

Cops or criminals?

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lawmaker Mukti had a grudge against him over an incident in Narail two years ago.

"I had strongly opposed an assault on a minority community member by his associates in 2010," he said.

Nazrul also claimed his transfer to Protection and Protocol Division was part of a regular inter-departmental change.

Businessman Abidul, who is from Narail, told The Daily Star that the DB men demanded Tk 10 crore for his release, and threatened that he would otherwise be implicated in false cases.

Later, Abidul managed to get the amount dropped to Tk 1 crore through negotiations by businessman Azzadur Rahman Mithu from Narail.

Abidul, who did not see Nazrul during his forced detention in the DB headquarters, claimed Mithu negotiated the amount with Nazrul.

Once the amount was decided, SI Hasnat accompanied Abidul, his businessman friend Fakhrul Islam, and Mithu to Standard Chartered Bank, United Commercial Bank Ltd and Brac Bank in Shantinagar to withdraw the money on April 7 afternoon, he said.

CCTV footage at UCBL and Brac Bank shows Abidul, Mithu and SI Hasnat withdrawing money. Abidul said he came to

know Mithu through Fakhrul--both of whom run money-exchange businesses at the DCC market in Gulshan.

He claimed Mithu is a distant relative of DB official Nazrul.

Ruling out the allegation, Nazrul said Mithu, who is also from his home district Narail, came to his office a couple of times and sought help for recovering money from a client.

He admitted that Mithu had come to his office on the day of the incident, but he didn't talk to him, but rather assigned SI Hasnat to look into Mithu's case.

SI Hasnat, who was seen in the footage accompanying Abidul and Mithu at UCBL and Brac Bank, said he went there to accompany Mithu.

"Sir [Nazrul] asked me to look into his case. So, I went to the banks on Mithu's request," Hasnat said.

"I saw Abidul for the first time in the banks," he said.

However, Hasnat previously told The Daily Star that he did not go inside the banks; rather he stood outside Karnafuli City Shopping Complex and drank tea.

When pressed further, SI Hasnat said he only went inside Brac Bank. As his attention was drawn to the footage in which he stood near the UCBL's cash counter, SI Hasnat said he didn't remember exactly which

banks he had gone to.

He said he went to his Rajarbagh house from the banks, and then to the home ministry where he signed the register at 4:30pm on April 7.

Earlier, similar allegations had been raised against SI Hasnat and some DB men -- that they picked up businessmen and later released them in exchange for money.

Abdul Quaiyum, owner of call carrier SS enterprise, and Bilal Hossain, owner of internet service provider Sorob IT Ltd, were subjected to extortion allegedly by DB men.

On these allegations, DB official Nazrul claimed that all these businessmen had illegally used VoIP (voice over Internet Protocol), and the DB filed about 20 cases against such businesses.

"I think this is a conspiracy by a powerful VOIP syndicate that wants the DB's drive against it to stop," he said.

Inspector General of Police Hassan Mahmood Khandaker told The Daily Star on Friday, "We have heard about the incident, and Dhaka Metropolitan police had been given the responsibility to investigate the matter."

Wishing anonymity, an official of Rab intelligence wing told The Daily Star that the elite force was looking into the case, but declined to give details.

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Wynnewood, Okla., along with three other dogs.

The puppies were introduced to Bonedigger in 2008 when he was just a 4-week-old cub. A metabolic bone disease rendered the lion mildly disabled. Park president Joe Schreibvogel — who goes by the name "Joe Exotic" — thinks the lion's state has something to do with the connection the animals formed.

"The dogs thought it was just a big puppy and have loved each other since," he said. "I also think they know the lion is not as normal as the rest."

Exotic says that Milo and his littermates sensed that Bonedigger was crippled, and they sought to protect him. Today, the animals cuddle, dine on raw

meat together and even mimic each other.

Milo is Bonedigger's closest friend, and he often tries to imitate the lion's growls. He also serves as Bonedigger's personal dentist.

After the animals eat, 5-year-old Milo licks the lion's teeth clean, and Bonedigger returns the gesture by licking the dog with a tongue nearly the size of the dog's head.

Although seeing four small dogs run around the grounds with the king of the jungle concerns some visitors, Exotic says he wouldn't dare separate the animals.

"You do not ever try to take his dogs out of the yard," Exotic said. "[It] makes him very mad. They sleep on top of him."

Teenager dies

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The dead is Hridoy Ahmed Momin, 19, of Tanpara in Nikunja-2 area.

A team of Rapid Action Battalion detained Hridoy from under Khilkhet foot overbridge around 12:15pm as two people accused him of pick-pocketing, said Lt Col Kismat Hayat, commanding officer of Rab-1.

The Rab members handed him over to nearby Khilkhet Police Station after a while, he added.

Admitting the handover, Shameem Hossain, officer-in-charge of Khilkhet police, said the detainee had started screaming an hour after he was taken to

the custody.

He was complaining that he was suffering from extreme pain in his chest, the OC added.

Hridoy was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead around 5:40pm.

Refuting the police's version, Hridoy's mother Nurjahan Begum said her son, a helper of bus no. 3, went out of house around 9:00pm on Friday.

He was not sick and he had no previous record of chest pain, the mother added.

"My son died due to police torture," she claimed.

Consider bail

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"It is the court's jurisdiction to release the two MPs. The matter will be settled legally," she said, while talking to reporters after a programme of Lion's Club at a hotel in the capital.

BNP lawmaker Barkatullah Bulu was arrested at the gate of the BNP's Nayapalton headquarters on May 16. MK Anwar, on the other hand, was jailed on May 27 by a Dhaka court after he surrendered in a case filed for making "derogatory comments" about a Swechhahasebak League leader.

Replying to a query, Shirin said the opposition MPs will be able to discuss their demands or anything they

want once they return to the House.

"That is where I will be able to play my part," she added. "But if the government and the opposition want the dialogue to take place outside parliament, they will have to take the initiative."

Tomorrow is the 18th session of parliament. The opposition MPs will have to return to the House to save their membership as they have been absent from it for over 83 days on an average.

According to the constitution, an MP loses membership of parliament if he or she remains absent for 90 consecutive days without the permission of the Speaker.

A long wait

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workers of garment factories housed in the ill-fated Rana Plaza, which collapsed on April 24, leaving 1,130 people dead and thousands injured.

Jobless and facing mounting medical bills, they are now desperate for financial assistance.

"One of my neighbours informed me yesterday that they have received financial help here from an organisation. That's why, we've come here," Amen said.

She along with her daughter used to work at Phantom Apparels Ltd on the third floor of the high rise. Amen's husband has been sick for sometime now and depends on their income.

She has been struggling to manage her treatment costs. She even cannot pay off house rent.

About 150 garment workers brought out a procession from near the hotel around 1:00pm demanding compensations and wages from the factory owners, said Md Sumon, a worker of New Wave Style Ltd.

However, none of the workers knew the name of the organisation which would pay compensations to them.

"We all left the city around 3:30 pm, as no one came out of the hotel with help. Nobody assured us of anything, either," said Zahid Hossain, who waited with Amen at the spot under open skies.

Primark, the British retailer whose clothes were made at one of the factories at the collapsed building, registered names of around 300 garment workers at that spot on Friday, according to Amirul Haque Amin, president of National Garments Workers Federation.

Primark officials also gave Tk 1,000 to each in conveyances and promised to provide Tk 15,000 later.

The workers arrived on the same venue yesterday, hearing the news, Amin told The Daily Star.

Labour leaders plan to sit with Primark today for further discussions in this regard, Amin said.

Primark did not return

calls for comments.

The move came as Wal-Mart, Gap and numerous other retailers along with US's main retail federations are seeking to forge a new plan to promote safety in Bangladesh's apparel industry after they were accused by consumers and labour groups of failure to do more to ensure factory safety in the country.

As part of the new effort, the National Retail Federation, the American Apparel and Footwear Association as well as Gap JC Penney, Sears, Target Wal-Mart and other retailers, will seek to "develop and implement a new programme to improve fire and safety regulations in the garment factories of Bangladesh," according to the Bipartisan Policy Centre.

It came two and a half weeks after dozens of retailers and apparel companies, almost all of them European, announced a far-reaching, legally binding plan aimed at ensuring factory safety in Bangladesh.

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Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project (IAPP) under Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock is inviting applications from qualified candidates for the following vacant positions which would be filled very soon.

Application should be reached with clear indication on the envelop about the post applied for and address to **Project Director, Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project (IAPP), Sech Bhaban (Level # 6), 22, Manik Mia Avenue, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207** by 30 June 2013 along with 05 copies of Photograph & dully filled-in 05 copies of Personal History Form (PHF). For detail TOR and PHF please visit the website www.iapp.gov.bd or pmu.iapp@gmail.com through e-mail.

Sl No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Working place	Duration (tentative)
1	Project Management Officer (Consultant)	01	PMU Office, Dhaka	35 months (up to 30 June 2016)
3	Human Resources and Administration Officer (Consultant)	01	Do	35 months (up to 30 June 2016)

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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“Invitation For Tender ”

01.	Ministry / Division	:	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources / Power Division.
02.	Agency	:	Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.
03.	Procurement Method	:	Open Tendering Method.
04.	Source of Funds	:	APSCL'S Own Fund.
05.	Tender Last Selling Date & Time	:	19/06/2013 during office hour.
06.	Tender Closing Date & Time	:	20/06/2013 at 12.00 BST.
07.	Tender Opening Date & Time	:	20/06/2013 at 12.15 BST.
08.	Name & Address of the Offices	:	
a.	Selling Tender Documents.	:	(i) Asst. Chief Engineer (Generation), Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Bhavan (1st floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. (ii) Manager (Finance), APSCL, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria.
b.	Receiving & Opening Tender Documents	:	Office of the Manager (Procurement), APSCL, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria
09.	Eligibility of Tenderer	:	Renowned Supplier having experience of supply of Brand new Car/Microbus as specified in the Tender Document.
10.		:	

Sl. No	Name of Supply	Price of Tender Documents	Amount of Tender Security	Completion time
a.	Supply of 01 (one) Brand New Microbus with CNG Conversion for APSCL.	Tk. 1,000.00 (Non refundable)	BDT 80,000.00	30 days from the date of Contract Signing.
11.	Contract details of official Inviting Tender	Tel : 0088 08528 74033 Fax :0088 08528 74044, E-mail: procurement@apscl.com , Website : www.apscl.com		
12.	Special Conditions	a) Price of Tender documents should be paid in favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh. b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without explaining any reason.		


(Md. Rafiqul Haque)
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Request for Proposal For selection of Advisory Consultant to Real Estate Development Projects of BJMC

**Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC)
Adamjee Court (Annex-1), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka**

Proposed Projects: 40+F+G+6B High Rise Commercial Steel Composite Building (1) at Motijheel, Dhaka and (2) at Chittagong.

1. Assignment:

BJMC hereby announces Request for Proposal (RFP) for the provision of Advisory Consultancy Services from interested potential service provider firm(s) for

- Preparation of Preliminary Feasibility Study Report of the Proposed Project as per the Terms of Reference (ToR).
- Strengthening of BJMC in-house Project Implementation Cell (PIC) in Management, Monitoring & Evaluation of these projects, and in Administration of various Contracts with International Consultant(s)/Contractor(s) and other suppliers & providers of services & materials in this connection.
- Preparation of all bidding notice and documents (including ToR) for selection of the Project Management (PM) Consultant.

2. Eligibility:

- Interested potential service providers having past track-experience in above jobs with at least 1 project covering 5 acres plot and 5 projects of 20th storeyed high-rise buildings covering various types of occupancy (Residential, Commercial & Mixed) of which 1 should be of more than 25th storeyed.
- The intending firm(s) for the provision of Advisory Consultancy Services must have experience of minimum 20 years in consultancy services, and all key personnel must have experiences of minimum 25 years in respective field of expertise.

3. Submission of Proposal:

Interested applicants should submit their PROPOSALS in sealed envelope to the Chairman, BJMC, 4th Floor, Adamjee Court (Annex-1), Motijheel C/A, BJMC, Dhaka, by 12:30pm, on 10th June, 2013 and be clearly marked on top of the envelope **"Selection of Advisory Consultant"**. The BJMC authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

4. Collection of Documents (ToR):

Interested applicant can collect the documents (ToR) at a non-refundable value of Tk 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only: **Accounts Division, BJMC, 2nd Floor, Adamjee Court (Annex-1), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.**

5. Terms or Reference (ToR) and Clarifications:

For any clarification/additional information, intending applicant may contact at the following address:

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Secretary
BJMC, Dhaka



OFFICE OF BAF SHAHEEN COLLEGE CHITTAGONG CHITTAGONG

Notice for Invitation of Tender

1.	Agency				BAF Shaheen College Chittagong.		
2.	Procuring Entity Name				BAF Shaheen College Chittagong.		
3.	Procuring Entity District				Chittagong.		
4.	Invitation for				As per Ser No.17		
5.	Invitation Ref No				Air HQ: 00.03.2600.017.19.011.12.025/72AB dt 20 Mar 13.		
6.	Procurement Method				Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
7.	Budget and Source of Funds				Shaheen College Fund.		
8.	Selling of Tender will commence from				16/06/13 during office hour		
9.	Selling of Tender will close on				01/07/13 during office hour		
10.	Last date and time of submission of Tender				04/07/13, 1200		
11.	Tender Opening Date and Time				04/07/13, 1300		
12.	Name & Address of the office(s)-Selling Tender Document				BAF Shaheen College Chittagong, BAF Base Zahurul Haque, Patenga, Chittagong.		
13.	Eligibility of Tenderer				a. MES enlisted Contractor Class 'A' and 'B' b. Contractors enlisted in other Govt departments may also participate in tender on receipt of security clearance from DGFI		
14.	Brief Description of Goods or Works				As per ser No. 17		
15.	Brief Description of Related Services				NA		
16.	Price of Tender document (Taka)				As per ser No. 17		
17.	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Price of Tender Document (Taka) (Non refundable)	Tender Security Amount in the shape of Bank Draft / Pay Order / Bank Guarantee in favour of BAF Shaheen College, Ctg.	Upto date statement/ certificate against Liquid asset/ Bank credit facility to be attached with tender documents (Taka)	Completion Time in Weeks / Months
	(1)	Construction of Academic building of BAF Shaheen College, Patenga, Chittagong. Three storied building with five story foundation.	BAF Shaheen College, Patenga, Chittagong	11,000/-	19,00,000/-	50,00,000/-	18 Months
18.	Name of Official Inviting Tender				BAF Shaheen College Chittagong.		
19.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender				Principal		
20.	Address of Official Inviting Tender				BAF Shaheen College Chittagong, BAF Base Zahurul Haque, Patenga, Chittagong.		
21.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender				Tel. No: 031 2502047 e-mail: bafshaheencollegectg@yahoo.com		
22.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders						

Principal
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