

# Myanmar unrest could develop into 'terrorism'

AFP, Yangon

Communal bloodshed in western Myanmar risks developing into "armed terrorist acts", the government said Wednesday, after security forces were targeted by homemade firearms in deadly fighting.

Meanwhile, refugee organizations yesterday said Myanmar's neighbours should prepare to accept refugees from the country's Rohingya minority who may try to flee abroad to escape bloody communal violence.

Myanmar said 180 guns were seized during the new wave of clashes between Buddhists and Muslims in Rakhine state, which has killed dozens, displaced tens of thousands and seen whole neighbourhoods razed.

It said several people had been arrested on suspicion of making the weapons.

"The clashes between two communities are likely to turn from normal unrest to armed terrorist acts after the security forces were attacked with handmade guns," the government said, in a statement on the president's website.

The latest clashes have caused more than 32,000 people to flee their homes this month, the government said, adding to the 75,000 people already crammed into overcrowded camps after the earlier fighting.

Myanmar said both local and international organisations were "involved" in the conflict, without elaborating on their identities or exact role.

The toll from the clashes, which began on October 21, stands at 89 people killed, with 136 injured and more than 5,000 homes reduced to ash in a wave of arson.

"We are appealing to countries to keep borders open and to ensure safe access and whatever assistance they can provide," said Vivian Tan, Asia-Pacific spokeswoman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Asean Secretary General Surin Pitsuwan, meanwhile, has warned the bloodshed could leave the Rohingya minority "radicalised and the entire region could be destabilised, including the Malacca Straits", the vital shipping lane between the Indian and Pacific Oceans.

He declined yesterday to further elaborate to AFP.

# Lankan ruling party moves to impeach chief justice

REUTERS, Colombo

Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa's ruling party moved a motion in parliament yesterday to impeach the chief justice for violating the constitution, signaling a deepening rift between the government and the judiciary.

Relations between Shirani Bandaranayake, Sri Lanka's first woman chief justice, and the government have been deteriorating over recent months.

Her supporters say she has been trying to preserve the independence of the judiciary in a highly politicised environment, and as the government faces international pressure over its human rights record. Bandaranayake was appointed in May 2011.

# Sale of assets banned

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to sell its lands and other establishments in different parts of the country.

Khalid said some quarters had been trying to buy the cooperative's assets at low prices.

According to the DoC, the DMCSL management got a proposal approved at the cooperative's annual general meeting on August 30 for selling its assets. But it didn't obtain the DoC's permission to sell its assets, as required by the law.

The DoC sent letters to inspectors general of registration, seeking a directive on the district registrars to prevent DMCSL from selling, transferring or leasing out its land and buildings.

The department also sent a list of the cooperative's assets, mainly land, along with the letters.

The move follows detection of financial irregularities of around Tk 1,450 crore in the operations of

DMCSL, established in 2005.

In August, the DoC unearthed the irregularities -- misuse of funds, unauthorised expenditures and investments, recruitment of members, commission and overvaluation of assets -- through a nearly-four-month investigation.

DMCSL's major financial irregularity was unauthorised spending of more than Tk 740 crore as commission for Destiny-2000 Ltd distributors to get new members.

The oversight body for cooperatives later submitted its report to the LGRD and cooperatives ministry, and based on the report's findings, the ministry directed the DoC to ban sales of DMCSL's assets.

The report said DMCSL bought lands and establishments across the country for Tk 227 crore. The money was spent till March 31 since fiscal year

2008-09.

Early last month, the government announced its plan to appoint administrator to keep the controversial group's business running.

Destiny Group's top brass currently face charges, including money laundering and transfer of company funds to personal accounts.

The anomalies first came to light after a Bangladesh Bank probe in March found Destiny's cooperative arm was engaged in illegal banking.

Later, other agencies, including the Anti-Corruption Commission, cooperatives department and commerce ministry, also stepped in to look into the matter.

# Scrap HC verdict

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The statement said the HC verdict in the case was given without proper examination of documents and evidence.

The government will pray to the apex court on November 4 to fix a date for hearing the appeal.

The SC on January 11 last year gave one month's time for submitting the statement.

Asked about the delay, Anisul Huq, principal state counsel for the case, said it took much time to prepare the concise statement as they had to examine the statements made by 64 prosecution witnesses.

The metropolitan court on October 20 in 2004 convicted and sentenced to death Risalder (ret'd) Muslemuddin, Dafadar (dismissed) Marfat Ali Shah and Dafadar (dismissed) Abdul Hashem Mridha for killing four

national leaders in Dhaka Central Jail on November 3, 1975.

The four leaders are Syed Nazrul Islam, Tajuddin Ahmad, AHM Quamruzzaman and Captain Mansur Ali.

The court also awarded life imprisonment to Lt Col (dismissed) Syed Farooqur Rahman, Lt Col (ret'd) Sultan Shahriar Rashid Khan, Maj (ret'd) Bazlul Huda, Lt Col (dismissed) Khondaker Abdur Rashid, Lt Col (relieved) Shariful Haq Dalim, Lt Col (ret'd) SHMB Noor Chowdhury, Maj (ret'd) AKM Mohiuddin Ahmed, Lt Col (ret'd) AM Rashed Chowdhury, Maj (relieved) Ahmed Shariful Hossain, Capt (ret'd) Abdul Majed, Capt (relieved) Kismat Hasem and Capt (relieved) Nazmul Hossain for abetting the killers.

The HC in its verdict on August 28, 2008, upheld the capital punishment of Muslemuddin and acquitted Marfat and Hashem. It also acquitted Farooq, Shahriar, Mohiuddin and Bazlul Huda, and did not say anything about the eight others who were given life term by the lower court.

On January 27, 2010, Farooq, Shahriar, Mohiuddin and Bazlul Huda were executed in the Bangabandhu assassination case. The other convicts in the case are on the run.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir said yesterday the previous BNP-led four-party alliance government not only ignored the trial of the jail killing case but also destroyed many evidence of the case.

"Though the last Awami League government had started the trial, the Khaleda Zia-led alliance government conducted it with an

evil motive of destroying the evidence of the case. We had to recollect the evidence that delayed the trial," he added.

He was talking to journalists after visiting the Bangabandhu Kara Smriti Jadughar and Char Neta Kara Smriti Jadughar at Dhaka Central Jail ahead of Jail Killing Day.

The minister said, "After collecting evidence, we are making preparations to place those before court, and necessary documents have been submitted to the attorney general."

Due to disinterest of the four-party government, the real killers of the four national leaders are yet to be unmasked, he said.

Completion of the trial is important not only for establishing justice but also for preventing recurrence of such crimes influenced by foreign forces, he added.

# Hasina flies

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November 4-7.

A special flight of Biman carrying the premier and her entourage leaves Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 7:30am.

On her arrival in Hanoi, she will first attend the welcome reception at the Presidential Palace and then hold talks with her Vietnamese counterpart Nguyen Tan Dung.

The talks will be followed by the signing of several deals on economic cooperation, enhancement of trade and investment. There will be a joint press briefing after the signing ceremony.

Foreign ministry officials said Hasina will also hold talks with several Vietnamese leaders including Nguyen Phu Trong, general secretary of Communist Party of Vietnam, today.

She will then call on Vietnamese President Truong Tan Sang and Chairman of the National Assembly Nguyen Sinh Hung.

In the evening, Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung will host a dinner and cultural programme in honour of Hasina.

As per the programme schedule, Hasina will visit the Monument of National Heroes and Martyrs and Mausoleum of President Ho Chi Minh tomorrow. Later in the day, she will attend a seminar to be organised by the Vietnam-Bangladesh Business Forum. Hasina will then visit Hoa Binh Multipurpose Dam to see hydro-electric generation, irrigation and transportation route.

On Sunday, she will leave Hanoi for Vientiane, the capital of Laos.

On that day, Hasina will hold official talks with the leaders of Lao People's Democratic Republic at the Presidential Palace.

She will join the opening ceremony of the 9th Asem Summit at the National Convention Centre on Monday.

The theme of this year's summit is "Friends for Peace, Partners for Prosperity" aimed at promoting mutual understanding, peace, stability, development and prosperity of Asia and Europe.

Officials said the summit will provide an opportunity to the leaders of Asia and Europe to discuss regional and international issues of common inter-

ests and concerns.

Hasina is also scheduled to attend plenary sessions of the summit. She is expected to return home on November 7.

# Celebrating Life

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Chakrabarty along with his daughter Kaushiki Desikan in their first-ever duet performance in Bangladesh. Chakrabarty is renowned for his ability to capture human emotions in his sublime rendition of traditional Indian music. Noted Bangladeshi singer Sabina Yasmin will also perform at the grand event.

In addition to upcoming talents, Celebrating Life will honour four icons by presenting them Lifetime Achievement Awards: Firoza Begum for her contribution to Nazrul Sangeet and modern Bangla songs; Abdur Razzak in films; Amanul Haque in photography, and Ferdousi Rahman in playback and Bhawaiya songs.

Cultural Affairs Minister

Abul Kalam Azad will grace the occasion as chief guest.

The theme of Celebrating Life 2012 is celebrating the youth of Bangladesh. The contestants have explored the topic in all its nuances, portraying the views, aspirations and frustrations of the youth of today.

The winners will receive a crest, a certificate and one lakh taka each today.

Since 2011, Celebrating Life has also organised three month-long film workshops to improve skills and understanding of aspiring filmmakers.

Weeklong festivities have been organised in different districts to ensure that the spirit of Celebrating Life reaches remote areas and villages of the country.

## UNICEF Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following position. For detailed Job Descriptions, please visit our website: [www.unicef.org.bd](http://www.unicef.org.bd)

### Child Protection Officer (NO-B), Barisal.

Last date of receiving applications: 15 November 2012

Applications with CV and a filled-in P-11 form should be sent to the Chief, Human Resources Section, UNICEF-Bangladesh, Hotel Ruposhi Bangla Annex, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000. Please mark on the envelope the post applied for. **Only short-listed candidates will be called for written test/interview. Any attempt to unduly influence UNICEF's selection process will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant.**

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

MJL Bangladesh Limited (formerly Mobil Jamuna Lubricants Limited), a joint venture company in the downstream energy sector of the country, is now looking for ambitious, pro-active and self motivated individuals for immediate appointment with following positions:

### DGM Sales and Marketing

The incumbent would lead the Brand & Marketing functions of MJLBL.

Qualification / Experience

- MBA with major in Marketing / Masters in Marketing with 12 - 15 years experience in Brand & Marketing

### Head of Automotive / Distributor Sales

The incumbent would lead the Automotive / Distributor Sales functions of MJLBL.

Qualification / Experience

- MBA with major in Marketing / Masters in Marketing with 12 - 15 years experience in Automotive Sales

### Sales Engineer - (02 positions)

Qualification / Experience

- B.Sc Mechanical Engineer, preferably with 2 years work experience in any sales function or O&M function in any industry/power plant.

### Executive - Sales & Marketing (01 position)

Qualification / Experience

- MBA with major in Marketing / Masters in Marketing preferably with two years experience in sales / marketing functions.

### Executive - Field Marketing (02 positions)

Qualification / Experience

- MBA with major in Marketing / Masters in Marketing preferably with two years experience in Marketing functions.

### Graphic Designer (01 position)

Qualification / Experience

- Graduate in any discipline. Diploma in Graphic Design, Graphic Arts Institute, BFA, MFA with minimum three years of experience in developing label, advertisement, PR materials, signage etc.
- Computer Skills: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel DRAW and Quark X-Press

Candidates fulfilling the above requirements are requested to send a cover letter, one passport size photograph and resume by November 18, 2012 to the address given hereto: The Human Resources Department, MJL Bangladesh Limited, Mobil House, CWS (C) 9, Gulshan - 1, Dhaka-1212. You may also send your resume through mail: [career@mobilbd.com](mailto:career@mobilbd.com). The position being applied for should be marked clearly on the top of the envelope. Only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

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### Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Vacancy Announcement

**Issued on: 02 November 2012**  
**Deadline for Application: 11 November 2012**

The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications of qualified candidates for the following vacant position under the project GCP/BGD/047/NET "Improving Food Safety in Bangladesh". Incumbent will be recruited as a National Project Personnel:

- Administrative Assistant**  
(UN Salary scale and benefits for similar position apply).

Interested qualified candidates will find the post descriptions, the link to the Personal History Form (PH-Form) and the information on how to apply in the following web link: <http://www.fao.org/asiapacific/bangladesh>. and [www.bdjobs.com](http://www.bdjobs.com). All applicants must submit their PHF to: [FAOBD-Vacancies@fao.org](mailto:FAOBD-Vacancies@fao.org) only by close of business on 11 November 2012.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY IN A MANAGEMENT POSITION

Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute & Hospital, the oldest and largest referral eye hospital in the country, invites applications for the post of **CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**.

**Requirement:** Candidates should have at least a Masters in Civil/Electrical Engineering. An MBA majoring in Finance from IBA/NSU will be an asset. Should also have 8+ years of progressively professional experience in Civil-Electrical-Mechanical Engineering projects at the level of Project Manager. Financial background and experience will be an asset. Experience of hospital development will be an added advantage. Experience should include leadership experience, process reengineering, customer relations, management of middle managers etc.

This is a senior level position to:

- Oversee hospital renovation and construction (including electrical, air conditioning, civil works, planning etc.) as per agreed timeline and conforming to the budget approved by Management Committee.
- Be a part of the leadership team to advise, propose and decide solutions to existing and future situations.
- Demonstrate, develop and supervise an Administration team to implement projects and develop a culture of efficiency.
- Lead, guide and manage the IT team to support them developing the IT infrastructure of the hospital.
- Lead and manage the Maintenance team of the hospital to ensure regular periodic maintenance of the medical and non-medical equipment of the hospital.
- Ensure smooth process-based operations in all departments (including specialties' clinics) of the hospital.
- Lead and supervise Accounts Department to implement proper accounting system and scheduled standard management reporting of financials to the management team conforming to IAS standard.
- Ensure process-based operations in the Stores department.
- Candidates who had applied earlier need not apply again.

Interested candidates are requested to send their complete CV, copies of certificates and testimonials and two passport-size photographs by 15 November 2012 to:



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