

Professionalism among journo, owners a must

Speakers tell discussion marking World Press Freedom Day

UNB, Dhaka

Professionalism both among journalists and owners can play a key role in promoting press freedom in a young democracy like Bangladesh, said speakers at a discussion yesterday.

They said money should not be the only criterion to get permission to launch a media organisation. The authorities, they said, should check how far an applicant for a TV station or any other media organisation is committed to the profession of journalism and free flow of information.

Commonwealth Journalists Association, Bangladesh (CJA,B) in collaboration with Management and Resources Development

Initiative (MRDI) organised the event at Dhaka Club to mark the World Press Freedom Day.

Presided over by CJA,B President Farid Hossain, the discussion was addressed by former Information Minister Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelly, former chief information commissioner Muhammad Zamir, CJA president emeritus Hassan Shahriar, Secretary General of BFUJ Abdul Jalil Bhuyian, MRDI executive director Hasibur Rahman Mukur and senior journalists Chapal Bashar, Nadim Quadir, Saiful Huda, Mainul Alam, Julhas Alam and Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury.

CJA,B secretary general and editor of Bhorer Kagaj Shymol Dutta moderated the discussion.

Missing BCL man's

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The battery of Sohel's phone died and then he went alone to look for her in launch terminals, quoting Dulal, said Golam Mostafa, senior vice president of Awami League ward no 27, who was in the meetings.

Shahanara filed a case with Sabuzbagh Police Station on February 21 accusing the trio, Mou and her elder sister, Munni Akter.

The family also alleged that police delayed three days to record the case and did not take actions against them as local influential ruling party leaders backed them.

All the accused have secured anticipatory bail from the High Court and are now repeatedly threatening her to kill her two other sons, if they dragged the issue further, Shahanara added.

"I do not know whether my son is still alive or not. I just want him back," the mother cried out.

Victim's uncle Nurul Islam told reporters that Sohel was aspirant to the president post of BCL Sabujbagh unit and Rasel and Naser were his rivals.

The case had been shifted to the Detectives Branch (DB) of police on March 8 but they could not find out any clue in this three months, claimed the brother.

Inspector Shaikh Mahbubur Rahman of DB, the investigating officer, told The Daily Star that they could not arrest the accused as they were on bail.

"We filed a petition with a Dhaka Court on May 2 seeking seven-day remand for interrogation," he added.

New online news portal

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titled 'Importance of Media in the Journey towards Democracy' was held.

GM Quader, a presidium member of Jatiya Party, said online news portals have a competitive edge over traditional press and broadcast media because running them require little investment.

"Newspapers and TV channels are often

owned by large business conglomerates that propagate their own agenda through news, but the web portals can be owned and run by journalists themselves," he said.

Shah Alamgir, director general of the Press Institute of Bangladesh, and Nazrul Islam, editor at newsnextbd.com, among others, spoke at the programme.

Bangabandhu Smrity Sangsad

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Police raided the house around 4:00am and arrested them with the weapons, said

Kaliakoir police Officer-in-Charge Omar Faruk.

Two cases were filed against them.



The launch, Shatil-1, is being lifted by a rescue vessel, Hamza, not in picture, yesterday around 9:00pm 30 hours after it sank with over 60 passengers in the Golachipa river in Patuakhali when a nor'wester lashed the district. Fifteen bodies have been recovered from the river till last night.

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Hearings to start with

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them after finding them guilty of atrocities and crimes against humanity in 1971.

Mojahed and Salauddin were sentenced to death, while Ghulam Azam got 90-year imprisonment and ex-BNP leader Abdul Alim a life-term in jail.

Tajul Islam, one of the defence lawyers for the convicted Jamaat leaders, told The Daily Star on April 25 that he did not know whose appeal would come up for hearing before the AD next.

Since January 2013, 10 people accused of war crimes have been convicted so far, including the six whose appeals are pending. Apart from them, six more are standing trial at the two tribunals. Most of the accused are leaders of Jamaat and BNP.

Fugitive war criminals Chowdhury Mueen Uddin and Ashrafuzzaman Khan were given death penalty by a tribunal on November 3 last year.

Al-Badr operation-in-charge Mueen is now in London, where he has made his name as a community leader. He served as the chairman of Tottenham Mosque and as the director of Muslim Spiritual Care Provision in the National Health Service of the UK.

Ashraf, chief executor of Al-Badr, is now in New York and has been involved in the conservative Islami Circle of North America, according to the prosecution.

Abul Kalam Azad, another convicted war criminal popularly known as Bachchu Razakar, is also on the run. He was the first of the accused to be convicted by ICT-2. He was sentenced to death in absentia on January 21 last year.

On September 17 last year, the SC handed down the death penalty to another Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Mollah for his wartime atrocities in 1971. Mollah was executed on December 12 last year.

Dr Nazli made chair

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Prof Nazli Kibria did her PhD in sociology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1986. Her area of specialisation is sociology of families, childhood, immigration, race and ethnicity, Asian diasporas and contemporary South Asia, particularly Bangladesh.

She is published widely in international journals and publishing houses. Some of her books are Family Tightrope: The Changing Lives of Vietnamese Americans, Muslim in Motion: Islam and National Identity in the Bangladesh Diaspora, and Becoming Asian American: Identities of Second Generation Chinese and Korean Americans.

North Bengal Sugar Mills

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than 150 officers and employees of the mill.

Later, the bodies were dumped into a pond beside the mill, says a press release.

In recognition of Azim's role in the Liberation War Gopalpur rail station was named as "Azim Nagar" as per the direct instruction of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1974. A "commemorative stamp" was also published in 1994.

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The aforementioned International Tender notice published in The Daily Independent on 28.02.2014, Dainik Samakal & The Daily New Nation on 01.03.2014 and The Daily Star on 04.03.2014. At the request of interested tenderer, the selling, closing and opening date of the said tender is hereby extended as under :

Last date of selling tender document : 26.05.2014
Tender closing date and time : 27.05.2014 at 1130 hrs. (BST).
Tender opening date and time : 27.05.2014 at 1145 hrs. (BST).

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Stand by people

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She called upon physicians and health assistants of both public and private hospitals and institutes to come forward to maintain the trend of development.

She also handed over honorary fellowships to six senior specialist physicians and gold medals to six fellows of the BCPS for successfully passing the Fellowship Examination on Medicine and Surgery.

Besides, 16 specialist physicians from home and abroad were given fellowship, while 924 others given certificates.

Inqilab editor gets bail

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Ahmed Atique - got bail in the case 36 days after their arrest.

The three were picked up on January 16 in a drive conducted by detective police at the newspaper's office and the law enforcers sealed off the press, plate-making and server rooms, and seized three computers.

Before their detention, the law enforcers filed a case against the paper's editor, publisher, chief reporter and a reporter for publishing the news.

On February 1, the law enforcers opened the printing press of the Inqilab paving the way for resuming its publication.

Presidents of JCD, BNP's

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Police filed the cases against them with different police stations in the capital between January and November last year.

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-Dr. Ruksana Jeba (Wife)

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Ref: BCB/Media Rights/2014/ 470
Date: May 03, 2014

Time Extension

Refer to the advertisement published in the national dailies The Daily Star & The Daily ProthomAlo on April 24, 2014 (Ref: BCB/Media Rights/2014/457 dated on April 24, 2014).

As per the advertisement, the last date for purchasing tender document was Monday 5 May, 2014, date for technical offer submission was BST 1500 Thursday 8 May, 2014 and date for open bidding was Monday 12 May, 2014.

The dates have been extended as per the following schedule:

- i) Last date for purchasing tender document : Monday 7 May, 2014, during working hours
- ii) Last date of technical offer submission : by BST 1500 Saturday, 10 May, 2014
- iii) Date of open bidding : Wednesday, 14 May, 2014 at Radisson Blu Water Garden Dhaka

Technical offer needs to be submitted to the BCB Management office by hand delivery or electronically. The other terms shall be in line with the tender document.

The BCB reserves the right to cancel the entire process and / or modify, add or alter the terms of the tender document and/ or the conditions by issuing an addendum(s) at any time prior to the submission of the bid and to reject any or all offers at its sole discretion, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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- 07. Availability of Tender Document : From 05/05/2014 to 19/05/2014 during office hours.(9AM to 5 PM Except Friday, Saturday & Govt. Holidays)
- 08. Location of Tender Selling & Submission : Mobil House, CWS (C) 9, Gulshan 1, Dhaka-1212
- 09. Closing Time & Date of Tender : 11:00 AM on 20/05/2014
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