

Suranjit's

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constitution.
He filed the writ petition on September 26, seeking the HC's directive to stop the privileges that Suranjit has been enjoying as a minister.

Faminstersubmitsaresignation letter to the prime minister, it is considered that the minister has already resigned, according to Article 58 of the constitution, said the lawyer in the petition.

The person has to take a fresh oath to be restored to the post, as per Article 148 of the constitution.

But Suranjit has not taken a fresh oath after his resignation on April 16, said the petitioner.

The cabinet secretary and the law secretary have been made respondents in the petition.

Hearing of the petition will be held today before the HC bench of Justice Naima Haider and Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar, Tuhin Malik yesterday told The Daily Star.

On September 30, he added, the HC bench of Justice Hasan Foez Siddique and Justice ABM Altaf Hossain did not hear the petition though they were supposed to. They felt embarrassed about the hearing but did not say why.

On April 17 this year, the government appointed Suranjit as a minister without portfolio, just a day after he stepped down as the railways minister amid the railway-gates scandal.

A minister without portfolio holds charge of no ministry but enjoys all facilities of a minister, and can be offered a portfolio whenever the prime minister wants.

Mamata may bring no trust vote against govt

PTI, New Delhi

Attacking the government on FDI in retail and price rise, Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee yesterday indicated that her party may bring a 'no-confidence motion' against it in the next Parliament session and appealed to various political parties to support it.

At a protest rally at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi, which was attended by National Democratic Alliance (NDA) convenor Sharad Yadav, Mamata said that she had "heard" that the general elections would be advanced and held in March next year.

"We also don't want this government. If need be, we are ready for bringing a no-confidence motion against this govern-



ment," the West Bengal Chief Minister said while launching an all-out attack on the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government. Trinamool Congress, which has withdrawn support to the government, has 19 MPs in Lok Sabha.

Mamata, whose party organised the protest against FDI in retail, diesel price hike and LPG cap, said she could also bring a resolution against these decisions.

"I have heard that elections will happen in March. I am ready for a resolution," she said.

She also appealed to other political parties not to support the government and asked them to support her party's resolution against the recent decisions on FDI and other issues.

WB to appoint

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yesterday but suddenly the programme was delayed without showing any reason. Ellen Goldstein said the global lender was currently coordinating the schedules of the mission members.

One mission would introduce an external panel of eminent anti-corruption experts to begin assessing the fairness of the investigation conducted by ACC into "the evidence of corruption in the project," she said.

The visit of a WB team was postponed to choose members of the expert panel and coordinate their arrival schedules, a WB official said.

The three-five expert panel would submit a report to the WB in one month, a finance ministry official said, adding the WB financing of the project depended on the report.

In conjunction with the assessment, Ellen Goldstein said, the second mission would collaborate with the co-financiers in modifying the project implementation arrangements to ensure greater oversight of procurement processes.

A World Bank-IMF annual meeting will be held in Tokyo, Japan from October 8 to 14. Most of their high officials will be busy in the meeting and so, the WB team is likely to come to Dhaka after that.

No graft

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as it had assumed power to ensure welfare of the common people.

About the next general election, the premier assured that there would be no voter-less election in the country like that of the February 15 (1996).

People would participate in the election along with other political parties, even BNP, she added.

Describing the oppressive acts carried out on different sections of people during the caretaker regime, Hasina questioned, "Have you forgotten the activities of the caretaker govern-

ment? Do you want to return to that situation?"

The election in the country would be held like the elections held under the parliamentary system of democracy in the world, she told the newsmen.

Replying to a query, the premier voiced her high optimism about winning the next general election by her party, saying, "We are optimistic about the next election. We will win, Inshallah."

Asked about the progress of the journalist couple Sagar-Runi murder case, Hasina said the perpetrators would be brought

to justice one day, 'Inshallah'.

She said police were earlier investigating the Sagar-Runi murder case. But, after the directives of the High Court, the Rab had been given the charge to conduct a fresh investigation into it.

Later on the day, Hasina left for home wrapping up her 10-day official visit in New York.

An Emirates flight carrying the premier and her 86-member entourage took off from the John F Kennedy International Airport at 11:25 pm local time.

Pranab prefers Sri to 'his excellency'

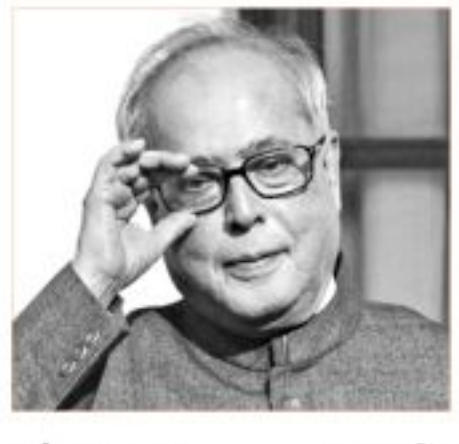
TNN, Darbhanga

The presidential secretariat has amended the contents of the invitation card for the 4th convocation of Lalit Narayan Mithila University (LNMU) to be addressed by President Pranab Mukherjee on October 3.

The amendments include deletion of the word 'his excellency' before the name of the president and deletion of word 'honourable' before his designation.

The president is firmly against the use of colonial words and wants more democratic address.

The approved content is "Sri Pranab



Mukherjee, President of India, will be the chief guest and deliver the convocation address." Similarly, words like 'his excellency and 'honourable' have been removed from the name of governor Devanand Konwar.

Confirming this, LNMU registrar V P Singh said during the visit of the then President, APJ Abdul Kalam in 2005 for the convocation address, these words were printed in the invitation card.

Hence, this time too, the university used these words, but in the second phase of printing of the cards the varsity is following the amendments sent by the President's office.

Kamaruzzaman led Razakars

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collaborated with the Pakistan army in committing genocide, mass killings and other crimes against humanity during the Liberation War, according to prosecution documents.

On June 4, the tribunal indicted Kamaruzzaman on seven charges of murder and torture of unarmed civilians and complicity in other crimes against humanity during the nine-month-long war.

The third charge notes that, at the diktat of Kamaruzzaman, a leader of Islami Chhatra Sangha, the then student wing of the Jamaat-e-Islami, his accomplices belonging to Al-Badr and Razakar accompanied by the Pakistan army

launched a planned attack killing unarmed civilians in Sohagpur on July 25, 1971.

The three-member tribunal headed by Justice ATM Fazle Kabir with members Justice Obaidul Hassan and Judge M Shahinur Islam recorded Jalal's testimony before adjourning the case proceedings until today when the witness is set to face cross-examination.

Jalal said the Pakistan army along with Razakars and Al-Badr men came to Sohagpur village around 7:00am. When his younger brother informed him about it, he hid in a nearby place, while his brother hid himself in their granary.

"After sometime, when the shooting stopped, I saw

four bodies on the eastside of Suruj Ali's house," said the witness, adding, "They were Mantaj Ali, Sahid Alim, Abul Bashar and Hashem Ali.

"When I came to my house running, I saw 11 bodies in my home yard," said Jalal, adding, "Bodies of my father Safir Uddin, my paternal uncle Kitab Ali, my cousin Monnas Ali, and Mohammad Ali, Momin Mia, Kutum Uddin, Rejot Ali and Iman Ali and some other unnamed people were lying there."

Of them, Iman Ali was still alive but when Jalal and Iman's wife took him to his house's veranda, Iman died, said the witness, adding that they buried the bodies in three graves.

After the killings, Jalal

took shelter in Jugli village and returned to his own village three days later, said the witness, adding that after returning home he had tried to find out the reason behind the massacre.

"Elderly people who were alive said 245 people of Sohagpur and Benupura were killed on that day," said Jalal, adding, "They said Baka Bura, Nasa and Kadir Doctor were Razakars and Kamaruzzaman was their chief. They committed the massacre after bringing the Pakistan army to the villages."

CONTEMPT PETITION AGAINST SAJEDA
Meanwhile, Deputy Leader of the House Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury has submitted

her reply before the same tribunal in response to a contempt of court petition filed against her by Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Mollah.

The tribunal fixed October 18 for hearing the matter after Sajeda's lawyer Abdul Baset Mazumder submitted her written reply and sought adjournment of the matter for preparation.

Earlier on August 5, the Jamaat assistant secretary general filed the contempt of court petition against the ruling Awami League leader for allegedly making a statement disrespecting the tribunal.

On August 27, the tribunal asked the AL leader to explain her position about the petition through her

lawyer.

QUADERMOLLAH'S CASE
The tribunal also adjourned the war crimes case against Quader Mollah until October 7 following a time petition of the prosecution.

Yesterday had been fixed for recording the testimony of one of the two investigation officers of the case, but Prosecutor Mohammad Ali said their fixed investigation officer could not be produced due to his "illness" and sought adjournment.

Ten prosecution witnesses have so far given their testimonies before the tribunal in this case.

On May 29, the tribunal framed six charges against Quader Mollah in connection with the crimes against

humanity committed during the Liberation War.

MOJAHEED'S CASE

For the fourth day, the tribunal yesterday continued recording the cross-examination of Zahir Uddin Jalal, second prosecution witness in the war crimes case against Jamaat Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed.

Defence counsel Syed Mizanur Rahman cross-examined the witness for around two and a half hours before the tribunal adjourned the case proceedings until tomorrow.

On September 20, Zahir testified that Jamaat leaders Nizami and Mojaheed tortured martyred freedom fighters Rumi and musician

Altaf Mahmud and himself at a camp of the Pakistan army in Dhaka.

When the defence counsel asked what Jalal had said in his testimony about his detention at the house on August 30, 1971, and the torture by Nizami and Mojaheed was "false", the witness appeared to be irritated.

"You can see my hands. My hands were smashed. My head still bears injury marks," said the witness and stood up from his seat in the witness' dock.

Mojaheed is facing seven charges of crimes against humanity, including murder, genocide and hatching conspiracy to kill intellectuals during the War.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

Procurement of 350 pieces of Information Board (Production & Installation)

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Submission of Quotation : Potential Companies are requested to submit quotation in sealed envelope marked with **"Procurement of 350 pieces of Information Board (Production & Installation)"** and should be addressed to the UNDP Procurement Unit, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

Deadline for the submission of Quotation: 15 October 2012, 04.30PM

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, Bangladesh (Component A)

Invitation for Bids for Procurement of Hilsha Nets

Credit No. 4507 - BD, Project ID No. UTF/BGD/040/BGD, Bid Package No.2G14.F

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Procurement of Hilsha Nets. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of 28 Nos. of Hilsha Nets under Package No. 2G14.F to be received by FAO Representation, House No. 37, Road No. 8, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Bidders having a minimum of 3 (three) years of experience in the supply of the tendered items/similar items are only encouraged to participate. The delivery period is 2 to 4 months from the date of the Notification of the Award.

Bidding will be conducted through the national competitive bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents from the ECRPP office of FAO (Hs. # 27, Rd. # 9A, Apt.# A1, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209, Tel. 813 07 58/104, 01761-496222) during office hours i.e. 08:00 to 16:30 hours. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk.1000.00. The method of payment for the tender documents will be in cash against a written receipt. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security for an amount of Tk. 80,000. Bids shall be delivered to the address below by 2:00 Hrs. on **05 November 2012**. They will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected.

FAO Representation in Bangladesh
Hs.# 37, Rd.# 8
Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205
Tel: 880-2-8118015
Fax: 8802-2-811 3446

The publishing of this notice and the receipt of bids does not commit FAO in any way to any party.

Tender Notice for Fitout of Library at level 5 of Hospital Building icddr,b, Mohakhali

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	
2	Agency	ICDDR,B	
3	Procuring Entity Name	Executive Director, ICDDR,B	
4	Procuring Entity District	Mohakhali, Dhaka	
5	Invitation for	works	
6	Invitation Ref No & Date	icddr,b/Mohakhali/PS/76/2012, Date: 01-10-2012	
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)	
8	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB-USDA	
9	Development Partners	USDA	
10	Project / Program Name	Fitout of Library at Level 5 of Hospital Building, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali	
11	Tender Package No.	Package No. 76	
12	Tender Package Name	Fitout of Library at Level 5 of Hospital Building, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali	
13	Tender Publication Date	October 02, 2012	
14	Tender Last Selling Date	October 22, 2012	
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	October 23, 2012	Time: 11:30 AM
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	October 23, 2012	Time: 12:00 PM
17	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address	
	- Selling Tender Document	Treasury Unit, Cash Counter-2, Ground Floor, IPH Building, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali, Dhaka between 10:00 AM to 03:00 PM	
	- Receiving Tender Document	Procurement Services Office, icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka	
	- Opening Tender Document	Procurement Services Office, icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka	
18	Pre-tender meeting	Pre-Tender meeting will be held on October 11, 2012 at 11:00AM in Procurement Services Conference Room at IPH Building, Mohakhali, Dhaka.	
19	Eligibility of Tenderer	Reputed construction firms enlisted in Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous organization having following eligibility criteria, may apply for the tender: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tenderer shall have minimum 5 (five) years of experience on similar building construction project including civil, sanitary, electrical works. ii. Tenderers having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) number building works of Tk. 45 (forty five) lac in single work order comprising of civil, sanitary & electrical works within the last 5 (five) years. Evidence regarding successful completion of works in the form of Work order/award and Completion Certificate must be submitted signed by the appropriate authority. iii. The required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than Tk. 35 (thirty five) lac over the last 05 (five) years. iv. The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of the Tenderer shall be Tk.30 (Thirty) lac. v. Tenderer must have qualified & experienced Technical Personnel in Civil work and essential equipment for undertaking the works as per requirement of the tender. vi. Tenderers are required to submit price quotation correspond to 100% of the required items and quantities. 	
20	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only	
21	Pkg No.	Description	Location
	76	Fitout of Library at level 5 of Hospital Building, icddr,b, Mohakhali,	ICDDR,B, 68, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
			Tk. 1,50,000 (One lac Fifty Thousand) only in the form of Pay Order, Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee in favour of ICDDR,B, Dhaka from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.
22	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Shihab Ahmed	
23	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Head, Procurement Services	
24	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Procurement Services, Office of the Executive Director, icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka.	
25	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: 9840523-32, Ext : 4400	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender Tel: 9840523-32, Ext : 4400
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.		
27	Special Instruction : (a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Works will be guided as per rule of "The Public Procurement Rules 2008". (b) If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at same time and same place.		

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