

Brutally tortured

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In 1971, Saleh Uddin was a student of economics at Chittagong University and lodged at the house of Raja Khan Chowdhury in Mohora village in Chittagong.

"One early morning in the third week of July, the then chairman of nearby Burishwar union and supporter of Convention Muslim League Shamsu Mia along with three others came to me between 5:30am and 6:00am and asked me to go with them," said Saleh Uddin.

After moving 200-300 yards, he saw a military jeep and two Pakistani soldiers. "They frisked me and took me on the jeep. Shamsu Mia sat beside the driver," Prof Saleh said.

Dropping Shamsu near his house, the jeep moved towards Salahuddin Quader's father Fazlul Quader Chowdhury's Goods Hill through Nojumia Haat and Arakan Road.

"I saw Fazlul Quader sitting on a chair in front of a tea table. I also saw Salahuddin Quader Chowdhury," he said, adding, Fazlul Quader enquired about his identity.

"As I replied, Fazlul Quader ordered others to beat me up."
The two soldiers dragged him to the first floor of Goods Hill. A few minutes later two men -- Hamidul Kabir and Sekandar -- entered the room. People called Hamidul as the chief of auxiliary force Al-Shams, said Saleh Uddin.

"Without making any conversation, they began to beat me up indiscriminately," he said, adding, Salahuddin Quader's men kept asking him, "Where are the arms? Where are the others [freedom fighters]?"

"At one stage, one soldier began to beat me up with the bed stands. I almost fainted," the SUSTVC said, adding that they kept asking him to answer their questions.

The men then dragged him down to the ground floor where Salahuddin Quader was waiting.

"He is not even shedding tears, what beating have you given him?" the VC quoted Salahuddin Quader as saying.

Salahuddin then slapped him hard on his left cheek and told his men to take him to the garage downstairs which was used as a torture cell, Saleh said.

They then started beating him up there with a hose-pipe. "It seemed to me I would die anytime," he said.

Saleh Uddin fainted for a while and was later taken upstairs. Nurul Islam, a senior student of Chittagong University, who served as the principal of Pahartali College, came to meet him.

Nurul asked him whether he answered to their questions. "I told him I was not involved in anything. What would I admit?" Saleh replied.

Nurul said he would see whether something could be done for Saleh Uddin. That evening some villagers went to Goods Hill and said Saleh Uddin was a good student and was not involved in anything wrong.

"Salahuddin Quader told me he would collect more information about me," Saleh said, adding, he was asked to stay in Mohora. The soldiers then escorted him to the village on a car.

After staying a few days in Mohora, Saleh left the village in fear. In response to a question from the prosecution, Prof Saleh Uddin said during the torture, he saw another young captive on the first floor of Goods Hill and heard Salahuddin's driver saying "That man would be killed."

The youth was taken out after a few minutes. He did not see him again as long as he stayed at the house.

The three-member tribunal headed by Justice Md Nizamul Huq started recording Saleh Uddin's 100-

minute testimony at around 10:00am yesterday. Salahuddin Quader was present in the court.

Defence counsel Ahsanul Huq Hena is set to cross-examine Saleh Uddin today.

Salahuddin Quader is facing 23 counts of crimes against humanity at the tribunal.

Later, cross-examination of the investigation officer by the defence of detained Jamaat-e-Islami Nayeb-e-Ameer Delawar Hossain Sayedee continued for the 35th time at the tribunal.

Sayedee is facing 20 charges of crimes against humanity committed in 1971.

QUADER MOLLAH'S CASE
Meanwhile, the International Crimes Tribunal-2 yesterday adjourned the case proceeding against Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Mollah till today.

The three-member tribunal headed by Justice ATM Fazle Kabir adjourned the case proceeding following a time plea of the prosecution, as they could not produce a female witness "due to illness of her mother".

Yesterday was fixed for recording the testimony of the fourth prosecution witness behind closed doors.

On July 12, the tribunal decided to allow two female witnesses, members of victims' families, to give their testimonies against the Jamaat assistant secretary general in closed doors to protect their identity and privacy.

Of them, the first female witness gave her testimony on July 17. Ekramul Huque, one of the defence counsels, told The Daily Star the prosecution sought time as they could not produce the witness before the court and the tribunal allowed them time till today.

Tears, tributes

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Fair every year just to get a copy of Humayun Ahmed's new book. "His story telling is unique. Whatever he wrote came from his heart and touched me. I also like the characters he created," added the teenager in an emotion-choked voice.

Asked if the demise of the prolific writer had discouraged him from reading, Muhith said, "No. When I was in class VII, I met him at a book fair and asked for an autograph. It was there that he advised me never to stop reading."

Millions of youths like Muhith and their earlier generations are deeply fond of Humayun Ahmed. This writer helped a whole range of generations to get back to reading through more than 200 books of his, most of which have been bestsellers.

He inspired people to love their culture, tradition and nature.

Thousands of people from all walks of life, especially youths, gathered at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday to pay the final tribute to the illustrious writer. His collections of Himu and Misir Ali; films Nandito Norokay, Shankhaneel Karagar; and books Jochhona O Jananir Golpo, Brihonnola, 1971, Gouripur Junction, Megh Bolechhe Jabo Jabo, Pencil-a Anka Pori, Kothao Keu Nei are only a few among his most popular works.

"Humayun Ahmed inspired us to dream and love nature, trees and moonlight," said Jafrin Rezwana, a Dhaka University (DU) student of history, adding, "Death is not his end. His characters such as Himu, Misir Ali, Shubhro and Rupa will keep inspiring us."

Sushmita Biswas, another DU student, said she had been having trouble accepting the fact that a great novelist, dramatist and filmmaker like Humayun Ahmed had died a pre-mature death. "Shall we get any

new books from him at the next book fair? No...this means a huge vacuum has been created in Bangla literature," she added.

Humayun Ahmed also brought a new dimension to Bangla drama. He was a playwright, director and lyricist. Television viewers once even brought out processions urging the writer not to kill one of his characters, "Baker Bhai", in the serial Kothao Keu Nei in the 1990s.

Recalling his memories, actor Masum Aziz told The Daily Star that he had found no lack of qualities as a human being in Humayun Ahmed. Besides writing and directing, he knew magic and how to paint and act. Overall, Humayun Ahmed was a scientist, he added.

"He knew about people's tastes the best. His scripts for drama were superb. Anyone could act with his dialogues," said Aziz, expressing his sorrow that the acting industry had lost a valuable asset.

Development activist Ranjan Karmaker said the youth of the early 1980s was not interested in reading. Writers and publishers of that time used to be afraid of printing a big number of copies of a book considering that only a handful of middle-aged people were the main buyers of books. Humayun Ahmed's books attracted the younger generation to the Bangla Academy and Ekushey Book Fair in the late 1980s and 1990s.

"There are even instances of five friends buying a single book of Humayun. Students save to buy his books. This is something commendable," he said. He popularised Bangla folk songs, musical instruments and stories to a great extent.

"You can now see the youth of today singing folk songs. Humayun Ahmed played an important role in this regard," said Ranjan

Karmaker. Film director Chashi Nazrul Islam said Humayun Ahmed had enriched the Bangladeshi film industry when it was in a great crisis. He also inspired people about the Liberation War and patriotism.

Shankhaneel Karagar, Aguner Poroshmoni, Srabon Megher Din, Dui Duari, Chondrokhota, Noi No. Bipod Shongket, Amar Achhe Jol, Nirontor, Priotomeshu, Daruchini Dweep, Shyamol Chhaya and Ghetuputro Komola are some of his best known films.

Actress and Awami League lawmaker Tarana Halim said a great man like Humayun Ahmed was no more, but the question remained whether any initiative would be there to fill the vacuum of the great people the country had lost.

"The writer wanted to set up a cancer hospital. We will try to make his dream come true," she said.

Further delay

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did not implement or even replied to its earlier directives.

Earlier on April 16, the court, following a writ petition, had stayed the election process for three months for not completing "legal procedures" before holding the polls.

The elections to bifurcated DCC were scheduled to be held on May 24 as announced by the Election Commission on April 9.

Yesterday, the HC bench of Justice Naima Haider and Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar passed the order after hearing a petition seeking extension on its April 16 order.

The fresh extension will be effective from July 16, as the HC's previous order remained in force until that day, petitioner's counsel Manzill Murshid told The Daily Star.

The court on April 16 directed that the EC, as per the electoral rules, must update the voter lists of the DCC (north and south), and

the EC and the government authorities determine the number of wards and councillors three months before the polls, Manzill said.

The court had also issued a rule upon the government and the EC to explain why they should not be directed to delimit the areas of DCC wards through appointed officials as per the rules of Local Government (City Corporation) Act, 2009 for holding the elections.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on April 19 upheld the HC's April 16 order.

Manzill said that the authorities have neither implemented the earlier HC directives nor replied to its rule.

Asaduzzaman Siddiqui, general secretary of Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh (HRPB), on April 15 filed the petition.

The government has not executed the rules of the Act, and therefore, the EC could not hold the elections to the new DCC (North and South), the petitioner added.

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Invitation for Tender (NCT)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock.			
2.	Agency	Department of Livestock Services.			
3.	Procuring entity name	Project Director.			
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
5.	Invitation for	Procurement of AI Gun, Travis & Semen Straw.			
6.	Invitation Ref & date	AIET/Purchase-GD-02/2012-13/520 Dated: 19/07/2012			
7.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
8.	Budget and source of fund	GOB.			
9.	Project name & code	Artificial Insemination Activities Extension and Embryo Transfer Technology Implementation Project (2nd Phase).			
10.	Tender package No.	GD-02(12-13).			
11.	Tender package name	Procurement of AI Gun, Travis & Semen Straw.			
12.	Tender last selling date	12/08/2012 up to office time.			
13.	Tender submission date & time	Primary Place - 13/08/2012 up to 12.00 noon Secondary Place - 13/08/2012 up to 12.00 noon			
14.	Tender opening date & time	13/08/2012 at 3.00pm.			
15.	Name & address of the office(s)	Office of the Project Director, Artificial Insemination Activities Extension and Embryo Transfer Technology Implementation Project (2nd Phase), Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.			
	Selling tender document (others)	Deputy Director (Store), 48, Kazi Alauddin Road, Dhaka-1000.			
	Receiving tender document	Primary Place 1. Office of the Project Director, Artificial Insemination Activities Extension and Embryo Transfer Technology Implementation Project (2nd Phase), Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. Secondary Place 2. Deputy Director (Store), 48, Kazi Alauddin Road, Dhaka-1000.			
	Opening tender document	Primary Place 1. Office of the Project Director, Artificial Insemination Activities Extension and Embryo Transfer Technology Implementation Project (2nd Phase), Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.			
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	As stated in STD.			
17.	Brief description of goods	Procurement of AI Gun, Travis & Semen Straw.			
18.	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 750/- (non-refundable)			
19.	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount in Tk	Time for completion in weeks
	Lot No-1	i) AI Gun 250 Nos.	A. I. Lab,	Tk 4000.00	12 weeks
	Lot No-2	i) Travis 300 Nos.	Savar,	Tk 1,12,000.00	12 weeks
	Lot No-3	i) Semen Straw 1.9 Million	Dhaka	Tk 98,000.00	16 weeks
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				
21.	Name of official Inviting tender				
22.	Designation of official inviting tender				
23.	Address of official inviting tender				
	Dr. Md. Belal Hossain Project Director Artificial Insemination Activities Extension and Embryo Transfer Technology Implementation Project (2nd Phase) Pranisampad Bhaban (3rd floor), Krishi Khamar Sarak Farmgate, Dhaka-1215				
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০১.	মন্ত্রণালয়	ঃ যুব ও ক্রীড়া মন্ত্রণালয়।
০২.	দপ্তর/সংস্থা	ঃ যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তর।
০৩.	ভাড়াকারী সংস্থার নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ প্রকল্প পরিচালক, "উত্তরবঙ্গের ০৭টি জেলায় বেকার যুবদের কর্মসংস্থান ও আত্মকর্মসংস্থানের সুযোগ সৃষ্টি" শীর্ষক প্রকল্প, যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তর, ১০৮, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০।
০৪.	ভাড়া করার পদ্ধতি	ঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্রের মাধ্যমে।
০৫.	কাজের বিবরণ	ঃ অনুমোদিত প্রকল্পের পিআইইউ কার্যালয়ের প্রকল্প পরিচালক-এর দাপ্তরিক কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য চুক্তি সম্পাদনের তারিখ হতে ০১(এক) বছরের জন্য ১ (এক)টি জীপ/মাইক্রোবাস দৈনিক ভিত্তিতে ভাড়া করার উদ্দেশ্যে।
০৬.	অর্থের উৎস	ঃ জিওবি।
০৭.	কিভাবে ভাড়া পরিশোধ করা হবে	ঃ বিভাগীয় হিসাব নিয়ন্ত্রক/জেলা হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তা রংপুর কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চেকের মাধ্যমে।
০৮.	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য ও প্রাপ্ত স্থান	ঃ মহাপরিচালকের কার্যালয়, যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তর, যুব ভবন (৪র্থ তলা, কক্ষ নং-৪০২), ১০৮, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০ হতে প্রতিটি সিডিউল ৫০০ (পাঁচশত) টাকা মূল্যে (অফেন্ডারতোযোগ্য) ক্রয় করা যাবে।
০৯.	সিডিউল বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ০৭-০৮-১২খ্রিঃ বিকাল ৩.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০.	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	ঃ ১৪-০৮-১২খ্রিঃ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত মহাপরিচালকের কার্যালয়, যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তর, যুব ভবন (৪র্থ তলা, কক্ষ নং-৪০২), ১০৮, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০ এ দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে।
১১.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ১৪-০৮-১২খ্রিঃ বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা।
১২.	সেবা প্রদানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/ব্যক্তির যোগাযোগ ও অভিজ্ঞতা	ঃ (ক) অনধিক ৬(ছয়) বছর পর্যন্ত পুরাতন গাড়ি দরপত্র অংশগ্রহণের যোগ্য বলে বিবেচিত হবে। (খ) নিজস্ব মালিকানাধীন গাড়ি থাকতে হবে (মালিক না হলে ভাড়া প্রদানের/পরিচালনার জন্য মালিকের সম্মতিপত্র থাকতে হবে)।
১৩.	দরপত্রের সাথে যে সমস্ত কাগজপত্রাদি সংযুক্ত করতে হবে	ঃ (ক) সিডিউল ক্রয়ের মূল রশিদ। (খ) ব্র-বুক/রিজিস্ট্রেশন সনদ, রোড ট্রাফিক, ফিটনেস, স্ট পেরমিট, থীমা ইত্যাদির হারানপাদন কাগজপত্রাদির সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি।
১৪.	দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন পদ্ধতি	ঃ দরপত্র সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তাবলী এবং "The Public Procurement Rule 2008" অনুযায়ী মূল্যায়ন করা হবে।
১৫.	জামানত	ঃ ১ বছরের মোট মূল্যের ৩% (ফেরতযোগ্য) টাকা যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে প্রকল্প পরিচালক, "উত্তরবঙ্গের ০৭টি জেলায় বেকার যুবদের কর্মসংস্থান ও আত্মকর্মসংস্থানের সুযোগ সৃষ্টি" শীর্ষক প্রকল্প, বরাবরে দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।
১৬.	অন্যান্য শর্তাদি	ঃ কর্তৃপক্ষ কোনরূপ কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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জিএমডি, ঢাকা (উত্তর-পশ্চিম) দপ্তরের আওতাধীন মিরপুর ১৩২/৩৩ কেভি উপকেন্দ্রের ৫০/৭৫ কেভি টি-১ এবং টি-৩ ট্রান্সফরমার বে-ডুইটির জরুরী মেরামত ও সংরক্ষণ কাজ করার সময় মিরপুর ১৩২/৩৩ কেভি গ্রীড উপকেন্দ্র হইতে ঢাকা ইলেকট্রিক সাপ্লাই কোম্পানী লিঃ এর সম্মতিক্রমে ২৭-৭-২০১২ইং তারিখ হতে ২৮-৭-২০১২ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত পর্যায়ক্রমে কাজ চলাকালীন সময়ে মিরপুর ও তৎসংলগ্ন এলাকায় আংশিক বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহ বন্ধের সম্ভাবনা রহিয়াছে।

জাতীয় সম্পদের সৃষ্টি জরুরী সংরক্ষণ কাজের স্বার্থে সম্ভাব্য লোডশেডিং এর কারণে সংশ্লিষ্ট এলাকার সম্মানিত বিদ্যুৎ গ্রাহকবৃন্দের সাময়িক অসুবিধার জন্য পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ আন্তরিকভাবে দুঃখিত।

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জনতা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

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ঢাকা।

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জনতা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড এ 'এক্সিকিউটিভ অফিসার' পদে আবেদনকারী প্রার্থীদের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আগামী ২৭/০৭/২০১২ইং তারিখ শুক্রবার সকাল ১০.০০টা হতে দুপুর ১২.০০টা পর্যন্ত ঢাকা শহরের বিভিন্ন কেন্দ্রে প্রার্থীদের MCQ ও লিখিত পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। প্রার্থীদের স্ব-স্ব প্রবেশপত্র (Admit Card) জনতা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড-এর ওয়েবসাইট-www.janatabank-bd.com-এর Career Opportunity থেকে আগামী ২৬/০৭/২০১২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত ডাউনলোড করে প্রিন্ট নিতে হবে। এ ক্ষেত্রে পৃথকভাবে কোন প্রবেশপত্র ইস্যু করা হবে না। কোন প্রার্থী ট্র্যাকিং নম্বর ভুলে গেলে জনতা ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইট এ Career Opportunity>listed applicant এ প্রদত্ত জেলাওয়ারী তালিকা হতে উহা সংগ্রহ করতে পারবেন এবং পাসওয়ার্ড ভুলে গেলে ট্র্যাকিং নম্বর, নিজ জেলা ও সঠিক জন্ম তারিখ ইনপুট (Input) করে প্রবেশপত্র ডাউনলোড করে সংগ্রহ করতে পারবেন।

প্রার্থীদের কোন অভিযোগ থাকলে বা সহযোগিতার প্রয়োজন হলে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে হিউম্যান রিসোর্সেস ডেভেলপমেন্ট ডিপার্টমেন্ট (৭ম ফ্লোর), জনতা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১১০, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০-এ যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে।
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