

TV reporter, host sued over defaming ex-minister Hasan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Former environment and forests minister Dr Hasan Mahmud yesterday sued a reporter and a host of Jamuna TV for defaming him by disseminating "false" information.

According to the case statement, staff reporter Sazzad Parvez and anchor Mir Ahsan falsely claimed in a report aired on June 5 that the minister is chairman of Shukhi Bangla Foundation and he embezzled climate fund through this NGO.

The report titled "Jalabayu Tahobil Nay Chhay" (misappropriation of climate fund), part of the television's "Investigation 360 Degree" programme, also said the minister spent Tk 35 crore only on 200 caged birds under the "Sheikh Russel Aviary and Eco-park" project in Rangunia upazila of Chittagong, added the complaint.

The court of senior judicial magistrate, with which the defamation case was filed, asked the two people accused to appear before it one month later.

Dr Hasan Mahmud said he had not had any relation with the NGO since 2006 and he did not embezzle any fund.

Meanwhile, Sukhi Bangla Foundation's General Secretary Salah Uddin lodged another case against the two with the same court over the same allegations.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina presents a bouquet to her niece Tulip Siddiq, congratulating her on recently making it to the House of Commons in the UK general election with Labour Party ticket, at a reception accorded to the Awami League president at a London hotel on Sunday. Clipping in the background is Hasina's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy.

PHOTO: PMO

Jalapur gets three police helpdesks for female victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three helpdesks, headed by female sub-inspectors (SI), were inaugurated yesterday in separate police stations of Jamalpur district as female victims of violence often feel uncomfortable talking to male police.

Under a project of the home ministry and UNFPA, these pilot helpdesks are expected to provide gender sensitive service including legal, medical and psychological support, said Nazru Islam, assistant inspector general of police (AIG).

The helpdesks, giving service round the clock, are housed in isolated rooms on the premises of Jamalpur Sadar, Bakshiganj and Madarganj police stations.

UPAZILA PARISHADS 1,244 women elected to reserved member posts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The election to the 1,244 member posts reserved for women in 377 upazila parishads across the country was held almost peacefully yesterday, with mostly pro-Awami League candidate winning.

The election helps to complete formation of all upazila parishads for the first time in the country.

Meanwhile, supporters of two pro-AL mayor candidates clashed for occupying polling stations in Brahmanbaria municipality yesterday, injuring at least 15 people including a journalist.

The clash between the followers of Tofazzal Hossain, general secretary of Bancharampur upazila unit of Awami Jubo League, and Khalilur Rahman, ex-joint secretary of the upazila unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League, broke out at Jagannathpur Government Primary School.

After police intervention, the voting

ANANTA MURDER Photojournalist sent to jail after remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A Sylhet court sent photojournalist Idris Ali to jail yesterday, after a seven-day remand in connection with the murder of blogger Ananta Bijoy Das.

Idris Ali, 30, a photojournalist of local daily the Sobuj Sylhet and The Daily Songbad, was brought to Sylhet from Dhaka on Sunday night.

Mirza Abdullahil Baqui, special superintendent of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) in Dhaka, said in remand, they have gleaned new information from Idris regarding the murder which needs to be investigated.

Inspector Arman Ali of CID, Dhaka said they have found evidence that links Idris to the murder of the blogger.

He added that CID suspects that Idris is a member of banned radical Islamist outfit Ansarul Islam Bangladesh Team.

Ananta Bijoy Das was hacked to death by men armed with machetes in Sylhet town on May 12. The following day, Ananta's brother Ratshwar Das filed a case with Sylhet Biman Bandar Police Station accusing four unknown assailants of the murder.

SEXUAL ASSAULT ON FEMALES DU sees another day of protests

MAHDI AL MUHTASIM

Dhaka University (DU) yesterday saw another day of protests against recent countrywide incidents of sexual assaults on females with demonstrators ending up having a scuffle with police and submitting a memorandum at the prime minister's office.

Since April 14, when some 20 females faced the assault during Pahela Baishakh celebrations, around 70 socio-political and cultural organisations, either independently or in separate groups, have staged demonstrations nearly every single day.

The protests led to confrontations with police using truncheons, tear gas and allegedly rubber bullets though yesterday's one, organised by Bangladesh Nari Mukti Kendra and Bangladesh Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, was limited to a scuffle.

There have been around five attempts to lay siege to the home ministry, with one by Bangladesh Chhatra Union on May 10 ending up leaving 34 activists and leaders injured and a female activist harassed.

Some seven memorandums have also been

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প্রশিক্ষণ পরিচালনার জন্যে আর্থ ব্যক্তকরণ প্রস্তাবনা (Expression of Interest) আহ্বান
পুল্লী কর্ম-সহায়ক ফাউন্ডেশন (পিকেএসএফ) কর্মসংস্থান সৃষ্টির মাধ্যমে দারিদ্র্য নিরসনে কাজ করার লক্ষ্যে গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর্তৃক ১৯৯০ সালে প্রতিষ্ঠিত হয় যা বিভিন্ন ধরনের আর্থ-সামাজিক কার্যক্রম পরিচালনায় নিয়োজিত দেশের শীর্ষস্থানীয় একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান। গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার, এশীয় উন্নয়ন ব্যাংক এবং Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)-এর যৌথ অর্থায়নে পিকেএসএফ ২০১৫ সাল থেকে Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP) শীর্ষক একটি দক্ষতা উন্নয়নমূলক প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়ন শুরু করতে যাচ্ছে। আর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়ের আর্থ বিভাগের আওতায় প্রতিষ্ঠিত Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit (SDCMU)-এর তত্ত্বাবধানে বিভিন্ন স্বনামধন্য প্রতিষ্ঠান/সংস্থা প্রকল্পটি বাস্তবায়ন করছে যার মধ্যে পিকেএসএফ অন্যতম।

প্রকল্পটির আওতায় পিকেএসএফ দেশের ৭টি বিভাগের বিভিন্ন জেলায় সহযোগী সংস্থাদের অন্তর্ভুক্তিমূলক অর্থায়ন কর্মসূচি শুরু করে। আগের সদস্যদের পরিবারের সক্ষম ও কর্মক্ষম তরুণদের ৩ মাস ও ৬ মাস মেয়াদী কর্মভিত্তিক প্রশিক্ষণ (সম্পূর্ণ আবাসিক) প্রদানের উদ্যোগ নেয়া হয়েছে। এ প্রকল্পের প্রধান উদ্দেশ্য হচ্ছে অংশগ্রহণকারী প্রশিক্ষার্থীদের যোগ্যতা ও পছন্দের ভিত্তিতে কারিগরি এবং বৃত্তিমূলক প্রশিক্ষণ প্রদান, প্রশিক্ষণপ্রাপ্তদের মধ্যে ৭০% এর কর্মসংস্থান নিশ্চিত করে আর্থিক সক্ষমতা বৃদ্ধির মাধ্যমে পরিবার ও ব্যক্তির মানব মর্যাদা প্রতিষ্ঠা করা, যাতে তারা টেকসহিভাবে জীবনমান উন্নত করতে সক্ষম হয়। উক্ত প্রকল্পটির আওতায় ২০১৫ খ্রিঃ হতে ২০১৭ খ্রিঃ পর্যন্ত সময়কালে কারিগরি ও বৃত্তিমূলক বিভিন্ন ট্রেড/কোর্সে প্রশিক্ষণ পরিচালনার লক্ষ্যে দক্ষ ও অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে **আর্থ ব্যক্তকরণ প্রস্তাবনা (Expression of Interest) আহ্বান** করা যাচ্ছে।

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Khaleda invites Hasina

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AL's office secretary Mrinal Kanti Das received the letter, the ruling party confirmed.

The BNP spokesperson later told reporters that they hoped the AL chief will attend the party.

Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia have not met each other in recent times. However, both of them have exchange greeting cards during Eid and invite each other to Iftar parties every year.

Khulna Shipyard Limited Bangladesh Navy, Khulna
Tender No. BAFE(F)-13/Clearance/2014-2015 Dated: 08 June 2015
Tender for Appointment of C&F Agent

1.	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
2.	Invitation for	Appointment of C&F Agent (Mongla Port, Chittagong Port, Hajrat Shahjalal International Air Port, Dhaka and Banapole Land Port) for the period of July 2015 to June 2017.
3.	Invitation Reference No.	BABE(F)-13/Clearance/2014-2015.
4.	Date	08 June 2015.
5.	Procuring method	Open Tender.
6.	Budget & source of funds	Own Cash Finance.
7.	Tender last selling date	05 July 2015.
8.	Tender closing date and time	06 July 2015, Time: 11:00am.
9.	Tender opening date & time	06 July 2015, Time: 11:30am.
10.	Name & address of the office(s): (a) Selling tender document (b) Receiving and opening tender document	a) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khilkhet, Namapara, Dhaka-1206. b) Naval Store Depot, New Mooring, Chittagong. c) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna
11.	Price of tender document	Tk 500.00 (non-refundable).
12.	Contact details of official	Tel: 041-813975/720003, Fax: 880-41-720404 E-mail: contact@khulnashipyard.com
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1.	CNC Universal Milling Machine-01No	06 July 2015 1300 hrs	07 July 2015 Dropping-1200 hrs Opening-1205 hrs	Foreign	Tk.2000/- (Non refundable)	23.04.0000.167.169(1).6813.14.15 dt- 27-05-2015
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3.	Furnace Heater Qty- 150 No	01 July 2015 1300 hrs	02 July 2015 Dropping-1200 hrs Opening-1205 hrs	Local	Tk.500/- (Non refundable)	23.04.0000.166.325(1).4856.14.15 dt- 1-06-2015
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