

Suranjit seeks security of life from JS Speaker

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League senior law-maker Suranjit Sengupta last night requested the Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad to give security to his life.

Speaking on a point of order in the parliament, Suranjit said a vested quarter had been spreading propaganda against him on Facebook, saying he advocated for locking all mosques and madrasas in the country in a bid to tackle militancy.

"I never made such comments anywhere. I don't know who are spreading the propaganda. I am feeling insecure at present fearing that bigots may sever my head," he said.

"I didn't file any general diary with any police station to this end. I am now standing in parliament, which has the highest authority. I urge the honourable Speaker to ensure



The sighting of cuckoos which are lovingly called the harbinger of spring appears to be a little bit early this year with winter just setting in. The photo was taken in Chittagong city's Jamal Khan area yesterday.

PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS

NEWSINbrief

Khaleda congratulates Suu Kyi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in a statement yesterday congratulated Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy for the landslide victory the party was heading for in the general elections in Myanmar.

Meanwhile, during a press conference at the party headquarters in the capital, BNP spokesperson Asaduzzaman Ripon called the arrest order for BNP Senior Vice Chairman Tarique Rahman illegal, saying that according to law he was not a fugitive and was under treatment in London.

A Dhaka court ordered his arrest on Sunday in a sedition case filed for calling Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman "Pakbandhu" (friend of Pakistan).

Khoka faces arrest warrant

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday cancelled bail and issued arrest warrant against BNP leader Sadeque Hossain Khoka in connection with a sedition case.

After taking cognisance of the charge, the court passed the order as he did not appear before it yesterday. The bail term of Khoka expired yesterday. The court fixed January 11, 2016 for hearing on charge framing against Khoka in his absence.

According to the case, Khoka, now in the US for treatment, on October 14, 2013 directed his party leaders and activists to demonstrate with machetes and axes in Dhaka.

No unfit river vessel: Minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan yesterday told the parliament that as far as he knows there is no unfit river vessel in the country.

"A project has been launched to conduct a survey on river vessels to be sure whether there is any unfit vessel in the country," the minister said in a scripted reply.

Shawkat bailed, but not released

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted ad-interim bail to BNP chairperson's adviser Shawkat Mahmud for six months in three arson cases filed on January 10, 30 and February 3 on charge of torching vehicles during the BNP-led alliance's anti-government agitation.

The HC also issued three rules upon the government to explain in four weeks why Shawkat, also former president of Jatiya Press Club, should not be granted regular bail. Lawyer M Masud Rana said his client cannot be released from the jail as he has been arrested in 15 more cases.

No-trust plea of slain

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Syed Enayet Hossain rejected a petition seeking review of the dismissal of the no confidence petition and acceptance of the charge sheet by another judge on July 8.

Nazrul's wife Selina Islam filed the two petitions on the dropping of five accused, including Siddhirganj Thana unit Awami League general secretary Yeasin Mia, from the charge sheet.

Selina's lawyer told journalists that she would appeal at the High Court against the rejection.



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Govt urged not to take soft loans on climate impacts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transparency International Bangladesh yesterday urged the government not to take soft loans to tackle impacts of climate change.

TIB made the demand in a statement following news reports on Sunday's speech by Finance Minister AMA Muhith when he said that the government had no problems in taking soft loans from any international organisation to tackle climate change impacts.

It also demanded that the government raise its voice in the upcoming climate change conference in Paris for new and additional grants.

Dr Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of TIB, said if Bangladesh accepts soft loans then

its position when demanding, at the Paris summit, a legally binding treaty for compensating victim countries of climate change under "polluters pay principle" with new and additional grants, would be vulnerable.

Using Green Climate Fund (GCF) as a profitable investment is not ethical, said Dr Iftekharuzzaman, adding that such a speech by the finance minister would weaken the moral stand of vulnerable countries in demanding compensation for climate change impacts from developed countries.

In the statement, TIB said it was a matter of great concern that international organisations have been technically encouraging vulnerable countries, and in some cases compelling them, to take loans from the GCF.



Death anniversary
CITY DESK

Today is the 10th death anniversary of Enayetullah Khan, founding editor of the daily New Age and editor-in-chief of the weekly Holiday, says a press release.

He also worked for the Pakistan Observer and was the editor of Bangladesh Times.

He was awarded the Ekushey Padak. Enayetullah Khan also served as a minister and as an ambassador to four countries and was the president of Jatiya Press Club and Dhaka Club.

Domestic help protection guideline sought

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government should immediately finalise and implement a draft domestic help protection and welfare guideline to protect children from repression and torture, speakers told a views-exchange meeting yesterday.

They also demanded that domestic service be included in the list of works, now 38, which the government identified as risky for children.

The Action for Social Development (ASD) organised the meeting in the capital's Cirdap auditorium.



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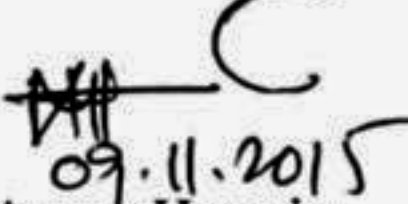
Subject: Amendment of Expression of Interest (EOI) for Project Implementation Consultancy Services of Ashuganj 400MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (East), APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.

Reference of EOI Enquiry: APSC/MD/Project-400 MW (East)/2015/3194; Dated: 03/10/2015

Amendment No.-1

Sl. No. of EOI	Existing as	Amended As
7.	Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted in sealed envelope to the Project Director, Ashuganj 400 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (East), Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh by 12:30 PM 12 November 2015 and be clearly marked with "Confidential Expression of Interest for Implementation Consultancy Services of Ashuganj 400MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (East)".	The Expression of Interest (EOI) shall either be submitted through ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS) by 23:59 (Manila Time) on 26 November 2015 or delivered in sealed envelope to the Project Director, Ashuganj 400 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (East), Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh by 16.00 (Bangladesh Standard Time) on 26 November 2015. The EOI should be clearly marked with "Expression of Interest for Project Implementation Consultancy Services of Ashuganj 400MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (East)".
8.	Special Instructions: a) The authority reserves the right to accept any or all of the EOI at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant (s).	Special Instructions: a) The authority reserves the right to reject any or all of the EOI at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant (s).

All the other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.


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