

Khaleda to bring

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Ahmed, minister without portfolio Suranjit Sengupta, Textiles and Jute Minister Abdul Latif Siddiqui and State Minister for LGRD Jahangir Kabir Nanak were also present in the meeting.

Recalling various misdeeds of the BNP-Jamaat alliance regime, she said, "Grenade and bomb attacks took place at least 10 times in Sylhet division alone. Law and order worsened because of repressive acts.

"[But] I can claim now that peace is prevailing in the country as the government has been able to tackle extremism and militancy successfully with an iron hand, although the opposition parties are trying to create anarchy at some places," said the prime minister.

Claiming that her government was able to rein in corruption, the prime minister feared that the opposition leader would unleash

the menace again in the name of changing the face of the country if she returned to power.

"There was no incident of bombing in the country in the last four years. But the opposition leader, in the name of changes, will patronise terrorists to stage incidents of bombing in all 64 districts of the country."

Stating that the government would distribute 29 crore free textbooks among students next year, the Awami League president said, "[But] Khaleda will stop this in the name of changing the face of the country. What's the use of education? The opposition leader has proved that one can be prime minister without having any mentionable education."

After the killing of Zia, the premier said, it was said that he had left only a broken suitcase and a torn vest. "May I ask how you [Khaleda] have become so rich? Do you have any magic lamp?" she

questioned.
MPs BLAST KHALEDA
Some ruling Awami League lawmakers also blasted Khaleda Zia in parliament yesterday for her pledge for change, reports our correspondent.

In the name of point of order, they made long speeches attacking Khaleda and her elder son Tarique Rahman.

Even the presiding officer allowed ALMP Tofail Ahmed to continue with the blasts ignoring the rules of procedure of parliament.

After MPs ended their speeches on call attention notices, Deputy Speaker Shawkat Ali took the chair and allowed Rabbi and other MPs to carry on with the censuring. A total of 11 MPs spoke.

They said the country would become champion in corruption again and that the economy would plunge into a vulnerable situation, if BNP-Jamaat came to power.

When civility goes missing

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women were, in a very important sense, part of history. Sheikh Hasina, along with most of her family, was interned in Dhaka by the Pakistan occupation army in 1971.

In similar fashion, Khaleda Zia, with her sons, was in the custody of the enemy for the entire duration of the war. Hasina's father came home a free man once Pakistan had been beaten on the battlefield. Khaleda's husband returned home along with thousands of freedom fighters in the glow of liberty.

Forty years on, neither woman has the inclination or intention of speaking to each other, or being seen in public together. At the Armed Forces Day celebrations on Wednesday, they studiously stayed clear of each other, each in her corner at the reception in Dhaka cantonment, and so avoided saying a polite hello to each other. That was not the way it was back

in 2009 when the present and former prime ministers smiled, went up to each other and exchanged polite social pleasantries.

That they did nothing of the sort on Wednesday speaks of the rising level of enmity, for that is what it truly is, which defines relations between the two pre-eminent political figures of the country. On Wednesday, they could have shaken hands or hugged and inquired after each other's welfare in the way civility demands. They could have given the nation to understand that for all their political disagreement in public, they remain acutely conscious of the need to be polite to each other in public.

The fact that Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia do not talk to each other, the reality that in the few times they have been in parliament together they have refused to look at each other, is a sad departure from the times when both women together waged a

long, determined battle against the Ershad regime in the 1980s.

It is true that the 1986 elections, which the Awami League participated in and which the BNP boycotted, drove a wedge between them. On balance, though, both women went to great lengths and undertook gigantic risks in whipping up popular sentiment in favour of democratic change in the country. In December 1990, both Hasina and Khaleda emerged triumphant when they sent a dictatorship packing. In 1991, together they took the country back to parliamentary government.

In the times of the Fakhruddin Ahmed-led caretaker government, Khaleda and Hasina suffered equally at the hands of the brutal representatives of the government. Both went to prison. And both came under pressure to quit politics. Earlier, while the authorities tried preventing Hasina from returning home from

abroad, Khaleda came under pressure to leave the country. It was minus two applied in its crude form. Both women emerged clear of it, to fight for another day.

In these past many years, however, Hasina and Khaleda have let what should have been a decent relationship slide into an outrageous display of less than sophisticated behaviour. They have both observed how politicians in government and in opposition abroad deal with each other.

Manmohan Singh has no problems sharing dinner and conversation with Sushma Swaraj in India. In Pakistan, Asif Zardari and Nawaz Sharif do not agree on politics, but they do meet to talk things over. In Britain, David Cameron and Ed Miliband trade barbs in parliament and yet do not forget behavioral civility. Democrats and Republicans in the United States dislike one another passionately, but that does not prevent President

Barack Obama and House Speaker John Boehner from talking to each other or cooperating in legislation.

In the old days, Bangabandhu talked to and exchanged quips with his rivals. Gandhi and Jinnah, despite the chasm in their politics, did not stop talking to each other.

When the premier and the opposition leader do not talk to each other, what message are they sending out to the nation? That it is all right for citizens to accept such behaviour as normal? That political rivalry has wormed its way into downright hate and intolerance and must stay that way?

When Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia become the talk of the town because of their dogged refusal to talk to each other, it is slow, creeping tribalism which takes hold of citizens' lives. You remember the Hutus. You remember the Tutsis.

The future then becomes a bleak landscape of political vacuity.

TIB protests

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Prathom Alo yesterday published a report disclosing the information about the move.

Terminating the initiative "self-defeating", TIB called upon the government to abandon it saying that the move went against the government's electoral pledge that had made corruption control a top priority.

In a statement, TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman yesterday said, "While no politically motivated case is acceptable if proven to be so in the due judicial process, making a legal provision authorising the government to withdraw

such cases will create opportunity for conflict of interest and withdrawal of genuine cases under partisan political consideration.

"TIB considers the move to be clearly motivated by partisan consideration and conflict of interest. If it is pushed through the legal structure and authority of the Anti-Corruption Commission as well as justice system will be drastically undermined."

The executive director of TIB said if any case was politically motivated, it could and should be proved in the court of law through due process. There could not be any justification of

reposing such sweeping powers in the hands of the government which could only render any prospect of corruption control a victim of partisan politics.

Expressing concern over not placing the amended version of Anti-Corruption Act, 2004 in parliament and not making it public, TIB said this stance raised doubt about the government's sincerity and capacity in fulfilling its electoral pledges.

The organisation also demands that the set of draft amendments be placed in parliament and made public without any further delay, said the statement.

D-8 summit

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summit guests.

Police said a suicide bomber struck a procession of Shia Muslims who were commemorating the holy month of Muharram, which is frequently targeted by sectarian extremists in Pakistan.

Police used lamps and torches to work through the night and confirmed the final death toll after daybreak. Eight children were among the wounded.

It was the deadliest bombing in Pakistan since 29 people were killed in the north-western district of Khyber on June 16 and the worst attack on Shia since February 17, when a suicide bomber killed 31 people in north-western Kurram.

The Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack, reports AFP. It also claimed an explosion Wednesday that killed two people near a Shia mosque in Karachi, and attacks targeting security forces in the northwest which officials said left five police dead.

In two other attacks for which no one claimed responsibility, militants attacked a police post yesterday on the outskirts of the north-western city of Peshawar, killing one police official and abducting another.

In the southwestern city of Quetta Wednesday an army vehicle escorting children home from school was targeted, killing four soldiers and a woman.

Pakistani Taliban spokesman Ehsanullah Ehsan, referring to the suicide bombing, told AFP that Shias are "defiling the Prophet".

Pakistan has been determined that yesterday's Developing Eight summit will present a different image of the country as it gathers together Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Nigeria, Malaysia, Turkey and Pakistan to promote trade.

The summit opened more than three hours late with an address from Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan intended to hand over chairmanship of the D-8 to Pakistan.

Among nations in the D8, which was founded in Istanbul in 1997, Nigeria is the only member which is not majority-Muslim. Its population is roughly divided between Muslims

and Christians.

Islamabad has said it wants the summit to strengthen its international standing and help "remove misconceptions (about the country) created in a section of international media".

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is not attending the summit.

She cancelled the visit three days after Pak Foreign Minister Hina Rabbani Khar had come on a short to Dhaka and invited Hasina to attend the summit.

PM's International Affairs Adviser Gowher Rizvi on Wednesday left Dhaka to represent the country at the D-8 Summit.

Also, Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi -- who was thanked by the US for helping to broker a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas -- bowed out of the talks as his office said he would now stay home to monitor the truce.

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Liberation War Museum

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No.Mu-Ja/LWM Mobile Museum Bus/001/2012 Date : 21.11.2012

Invitation for Tender

KEY INFORMATION	
01. Name of Organization	Liberation War Museum
02. Procuring Entity Name	Trustee Board
03. Invitation for	Supply of Mobile Museum Bus
04. Invitation Ref. No.	No.Mu-Ja/LWM Mobile Museum Bus/01/2012
05. Date	21.11.2012
KEY INFORMATION	
06. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
07. Budget and Source of Funds	'Making the students aware about Human Rights and Tolerance in the light of history of the Liberation War' Program Fund
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
08. Tender Package No.	1 (One)
09. Tender Package Name	Supply of Liberation war Mobile Museum Bus
10. Tender Publication Date	22.11.2012
11. Tender Schedule Last Selling Date	05.12.2012
12. Tender Submission date & Time	08.12.2012 at 02.00 pm
13. Tender Opening date & Time	08.12.2012 at 03.00 pm. In presence of tender submitting person (if any)
14. Name & Address of the Office(s) Selling tender documents	Office of the Liberation War Museum 5, Segunbagicha Dhaka-1000 Trustee & Member Secretary 5, Segunbagicha Dhaka-1000
15. Receiving tender documents	Do-
16. Opening tender documents	Office of the Liberation War Museum 5, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
17. Eligibility of Quotations	i) The Tenderer must be authorized distributor or dealer or manufacturer of the Brand. ii) The Tenderer shall have a minimum 10 (ten) years specific experience in the supply of similar works in Bangladesh. iii) The tenderer shall have to submit attested copy of the following documents.- a. Valid trade license. b. Up to date income tax clearance certificate with TIN number. c. VAT registration certificate. d. Original and updated Bank Solvency Certificate. e. Experience certificate on similar type of works. iv) All activities in connection with the said work will be guided as per "The Public Procurement Act. 2006 & Public Procurement Rules, 2008"
18. Brief description of goods or works	Supply & Installation of Mobile Museum Bus
19. Brief description of related services	01 (one) year after sales service.
20. Price of tender documents	Tk. 500/-
21. Security Deposit	2.5% of total tender price Pay-order of Demand Draft in favor of Liberation War Museum.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
22. Name of official inviting tender	Mofidul Hoque
23. Designation of Official inviting tender	Trustee & Member Secretary
24. Address of official inviting tender	Liberation War Museum
25. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel : 9559091 Fax : 9559092
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