

Some army men

FROM PAGE 1 section had resorted to human rights violation, intimidation to extort money and gagging the mass media.

Interference of the armed forces in the administration in the name of resolving political crisis can never be acceptable, because such an act hinders the democratic process and rule of law, said TIB Chairperson Sultana Kamal.

"The armed forces can never be an alternative to the democratic process in running the country. They are meant to be carrying out designated duties of ensuring the country's defence," she mentioned.

She called upon all political quarters not to repeat

the situation like the political crisis of so called 1/11 and let the armed forces intervene in the democratic process.

It is the duty of the people to solve any political problem and help build democracy and establish the rule of law, noted the former adviser of a caretaker government.

Sultana observed that the army's involvement with the caretaker government in 1/11 was an accident in the country's democratic process.

There is no grudge against the armed forces as they are run by the sons and citizens of this soil, she added.

Citing her personal experience as an adviser to a caretaker government, she

said like any political government, a military-backed government too lobbies for undue favour.

Dr Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of TIB, said allegations against the military-backed caretaker government were discussed also in parliament noted. immediately after the Awami League government took over in January

He appreciated the armed forces for their significant contributions to separation of judiciary, preparation of the national voter ID database, UN peacekeeping missions and management of natural disasters.

He also pointed out some aberrations in the

Though the armed forces are run with public money in the public interest, there are challenges over good governance, transparency and accountability in the forces due to lack of public discourse and a defence policy, he

"There is no definitive policy in defence operations and we don't know what deterrence is there against corruption. As a result, there are chances for abusing power."

The defence forces should go through public scrutiny with parliamentary dictate on the defence budget to enhance their image and credibility and achieve professional excellence, observed Iftekharuzzaman.

standing committee on

the ministry also asked it

to take measures for

legalising of illegal gas

of illegal gas connec-

tions, chief of the House

body Subid Ali Bhuiyan

said gas is being used

although the connections

are illegal. "So, what is the

problem in legalising those

He said the committee

asked the ministry to

take a rational decision

At an earlier meeting,

the House body was

informed that there were

more than one lakh ille-

gal gas connections in

The committee that

met yesterday also

decided to hold a mass

hearing to have experts'

the capital alone.

Justifying legalisation

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connections.

connections?"

in this regard.

TIB trustee member M Hafizuddin Khan said the forces' involvement in regular trade and businesses is unacceptable as it compromises with military professionalism and hampers discipline and designated duties.

On January 11 (1/11) in 2007, the then president Iajuddin Ahmed had declared the state of emergency. Iajuddin also resigned from his role as the chief adviser of the caretaker government, and the 2007 general election was dismissed.

The following day, former Bangladesh Bank governor Fakhruddin Ahmed took over as the chief adviser of the army-backed caretaker government.

Navy to get 2 submarines

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In scripted answer to the query, the premier also described her government's various measures to modernise and strengthen the army and air force.

She said two new army commands and an infantry division, two air defence brigades, more than one armoured, artillery and engineering battalions and other necessary supportive units will be added to the army to strengthen the force as part of implementation of the forces goal-2030.

The forces goal will be implemented in four phases in light of the defence policy formulated by the then lio.

Bangabandhu-led government in 1974, Hasina told the House.

Besides, she said, the government has moved to purchase fourth generation MBT-2000 tanks, multi-launcher rocket system, weapon locating radar, automatic grenade launcher, anti-tank weapon, non-guided antitank weapon, anti-tank guided missiles etc for the

"The activities will begin this financial year to buy multiple rocket launch system, weapon locating radar, ground surveillance radar and aircrafts carrying soldiers," said Hasina, who also holds the defence portfo-

She also mentioned that a process was underway to purchase modern euro-copter, light fixedwing aircraft and armoured and anti-air weapons for the army.

"As part of expansion of the army and its modernisation, efforts are under way to establish an air defence regiment," she added.

To modernise the air force under the forces goal-2030, she said her government has moved to buy air defence radar, fighter planes, air-to-air missiles, etc.

Hasina also informed the House about some other defence purchases already done for the armed forces.

Anti-Shahbagh

FROM PAGE 20 was going on.

In one such manipulated photo, a young woman is seen with a bottle in hand surrounded by young men and she is dancing. The caption claimed that she was the daughter of a famous person and that she was partying at Shahbagh at night.

The photo was allegedly of a new year's party at a city hotel and the photo was published in a Bangla daily in 2010. The picture was manipulated by darkening its background so that it would appear as if it was taken on the street at night.

Another Facebook picture showed a girl covering her face with hands at a public place. The caption claimed that 11 girls were raped in Shahbagh and she was one of them and that those girls were missing.

In reality, no such incident took place.

Another post showed a

man exchanging money with some people at Shahbagh. The post claimed that this man was a RAW agent who was busy distributing money

How the person posting the photo knew that it was a RAW agent could not be known.

among the Shahbagh

organisers.

In another post, a picture of a massive religious congregation was shown as a Friday gathering of Muslim devotees protesting against the "atheist" bloggers of Shahbagh. A careful scrutiny reveals that this was a picture of an Eid congregation that was published in newspapers.

The Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) more than a week earlier had suspended a dozen blogs and some Facebook accounts.

Since one person can create thousands of Facebook pages from anywhere posing as anyone,

the cyber propaganda continues.

Giasuddin Ahmed, vice-

He also said if anybody Facebook account, the

"The BTRC is not moni-

A wing of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) is also monitoring the social sites, said Lt Col Ziaul Ahsan, director of Rab intelligence

views on the policy for action was a challenging task as it was almost impossible to identify the cyber criminals who use fake identities.

The House committee also asked the ministry to probe graft allegations

mode of coal extraction, the committee suggested the ministry arrange a

New gas lines seminar to seek experts

opinion on it.

Nobel laureates urge China to release Liu Xiaobo

AFP, Taipei

More than 140 Nobel laureates led by archbishop Desmond Tutu yesterday urged China to release Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo, a rights activist jailed for subversion since 2009.

In a letter also signed by 400,000 people from more than 130 countries, the laureates called on China's president-in-waiting Xi Jinping to release Liu and his wife Liu Xia, who has not been charged but is being held under house arrest.

The petition was being submitted to Chinese embassies and diplomatic missions in Hong Kong, New York, Paris, Berlin and London.

"This flagrant violation of the basic right to due process and free expresagainst Titas Gas offcials sion must be publicly and forcefully confronted by On determining the the international community," archbishop Tutu, a fellow Peace laureate, said in the petition.

Wireless armband

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user's muscles, and also contains its own motion sensing chips.

Users can programme the band to recognise gestures, swipes and even programme functions to each finger.

The company making it Tuesday revealed a video showing off the gadget -and people can already order it online for delivery later this year. Developers Thalmic

Labs said it could 'enhance' wearers' abilities.

"As a company, we're interested in how we can use technology to enhance our abilities as humans -in short, giving us superpowers," Stephen Lake, cofounder and CEO of Thalmic Labs said.

"We're excited to see how the Myo blurs the lines between us and digital technology."

The firm will allow anyone to write software for the gadget, and also revealed it being used to

even flying a drone. It also plans to let apps on Android and iOS devices access the band, so it could be used as a new interface for phones and tablets.

play computer games,

swipe through slides and

"You can control presentations, video, content, games, browse the web, create music, edit videos,

and so much more," it says. "With the wave of your hand, Myo will transform how you interact with your digital world," the firm says.

"The Myo armband lets you use the electrical activity in your muscles to

computer, phone, and other favourite digital technologies.

wirelessly control your

"The result is a seamless way to interact with computers, and a truly magical sense of control," it adds.

19 killed

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inflammable articles including plastics, clothes and gas cylinders. It took 26 fire fighters

several hours to bring the situation under control, said the joint commissioner of police (headquarters). West Bengal Chief

Minister Mamata Banerjee asked the police, fire brigade and the municipal corporation to submit a report on the incident in three days and announced a compensation of Rs 2 lakh to the families of the dead.

Energy & Mineral Resources Division, M/O Power, Energy & Mineral

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'The Public Procurement Regulation- ২০০৮" মোতাবেক চলতি ২০১২-১৩ অর্থ বৎসরের ৪র্থ কোয়ার্টারের (এপ্রিল/১৩ হইতে জুন/১৩ পর্যন্ত) গোপালগঞ্চ পুলিশ বিভাগের রেশন সামগ্রী সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী, ঠিকাদার বা সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে পৃথক পৃথক দরপত্ত সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ ঃ সরষ্ট্রে মন্ত্রণালয়।

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22.	দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রাপ্তির তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	90	২০/০৩/১৩খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত, পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, গোপালগঞ্জ।
২৩.	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	90	২১/০৩/১৩খ্রিঃ তারিখ ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত, পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, গোপালগঞ্জ।
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₹0.	কাজের নাম	90	সিডিউলে বর্ণিত।
ર હ.	কাজের বিবরণ	00	গোপালগঞ্জ জেলা পুলিশ রেশন ষ্টোরের (১) উন্নতমানের দেশী/বিদেশী মন্তর ডাল সরবরাহ, (২) উন্নতমানের বোতলজাত সয়াবিন তৈল সরবরাহ, (৩) উন্নতমানের জ্বালানি কাঠ সরবরাহ, (৪) পরিবহন লোডিং-আনলোডিং এবং বাসভবন মেরামত ও সংস্কার কাজ।
૨૧.	সিডিউলের মূল্য ও বায়নার টাকা	90	মণ্ডর ভাল ও সয়াবিন তৈল, ৭৫০/- টাকা এবং জ্বালানি কাঠ, পরিবহন লোভিং-আনলোভিং এবং মেরামত ও সংস্কার কাজের জন্য ৪০০/- টাকা মাত্র।
₹b.	অভিজ্ঞতা যোগ্যতা	900	সিডিউল গ্রহণের আবেদনের সময় নিয়ুলিখিত মূল কাগজপত্রগুলি প্রদর্শন করিতে হইবে। সংখ্রিষ্ট মূল কাগজপত্র প্রদর্শন করিতে অপারগ বা ব্যর্থ হইলে দরপত্র সিডিউল/তফসিল বিক্রয়ের বিষয়টি বিবেচনা করা হইবে না। সকল কাগজপত্রের ফটোকপি ১ম শ্রেণীর সরকারি গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত করিয়া দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। (১) হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, (২) দ্রব্য সরবরাহ করিতে ইচ্ছুক ঠিকাদারগণকে সংখ্রিষ্ট কাজের প্রয়োজনীয় আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা আছে কি না তাহা প্রমাণের লক্ষ্যে অতি সাম্প্রতিক ব্যাংক লেনদেনের বিবরণীসহ কমপক্ষে ২০,০০,০০০/- (বিশ লক্ষ্য) টাকা ব্যাংকে জমা আছে মর্মে ব্যাংক কর্তৃক প্রত্যয়নপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে, (৩) পুলিশ বিভাগের মালামাল সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ সরকারি কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানে ত্রৈ-মাসিক ভিত্তিতে ২০,০০,০০০/- (বিশ লক্ষ্য) টাকার ডাল, ভোজ্য তেল সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। (৪) হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধের সার্টিফিকেট, (৫) দরদাতা এই মর্মে তাহার নিজস্ব প্যাডে প্রত্যয়ন দাখিল করিবেন যে, তিনি পূর্বে যেই সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ হইতে কার্যাদেশ গ্রহণ করিয়াছেন, সেই সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজ সঠিকভাবে সম্পন্ন করিয়াছেন এবং সেই সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের সহিত চুন্তি/শত ভঙ্গ করেন নাই বা সেই সকল প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে তাহার জামানত বাজেয়াপ্ত হয় নাই, (৬) জাতীয়তা সনদপত্র, (৭) মালিকানা এফিডেভিট (ছবিসহ), (৮) ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, (৯) অভিজ্ঞতার সার্টিফিকেট, (১০) ভূল তথ্য প্রদান করিলে উক্ত দরপত্র বাতিলপূর্বক তাহার বিরুদ্ধে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং পিপিআর/০৮ মোতাবেক সিডিউলে বর্ণিত যাবতীয় শর্তাবলী পালন করিতে হইবে। অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী দরপত্র সিডিউলে বর্ণিত আছে। মেরামত ও সংস্কার কাজের জন্য সংখ্রিষ্ট কাজে গণপূর্ত ও এলজিইডিতে নুনতম কাজের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ২০১১-১২ অর্থ সালের পুলিশ বিভাগের একক কার্যাদেশের ১০,০০,০০০/- টাকা পর্যন্ত করিব। দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন দরদাতার হালনাগাদ, ব্যাংক স্টেটমেন্ট দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

২০১২-১৩ অর্থ সালের ৪র্থ কোয়ার্টারের পরিবহন লোডিং-এপ্রিল/১৩ হইতে 800/-3,000/-আনলোডিং জুন/১৩ পর্যন্ত বিশেষ নির্দেশাবলীঃ ক) স্ব-স্ব প্রতিষ্ঠানের মালিক/প্রতিনিধিগণ সিডিউল ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন, খ) সকল দরদাতা/সরবরাহকারীদের কার্যাদেশ প্রদানের পূর্বে ১৫০/- টাকা মূল্যের নন-জুডিশিয়াল স্ট্যাম্পে চুক্তি স্বাক্ষর করিতে হইবে এবং গৃহীত মোট মূল্যের ১০% হারে পারফরমেন্স সিকিউরিটি হিসাবে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ভার পুলিশ সুপার, গোপালগঞ্জ এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হইবে, গ) কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করিতে বাধ্য নহেন এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। সিডিউল মোতাবেক দর দাখিল করিতে হইবে এবং সিডিউলে বর্ণিত সকল শর্তাবলী পালন করিতে হইবে। মোঃ মিজানুর রহমান

মোঃ মিজানুর রহমান, পুলিশ সুপার, গোপালগঞ্চ।

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chairman of BTRC, said, "There are thousands o such pages. With our limited resources, it's not possible to monitor and search all the sites and Facebook accounts."

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toring it politically. We are doing our job as per the law. As per law, cybercrime is a punishable offence,' he added.

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> use and distribution of gas, which is now being finalised, said a press release issued by the parliament secretariat.

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differences of opinion between Malaysia and Bangladesh over the project's financing. Initially, Malaysia said \$2.9 billion would be required to complete the project but now it says \$3.8 billion will be needed to build the bridge, Muhith told reporters on the day.

"Apart from it, there are even bigger differences which I will disclose after the government makes its decision on the proposal," he said.

The finance ministry sent a proposal to the Prime Minister's Office this week, making recommendations to reject the Malaysian proposal and construct the Padma bridge with the government's own resources.

In the meantime, the communications ministry also sent a proposal to the PMO, suggesting that the government should accept the Malaysian proposal.

The differences of opinion between the finance and the communications ministries over government in a dilemma, said a finance

ministry official.

Malaysian proposal to He said there have been Muhith in a meeting. Later, the communications ministry held several meetings with the Malaysian side led by Vellu.

> According to the proposal, Malaysia will implement two components of the project -river training and construction of the main bridge -- at a cost of \$2.3 billion. Earlier, the government estimated the cost for the two components below \$1.8 billion.

> The proposal said Malaysia will recoup the cost in 26 years, and will take 70 percent of the total toll collection, leaving the rest for Bangladesh.

> will construct the bridge, as there will be no open bidding, it said. Bridges Division offi-

A Chinese company

cials said Malaysia will be able to collect more than \$6 billion in tolls against their investment of \$2.3 billion if the bridge is built according to the proposal.

Other terms and conthe proposal have put the ditions in the Malaysian proposal have many loopholes that prompted local experts to give negative On February 20, Samy opinions about the pro-Vellu presented the posal, said sources.

Karnaphuli Gas Distribution **Company Limited**

(A Company of Petrobangla) 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar Chittagong, Bangladesh

জ্বালানি নিরাপত্তা সর্বোচ্চ অগ্রাধিকার

Invitation for International Re-Tender Ministry/Division

02.	Agency	1	Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla).		
03.	Procuring entity name	\$	Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited.		
04.	Procuring entity district	21	Chittagong.		
05.	Invitation for	100	Procurement of Thermo-Electric Generator for 56 Km long 273.05 mm Dia (10.75? OD) 960 Psig high pressure natural gas transmission pipeline from Semutang Gas Field, Khagrachhari to Ring-main a Nasirabad, Chittagong.		
06.	Invitation Ref. No.	- 11	EPCB(KGDCL)/CP/MP/02		
07.	Date	- 6	17.02.2013.		
KEY IN	FORMATION	8.	70		
08.	Procurement method		Open Tendering Method (Single Envelope Tendering Procedure).		
09.	Budget and source of funds		Development Budget (GOB).		
10.	Project code	4	5070		
11.	Project name	23	"Exploration & Production Capacity Building of BAPEX (KGDCL Part)."		
12.	Time limit to selling tender document	100	03.03.2013 to 31.03.2013.		
13.	Tender last selling date	:	31.03.2013.		
14.			Date	Time	
	Tender closing date & time		01.04.2013	11:30 hrs (BST).	
	Tender opening date & time	- 21	01.04.2013	11.45 hrs (BST).	
15.	Name & address of the office(s) -Selling tender documents		Tender documents will be available in the following KGDCL offices during office hour: a) Finance & Accounts Sub-Division, Head Office, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong, Bangladesh. b) Dhaka Liaison Office, Petrobangla, Petrocentre (13th Floor), 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.		
16.	Receiving tender document	8	Board Room, Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong, Bangladesh.		
17.	Opening tender document	2	Board Room, Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong, Bangladesh.		
INFOR	MATION FOR TENDERER	-			
18.	Eligibility of tenderer	***)	experience of manufaction (TEG) under valid ISO track record of supplying	s should have minimum 05 (five) years cturing/supplying of Thermo-Electric Generator certifications and should have 01 (one) exporting 01 (one) consignment for TEG within last 05 ace, the bidder must provide at least 01 (one)	

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8.	Eligibility of tenderer	(A)	Manufacturers/suppliers should have minimum 05 (five) years experience of manufacturing/supplying of Thermo-Electric Generator (TEG) under valid ISO certifications and should have 01 (one) export track record of supplying 01 (one) consignment for TEG within last 05 (five) years. As evidence, the bidder must provide at least 01 (one) satisfactory completion certificate from 01 (one) client/purchaser for supply of TEG along with the proposal.		
9.	Brief description of goods	2 2	Thermo-Electric Genrator-04 Nos.		
0.	Price of tender document	- 9	US\$50.00 or Tk. 4,000.00 (non-refundable).		
1.	Name of the materials	Ter	nder security amount	Time for completion of delivery	
	Thermo-Electric Generator	US	\$3,200.00 or Tk. 2,65,600.00	45 (forty-five) days from the date of receipt of letter of credit.	
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2.	Name of official inviting tender	- 23	Engr. Dhurjati Prasad Deb.		
3.	Designation of official inviting tender	*	Project Manager "Exploration & Production Capacity Building of BAPEX (KGDCL Part)		
4.	Contact details of official inviting tender	*	Project Manager "Exploration & Production Capacity Building of BAPEX (KGDCL Part)", Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Fouzderhat, Chittagong, Bangladesh. Tel:+880-31-2773486, Fax: + 880-31-2773485		
5.	Special instruction		a) If the tender cannot be received and opened due to any unavoidable circumstances or holiday(s) on the scheduled date and time, the same shall be opened received and opened at the same venue and time on the subsequent working day. b) KGDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. c) All activities in connection with the said procurement works will be guided as per "The Public Procurement Regualtion-2008".		

Engr. Dhurjati Prasad Deb Project Manager "Exploration & Production Capacity Building of BAPEX (KGDCL Part)"

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