



An injured policeman is being hoisted into a van at Rashidpur in Sylhet. Inset, logs of timber are strewn on the Dhaka-Sylhet Highway by BNP activists. Over 20 people sustained injuries in the violence yesterday after district BNP president and former lawmaker M Ilias Ali "went missing" on Tuesday night.

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## Sagar-Runi murder

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Meherun Runi, a senior reporter of another TV channel ATN Bangla, were killed in the small hours on February 11 at their rented apartment in the capital's West Razabazar.

The next day, Nawsher Alam Roman, younger brother of Runi, filed a murder case with Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station without accusing anyone in particular.

On February 28, the HC issued a rule upon the government to explain why it should not be directed to find out the motive behind the killing and arrest the killers.

The Detective Branch (DB) of police failed to unearth anything fruitful in the case till date and this had disappointed everybody, the HC said yesterday, after two DB officials expressed their failure to unravel anything.

In response, Deputy Commissioner of DB Monirul Islam and its Inspector Rabiul Alam, who had been investigating the case, told the court that detectives tried their best to find out the motive of the killing and arrest the

killer(s).

They appeared before the court in the morning responding to summons issued by the court the previous day. They submitted the records and papers of the case to the court during the hearing that began around 11:00am.

The HC bench of Justice A H M Shamsuddin Choudhury Manik and Justice Jahangir Hossain Selim yesterday advised that Rab uses the latest technology and gives all-out effort during the probe. It also ordered the home secretary to set up a committee headed by an official not below the rank of deputy inspector general of police to monitor the progress of the Rab investigation.

The committee would monitor the investigation without any interference and take advice time to time from senior journalists, lawyers, human rights activists, academicians and NGOs and other agencies, said the HC.

The court also asked the home secretary to form another committee headed by an official not below the

rank of joint secretary to probe whether there had been any negligence from Sher-e-Bangla Nagar police in preserving evidence of the killing.

This committee will submit a report in 30 days, the HC directed.

The directives came following the hearing of arguments from Manzill Murshid, counsel for writ petitioner, and Deputy Attorney General ABM Altaf Hossain, and soliciting opinions from a section of lawyers and journalists present in the court.

During the hearing Justice Manik told the DB officials that they (judges) went through the records and papers and found zero progress in finding out the motive of the killing.

"We are very much disappointed. If you can't find out any lead to the incident, what message does it bring to the nation?" he said, adding that the journalists, in comparison, work with life for the nation.

At that point, Justice Selim asked the DB officials whether they were cross with lawyers and journal-

ists as law enforcers had apparently been negligent about the murders of lawyers and journalists.

In response, DB Deputy Commissioner Monirul Islam said they tried to arrest the killer(s) instantly whenever a murder took place.

Counsel Manzill Murshid told the court that had the DB officials recovered the laptop and the cell phone of Sagar and Runi using satellite technology with assistance of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), a US intelligence agency, clues of the killing could have been found out.

He said the people do not believe that DB police could not find any lead interrogating the security guard.

Justice Manik then asked the DB officials if they had used satellite technology during the investigation.

DC Monirul replied they had informally talked with FBI working in Bangladesh, but they (FBI) had no such technology to find out the missing laptop and cellphone of the murdered couple.

## Ex-DGFI

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Col (ret'd) Rezaur, who was posted at the DGFI detachment in Chittagong at that time, gave the deposition as the eighth prosecution witness of the arms haul cases.

SM Mojibur Rahman, judge of the special tribunal-1, recorded an hour-long deposition from 12:25pm.

Following Rezaur's deposition, Rezaur's lawyer Kamrul Islam Sazzad cross-examined him till 2:00pm.

In his statement, Rezaur mentioned that he first came to know about the seizure of arms and ammunition by a phone call from an irregular source at about 6:00am on April 2, 2004.

"A few minutes later, I received another phone call from Rezzakul in landline and he informed me about the seizure of arms at a jetty of Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Ltd," Rezaur told the court.

"He [Rezzakul] then asked me to submit a report after inspecting the incident," he said.

That afternoon, Rezaur informed the then DGFI DG Maj Gen Sadik Hasan Rumi, who came to Chittagong along with former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar from Dhaka, that some officials of National Security Intelligence (NSI) might have link to the arms haul.

During a visit of a government-formed probe committee to the jetty three days after the incident, he asked Rezzakul, a member of the probe body, whether the DGFI should carry out further investigation into the incident, court sources said quoting Rezaur.

In reply, Rezzakul said, "Don't worry. You do not need to do anything," Rezaur said.

He later came to know from some national dailies that Rezzakul influenced the probe body not to establish any link between NSI officials and the arms haul incident, Col (ret'd) Rezaur told the court.

The court fixed May 7-8 for further cross examination of the witness.

## All but BNP happy

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landmark verdict at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, which sustained its claim of 200-nautical-mile exclusive economic and territorial rights in the Bay of Bengal rejecting Myanmar's claims.

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia thanked the prime minister and the government for the victory, but the main opposition later withdrew the felicitation.

In reply to the rousing reception accorded to her, Hasina said if people vote AL to power in next general elections, her government would take all necessary steps to ensure maritime victory over India to be settled in 2014 in a UN court.

She said her government has been ensuring the country's interests maintaining good relations with the neighbouring countries. "Bangladesh would get

rightful share of waters of 54 common rivers with India," she added.

Although there was huge campaign for the last few days through colourful posters, banners, billboards, digital display, and loud speaker for the mass reception, it was not a grand rally in terms of turnout, commented a number of people who attended the programme.

In her around one-hour speech, the premier said it is everyone's duty to ensure that none can grab state power unconstitutionally in future. She said her government has empowered the country's democratic institutions including the Election Commission, Anti-Corruption Commission and Human Rights Commission to ensure people's empowerment and strengthen democracy. "We have ensured peo-

ple's voting rights so that they can elect their government of choice," she added.

On the war crimes trial, the prime minister firmly said the trial would be held like execution of the verdict of the Bangabandhu murder case.

Speaking about the youth community, she said youths are the main force of the nation who will lead the country in future. "So you must be prepared from now on to build yourselves with dedication and commitment," she added.

AL General Secretary Syed Ashrafur Islam, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni and party leaders Sajeda Chowdhury, Amir Hossain Amu, Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, Jahangir Kabir Nanak, and Mirza Azam, among others, spoke at the programme chaired by acting chairman of Jubo League Omar Faruk Chowdhury.

## Punish culprits

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The Daily Star yesterday.

The WB's assertion came two days after the resignation of a cabinet minister over allegations of bribery.

Citing alleged corruption in the bidding process of the Padma bridge project, the WB in September 2011 had launched an investigation and suspended disbursement of its fund committed for the project.

Earlier this month, the bank temporarily suspended a unit of SNC-Lavalin, a Montreal-based engineering giant, on charges of corruption allegation in the bidding process of the project.

Construction of the bridge was supposed to start sometime around last October.

But the WB's vice-president made a sudden trip to Dhaka on September last year and met Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to

convey that the bank has evidence of corruption in appointing the Canadian consulting firm.

Later, the bank wrote to the government about corruption in selecting pre-qualified bidders for the bridge construction. Then communications minister Syed Abul Hossain and his business firm Sahco's name came up in the scam.

"The World Bank began sharing findings of serious corruption in the project with the Bangladesh government in September 2011," said the bank's Bangladesh chief.

At one stage, the government was forced to remove Abul Hossain from the communications ministry.

After some initial defensive statements, the government asked the Anti-Corruption Commission to probe the alleged corruption. The commission later gave a clean chit to Abul Hossain.

The bridge would be built over the Padma river at a cost of \$2.9 billion (nearly Tk 24,000 crore). When completed, the multipurpose road-rail bridge will connect the country's south-western parts with the capital.

Of the total expenditure, the WB agreed in April last year to give a \$1.2-billion loan to the government while Asian Development Bank pledged \$610 million, Japan International Cooperation Agency \$400 million and Islamic Development Bank \$140 million.

But none of them disbursed their pledged money.

Amid confusion over the project, Malaysia in February came up with an offer to help construct the bridge.

Both Dhaka and Kuala Lumpur signed a memorandum of understanding last week for the construction of the bridge.



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### Invitation for Tender

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resource / Power Division.
2. Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd. (DPDC).
3. Procuring Entity Name	-DO-
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.
5. Invitation for	Repair & maintenance works of damaged distribution transformer.
6. Date	09/04/2012.

KEY INFORMATION  
7. Procurement Method: Open Tendering Method

FUNDING INFORMATION  
8. Budget and Source of Funds: Revenue Budget

PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9. Tender No.	DPDC/DGM(SPS)/F-2.04/2012/363 Date: 09/04/2012			
10. Tender last Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time.	Last Selling Date 13/05/2012 (up to 5.00 p.m.)	Closing & Opening Date 14/05/2012	Closing Time 12.00 Noon	Opening Time & Place 3.00 P.M
11. Name & Address of the office for selling Tender Document, receiving & opening tender.	Selling & Receiving Office 01. Company Secretary, DPDC, I, Abdul Gani Road, Biddut Bhaban (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor), Dhaka-1000. 02. DGM (Technical), System Protection & Services, DPDC, SCADA Bhaban (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor), 3, Sonargaon Road, Kataban, Dhaka.			Office of the DGM, SPS DPDC, SCADA Bhaban (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor), 3, Sonargaon Road, Kataban, Dhaka-1000.

INFORMATION FOR TENDER	
12. Eligibility of Tender	Contractors/firms having valid trade license, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority of Bangladesh. Details described in tender document. The tenderer or in case of JV Tender, at least one partner shall have work experience for repairing or manufacturing of at least 100 (one hundred) nos. of 3-phase 100KVA or above capacity transformer within last 05 (five) years.
13. Brief Description of Works	Repair and maintenance works of damaged 11/0.4 kV, 3-Phase (100 KVA to 250 KVA) Distribution Transformers. Work also includes handling, inspection & testing etc.
14. Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Tk.5000.00 (Five Thousand) only non-refundable through Pay Order/Demand Draft issued by any schedule Bank in favour of Deputy General Manager (Technical), System Protection & Services, DPDC.

15. Description of Works	Location of Work	Tender Security Amount (Tk.)	Completion Time in Weeks/Months
Repair and maintenance works of damaged 11/0.4 kV, 3-Phase (100 KVA to 250 KVA) Distribution Transformers. Work also includes handling, inspection & testing etc.	Repair Workshop in the premises of Dhanmondi Power House, Hatirpui, Dhaka	Tk. 2,30,000/- (two lac thirty thousand) only shall accompany with tender in the form of Pay order in favour of DGM (Technical), SPS, DPDC from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh.	01 (One) Year from the date of Contract Agreement.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
16. Name of the Official Inviting Tender	Md. Jahangir Hossain
17. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Deputy General Manager (Technical), System Protection & Services, DPDC.
18. Address of Official Inviting Tender	SCADA Bhaban (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor), 3, Sonargaon Road, Kataban, Dhaka.
19. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No. 9677631 Fax No-02-9613969 E-mail: dgmtps@dpdc.org
20. Special Instructions.	01. DPDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders in any stage without assigning any reason thereof. 02. If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received / opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue.
21. Other terms and conditions	As per Tender Document.

(Md. Jahangir Hossain)  
DGM (Technical)  
SPS, DPDC.

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**Re-Tender Notice**

1. Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers (enlisted firms in Directorate General of Defence Purchase) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force.

Ser No.	Name of items & qty	Date of selling		Date of opening	Currency	Tender No.	Cost of I/T
		From	To				
1.	Procurement of Spares for 10 + 100 Lines Telesis Brand Digital Field Exchange Model PX-24/100 of BAF ZHR, Qty-01 Line Item	22.04.12	to 06.05.12	07-05-12	Foreign	11037/AP-4	Tk 300.00

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment in respective value (non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hrs to 13.00 hrs. The tender will be opened on the specified date at 12.00 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).  
Dated: 12 April 2012  
ISPR/Misc/2012/3177  
GD-1694

**Squadron Leader**  
For Director General



## Janata Bank honoured with Western Union Award

Janata Bank Limited has been awarded "Business Champion 2011" by Western Union. The Trophy was awarded in Bali, Indonesia on 12.04.2012. On behalf of Janata Bank Ltd. CEO and MD S M Aminur Rahman received the award for increasing number of transactions and extending better customer service. Among others Hikmet Ersek, CEO, Western Union, Stewart Stockdale, EVP, Global Consumer Financial Services and Drina Yue, SVP, Managing Director, APAC Region were also present on the occasion. In the year 2010, Janata Bank Ltd. also received the award 'The productive location champion'.