Hasina asks army

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Laying emphasis on maintaining chain of command, Hasina said senior army officials would have to present themselves to their subordinates as examples of morality, honesty and dutifulness.

She urged them to remain vigil so that junior officers are not victimised by the propaganda of the vested quarters who want to create confusion among the members of the armed forces by spreading baseless information and rumours.

The premier said Bangladesh Army has earned international reputation and unwavering trust of people through their professionalism.

The present government believes in the development, extension and modernisation of Bangladesh

Army and has taken various steps in this regard, Hasina, also in charge of the defence ministry, told her audience.

She mentioned that the activities of the draft of National Defence Policy and settling the Army Forces Goal-2030 are under process to maintain the continuity of development in Bangladesh Army.

In this context, Hasina mentioned the recently signed agreements with Russia on purchasing military equipment worth \$1 billion, saying these would play a vital role in increasing the capability of the armed forces.

She also said reforms and restructuring at different stages of the army would continue in the future. "These initiatives will boost the combat power and the mobility of occasion.

the Bangladesh Army." Mentioning the contri-

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in the bridge project".

The official, however,

said the government had

an intention to remove any

bad impression, if there is

any, from the donors' mind

over the Padma bridge

not discussed at the meet-

ing. The ERD secretary at the

beginning told the represen-

tatives of the development

partners that the finance

minister will brief them on

the bridge project later, said

ners urged the government

to implement the NIS

properly, and said they

were ready to provide the

government any assis-

The development part-

the ERD official.

The bridge project was

corruption allegations.

bution of members of the armed forces in the UN peacekeeping missions, the premier said they are bright ening the country's image at international level by performing their duties with sincerity and efficiency.

Members of the armed forces are always taking part in facing disasters, constructing infrastructures, serving mankind, assisting the civil administration and various nationbuilding and pro-people activities, Hasina added.

Defence Adviser Maj Gen (retd) Tarique Ahmed Siddique, Chief of Army Staff General Iqbal Karim Bhuiyan, PM's Principal Secretary Shaikh Md Wahid Uz Zaman, among others, were present on the

tance for implementing it. Musharraf told The Daily Star that the schedule of presentation had been fixed earlier and it had nothing to do with the government's withdrawal of request for WB funds.

He said the presentation was not aimed at giving the donors any positive impression following the graft allegations in the bridge project.

The cabinet secretary said the development partners have highly praised the NIS paper and

Govt unveils plan showed their interest in lending technical support for its implementation.

> In October last year, the cabinet approved the NIS under which steps will be taken to stop corruption in public administration, judiciary, parliament, the Anti-Corruption Commission with the appointment of an ombudsman.

> ERD Secretary Abul Kalam Azad, and UN Resident Coordinator and Local Consultative Group Co-chair Neal Walker jointly presided over the LCG meeting.

Azad later told reporters that no discussion on the Padma bridge project was held in the meeting.

The presentation on the NIS was followed by a LCG plenary meeting, the first of the four meetings to be held this year, where discussions were held on how to expedite the development projects.

Since ADP and Jica already pulled out of the Padma bridge project Islamic Development Bank (IDB) will also discontinue its commitment in line with the co-financing agreement, said Azad.

IDB committed to fund \$140 million in the bridge

Now home minister

FROM PAGE 20 leaders to be careful in commenting on tribunal proceedings, otherwise the tribunal would have to

take action against them. The three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan with members Justice Md Mozibur Rahman Miah and Judge M Shahinur Islam issued the show cause notice upon Alamgir following a verbal plea of a defence counsel.

Citing reports published in three newspapers, dailies Amar Desh, Sangram and Naya Diganta, defence counsel Tajul Islam said the home minister on January 31, during his visit to Egypt, made a comment forecasting the day of verdict delivery in two cases.

The newspaper reports quoted Alamgir, at a programme organised by the Bangladesh mission in Cairo, as saying, "After the delivery of the verdict of Bachchu Razakar, international crimes tribunal will deliver its second verdict within this week while the third one is on the [February] 14th."

The crimes against humanity cases against Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Mollah and Jamaat leader Delawar Hossain Sayedee are awaiting verdict delivery.

Tajul yesterday claimed that, "Such comment is derogatory to the image of the tribunal." He sought action against the minister.

After lunch, the tribunal, in its order, said,

"Prima facie, the remark, if true, made by a responsible minister is unfortunate as it is tantamount to tarnishing the independence and image of the lawfully constituted judicial forum.

"No one is supposed to make derogatory remarks on a sub-judice matter," said Justice Hassan.

The tribunal fixed February 14 for passing further orders in this regard but it did not mention whether the home minister would have to submit his explanation in person or through his lawyer.

On August 5, 2012, Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Mollah filed a contempt of court petition against Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury in connection with her comments on trial proceedings.

On August 29, 2012, Jamaat leader Muhammad Kamaruzzaman filed another contempt petition against Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury for allegedly making a statement discourteous to the tribunal.

On December 25, 2012, the tribunal, on its own, asked Suranjit Sengupta, a minister without portfolio, to explain his comments on cases pending with the tribunal.

Suranjit had offered unconditional apology.

Prosecutor Rana Dasgupta yesterday told The Daily Star that the tribunal repeatedly asked "responsible persons" to make responsible comments but some comments were "unfortunate".

"For this reason, the tribunal's time is being wasted and we think the tribunal feels embarrassed dealing with such matters," he said, adding, "I think, they [Awami League leaders] should not

make such comments." Tajul Islam told The Daily Star that such comments of ruling party leaders are "interferences in

the process of justice". "Their comments show disrespect to the law and expose their ill-motives," he added.

JAMAAT LEADERS CAUTIONED

When the tribunal issued the show cause notice against the home minister, it also asked Jamaat leaders to be more careful in making comments on the tribunal.

The tribunal mentioned report published in Bangla daily Prothom Alo, which quoted a Jamaat statement as saying, "A conspiracy is on to award Abdul Quader Mollah the death penalty for totally political purpose."

The tribunal asked Tajul, the defence counsel, "Is it right? Don't say this."

It said the Jamaat leaders might make political speeches but they should not deliver speeches about the court and its judges. They might make the political demand to cancel the tribunal but they cannot say that the tribunal is illegal.

"You [Tajul] communicate with them and tell them to watch their words. Otherwise, we will take action," it said.

Bangalees in protest mode

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in taking action. They called a strike at the university and at all educational institutions in East Bengal on February 26, 1948. Additionally, the Dhaka-based media, especially the daily Azad, came down heavily on Khawaja Nazimuddin over his controversial comments in the constituent assembly. The newspaper described Nazimuddin's views as a blunder.

The province, as a result of the rejection of Dutta's motion in the assembly, clearly went into protest mode. And it was becoming increasingly obvious that agitation was going to be the next step in the Bangalee's rejection of all attempts to foist Urdu on the country as the language of the state.

A number of political parties and groups lost little time in putting together a State Language Action Committee as a means of resisting the imposition of Urdu on the country and particularly on its majority province. A meeting of the committee at Dhaka University decided that a

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দরদাতার যোগ্যতা

দরপত্র আহ্বানের সূত্র ও তারিখ

general strike in support of Bangla as the state language would be observed all over East Bengal on March 11, 1948.

strike got underway, the police went into harsh action against a number of youth and student leaders seen as having been instrumental in organising the agitation. Among those taken into custody were Oli Ahad, Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan, Shamsul Haq, Shawkat Ali, Kazi Golam Mahbub and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The arrests, however, had little effect on the general strike, which was spontaneously observed throughout the province. It is revealing that the

strike, called barely seven months after the establishment of Pakistan, was seen as the earliest manifestation of a revival of the essential secularist nature of the people of East Bengal. It certainly took the political classes based in West Pakistan by surprise.

The feeling, though, among them was that it was a deep-rooted conspiracy by the Hindu politicians of

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ব্যাংকের প্রয়োজনে ০৩টি আইটেম মুদ্রণ

কাজের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ব্যাংকের প্রয়োজনে ০৩টি আইটেম কাগজসহ মুদ্রণ ও সরবরাহের জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন দেশের খ্যাতনামা ও প্রতিষ্ঠিত

এবং বৈধ লাইসেন্সধারী যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন অফসেট মুদ্রণালয়সমূহের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। বিস্তারিত নিমুরূপঃ

ব্যাংকের ০৩টি আইটেম মুদ্রণ।

ফেরত দেয়া হবে

সিডিউল/কার্যাদেশে প্রদত্ত সময়সীমার মধ্যে।

লাইসেন্সপ্রাপ্ত প্রতিষ্ঠান (সিডিউলের শর্ত প্রযোজ্য)

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দরপত্র সিডিউল অনুযায়ী

দেয়া যেতে পারে।

ঃ রাজস্ব বাজেটের আওতায় ব্যাংকের নিজস্ব তহবিল থেকে ব্যয় নির্বাহ করা

প্রকা/সাসেবি-০৩ (১৩১)অংশ-২৪/২০১২-২০১৩/১০৪৯ তারিখ ৩১-০১-

খ্যাতনামা বৃহৎ প্রতিষ্ঠানের মুদ্রণ ও সরবরাহের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতাসহ বৈধ

বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক প্রধান কার্যালয়ের অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক

অথবা সিডিউল ব্যাংকের ঢাকা শহরস্থ যে কোন শাখার ৭০০/- (সাতশত)

টাকার (অফেরতযোগ্য) পেমেন্ট অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাবে।

দরপত্রের সাথে বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয় এর অনুকূলে

বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংকের যে কোন শাখা/কার্যালয় অথবা সিডিউল ব্যাংকের

ঢাকা শহরস্ত যে কোন শাখা থেকে ক্রয়কৃত ২৫,০০০/- (পঁচিশ হাজার)

টাকার পে-অর্ভার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট জমা দিতে হবে যা ব্যাংকের প্রচলিত নিয়মে

সাধারণ সেবা বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয় (৩য় তলা),

ঃ ১৯-০২-২০১৩খিঃ তারিখ বিকেল ২.৪৫ ঘটিকায় প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ উপস্থিত

দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। সর্বনিমু অথবা যে

কোন কিংবা সকল দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই বাতিল বা গ্রহণ

করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন। দরদাতার জন্য দরপত্র সিডিউলের

সকল শর্তাবলী অবশ্যই পালনীয় বলে বিবেচিত হবে। ইতোপূর্বে অত্র

ব্যাংকের কার্যাদেশ পেয়ে দ্রব্য/দ্রব্যাদির গুনগত মান রক্ষা না করা কিংবা কার্যাদেশ/সিডিউলের শর্ত ভঙ্গের কারণে যে সব প্রতিষ্ঠানের কার্যাদেশ

বাতিল করা হয়েছে কিংবা যে সব প্রতিষ্ঠানকে কালো তালিকাভুক্ত করা

হয়েছে ঐসব প্রতিষ্ঠান দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণের অ-যোগ্য বলে বিবেচিত হবে

দ্রব্যাদির গুনগত মান রক্ষাকল্পে মুদ্রণ কাজের তত্ত্বাবধানের সুবিধার্থে ঢাকা

শহর এবং আশেপাশের খ্যাতনামা এবং অভিজ্ঞ মুদ্রণালয়কে অগ্রাধিকার

মোঃ শফিকুল মাওলা

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক

সাধারণ সেবা বিভাগ

দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে।

East Bengal, men who were fomenting rebellion among Bangalees with the ulterior motive of undoing the new state of Pakistan. The writ-On March 11, as the ing on the wall clearly was not being read by the authorities in Karachi, the

> national capital. A day after the general strike, on March 12, Shere-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq issued a statement condemning the police action on the students of Dhaka University.

Pak Taliban condemn Mali intervention

AFP, Peshawar

The Pakistani Taliban urged the Muslim world to unite in a video message released yesterday as they condemned the French military intervention in Mali as an "ideological war".

French Presiden Francois Hollande visited Mali on Saturday and vowed his troops would stay as long as necessary to continue the fight against Islamist rebels who had taken control of the country's north for 10 months.

Mufti Hannan

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Tarique, then senior joint secretary general of BNP, assigned two party leaders state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar and deputy minister Abdus Salam Pintu -- to provide all out assistance to the Huji men to carry out the attack.

Tarique, elder son of former prime minister Khaleda Zia, is now the party's senior vice chair-

the statement.

Hawa Bhaban was the political office of BNP

There, the militant Muhammad Mojaheed.

tor general of National Security Intelligence (NSI), and Brigadier General Rezzakul Haider Chowdhury, then director general of Directorate General of Forces Intelligence (DGFI), were

Tarique then assured them of full support and told them to communicate with Babar and Pintu for administrative assistance, the statement read.

Hannan began his statement saying that AL was defeated in 2001 general election and BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami formed the government.

His organisation tried to strengthen its relation with BNP. Huji ameer Moulana Abdus Salam, Sheikh Farid, Moulana Yahiya, Abu Bakar and Jahangir Badar contacted BNP lawmakers Salauddin Quader Chowdhury and Kaikobad.

The two leaders arranged High Court bails for 41 Huji men arrested in Dhankhali in 1996.

communication with the

"Before the grenade

attack on an Awami League rally on August 21, 2004, I along with several other Huji leaders went to Hawa Bhaban," Hannan said in

Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

leader said, he found Tarique, Abul Harris Chowdhury, former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar, Abdus Salam Pintu, BNP lawmaker Kazi Shah Mofazzal Hossain Kaikobad and Jamaat-e-Islami Secretary General Ali Ahsan

Brigadier General Abdur Rahim, then direcalso present.

"I informed them about the plan of grenade attack on Awami League rally, which was to be addressed by Sheikh Hasina, and sought their assistance."

Hannan said the Huji's

BNP leaders continued and the outfit kept receiving assistance from them. Towards the end of 2003,

Abdus Salam Farid Moulana Tajuddin, brother of BVNP leader Abdus Salam Pintu, met Babar at his government residence on Bailey Road in the capital. There GK Gaus, Ariful Islam, former DCC ward councillor; Yahiya and Abu Bakar, were also present there.

Babar told Gaus and Arif about the task of Sylhet and ordered them to do the work locally. In Sylhet, local BNP men and Huji men exploded grenades.

At the court yesterday, Habibur Rahman Bhuiyan said around 3:00pm on April 7 of 2011 jail police produced Mufti Hannan at his chamber for recording confessional statement.

Hannan was given three hours to make up his mind. Judge Shahed Nuruddin of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 recorded

halfan hour yesterday. Later, barrister Fakhrul Islam, a counsel for Mufti Hannan, cross-examined

Habibur's statement for

The defence will again cross-examine Habibur today as the court adjourned the trial pro-

ceedings for yesterday. Syed Rezaur Rahman, chief counsel for the August 21 grenade attack cases, stood for the state.

The August 21, 2004 grenade attack on an Awami League rally killed Ivy Rahman, wife of President Zillur Rahman, along with 23 others and wounded over 300 people.

Sheikh Hasina, now prime minister, narrowly escaped death and suffered ear injuries.

জনসচেতনতামূলক বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১০ বছর ও তদূর্ধ্ব সময়কাল যাবত ব্যাংকসমূহে রক্ষিত অদাবীকৃত আমানত ও মূল্যবান সামগ্রী বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে জমা করার বিধান প্রসঙ্গে

সর্বসাধারণের বিশেষ অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ব্যাংক কোম্পানী আইন, ১৯৯১ এর ৩৫ ধারা অনুযায়ী কোন কোম্পানীর বাংলাদেশী শাখায় আমানতকারীগণের ১০ তদৃধ্ব সময়কাল যাবত অদাবীকৃত আমানতের অর্থ ও সামগ্রী বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে জমা করার বিধান রয়েছে। মূল্যবান সামগ্রী ব্যাংক কর্তৃক বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে জমা প্রদানের পূর্বে আমানতকারীর দেয়া সর্বশেষ ঠিকানায় রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ডাকযোগে ৩ (তিন) মাসের লিখিত নোটিশ প্রদান করতে হয়। নোটিশ প্রেরণের ৩ (তিন) মাসের মধ্যে আমানতকারীগণ তাদের নিজ নিজ ব্যাংকে অর্থ প্রাপ্তির আবেদন করলে ব্যাংক কর্তৃক তা পরিশোধ করা হয়। নোটিশ প্রেরণের ৩ (তিন) মাস অতিক্রান্ত হলে ব্যাংক কর্তৃক উক্ত অর্থও মূল্যবান সামগ্রী বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে সমর্পণ করা হয়। উক্ত অর্থ ও মূল্যবান সামগ্রী বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে সমর্পণের ১ (এক) বছরের মধ্যে আমানতকারীগণ তাদের নিজ নিজ ব্যাংকের মাধ্যমে দাবী উত্থাপন করলে তা ফেরতযোগ্য হয়। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে সমর্পণের ১ (এক) বছর অতিক্রান্ত হলে তা সরকারের সম্পত্তি হিসেবে গণ্য হয় এবং সরকারি কোষাগারে জমা হয়। সরকারি কোষাগারে জমা হওয়ার পর এ আইনের বিধান মোতাবেক উক্ত অদাবীকৃত অর্থ ও মূল্যবান সামগ্রী ফেরত প্রদানযোগ্য নয়।



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Vacancy Announcement



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The duration of the Service Contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis

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