. Contacted, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Mollahat Police Station Iqbal Hossain said they are trying to unearth the clue to the murder.

Delwar's motorbike was found half a kilometre off the spot, the OC added. The body of the UP member was sent to Bagerhat Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. His brother Shiekh Abed Ali filed a murder case with Mollahat Police Station.

Wall collapse kills mother, son in Natore


OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Natore*

A woman and her son were killed when a mud-wall collapsed on them at Merigaccha village in Boraigram upazila on Monday night.

Local sources said the earthen wall of Nur Mohammad's house suddenly collapsed, leaving his wife Razia Begum, 48, dead on the spot and injuring son Habibur Rahman, 30, at about 10:00 pm.

Habibur died on way to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

Locals said the mud-wall, which developed a crack a few days ago, fell on the mother and her son when they were in deep sleep in their house.



নর্থ-ওয়েস্ট পাওয়ার জেনারেশন কোং লিমিটেড
North-West Power Generation Co. Ltd.
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)
Biddyt Bhaban (13th Floor), 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000

Invitation for Tender

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Power Division.				
2.	Agency	North-West Power Generation Co. Ltd. (An Enterprise of BPDB).				
3.	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Bheramara CCPP Development Project, North-West Power Generation Company Ltd.				
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka				
5.	Invitation for	Lot-A : Land Development of Low Land Area of Bheramara CCPP Development Project site at Bheramara, Kushtia. Lot-B : Land Development of Low Land Area of Bheramara CCPP Development Project site at Bheramara, Kushtia. Lot-C : Land Development of Low Land Area of Bheramara CCPP Development Project site at Bheramara, Kushtia. Lot-D : Land Development of Low Land Area of Bheramara CCPP Development Project site at Bheramara, Kushtia.				
6.	Invitation Ref No. & date	Memo No-NWPGCL/DP/Bhera CCPP/2011/120, Date- 29/05/2011				
Key Information						
7.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).				
Funding Information						
8.	Budget & source of funds	Development Budget/GOB.				
Particular Information						
9.	Tender name	Land Development of Low Land Area of Bheramara CCPP Development Project site.				
10.	Tender last selling date, closing & opening date and time	Last selling date 29.06.2011 (Office time)	Submission on or before 30.06.2011	Closing & opening date 30.06.2011	Closing time 12.00 noon	Opening time 12.30pm
11.	Name & address of the office for selling tender document, receiving & opening tender	Selling Office of the Project Director Bheramara CCPP Development Project, NWPGCL, Biddyt Bhaban (Level-14), 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000 (Office time)		Receiving & Opening Office of the Project Director Bheramara CCPP Development Project, NWPGCL, Biddyt Bhaban (Level-14), 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.		
Information for Tenderer						
12.	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) The tenderers having up-to-date trade license, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority of Bangladesh, in case of Govt. organization such documents are not required. (ii) Experience required For Lot (A): A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least Tk 1,20,00,000.00 (Taka one crore twenty lac) under a single contract within last 5(five) years shall be required. For Lot (B): A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least Tk 90,00,000.00 (Taka ninety lac) under a single contract within last 5(five) years shall be required. For Lot (C): A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least Tk 80,00,000.00 (Taka eighty lac) under a single contract within last 5(five) years shall be required. For Lot (D): A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least Tk 90,00,000.00 (Taka ninety lac) under a single contract within last 5(five) years shall be required. According to PPR-2008 rule 50(2), if any bidder likes to bid more than one lot, the firm should have – For two lots : A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least Tk 2,00,00,000.00 (Taka two crore) under a single contract within last 5(five) years shall be required. For three lots : A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least Tk 3,00,00,000.00 (Taka three crore) under a single contract within last 5(five) years shall be required. For four lots : A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least Tk 4,00,00,000.00 (Taka four crore) under a single contract within last 5(five) years shall be required. [years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper]				
13.	Brief description of works & physical services	Land Development of Low Land Area of Bheramara CCPP Development Project site at Bheramara, Kushtia.				
14.	Price of tender document	Tk. 2000/- (Taka two thousand) only for each tender document payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, "Bheramara Combined Cycle Power Plant Development Project", NWPGCL, Dhaka-1000.				
15.	Tender security amount	Tk. 5,00,000.00 (Taka five lakh) only for each lot payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, "Bheramara Combined Cycle Power Plant Development Project", NWPGCL, Dhaka-1000.				
16.	Work completion period	180 (one hundred and eighty) days from the date of handed over the site.				
Procuring Entity Details						
17.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Majibur Rahman.				
18.	Designation of the official inviting tender	Project Director.				
19.	Address of the official inviting tender	Office of the Project Director Bheramara CCPP Development Project, NWPGCL Biddyt Bhaban (Level-14), 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.				
20.	Contact detail of the official inviting tender	Telephone: 01730066982, E-mail: pdbhe@nwpgcl.org.bd				
21.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.					
22.	Terms and conditions	In addition to original document extra 2 (two) copies shall be submit.				

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Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources
Power Division, Power Cell

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ("REOI") FOR SALE OF 30% ELECTRICITY FROM THE (COAL/HFO BASED) COMMERCIAL POWER PLANTS

Reference: PC/03/130/418 Date: May 30, 2011

The Government of Bangladesh ("GoB") desires to promote further private participation in the Bangladesh power sector, and install new power plants through private investment. In this connection, as per decision of Government, the GoB intends to allow "open access" to the national electricity grid (the "Grid") in Bangladesh that will allow private sector developers to connect new generation facilities to the Grid.

The GoB through the concerned electric utility will purchase a maximum of 30% of the electricity generated from coal based or Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) based Commercial Power Plants. The Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission ("BERC") has fixed an indicative price for purchase of power from Commercial Power Plants. It shall be the responsibility of the power producer to contact with any willing buyer for selling remaining capacity and energy of the Power Generation and such energy may be transported and delivered to the buyer through the Grid at an agreed tariff for "wheeling" the electricity to the buyer.

With this background, Power Cell, on behalf of the GoB would like to invite private sector project developers to submit their expressions of interest ("EOI") to sale maximum 30% electricity from their coal or HFO based Commercial Power Plants. Procurement of the site for the power plant will be the sole responsibility of the project developer. The site of the power plant must be selected by the developers with written approval of the Power Grid Corporation of Bangladesh ("PGCB").

The REOI Documents will be available from Power Cell's website: www.powercell.gov.bd from 31 May 2001 along with the followings:

- A list of available potential sites and the present maximum capacities (which may be augmented) that can be installed at each such potential site.
- Flow Chart to be followed for setting up commercial power plant.
- Application Form for allotment of open access to power transmission/distribution network.

Interested project developers should apply first to PGCB within 30 June 2011, through e-mail: md@pgcb.org.bd followed by a hard copy application at IEB Bhaban, 4th Floor, Ramna, Dhaka with a nonrefundable processing fee of US\$ 500 or Tk 35,000 for allotment of open access to power transmission/distribution network, which will be provided by PGCB based on first come first serve basis. PGCB will allow open access until the available capacity at the identified sites is fully allocated to Project developers and will make a panel of maximum 3 nos. applicant. With written concurrence from PGCB, Expressions of Interest (1 original and 2 copies) shall be submitted to the address below within 30 days following PGCB's concurrence with a Bank Guarantee of US\$ 7,000 or Tk 5,00,000 per MW of allotted capacity as open access fee (hereinafter defined as "Reservation Security").

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