

RANA PLAZA COLLAPSE CASE Accused Rajuk inspector denied bail, sent to jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sent a Rajuk building inspector to jail after he surrendered before it in a murder case filed over the Rana Plaza collapse that killed over 1,000 people in April 2013.

Senior Judicial Magistrate Shahjadi Tahmida passed the order rejecting the bail petition of Md Awlad Hossain after he surrendered seeking bail in the case.

The same court on December 21 last year issued an arrest warrant against Awlad after the investigation officer showed him as a fugitive in the case.

Police on June 1 last year pressed murder charges against 41 people, including the building's owner Sohel Rana, for their alleged roles in the country's deadliest industrial disaster.

Of them, 18 people were also charged for violating building codes in constructing the nine-storey building that housed five garment factories on its upper floors in Savar.

According to the case statement, the shoddily constructed commercial building came crashing down in the morning on April 24, 2013, leaving 1,136 people dead and 1,169 more fatally injured.

Bijoy Krishna Kar, assistant superintendent of police of CID, submitted two charge sheets -- one for killing and another for violating the building codes.



Bangla Academy Director General Prof Shamsuzzaman Khan addresses a press conference on different aspects of Amar Ekushey Granthamela 2016 on the academy premises in the capital yesterday. On his right is Bangla Academy Secretary Mohammad Anwar Hossain and on his left is Director Dr Khondkar Mohammad Mujahidul Islam.

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Pakistan's willingness to settle assets doubted by Muhith

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Finance Minister AMA Muhith yesterday in parliament expressed doubt over whether a "criminal" country like Pakistan would agree to apportioning pre-independence assets and liabilities with Bangladesh.

"I can not predict anything...this requires a psychological change in Pakistan. I do not know whether it would be possible for a rogue country like them," he said.

His statement was in reply to a supplementary question of Awami League MP Fazilatun Nessa seeking to know when Bangladesh would be able to have its share from Pakistan.

Referring to the wealth distribution between India and Pakistan after the 1947 partition, Muhith said there was a neutral referee who did not take anyone's side.

"But, the case of Bangladesh and Pakistan was not like this. They (Pakistan) acted in

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Man fatally run over by bus

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was killed as he was run over by a bus of Anabil Paribahan on the Pragati Sharani road in the capital's Uttara Badda yesterday around 3:30pm.

The deceased was identified as Ronny, 30, a day labourer. Following the incident, locals vandalised the bus and set fire to it, blocking the road for about half an hour, said Abdul Jalil, officer-in-charge of Badda Police Station.

They also barred two units of firefighters from dousing the fire, said Fire Service men.

Tribunal orders arrest of two

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of their involvement in crimes committed in Netrakona during the Liberation War.

If they are not arrested, they might go into hiding, he said.

Sohrab Fakir was arrested in a case filed in Mymensingh and is now in a Mymensingh jail.

Investigation Officer Aminur Rashid told The Daily Star at 4:45pm that police were yet to arrest the duo.

Meanwhile, the tribunal ordered its registrar's office to publish ads in a Bangla and an English national daily, asking fugitive war crimes accused Edris Ali Sarder alias Gazi Edris of Sariatpur to appear within seven days from the day of the ads' publication.

Edris is one of the two accused in a case filed for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War in Shariatpur. The other accused, Sulaiman Mollah, is now in jail.

The tribunal fixed March 10 for passing the next order. The prosecution on November 16 last year pressed four charges against them, relating to killing, mass killing, rape, looting, arson and forced deportation.

RMG workers in DEPZ stage demo

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bills, tiffin break, and protesting physical assaults on them. A female worker on

condition of anonymity said last month the factory management increased salary for the managerial staff, but has yet to increase the workers'.

Since then, they had been urging the management to increase their salary, but the authorities did not heed it.

"The police lobbed tear gas shells to disperse the demonstrators while they tried to block the internal roads in DEPZ," said witness Robiul Hasan.

This correspondent made several attempts to contact Director of Ashulia Industrial Police Md Mostafizur Rahman, but he did not pick up the phone.

"The workers have yet to clear their demands. Some workers are demanding gratuity illegally" said Md Abdus Sobhan, general manager of DEPZ.

"According to DEPZ law, workers are not given any gratuity. Nevertheless, if they demand so, we cannot ask the factory management anything about it," he added.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh



Eminent academician and writer Prof Mohammad Abdus

Shakur died of old age complications in Mymensingh's Kanchijuly Siddique Master Road area on Sunday night.

He was 89. He left behind three sons and four daughters.

He will be buried at the town's Gulkibari graveyard following a namaz-e-janaza at Eidgah ground after Asr prayers today.

Book fair

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spent four months organising the fair.

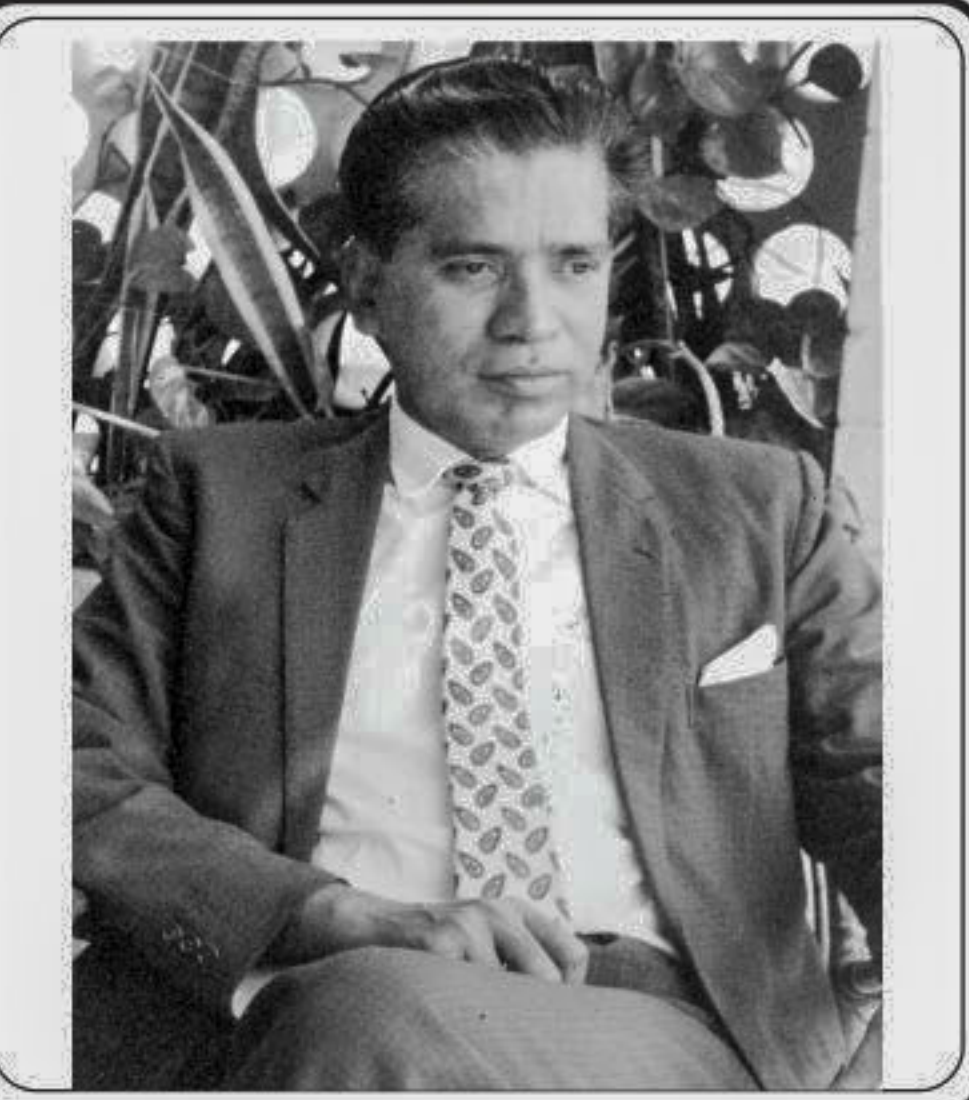
"If publishers can organise the fair, we will welcome them. Our time will be saved and we could spend time for research."

Meanwhile, 75 new books arrived while covers of six books were unveiled in the fair.

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You still continue to show us the light.

Milia, Sonia, Misha, Tushki, Ashim, Shudipto
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Expression of Interest
The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh intends to conduct a day-long workshop, focusing on proposal writing skills. The workshop will be held in March, 2016 in Dhaka. The exact date, time and location will only be communicated to selected applicants.

Intended participants
Small and medium size Bangladeshi NGOs specializing in the Democracy and Governance field. Nominated staff should be knowledgeable about developing project proposals.

Objective
The workshop's goal is to develop small and medium range Bangladeshi NGOs' capacity to deliver better proposals that meet USAID's standards. Participants will be given an overview of core proposal writing concepts including problem analysis tools, basic guidelines on developing monitoring and evaluation plans, and preliminary budget development.

Eligibility

- Legally registered organizations with the NGO Affairs Bureau (NGOAB)
- Democracy and Governance programming focused
- Three or fewer project management experiences with USAID and/or other donor agencies, either as a sub-grantee or direct beneficiary.

Requirements for application
Interested applicants/NGOs are requested to send a formal application in an MSWord document in Times New Roman 12 font, which includes all the information listed below to dgworkshop@usaid.gov or before February 16, 2016 at 5:00pm Dhaka time. The subject line on the email should read as: "USAID Workshop". The Expressions of Interest must contain the following information about your organization:

- What is the name of your organization and contact information?
- Where is your organization's home/head office located?
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- What is the 2016 operating budget of your organization?

Additional information provided beyond what is asked for above will not be reviewed or used to determine eligibility. E-mail submissions to (dgworkshop@usaid.gov) must be received on or before February 16, 2016 at 5:00pm Dhaka time. Selected participants will be notified via email/phone calls.

The workshop is limited to a maximum of 25 participant NGOs (two participants from each NGO). All workshop and materials will be delivered in English. Only lunch and refreshments will be provided to the participants. USAID will not sponsor transportation or any other costs incurred by the participants for attending to this workshop. Participants will be provided a certificate of attendance.

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