

14-party not worried

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alliance would not be able to strengthen its anti-government movements for which the coalition was made in the first place.

However, the Awami League-led 14-party combine needs to forge greater unity between it and the other pro-liberation war political parties.

"We don't have any plan to expand our 14-party combine at this moment. But we want all the political parties believing in the spirit of the country's war of liberation to be united so that we can work together," Awami League Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif said, adding, "Our door is open for the pro-liberation parties at all

times." Asked whether he was saying this in response to the expansion of the opposition alliance, he said, "We are not thinking about the expansion of the opposition coalition as all of the parties are name only with a group of anti-liberation forces."

He said with the expansion, BNP has proved that it has become isolated from the people and that was why it had to depend on name-only parties. They all were against the Liberation War and it proves once again that BNP patronises anti-liberation elements, he said.

The 14-party alliance member Workers' Party President Rashed Khan Menon said, "I don't think

there will be any political gain with the expansion of alliance by the BNP-Jamaat." The expanded opposition coalition would not be able to play any major role regarding anti-government movement or politics, he said.

"We have plans to unite the pro-liberation parties which are not part of our 14-party combine so that we can work together on national issues," Menon, also a lawmaker, told The Daily Star.

On Thursday, Prime Minister and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina said the opposition leader had expanded her party coalition with the "people who killed seven students in

Dhaka University in 1974" and the anti-liberation war forces.

Those who would use unmannerly language against BNP and its chairperson have also joined her coalition, Hasina said without naming anyone.

On Wednesday, BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia announced the 18-party alliance to strengthen the party's anti-government movement demanding the restoration of the caretaker government system.

The new components of the 18-party combine include Liberal Democratic Party, Bangladesh Kalyan Party, Jatiya Gana tantrik Party (Jagpa), National People's Party (NPP) and

Bangladesh NAP, and seven other parties not registered with the Election Commission--Bangladesh Labour Party, National Democratic Party (NDP), Muslim League, Islamic Party, National Awami Party (NAP-Bhasani), Democratic League and People's League.

The BNP-led grouping expanded its alliance about 13 years after the formation of four-party alliance. The four-party alliance was formed in 1999 to intensify the movement against the then Awami League-led government. It comprised of BNP, Jamaat-e-Islami, Islami Oikya Jote (IOJ) and Bangladesh Jatiya Party (BJP).

Decision on HSC exams

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Sylhet BNP Organising Secretary M Ilias Ali.

"We have already urged the opposition party to reconsider the matter in view of students' inconvenience. We will wait till tomorrow [today] and then make a decision on holding the exams," Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid told The Daily Star yesterday.

"We have nothing to say about political programme. But we could request them not to hold any programme that hampers students' education," he added.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Shahara Khatun and different organisations urged the BNP to call off its hartal in the best interests of the examinees.

"The government is try-

ing its best to find the missing BNP leader. So the opposition should withdraw the strike," Shahara told reporters after inaugurating a Baishakhi Fair and cultural show organised by Dhaka Metropolitan Police at capital's Rajarbagh Police Lines.

"Hartal will throw the HSC examinees into trouble as well as bringing miseries to the people," she added.

The HSC and its equivalent examinations began on April 1 with 9.26 lakh examinees sitting under 10 education boards across the country. The written exams will end on May 20.

Bangladesh Insurance Association (BIA) Chairman Sheikh Kabir Hossain urged the BNP to call off the hartal, saying it would have an adverse impact on the

national economy alongside affecting the public life and property, said a BIA press release.

The insurance companies will also be affected by the hartal since they will have to pay the claims arising from hartal fallout, he said.

BIA believes that all issues should be resolved through discussion with the government, the release added.

Tomorrow, the examinees were set to sit for the following papers -- Statistics (Theory) 1st Paper, Home Economics (Theory) 1st Paper, General Science and Food and Nutrition Science (Theory) 1st Paper (Chemistry), General Science and Food and Nutrition Science (Theory) 1st Paper (Biology), and Sports (Theory) 1st Paper.

Riddles rule Rab story

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that they take part in mugging, a suggestion which they spurned straightaway.

While they trashed Rab's claim that they had opened fire or possessed firearms, the survivors gave unconvincing statements about why they were taking the microbus ride with people they did not know.

According to Rab, they launched a drive to nab a microbus riding gang that had seized Tk 40,000 from a businessman near Shalidha Eidgah around 11:30am.

After a while at around 2:45pm, two kilometres away at Madanganj number 5 Bridge, the same group tried to "rob" the Rab men who were riding a plain microbus with tinted glass. This time, the Rab men claim, a truck was used as the muggers' roadblock. The truck blocked the road and the muggers opened fire on the Rab team, the elite force claimed.

In the "shootout", the Rab killed four in the microbus and two in the truck. Three people in the microbus survived with bullet injuries. The Rab claimed to have recovered four firearms and the mugged money from them.

After the incident, The Daily Star correspondents visited Narsingdi and interviewed the survivors, families of the killed people, officials of Rab and police and the mugged victim.

Mugged Victim's Version
The mugged businessman, Mohammad Maruf, did not appear in person.

The Daily Star interviewed him over phone.

According to Maruf, at around 1:30pm that day, four muggers stabbed him and snatched a bundle of Tk 1,000 and two bundles of Tk 500 notes.

However, the press release photo of Rab shows a bundle of Tk 500 and two bundles of Tk 100 notes.

Deputy Director of Rab 11 Maj Khandker Golam Sarwar, who led the April 2 operation, said, "As the money was recovered from the criminals, we assume that it belongs to the mugged man."

While Maruf said he saw four muggers, the Rab found seven in a microbus and four more in a truck. Maj Sarwar said the truck was escorting the microbus and barred the Rab car before the "shootout" began. "At least two of the criminals ran away," he said.

Again, while Maruf said he was mugged at 1:30pm and made his first phone calls half an hour later for help, Maj Sarwar said he received Maruf's call at 11:30am.

Maruf faced the muggers near Shalidha Eidgah when he was returning to his Rayerbagh house in Dhaka along with his nephew Al Amin by a black taxicab.

"After the incident, some local people suggested that I should inform the police or Rab. One of them also gave me the numbers," he said.

"I first informed Narsingdi police. As I did not get a proper response, I called another number that was received by a Rab official

in Adamjee."

The Officer-in-Charge of Narsingdi Model Police Station, Mohammad Assaduzzaman, substantiated Maruf's timing saying they received his phone call at around 2:00pm.

When this anomaly was pointed out to Maj Sarwar, he said, "The businessman may have no sense of time. He may not have recalled the time properly."

The Rab official went on to say that he was not sure now if Maruf had really been mugged.

"But the person who informed me of the incident has to prove the crime as we got involved in an incident that left six people killed and three others injured," said Maj Sarwar.

O C M o h a m m a d Assaduzzaman said till date nobody had filed any mugging case.

Businessman Maruf said he did not file any case as he had suffered a severe injury on the left side of his abdomen as the muggers stabbed him. Besides, some unknown people were threatening him over phone not to file any case, he added.

Survivors and Families Speak

All the three survivors claimed they were not muggers; they did not go to Shalidha Eidgah where the mugging had reportedly taken place; they did not have any firearms and therefore they did not open fire on the Rab men. The Rab men opened fire on them before they could understand what was going on.

But their explanation on why they were taking the microbus ride raises questions.

The Daily Star correspondents on April 5 and 7 talked to survivors Shaon Mollah, A m a r B i s w a s and Mohammad Masum separately at the Narsingdi

District Hospital where they are undergoing treatment.

They said they did not know each other before the incident, while the Rab claims they belong to a gang.

According to Shaon Mollah, 25, a mason by profession, his friend Arif called him over phone at 11:30am that day and asked him to join him for a daylong car ride.

At Vela Nagar, he along with four others boarded a microbus which picked up two others from near Shaheprotop intersection. From there, the microbus went directly to number 5 bridge, and came under a surprise attack by the Rab.

Among the seven people, Shaon just knew Arif and another friend Nahid -- both of whom were killed in the "shootout". Shaon received bullet injuries in the leg and shoulder.

Another survivor, Amar Biswas, 38, who is a tempo driver, said he knew microbus driver Mosharraf Hossain and Jamal Mia who were both killed. He got into the microbus at Shaheprotop intersection. The microbus went towards Natun Bus Stand, one kilometre ahead of Shalidha and then took a right turn at Madanganj.

"The presence of some persons, including a few youths, made me suspicious. When the microbus crossed the Natun Bus Stand, Mosharraf proposed that we do mugging," said Amar. "But I rejected the proposal and asked him to let me get off the microbus, but he did not pay heed to my request."

Amar said he had never mugged anyone before.

A truck driver by profession, Mohammad Masum, 28, said he boarded the microbus from Shaheprotop intersection at the request of Jamal Mia as "he offered me some refreshment in

Narsingdi".

"From this intersection our car did not stop at any spot till we came under fire", added Masum.

He said near bridge number 5 on Narsingdi-Madanganj road, he noticed a parked truck and another microbus ahead. "As the microbus ahead was not moving, our car had to stop too. Then I heard the sound of gunshots," he added.

Amar and Shaon, however, said they saw both the truck and Rab microbus moving ahead of their vehicle.

"Suddenly, the first one [truck] stopped and then the second one. Our microbus

also stopped and the shooting started," said Amar.

Shaon claimed the "shootout" started after they came out of the microbus.

Meanwhile, The Daily Star correspondent visited the houses of victims Arif Mia and Nahid Mollah at Bilashdi and Vela Nagar, respectively, on April 5 and talked with at least 30-35 people, including their family members, neighbours, nearby shopkeepers and their schoolteachers.

All of them believe the boys were victims of misunderstanding or some conspiracy. They also demanded a proper investi-

gation into the killing and exemplary punishment of those responsible.

Nahid took part in the SSC examinations this year from Mir Imdad High School. The school's headmaster SM Serajul Islam said the teachers knew Nahid as a good boy. "I cannot believe he could be involved in such crimes," he added.

Nahid's father Edan Mollah demanded the trial and punishment of Rab personnel for killing his innocent son.

Son of Abul Hashem of Vela Nagar, Arif Mia is another victim who took part in the SSC exam in one

subject from Karar Char Moulavi Tofazzal Hossain High School in the locality. Known as a mild-mannered person, Arif also ran a store beside their house.

Headmaster of his school Ranjit Kumar Shaha noted that as a student Arif was always respectful to his teachers.

"It is not possible for us to say whether he was involved in the incident. It is the responsibility of the law enforcers," said Ranjit, adding, "But I cannot accept such type of killing. If he has done any wrong, then there is the law in the country. He could be punished as per the law."

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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Agency	Public Works Department (PWD).
3	Procuring entity name	PWD, Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sylhet.
4	Procuring entity district	Sylhet.
5	Name of work	Construction of Central Jail at Sylhet. (Sub-Head: Site Improvement).
6	Invitation Ref No. with date	Tender No-118/S-I/2011-2012, Date: 16.04.2012.
KEY INFORMATION		
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh (GOB).
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
9	Tender package name	As Mentioned Clause-5.
10	Last date and time for selling tender document	20.05.2012 during the office hours.
11	Last date and time for submission of tender document	21.05.2012 up to 12-00 noon. (Due to unavoidable circumstances (if any) receiving date shall be shifted to next immediate working day).
12	Tender opening date and time	21.05.2012 at 1.00 pm
13	Name & address of the offices	Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sylhet.
	Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/All working divisions of PWD under Sylhet Zone/Executive Engineer PWD Division No-1 Dhaka/Executive Engineer PWD Division No-3, Chittagong/Executive Engineer PWD Division-1, Khulna/Executive Engineer PWD Division-1, Rajshahi and Executive Engineer PWD Division, Barisal.
	Selling tender document (others)	No tender will be sold on the receiving date. The tender notice can also be available in the official website (www.pwd.gov.bd) of Public Works Department and website of CPTU (www.cptu.gov.bd) Planning Commission Complex, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
	Receiving office of tender document	i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet. ii) Office of the Superintendent Engineer, Sylhet PWD Circle, Sylhet. iii) Office of the Police Commissioner, Sylhet Metropolitan Police, Sylhet. vi) Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sylhet.
	Opening place of tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sylhet.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
14	Eligibility of tenderer	This invitation for tender is open to all eligible tenderers as mentioned below: a) The intending tenderers must enclose attested copy of VAT registration certificate, up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate, up-to-date trade license and original copy of money receipt. b) Reputed contractors/construction firms who have min. 5(five) years of general experience in similar nature of works and also having experience in successful completion of at least 1(one) number of site improvement work amounting of Tk. 400.00 lakh, during last 5(five) years in a single tender in govt./semi-govt./autonomous organization of Bangladesh during the last 5 (five) years. i) In case of work done under PWD the certifying & authentication authority shall be the concerned Executive Engineer. ii) In case of the work done under any government/semi-government/ autonomous bodies/organisations other than PWD the certifying authority shall be an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer and the same duly verified by the concerned Executive Engineer of PWD of that district under whose jurisdiction the work has been done. c) The tenderer must have a minimum liquid assets/cash flow capacity/credit facilities for Tk. 178.00 lakh certificate must be within 28 days up to the date of receiving of tender. Bank statement (original copy) to be submitted along with the tender. d) Average annual construction turnover: Tk. 534.00 lakh (average of last 5 (five) years) must be authenticated by the concerned D.C Taxes/NBR authority. e) Tendering capacity: Must satisfy by the tenderer as per his/her quoted tender price. f) The minimum qualification equipments of leading partner and other partner(s) in case of JVCA shall be as follows:- i) In case of similar work certificate the leading partner should have experience 100%. ii) In case of liquid assets, the leading partner at least 40% and other partner(s) at least 25%. iii) In case of average annual construction turnover the leading partner at least 40% and other partner(s) at least 25%.
15.	Special instructions	a) The tenderers shall duly fill in the form W-3 as per format given in Tender Submission Sheet (TSS) and form W-2 as per format given in Tender Information Sheet (TIS). b) Rate must be quoted both in figures & in words for each item of work in the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) where the rates have been asked to quote. c) Furnishing of any false misleading documents may result in rejection of tender and may lead to action under PPA-2006 & PPR-2008. d) This tender notice is brief and the details of the tender can be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours. e) The work certificates must be submitted in prescribed form of work certificate (completed works) and work certificate (ongoing works) as per format attached with tender document in Section-5.
16.	Brief description of related services	As per schedule items.
17.	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 3,000/- (three thousand) only (non-refundable).
18.	Lot No.	Identification of lot Location Tender security amount (Tk) Completion time
	1	Construction of Central Jail at Sylhet (Sub-Head: Site Improvement). Badaghat, Sylhet Tk. 18,00,000/- (eighteen lakh) only 9 (nine) months
19.	Name of official inviting tender (name, designation & address)	A K M Zillur Rahman, Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sylhet.
20.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. & Fax No: 0821-716231/E-mail: ee_syl@pwd.gov.bd
21.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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May 04-08 17:00 - 21:00	Dhaka Tk. 4,500/-	Farhana Ahmed Cell : 01715-261056
2. Management Techniques and Gender Issues for Women		
May 06-10 09:00 - 13:30	Chittagong Tk. 4,000/-	Salma Sultana Saleh Ejaz Cell : 01199-220199
3. Public Procurement Management		
May 13-24 17:00 - 21:30	Dhaka Tk. 6,600/-	Md. Aminul Islam Cell : 01718-427947
4. Labour Laws for Managers and Executives		
May 15-19 17:00 - 21:00	Dhaka Tk. 4,500/-	Akhund A. Shamsul Alam Cell : 01715-511354 E-mail : alam_hrm@yahoo.com
5. Basic Management for Managers and Executives		
May 20-31 17:00 - 21:30	Dhaka Tk. 6,600/-	Dr. Parveen Agaz Cell : 01911-421644
6. Basic Management and Human Resource Development		
May 27-31 17:00 - 21:30	Dhaka Tk. 4,500/-	Md. Zafar Ali Cell : 01712-594621
7. Office Management with Computer Applications		
May 27-Jun 14 17:00 - 21:30	Dhaka Tk. 10,000/-	Mohammad Nazmi Newaz Cell : 01715-366717
8. Practical Income Tax		
May 27-Jun 14 17:00 - 21:30	Dhaka Tk. 9,000/-	Md. Manzur Hossain Cell : 01818-063135 Email : manzumh@yahooc.com

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