

PM blasts 'section' of media

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do the opposite of what they say, she said.

Hasina said the media was now enjoying a level of freedom it experienced never before but misuse of this might be detrimental for the media and the people.

She said currently a section of people were giving "expert opinion" on all issues but they neither have any responsibility nor accountability to the people.

But, the media should make each person accountable for their words and actions, she said.

Terming the media as one of the state's important pillars, Hasina said journalists were the lifeline of the media and their professional excellence was required in the country's interests.

Therefore, both the media owners and journalists should follow the principles of objectivity and accuracy, she said.

They have to go to the depths of any incident and conduct research to find the truth. To provide support, the government strengthened the Press Information Department, she said.

Hasina said online media was now booming while use

of social websites was on the rise but these facilities were also being misused and so social awareness was required.

The criminal code of procedure was amended introducing the provision of issuing summons against journalists instead of arrest warrants in defamation cases, she said.

She pointed out her government's initiative for constituting the first ever Journalist Assistance Fund along with framing a necessary policy.

Now journalists are getting more financial support than before and are also being given assistance from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, she said.

The eighth pay scale was declared for journalists, raising their salaries and allowances, she said, adding that the national broadcasting policy was now at the final stage after incorporating opinions of all stakeholders.

Blasting the attempts to terrorise journalists, Hasina said some political parties in the name of hartal were attacking them.

Religious fanatics are trying to gag the media while some others are unleashing derogatory remarks which are serious threats to democracy, she said.

US Congressman Steve

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The press release further said Chabot will look into the International War Crimes Tribunals and the overall security situation in the country.

Official sources said Chabot, who is the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, is scheduled to

call on Foreign Minister Dipu Moni at her office this morning and Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia in the evening.

He is expected to call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina tomorrow. Besides, he will hold a roundtable discussion on his visit to Bangladesh tomorrow afternoon.

DANDY DYEING'S LOAN

Court appoints lawyer to amicably settle issue

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday appointed a lawyer who will sit with Sonali Bank Limited officials and 11 defaulters, directors of Dandy Dyeing Limited, to amicably realise Tk 45.49 crore.

The 11 are BNP Senior Vice Chairman Tarique Rahman, his younger brother Arafat Rahman Koko, Tarique's close friend Giasuddin Al Mamun, BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's sister-in-law Nasrin Iskander, Nasrin's children Shams Iskander, Shafin Iskander and Sumaiya Iskander and four others.

Judge Md Rabiuzzaman of Artharin Adalat-1 also asked the lawyer, Advocate Abdus Salam, to submit a report by November 27 on how to solve the matter amicably.

On October 16, 2001, the company borrowed Tk 12.16 crore which in default, including the interest, amounted to Tk 45.49 crore, says the case the bank filed against the 11 on October 2, 2012.

Afterwards, only Mamun, his wife and three others complied with the court's order asking the 11 to appear before it and reply to its notices.

COP MURDER IN CTG

No arrest yet but 11 sued

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CTG

Police are yet to make arrests over the murder of a constable who, alongside three colleagues on off duty, were hacked after confronting with bare hands muggers robbing two pedestrians at the base of Chittagong city's Batali Hill on Sunday.

Four persons detained on suspicion during a combing operation in the area afterwards were released.

Some 11 of the area's alleged criminals and seven to eight unidentified others were accused in a case filed by Sub-inspector Md Asaduzzaman of Range Reserved Force of police in Chittagong with Khulshi Police Station on Sunday night.

Nizami turned

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situation might have never happened...But when Muslims failed, Allah saved the country through the army."

Marking Pakistan's Independence Day on August 14, Nizami led a Chhatra Sangha procession at Dhaka University where participants chanted the slogans, "With our blood, Pakistan will survive", "Kill India's agents".

The book also reads that Nizami addressed a Chhatra Sangha tea party at Dhaka Alia Madrasa on September 23, saying only patriotic youths of East Pakistan could counter the terrorist activities by "armed Indian infiltrators" and their "local agents" effectively.

"Those, who love Islam, love Pakistan. And we'll have to make an all-out attempt so that the political intellectuals never forget this truth," he added.

As per the indictment order, Nizami obtained Kamil degree from the Alia Madrasa in 1963.

Quoting from another book, "Ekatturer Dosh Mash", the prosecutor said Nizami made a provocative speech at a Chhatra Sangha rally on August 4, 1971 in Chittagong. The book cites a Daily Sangram report describing Nizami as chief of Al-Badr.

The prosecutor later placed arguments on the killing of Head Moulana of Pabna Zia School Kasim Uddin.

The proceedings against Nizami, who faces 16 war crimes charges, were adjourned until today.

Yesterday, the tribunal-1 deferred passing further orders on the show-cause notices served on Human Rights Watch and the Economist until December 8 for their comments on two different tribunal issues.

BCL men beat up JCD leader at Shahbagh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) was severely beaten by a group of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists of Dhaka University in front of Public Library in the capital's Shahbagh yesterday.

Maksudullah, 30, law affairs deputy secretary of JCD and an advocate, was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital with multiple injuries, including a fractured arm.

Maksud said he was returning home from the campus when Mehedi Hasan Rony, president of BCL Jashimuddin Hall unit, with his followers severely beat him up with rods.

Rony told The Daily Star that his followers beat Maksud up for his "suspicious movement" on the campus.

JU teachers

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On August 21-24 with the same demand, accusing him of not expelling a Bangladesh Chhatra League leader who assaulted a teacher, misusing funds, and committing anomalies in teachers' recruitment.

US-Bangla defence talks

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include representatives from ministries of defence, home, foreign and disaster management as well as from Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Border Guard Bangladesh.

Brigadier General Michael K Compton will lead a 19-member US delegation.

The defence dialogue is taking place in Dhaka at the invitation of the Bangladesh government, said a press release of the US Embassy in Dhaka.

The first defence dialogue between the two countries was held in Hawaii in September 2012.

Biman to fly hajis

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In September which is Tk 17 crore more than the expected profit of the July-September period.

Kevin also announced

launching Biman's Frequent Flyer Programme under which the distance flown by a passenger can be redeemed for air travel and other goods and services.

Dipu Moni

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The foreign ministry officials said the foreign office and Bangladesh High Commission in New Delhi are discussing with the Indian side for her appointments with Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and others.

Meanwhile, the theme of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Foreign Ministers Meet is "a bridge to partnership for growth and development".

The two-day foreign ministers meeting on

November 11-12 will be preceded by two-day senior officials meeting scheduled to begin on November 9.

Dipu Moni will leave New Delhi for Colombo on November 12 to attend the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group Meeting and then Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) on November 15-17.

The foreign ministry sources indicated that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina may attend the CHOGM.

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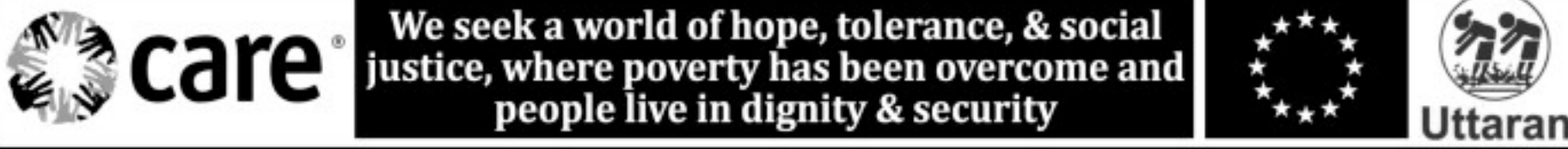
CARE Bangladesh in partnership with UTTARAN (lead organization) and Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) is implementing **Sustainable Access to Land Equality (SALE)** project funded by European Commission with an overall objective to strengthen access to land and property rights for all citizens, especially the poorest in line with the overall Access-to-Land program. It invites applications from qualified and dynamic professionals for the following positions for SALE Project to be based in Dhaka. The duration of the positions will be up to December 2015.

1. Technical Coordinator (Knowledge Management) /01 Position

2. Technical Coordinator (Institutional Capacity Building)/01 Position

Further detail of the positions and instruction are available on CARE Bangladesh website: www.carebangladesh.org; last date of application is **November 12, 2013**.

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Submission of Proposals and Enquiries:

Enquiry details are in the bidding documents; do not contact USAID for any enquiries.

The deadline for written, hard copy responses is **November 21, 2013**.



Price Sensitive Information

Board of Directors of Eastern Housing Limited in its Meeting held today (Monday) November 04, 2013 at 3:00 pm at the office of the company took the following decisions :

1. The Date of 49th Annual General Meeting : December 11, 2013, Wednesday at 11.00 am at Officer's club, 26 Baily Road, Dhaka.
2. Recommended 10% Cash Dividend and 12.5% Stock Dividend for the year ended 31.07.2013.
3. Net Asset Value (NAV) per share :Tk. 20.74
4. Earning Per Share(EPS) : Tk. 3.16
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