

VANDALISM AT CTG COURT
Probe committee submits report
 STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A probe committee led by Supreme Court Registrar General Syed Aminul Islam has submitted an enquiry report to the chief justice, recommending taking necessary measures against some lawyers for the incident of vandalism at a Chittagong court.

The three-member committee submitted the report on January 26 mentioning names of some lawyers who were involved in the vandalism, a SC official requesting anonymity said yesterday.

The official, however, refused to disclose the names and its contents. On January 18, lawyers reportedly vandalised the nameplate of a judge of a Chittagong court, windowpanes of his chamber, ransacked the files at the courtroom and also scuffled with police over rejection of a bail petition.



Journalists under the banner of Dhaka Division Journalists Forum form a human chain protesting an assault on their fellows by police at Shahbagh in the capital on January 26 while they were on duty during hartal enforced for cancelling the Rampal power plant project.
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WAR CRIMES
Probe agency finds evidence against 4 Netrakona men
Investigation of 28 other cases going on

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The Investigation Agency of the International Crimes Tribunal yesterday said to have found evidence against four persons in Netrakona over their alleged involvement in crimes committed during the Liberation War in 1971.

They were "involved" in killing of 22 people, rape of two women, arson attacks on and looting of some 15 houses under Durgapur and Kalmakanda police stations in the district between May 10 and November 18 in 1971, the agency's coordinator Abdul Hannan Khan said at a press conference at its Dhanmondi office.

The accused are Khalilur Rahman, 72; his brother Azizur Rahman, 65; Ashak Ali, 82; and Shahnewaz, 88, of Durgapur Upazila. Of them, Khalilur is on the run while the others are in jail.

Hannan Khan said investigation in the case began on April 30, 2015, against five accused but Ramjan Ali, the fifth accused, died on September 30 last year during the investigation. Therefore, Ramjan was dropped from the case, he added.

Of them, Khalilur was a member of Islami Chhatra Sangha, the then student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami, in 1971 and first joined Razakar Bahini and subsequently in Al-Badr Bahini, said the agency's co-coordinator Sanaul Huq.

The rest three were supporters of Muslim League and joined Razakar Bahini in 1971, said Sanaul, adding all four are now supporters of Jamaat.

Bodrud Alam, the investigation officer of the case, said he will hand over the probe report and other documents to the Chief Prosecutor Office today.

The five incidents of crimes they were "involved" are killing of one person and

abduction of another person at Bhulipara village in Durgapur, looting of and arson attacks on houses at Anandapur and Noagaon villages in Kalmakanda, killing of six people on the bank of the Bakla River, killing of five people at Shingpur village, and killing of 10 people including two rape incidents in Durgapur upazila.

INVESTIGATION OF 28 OTHER CASES
 Asked whether the agency will start investigation against Muslim Uddin, an Awam League lawmaker from Mymensingh who was recently implicated in a case for allegedly committing crimes in 1971, Sanaul Huq said they are currently investigating 28 other cases.

"It's our discretion... here nothing is to pick and choose... We have a mechanism to follow for starting an investigation," said Sanaul, adding that they had been carrying out probes prioritising them by the gravity of the offences.

Coordinator Hannan Khan said, "We have received more than 600 complaints till now. It's not like we will start acting [investigating] from the moment we receive a complaint."

Jalal Uddin, a freedom fighter and also a local ruling party leader of Phulbaria upazila in Mymensingh, filed a case against Muslim on January 23 and the court ordered the authorities concerned to send the case documents to the International Crimes Tribunal.

Muslim, however, refuted the allegations terming it "absolutely false and fabricated."

Replying to a question, Sanaul Huq said at present, there is no exact plan how to deal with all the complaints they received. The government, talking with the civil society members and jurists, can take a decision in this regard.

Manpower shortage throws railway services into disarray
Minister Mujibul Haque tells parliament

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An acute manpower shortage has thrown the railway services into disarray, said Railways Minister Mujibul Haque in parliament yesterday.

Over one-third of positions in the railways are lying vacant; as a result, one-third of rail stations are fully and partially closed at present, the minister said replying to lawmakers' queries.

He, however, assured that the initiative for recruiting manpower is going on so that the operations of the closed stations can be resumed.

In the past few years, the government had recruited 267 assistant station masters, the minister said, adding that 139 new assistant station masters had been posted to different stations.

Mujibul said 13,611 out of 40,264 positions of railways are now vacant.

GOVT TO RESTORE ALL CLOSED RAILWAY ROUTES WITH INDIA

Replying to a supplementary question from treasury bench member Kamal Ahmed Majumder, the minister said, "Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has already instructed the railways ministry to reopen the closed railway routes with India."

The railways minister said a joint committee of Bangladesh and India is working in this regard.

The government will reopen the railway services on Feni-Belumia, Khulna-Kolkata, Dhaka-Gede, and Dhaka-Agartola routes alongside the existing Dhaka-Kolkata Maitree Train service.

HC questions legality of DU appointment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday questioned the legality of appointment of Khandaker Tofayel Ahmed, a lecturer of Dhaka University (DU)'s philosophy department.

Following a writ petition, the court issued a rule asking the DU authorities to explain in 10 days why Tofayel's appointment as lecturer should not be declared illegal.

It asked the authorities to explain why HM Meraz Shourav, another candidate for the same post, should not be appointed as lecturer.

Shourav filed the petition. Citing from the petition, Shourav's lawyer Barrister MMG Sarwar said Shourav was a qualified candidate for the lecturer post but Tofayel was appointed even though he did not fulfill all recruitment criteria.

Ekushey book

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were set up and measures were taken to keep the place mosquito free and clean, he said.

Two LED monitors will set up at the entrances of TSC and Doyel Chattar to facilitate visitors, while they can also use Google map to find any pavilion, said Jalal.

Film star Ilias Kanchan, chairman of "Nirapad Media & Communications Ltd", event management firm of this year's book fair, said, "We have set up a fountain on the fair premises to cheer up the visitors."

While answering to journalists on banning publishers, Prof Khan said, "A stall can be banned for a book which hurts religious sentiments of so many people. Agitated people may set fire to the academy."

He also said they would remain careful so that none could publish any book hurting religious sentiment.

Seminars on arts, culture, literature, politics and current issues will be held every day from February 5 to 28. Like the previous years, children's painting, extempore speech and general knowledge competitions and cultural programmes will also be held.

Bangla Academy will launch 101 new books. The number was 108 last year.

"Chittaranjan Saha Smriti Puroskar" will be awarded to the best publisher of last year and "Munier Chowdhury Smriti Puroskar" to three publishers for publishing best books in the fair last year.

"Rokonuzzaman Khan Dababhai Smriti Purashkar" and "Qayyum Chowdhury Smriti Purashkar" will be given for the best children's book and best stall decoration this year respectively.

Syed Waliullah Literature Award 2016 will be given on the last day of the fair.

The fair will remain open for 30 more minutes daily than the previous years. It will remain open for all from 3:00pm to 8:30pm on workdays, 11:00am to 8:30pm on holidays, and 8:00am to 8:30pm on February 21.

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INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

1	Project/Works	Construction of 13-Storeyed PKSF Commercial Building (including Four Basements) with 21-Storeyed Foundation and Structural System at Plot No. 23/5 Khilji Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.
2	Budget and Source of Funds	Own Fund of PKSF.
3	Tendering Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
4	Invitation of Tender Ref. & Date	PKSF /Admin/02/ Building Construction(Shaymoli)/65 /2017 - Date: 26/01/2017
5	Tender Name	Invitation for Pre-Qualification of Contractors
6	Eligibility of Contractors	(a) General experience of the tenderer in building construction works should be minimum 10 (ten) years. (b) Experience in successful completion of one 10-storied (at least) reinforced concrete building including at least three basements comprising total building floor area not less than 4500m ² including braced shore piling, foundation piling, civil, sanitary, electrical works, lifts, CCTV networking, fire-fighting, HVAC etc. costing more than 25 crore in a single work order issued by Govt./Semi Govt./ Autonomous Organization/ Financial Institution/ Industry or Private Organization of Bangladesh during last five years. Must have experience with construction of fair faced concrete building of 10 stories or more. JV Firm having above qualification may apply. In case of joint venture (JV), experience of the lead firm shall be considered. Other partner firms shall have a minimum of five years' experience in respective fields. For JV the lead firm must have a greater amount of share of contract than any other partner firm and a minimum of 40 (forty) percent share of the whole contract. (Prequalification Document lists details of the required experiences).
7	Attested copies of the following documents including other necessary papers along with the Pre-Qualification Document must be submitted	i) Year of Establishment of the firm, ii) Type of firm, iii) Article of Memorandum & Incorporation Certificate. (in case of proprietorship firm declaration for ownership must be Authenticated by Notary Public), iv) Certified Copy of up-to-date 1st Class Contractor enlisted with a Govt./Semi Govt./ Autonomous Bodies. Real estate developers having up to date REHAB membership may also apply, v) Certified Copy of Electrical ABC License, vi) Certified Copy of up to date Trade License, vii) Certified Copy of Income Tax certificate, viii) Certified Copy of VAT registration certificate, ix) Certified Copy of up-to-date bank solvency certificate or credit facilities of Tk. 5 crore, x) Certificate of Average annual construction turnover of minimum 14 crore during the period of last 5 (five) financial years. (Prequalification Document lists details of the required documents to be submitted).
8	Price of P-Q Documents	Tk 5000.00 (five thousand; Non-refundable)
9	Name & Address of the Office(s)	
	Selling P-Q Document	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), PKSF Bhaban, Plot no-E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
	Receiving P-Q Document	
10	Last Date & Time of Selling of P-Q Documents	22/02/2017 upto 17.00 hrs
11	Last Date & Time of Submission of P-Q Documents	23/02/2017 upto 15.00 hrs
12	Date & Time of opening of P-Q Documents (in presence of Applicant or his representative, if any)	23/02/2017 at 15.30 hrs
13	Name and address of the Offices for Opening P-Q Document	Deputy Managing Director (Admin), Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), PKSF Bhaban, Plot no-E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
14	Brief Description of Works	Construction of 13-Storeyed PKSF Commercial Building (including Four Basements) with 21-Storeyed Foundation and Structural System: Installation of a deep tube-well facility at site, dismantling of existing 3-storied building, reinforced concrete bored cast-in-situ shore-piling down to a depth of about 22m with two-level temporary steel bracing system for shore piling; reinforced concrete construction works with raft/mat foundation; RCC column, basement retaining wall, shear wall, passenger lift core, car lift core, beams, stairs, water tanks etc. for a 21-storied (above ground) building with four basement floors (below ground level); 13 stories above ground shall be constructed at present; super finished floor and wall with glazed tiles and/or natural marbles; wooden doors with door-frames, glass doors, glass windows with aluminium framing; sanitary, plumbing and firefighting (with sprinkler system) works; 500 kVA generator, 750 kVA substation, Solar Panel, Bus-bar and internal electrification works; passenger lifts, car lifts etc.; IP/LAN based communication network to support the intercom, computer data network and CCTV system and other works.
15	Special Instruction	a) If the tenderer submits any false/incorrect or forged certificate, the tender will be rejected. b) The authority reserves the right to reject any or all P-Q Document without assigning any reason thereof, and reserves the right not to accept any P-Q Document.

Deputy Managing Director (Administration)

11th Death Anniversary of Ranon

Abbu
 Eleven years since you left us, but you are always alive in our hearts, minds and prayers.
 May Allah(SWT) grant you Jannatul Ferdous.
 Ameen.

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Time Extension for registration for International Women's Day 2017 – Debate Competition

An Advertisement was published in The Daily Star on 21 January 2017 and Prothom Alo on 24 January 2017 inviting eligible Institutes to register for participating in the debate competition focusing 'Women's involvement in Rural Economic Development'. In order to facilitate wider participation, deadline for registration has been extended up to **Sunday, 16:00 Hrs. 05 February 2017.**

Registration form can be downloaded from the Website: <http://www.fao.org/bangladesh/fao-in-bangladesh/employmentprocurement/en/>. Registration forms received earlier will remain valid and they need not re-submit their application. Filled in Registration forms must be emailed to fao-bd@fao.org marking subject as IWD17-DEBATE.

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Request for Proposal (RfP) for provision of Skills Training under B-SkillFUL Project

B-SkillFUL Phase I (2015-2019) is jointly funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and European Union (EU) and implemented by Swisscontact. The project aims to improve the well-being of 40,000 poor and disadvantaged men and women by increasing their access to the labour market and enhancing their income, while safeguarding their fundamental rights at work. The project facilitates implementation of training programmes through local Training Service Providers (TSPs) on demand-driven skills. B-SkillFUL also raises awareness amongst the graduates and informal sector enterprises on issues of Labour Rights and Decent Work.

In line with the above aim, Swisscontact seeks proposals from TSPs in the private, public and NGO sector to conduct skills training, arrange workplace based training and job placement in Gazipur, Tangail, Jessore, Mymensingh and Narsingdi.

Interested TSPs are requested to visit the following link: <http://www.swisscontact.org/en/country/south-asia/work-with-us/request-for-proposal.html> OR send an email to bd.bskillful@swisscontact.org with subject 'RfP for TSP' to obtain the application documents. Deadline for submission of the RfP is **15 February 2017.**

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