PADMA GRAFT ACC calls 4 witnesses for interrogation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday issued notice to Padma bridge project's exproject director Rafiqul Islam and three others to face interrogation by the commission regarding a corruption conspiracy case associated with the project.

The four persons summoned are FIR (First Information Report)named witnesses in the corruption conspiracy case, said a high official of the commission.

Rafiqul and Tarun Tapan Dewan, former executive engineer of Roads and Highway Department, have been asked to appear before the ACC headquarters in the capital on February 3. The other two --

Ishtiak Ahmed, former professor of Buet, and Mokbul Hossain, former additional director general of Water Development Board --

have been asked to appear before the commission on January 31. Aside from Rafiqul, the

other three were members of the evaluation committee formed to select a supervisory consultant for the project.

"In earlier interrogation, the four people already shared with the ACC what irregularities they found while working in the evaluation committee," said the official preferring anonymity.

The official said some 15 persons including the four are to give deposition in connection with the case.

On December 17 last year, after a year-long inquiry into the allegation over Padma bridge project, the ACC sued seven people for conspiring to commit bribery.

The accused include Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, former secretary to the Bridges Division, but the antigraft body did not include in the case former communications minister Syed Abul Hossain and former state minister for foreign affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury.

However, ACC officials said alleged involvement of the two would be examined during investigation of the case.



AL programmes to speed up war crimes trial STAFF CORRESPONDENT The ruling Awami League-led 14-party grand alliance

yesterday announced a series of political programmes to speed up the war crimes trial and protest the "conspiracy" of BNP-Jamaat to foil the trial.

The programmes are countrywide mass campaigns and rallies from January 30 to February 10 and mass marches on February 15.

These were announced at a human chain near Bangabandhu National Stadium in the capital. Pressing home their demand, the AL leaders and activ-

ists formed human chains throughout the country including at 13 points in the capital alone. Many brought placards, festoons and chanted slogans. "We are making oath at the human chain that we will

complete the war crimes trial and execute the verdicts in Bangladesh under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina," said Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury.

Regarding the verdict on Bachchu Razakar, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni said where people of Bangladesh are happy, BNP is silent.

"The trial of crimes against humanity accused is going on and it will continue and we will establish rule of law through it," said Dipu Moni.

Rashed Khan Menon, president of Workers Party of Bangladesh, said after 1975, BNP established Jamaat politically, economically and in every sector.

ACC sues cop

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

the trial.

The Anti-Corruption Commission has sued an assistant superintendent of police of their headquarters for amassing wealth illegally and concealing information of property in the wealth statement submitted to the commission.

ACC Deputy Assistant Director Wahiduzzaman filed the case with Ramna police in the capital on Wednesday.

ASP Mohammad Abdus Salam, of Muradnagar in Comilla, concealed information of his property worth Tk 1.33 crore, according to the case statement. He amassed the wealth between 1984 and 2010, the

statement added.

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Dr Kamal tells journalists on CG issue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The political standoff over the caretaker government issue can be resolved in 30 minutes if political parties are sincerely willing, said Gonoforum President Dr Kamal Hossain yesterday.

He was presiding over a press conference, organised to discuss over "Jatiya Oikyer Daak" (call for national unity), in his Baily Road residence in the capital.

Last November, Bikolpodhara

Bangladesh Chairman Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury and Dr Kamal jointly made the call, urging honest politicians and professional body leaders, irrespective of their political affiliation, to unite under it.

The next general election can be held under a non-party interim government if everyone agrees, said the eminent jurist, adding that the convention of the call would take place on March.

'Recognise 1969 martyrs'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a programme yesterday called for giving the martyrs of the 1969 mass uprising due recognition.

Due to lack initiatives of the government and mass media, young generation can not know more about the martyrs, they said.

The speakers told a programme organised to pay homage to Shaheed Asad and Shaheed Matiur Rahaman at the Liberation War Museum at Segun Bagicha in the capital.

Shaheed Matiur's father Azhar Ali Mallik said, "Motiur lost his life fighting for his country but people are gradually forgetting his name and his contributions as there are no proper initiatives to keep his struggles alive in the nation's memory."

AL govt fails to deliver electoral promises

Discussion told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Awami League-led government has failed to implement its "Charter for Change", as most electoral pledges remain undelivered in the last four years, speakers told a roundtable yesterday.

They identified corruption, lack of good governance, deterioration of law and order situation, price hikes of daily commodities, politicisation of the administration, criminal activities by party men and political "blame game" with the opposition as the major barriers to implementing the manifesto.

M Hafizuddin Khan, president of Shujan, which organised the roundtable at the capital's Jatiya Press Club, claimed that there had been neither any initiative nor any action plan to implement the charter for change.

About the recent defence deal with Russia, he said, "When our primary education, health, communications and

other fundamental sectors remain in a poor state, the government has given priority on purchasing arms. We cannot understand with whom we will engage in war." A former adviser to caretaker govern-

ment, Hafizuddin, strongly criticised the government for increasing electricity and fuel prices repeatedly. He also demanded a new law giving death penalty to food adulterators.

Shujan Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar said the government had achieved successes in war crimes trial, execution of Bangabandhu killers, curbing militancy, and development of education but failed to earn people's trust due to corruption, extortion, violence by its party men, and price hikes.

He termed uncertainty over holding the next parliamentary election as the major problem now.



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