

Graft-talkers are wrong

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whereas the tender was worth \$37 million. You all would understand that the allegation of bribing somebody \$35 million is totally untrue and baseless."

Abul also distributed a written statement among the journalists refuting all the allegations brought against him.

After the WB raised allegations of huge corruption in the estimated \$2.9 billion project, the ACC in June last year launched two enquiries -- one into the construction of the bridge and another into the appointment of the Canadian consultancy firm SNC-Lavalin.

In the first enquiry, the ACC did not find any proof of corruption, while the second enquiry has been going on.

According to the allegations, Canadian company SNC-Lavalin had offered at least six influential Bangladeshis, including Abul Hossain, huge bribes to win the consultancy contract of the project.

With the interrogation of Abul Hossain, the anti-graft watchdog is now at the final stage of its enquiry into the alleged graft, ACC Commissioner Md Badiuzzaman told journalists.

"The commission is now waiting for the enquiry report. If the allegations against the former communications minister are substantiated, the ACC will take legal action against him."

The ACC, he said, is yet to take any decision on whether to quiz prime minister's economic affairs adviser Mashiur Rahman or not. The commission will decide about it only after receiving the enquiry report.

Badiuzzaman also claimed that the WB in its report did not mention Mashiur's name.

Abul Hossain was removed from the communications ministry and was made information and communications technology (ICT) minister on December 5 last year.

The government also sent on leave former secretary of the Bridges Division Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan.

The WB in June cancelled its \$1.2 billion loan for the project citing concerns over corruption in the project.

On July 23, Abul resigned as the ICT minister amid pressure from within and outside the government. His resignation was accepted a month later.

He is among nearly two dozen people quizzed by the ACC in connection with the alleged graft.

Among the others grilled are former state minister for foreign affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, parliament Whip Nur-e-Alam Chowdhury's brother Nixon Chowdhury, Secretary Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan and three officials of Engineering and Planning Consultant Ltd -- the Bangladeshi agent of SNC-Lavalin.

Rab 'foils' plot

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criminals to kill three central leaders of DAB -- Dr Mofakkarul Islam Rana, Dr Shariful Islam Bahar and Dr Alamgir Kabir Ujjal -- upon directions from Dr Md Mazharul Islam Dolan, health secretary of the BNP.

"There is a feud between DAB Secretary General Dr AZM Jahid Hossain and Dr Dolan. To establish supremacy in the organisation, Dr Dolan plotted the killing of the trio, who belong to the Jahid group," the Rab official said.

The six attempted to kill Dr Rana on August 11 and 12 at his chamber in Mirpur, and Dr Ujjal on September 1 at his Sewrapara chamber, claimed Sohail, adding that the attempts were foiled by the elite force members.

Rab said it had been keeping track of the gang since August 9.

Kamrul, also a former president of Dhaka Dental College unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, told reporters that on July 30, the two groups of DAB engaged in a scuffle at an iftar party organised by DAB and the followers of Dolan group, including he, were beaten up at the time.

"After the incident, Dolan bhui directed me to teach the three doctors a good lesson. Another senior physician, Dr Irfan bhui, also influenced me to do this. Then I reached a contract with Mithu," he added.

Both Kamrul and Mithu, however, claimed that they were told only to beat up the trio and there was no plan to kill them.

Dr Mofakkarul Islam Rana, who was present in the press briefing, said Dr Dolan wanted to show his muscle power by killing them. "Though I am a central member of the DAB, politics is not my main profession. We may have feuds, but they should not lead to murder," he added.

Talking to The Daily Star, Dr Jahid said Dolan was not a member of DAB. "It is unfortunate that a doctor had hired criminals to kill doctors," he said, urging the law enforcers to investigate the matter seriously and try the criminals.

Despite repeated attempts, Dr Dolan could not be reached for comment as his mobile was found switched off last night.

Rab handed the six detainees over to Mirpur police last night and filed a case under the Arms Act.

They should go

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decent thing of handing in their resignations in order for Buet to get back to normal.

Calling for the resignation of a public figure is certainly not the same thing as assuming that the individual in question is guilty of the crime he has been accused of. It is only a reminder to the individual and to the wider public that in this day and age, it is extremely important that the public weal not be lost sight of. In these past many months and weeks, this thought of doing the public a favour has certainly not been a priority with those who matter, especially the men against whom accusations of a varied sort have come up. It took a very long time for Syed Abul Hossain to resign. He ought to have left office on his own and then let the entire issue of his alleged links to the bribery question be handled by the government. For her part, the prime minister should have issued clear instructions to her minister to get out of the way and let the normal business of government go on. When Syed Abul Hossain finally decided to go, it was pretty late in the day. The damage, to the government and to the country, had already been done.

In the matter of the two advisors and the vice chancellor, the question is surely not one of whether they have committed the wrong some people think they have. Every individual is innocent until proved guilty. But, again,

Recruitment

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Md Abu Taher, director general of railway, told The Daily Star.

If their replies were found satisfactory, the authorities might pardon them, he added.

Widespread corruption in railway recruitment came to light when Ali Azam Khan, driver of former railway minister Suranjit Sengupta's APS Omar Faruq Talukder, pulled over Faruq's microbus at the Pilkhana headquarters of Border Guard Bangladesh in the wee hours of April 9.

Enamul and Mridha were also in the microbus, which was carrying Tk 70 lakh allegedly collected from railway jobseekers.

The scam led to the resignation of Suranjit as the railway minister and suspension of Enamul and Mridha.

Railway officials said the departmental inquiry was launched in March following complaints from some jobseekers about irregularities in the selection of security personnel.

The probe team found that the district quota had not been followed properly and some physically unfit candidates had been recruited.

HC verdict on Speaker

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meeting with Abdul Hamid and convinced him to let MPs speak on the issue in the House, said three MPs who were present at the meeting.

All this began on May 29 when the Speaker told the House that the courts were neutral and independent, but it looked odd when they took quick decisions to solve their own problems while people had to wait for years for justice. The day would come when people would stand against the courts, he added.

Justice Manik on June 5 observed that the Speaker had committed an offence tantamount to sedition.

"The verdict [on July 24] hurt MPs' sentiment. So, it is difficult to prevent them from speaking on it," AL MP Suranjit Sengupta told The Daily Star yesterday.

The BNP-led opposition MPs, however, will not join the session this afternoon.

"The party high commands asked us to stay in the constituency and work for people," BNP MP Nazrul Islam Manju said over the phone.

APPEAL AGAINST VERDICT
The government yesterday filed an appeal seeking a stay order on the HC's July 24 verdict. After a brief hearing, chamber judge of the Supreme Court Justice Nazmun Ara Sultana sent the petition to the full bench of the Appellate Division and fixed September 30 for its hearing.

Upon directives from the law ministry, the attorney general's office filed the leave to appeal with the Appellate Division, challenging the HC verdict on six grounds.

SC lawyer AKM Shafiuddin, also a former additional HC judge, who on July 18 filed a writ petition against the Speaker's ruling of that day, filed another petition with the SC, seeking notification before the hearing on the leave to appeal petition.

He in the earlier petition prayed to the HC to issue a rule upon the Speaker, secretaries to parliament and the law ministry to explain why the Speaker's ruling should not be declared illegal.

The HC bench of Justice Hasan Foez Siddique and Justice ABM Altaf Hossain on August 27 released the full text of their July 24 judgement.

During yesterday's hearing, Additional Attorney General MK Rahman told the court that there were some anomalies in the HC verdict since the court had neither issued any rule upon the government nor heard arguments from the respondents properly before disposing of the writ petition.

Since the HC had not passed any directive in the verdict, a stay order was not needed, said KM Saifuddin, who stood for the writ petitioner, opposing the leave to appeal.

"None from several districts was picked for the posts, although those districts had qualified candidates," said a senior railway official, preferring anonymity.

Some candidates were even appointed despite not having the required height, he added.

Earlier Mridha had admitted to The Daily Star that the district quota was not followed properly in the railway's recruitment.

He said many lawmakers, politicians and senior railway officials had put pressure on him to recruit their favoured candidates.

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Tribunal-1.

During cross-examination of the 10th prosecution witness Nurul Absar, the witness said Aziz Uddin might have misinformed them about sitting position of Salauddin in a car which they attacked on September 20, 1971.

Earlier on August 28, Absar said as per a plan they had attacked the car while Salauddin was returning home after attending a family programme at Dr Chhami Uddin's house. But Salauddin survived the attack as he was not in the driving seat, which was the target of the freedom fighters.

Chhami's son Aziz, who was Absar's friend, informed them that Salauddin was driving the car.

In reply to a question of defence counsel Ahsanul Huq Heena, Absar said it was raining on the night of the operation and there was no lamppost in front of the house.

"I don't know when Aziz went abroad, but I heard a couple of years ago that he had died," Absar added.

In reply to a suggestion of the defence counsel, Absar said it is not true that he was in Rangunia and did not take part in that operation.

Ahsanul Huq cross-examined him for about two and a half hours yesterday. The tribunal adjourned the proceedings until today.

Salauddin Quader, facing 23 specific charges for his alleged involvement in crimes against humanity committed during the Liberation War, was present in the dock.

After lunch break, the tribunal began recording cross-examination of Bangladesh Islami Oikya Jote Chairman Misbahur Rahman Chowdhury who gave deposition against Nizami on August 26.

Before taking oath yesterday, Misbahur drew attention to reports of three newspapers saying these dailies published "partial" report about his deposition against barrister Abdur Razzak, chief defence counsel for Jamaat leaders detained in connection with war crimes.

He also sought permission from the tribunal to brief the media as Abdur Razzak had earlier made press briefing after his deposition.

Tribunal Chairman Justice Md Nizamul Huq rejected his second plea and made the observation that not only the three dailies, many other newspapers publish reports carelessly. He asked the reporters to be more careful.

Defence counsel Mizanul Islam then cross-examined Misbahur for about one and a half hours. The tribunal adjourned proceedings of the case until today.

Nizami, who is facing 16 specific charges for his alleged involvement in crimes against humanity, was present at the tribunal.

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প্রশাসন বিভাগ

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১.	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানি ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়/জ্বালানি ও খনিজ সম্পদ বিভাগ।
২.	এজেন্সী/সংস্থা	বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা)।
৩.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী সংস্থার নাম ও ঠিকানা	বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা), ৩, কাওরান বাজার বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
৪.	সেবা/কাজের বিবরণ	আউটসোর্সিং-এর মাধ্যমে 'এমএলএসএস' এবং 'বাস হেলপার' পদে জনবল সরবরাহের লক্ষ্যে জনবল সরবরাহকারী ঠিকাদার নিয়োগ।
৫.	দরপত্র আহ্বানের সূত্র নং ও তারিখ	সূত্র নং-২১.২৬.৮৪(ভলি-৬) তারিখ ০২.৭.২০১২
৬.	প্রকিউরমেন্ট মেথড	এক স্তর এক কাম পদ্ধতিতে ওপেন টেন্ডারিং মেথড।
৭.	অর্থায়নের উৎস	নিজস্ব।
৮.	দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ	০৪.৯.২০১২ হতে ২৪.৯.২০১২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সকল কার্যদিবসে অফিস সময়কালে।
৯.	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৫.৯.২০১২ তারিখ বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৫.৯.২০১২ তারিখ বেলা ১১:৩০ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতা/প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)।
১১.	দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের স্থান	হিসাব বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা), পেট্রোসেন্টার (৩য় তলা), ৩, কাওরান বাজার বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
১২.	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	প্রশাসন বিভাগ, ক্রয়শাখা, বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা), পেট্রোসেন্টার (৩য় তলা), ৩, কাওরান বাজার বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
১৩.	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	এমএলএসএস ও বাস হেলপার পদদ্বয়ে সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়ত্তশাসিত/আধা-স্বায়ত্তশাসিত/গ্যাস সেক্টর/বৈদেশী মিশন/বহুজাতিক কোম্পানি বা অন্য কোন স্বনামখ্যাত বেসরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানের মধ্যে ন্যূনতম ১(এক)টি প্রতিষ্ঠানে বিগত ০৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের মধ্যে একই চুক্তির বিপরীতে কমপক্ষে ২০ (বিশ) জন লোকবল সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতা রয়েছে, এরূপ জনবল সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন। জনবল সরবরাহের জন্য কেবলমাত্র বৈধ ও হালনাগাদ লাইসেন্সধারী এবং দরপত্র দলিলে বর্ণিত অন্যান্য যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠান দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন। দরদাতার ন্যূনতম ১০.০০ (দশ) লক্ষ টাকার ফ্রি ফান্ড থাকতে হবে।
১৪.	চুক্তির মেয়াদকাল	০১ (এক) বৎসর।
১৫.	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	টাকা ২,০০০/- (দুই হাজার) টাকা মাত্র।
১৬.	দরপত্র জামানত/আর্নেস্টমনি (ফেরতযোগ্য)	টাকা ৫৫,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক হতে বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা)-এর অনুকূলে ইস্যুকৃত উপরোক্ত পরিমাণ মূল্যমানের পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট দরপত্রের সঙ্গে জমা দিতে হবে।
১৭.	দরপত্র দলিল সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	প্রয়োজনীয় যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন আত্মীয় দরদাতাগণ নিজ নিজ প্রতিষ্ঠানের লেটারহেড প্যাডে আবেদনের মাধ্যমে দরপত্র দলিল সংগ্রহ করতে পারবে।
১৮.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা	মোঃ ফিরোজ খান, উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা), পেট্রোসেন্টার (৩য় তলা), ৩, কাওরান বাজার বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
১৯.	টেলিযোগাযোগ	অফিস ফোন: ৮১৪১২৯০, পিএবিএক্স: ৯১২১০১০-১৬, ৯১২১০৩৫-৪১ এক্স-৩৮৪
২০.	সংরক্ষিত ক্ষমতা	(ক) অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত দিনে দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা সম্ভব না হলে, পরবর্তী প্রথম কার্যদিবসে একই স্থান ও সময়সূচি অনুযায়ী দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে। (খ) কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন দরগ্রহণ গ্রহণ করতে বাধ্য নয় এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল কিংবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Planning Wing

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Job Opportunity

M/o Health and Family Welfare invites applications from interested candidates for the position of District MCH and Immunization Officer (DMCH&IO) of GAVI-HSS for Sunamganj and Bandarban districts. Candidates from the concerned districts will be given preference.

Qualification & work experience:

- MBBS Degree, Masters of Public Health (MPH) will be given preference.
- Three years relevant professional work experience in management and implementation of maternal and child health will be given preference.

Salary and benefits: A consolidated amount of Tk=70,000/- (seventy thousand) per month with transport facility.

Application should be submitted to the following address within 17th September, 2012.

Deputy Chief (Health), MOHFW & Focal Point, GAVI-HSS
Room No-316, 2nd Floor
Program Management and Monitoring Unit (PMMU)
Planning Wing, MOHFW
Janasankha Bhaban, Azimpur, Dhaka

For detail please visit the following website: (I) www.mohfw.gov.bd (II) www.dghs.gov.bd (III) www.communityclinic.gov.bd.

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