

# Clashes in Egypt

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which is being held on this and the following Saturday, after weeks of protests and violence between rival camps in Cairo that killed eight people and injured hundreds last week.

Further rallies by both sides were taking place in Cairo.

Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood and ultra-orthodox Salafist groups backing the draft charter have been campaigning for days for Egypt's 51 million voters to approve it.

Egypt's mainly secular opposition has criticised the draft charter as divisive and a possible attempt by Islamists to introduce sharia-style law.

"We are confident that

the Egyptian people will topple the Muslim Brotherhood's constitution," Amr Hamzawy, a leader of the opposition National Salvation Front, told a news conference.

The Front was holding last-ditch rallies on Friday against the new constitution.

It has said it could yet call a boycott if its "deep concern" over the referendum's fairness turns out to be founded.

The opposition took out half-page advertisements in major independent dailies describing the charter as "a constitution that divides Egypt."

The opposition -- which initially wanted the referendum postponed -- only started urging a "no" vote on Thursday.

Morsi has ordered Egypt's military to help police maintain security until the results of the referendum are known. A total of 130,000 police and 120,000 soldiers will be deployed, interior ministry and military officials told AFP.

Polling in the referendum was staggered over a week because of a shortage of judges willing to provide the statutory supervision for the vote.

Voting will begin in Cairo and Alexandria today and in eight other provinces. The other half of the country will vote on December 22.

International watchdogs, including the UN human rights chief, and the United States and

the European Union, have expressed reservations about the draft because of loopholes that could be used to weaken human rights, the rights of women and the independence of judges.

## Jamaat

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Islam of Hazaribagh Police Station, also the investigation officer of the case, produced the Jamaat leader before the court seeking 10 days' remand.

Police recovered 10 crude bombs from Shafiqur's Dhanmondi residence following information gleaned from the arrestee, said the IO in his petition.

Shafiqur's lawyers filed a bail petition.

After hearing, the court rejected the bail petition and granted four days' remand.

Rapid Action Battalion members arrested Shafiqur on Thursday.

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murder show Saiful and Shaon hitting Bishwajit with iron rods.

Police earlier arrested seven people in Bishwajit's murder case.

In another development, police authorities yesterday transferred Sutrapur Police Station Officer-in-charge Mohammad Nazrul Islam to DMP Training Academy. The authorities described his transfer as "routine" transfer.

Also yesterday, a Dhaka court placed three of the seven people held earlier on an eight-day remand each.

The trio are Mahfuzur Rahman Nahid, HM Kibria and Mohammad Kayum Miah. They were brought to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court around 2:10pm.

Detectives nabbed them on Thursday while the four others were held on Tuesday.

Metropolitan Magistrate Shahriar Mahmud Adnan passed the remand order after Mahbubul Alam Akond, a sub-inspector of Sutrapur Police Station, produced the three before the court seeking 10 days' remand each.

Nahid is an ex-Jagannath University stu-

dent, and Kibria and Kibria are both honours examinees from psychology department of JNU, according to a DB press release.

In his remand petition, Akond, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, said police had identified the trio after examining video footage, and found that they were directly involved in the killing.

So they needed to be remanded to find out vital clues about the killing and whereabouts of their accomplices, the IO added.

Twenty-four-year-old Bishwajit was beaten and hacked to death by activists of pro-Awami League student body Chhatra League during the early hours of the blockade enforced by the BNP-led 18-party alliance, eyewitnesses told The Daily Star.

But the BCL and the government have made it clear that no Chhatra League men were responsible for the murder.

Talking to The Daily Star over the phone, Uttam Das, elder brother of Bishwajit, said: "We want justice."

He alleged Bishwajit was not treated properly at Mitford Hospital, and demanded proper investigation into the negligence of the doctors and hospital

staff. The hospital authorities, however, refuted the allegation.

## Nation

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Foreign Minister Dipu Moni at a press conference on Tuesday said 63 personalities and two organisations from 10 countries will receive the awards.

Of the recipients, 49 are from India and the rest are from USA, Russia, France, Australia, UK, Sweden, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan.

They include politicians, journalists, artistes, physicians and litterateurs.

Among the prominent figures are Illa Mitra, Prof Satyen Bose, singer Hemanta Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Ritwik Ghatak, Sunil Gangopadhyay, singer Manna Dey, litterateur Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay.

The invited foreign friends will attend the programmes of the martyred intellectual day today and the victory day tomorrow.

In the second phase, Bangladesh awarded 83 with "Bangladesh Liberation War Honour" and "Friends of Liberation War Honour" on March 27 and 61 more in the third phase on October 20 this year.

## Disclose assets

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National People's Congress, or parliament, in March.

"This is the first step in fighting corruption", Hu Jia, a prominent rights activist who signed the letter, told Reuters by telephone.

"These 205 are the highest-level officials in China," said Hu, whose movements are restricted because of his rights activities and who was being confronted aggressively by police as he spoke to Reuters after venturing out of his home.

"They are the ones with the greatest risk of being involved in corruption. So we are calling on them to take the lead," Hu said.

A new Central Committee was named at the party's once-a-decade leadership handover last month. Xi took over as party chief and will become president at the

# Govt yet to reply

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By passing the law, parliament during the rule of the then BNP-Jamaat alliance had legitimised all the actions undertaken by the joint forces during the drive from October 16, 2002 to January 9, 2003.

The law provided legal indemnity to all those involved in the operation for any damage caused.

Officials concerned of the government including the secretaries to the ministries of law and home have been made respondents to the rule.

Asked about the delay, Deputy Attorney General Al Amin Sarker, who represented the government in this litigation, said his office did not receive any reply to the HC rule from the government officials concerned.

Secretary to the law and justice division in the law ministry ASSM Zahirul Haque said his office was yet to receive the copy of the HC rule.

Home Secretary CQK Mustaq Ahmed said he was not aware of the rule. He advised this correspondent to contact the law and planning wing in his ministry to know about the government's stance on the issue.

Shawkat Mostafa, and Smriti Rani Gharami, joint secretaries to the home ministry, expressed their ignorance about the HC rule.

Smriti, however, mentioned that they would give reply to the rule once the court fixes a date for holding the hearing on it.

ZI Khan Panna, a former chairman of the legal aid

and human rights committee of Bangladesh Bar Council, had filed the writ petition with the HC. He said they will move the court next month for holding the hearing on the rule.

The litigant added that they were now collecting documents and evidence in support of the petition.

An investigation by The Daily Star found that around 24,023 army and 339 navy personnel along with the members of erstwhile BDR, police and ansar had joined the Operation Clean Heart.

As many as 44 people died in custody and hundreds sustained injuries following torture during the operation, triggering criticism for human rights violations.

The then government, however, put the death toll at only 12, saying all the victims died of heart attacks in hospitals after being handed over to police.

The joint forces arrested 11,245 people, including some 2,482 listed criminals, and recovered 2,028 firearms and 29,754 rounds of ammunition.

In the absence of a parliament session, the government first promulgated an indemnity ordinance on January 9, 2003, hours before the end of the operation.

The ordinance was signed into a law on February 24 the same year, drawing a lot of flak from a cross section of people, including eminent lawyers and rights activists.

former delegate to parliament, Wang had proposed numerous times that the parliament make officials reveal their assets, but to no avail.

But he said last month's congress had given him hope.

"I was genuinely inspired by the determination of the new leadership to combat graft," Wang said.

"I'm optimistic that the current situation shows new actions are imperative," he said.

"Corruption has been very serious and if these problems remain unsolved, the Communist Party's leadership position will be jeopardised."

best-known dissident, said the new leaders must set an example.

Other signatories of the letter saw the leadership transition as an opportunity to make a push against graft.

"It's a good chance to create a new atmosphere," said Hu Xingdou, a professor at the Beijing Institute of Technology.

Liu acknowledged, however, that the letter might just be ignored.

"The National People's Congress has been discussing legislation on disclosing assets for more than 20 years but still, there is no outcome," he said.

Liu Xiaoyuan, a human rights lawyer and adviser to artist Ai Weiwei, China's

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## Vacancy Announcement

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), a national apex institution for poverty alleviation through employment generation, invites application from deserving candidates for recruitment of the following positions for its DFID funded project titled "Promoting Financial Services for Poverty Reduction (PROSPER)". The project has two components; "Learning and Innovation Fund to Test New Ideas (LIFT)" and "Programmed Initiatives for Monga Eradication (PRIME)". The project is due to end in June 2014.

### 1. Senior Accounts Officer, No. of post : 1

#### Responsibilities:

Manage overall project finance and accounts, prepare budget and financial statements, ensure timely fund flow from donor, monitor the expenditure of POs (Partner Organizations), support internal and external audits.

#### Qualification:

Masters/MBA in Accounting/Finance with at least two first classes/ Divisions. Candidate having Masters/MBA along with CA/CMA (at least intermediate level) will be preferred. 3rd Division/Class in any examination is not acceptable.

#### Experience and other competencies:

At least 5 (five) years experience in managing project finance and accounts. Excellent knowledge and practice with standard accounting software is required. Strong communication and report writing skill in English and Bangla is essential.

#### Duty station:

Dhaka with frequent field visits to the project areas.

**Salary:** Consolidated Tk. 55,000/- per month and other benefits as per PKSF rules.

**Age:** Below 35 years on 31 December 2012.

### 2. Accounts Officer, No. of post : 1

#### Responsibilities:

Keep and update books of account, reconcile project bank accounts, assist in preparing budget and financial statements, verify and reimburse expenditure of POs (Partner Organizations), support internal and external audits.

#### Qualification:

Masters/MBA in Accounting/Finance with at least two first classes/ Divisions. Masters/MBA along with CA (CC) will be preferred. 3rd Division/ Class in any examination is not acceptable.

#### Experience and other competencies:

At least 3 (three) years' experience in managing project finance and accounts. Excellent knowledge and practice with standard accounting software is required. Strong communication and report writing skill in English and Bangla is essential.

#### Duty station:

Dhaka with frequent field visits to the project areas.

**Salary:** Consolidated Tk. 42,000/- per month and other benefits as per PKSF rules.

**Age:** Below 35 years as on 31 December 2012.

The appointment would be on a contract basis for an initial period of one year and extendable, subject to satisfactory performance and requirement of PKSF upto the project period. Interested persons are requested to send their CVs together with contact no. and all copies of the certificates and two copies of recent passport size photograph to the undersigned on or before 31 December 2012. Please write the name of the post applied for on top of the envelope.

PKSF is an equal opportunity employer. Any persuasion will disqualify the candidature. Only short-listed candidates would be called for participating in the selection process.

This vacancy announcement can also be seen on the web site of PKSF.

**Deputy Managing Director (Administration & Finance)**

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