

Restore 'democracy' to check militancy

Says BNP leader Moudud
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The "return of democracy" can address the challenge of militancy in Bangladesh, said senior BNP leader Moudud Ahmed yesterday. "There is no politics. It is a void of politics. Taking advantage of this, some people are pursuing the way of militancy. The government has to realise it," said the former law minister.

Moudud claimed that the authorities are not allowing the opposition to hold rally, demonstration or meeting.

He was talking to reporters after a book launching ceremony at Bangladesh National Museum in Dhaka.

"If democracy returns, the problem of militancy will be over," said Moudud.

The BNP standing committee member came up with the observation when law enforcers were conducting "Operation Maximus" at a duplex villa in Borohat of Moulvibazar against militants.

They have concluded raids in militant dens in Sylhet and Moulvibazar, killing a number of militants.

The party leader said sometimes even there are suicide attacks, which is certainly a national problem.

"So, it is not possible for the government alone to address this problem. This requires a national consensus," he noted.

He thinks the law enforcers are able to work in a limited way in tackling militancy.

Asked on the proposed defence deal with India during the prime minister's upcoming visit, Moudud said they had no idea about it.

"The government should inform this to people, the type of deal it is going to sign with India."

About BNP candidate Monirul Haque Sakku's victory in the Comilla City Corporation mayoral polls yesterday, Moudud said this is the result of corruption and bad governance of the ruling party, and people's support for BNP.



A battery-operated rickshaw passes a rickshaw van on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Kanchpur area. Although all types of three-wheelers are banned on most major highways in the country due to safety reasons, the authorities are not doing enough to enforce the ban.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Youths should be active citizens

Rajshahi conference told

BSS, Rajshahi

The youths, particularly the students in higher learning of seats, should be groomed up as active citizens so that they can contribute to the society and the nation positively, said speakers at a programme in Rajshahi yesterday.

They termed the young generation a vital power for the nation and viewed they must be built as worthy citizens through enhancing their level of confidence. Time has come to generate leadership characteristics among the youths, they said.

They were addressing a daylong youth conference styled "Active Citizens Regional Achievers Summit" in Rajshahi Medical College Auditorium. CCD Bangladesh organised the event in association with British Council's Active Citizens Project.

More than 2,000 students both male and female ones from various educational institutions attended the programme taking part in various life skill development sessions.

Ayen Uddin MP, Commissioner of

Rajshahi Metropolitan Police Shafiqul Islam, former mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation AHM Khairuzzaman Liton, former vice chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof Saidur Rahman Khan and Vice Chancellor of Varendra University Prof Osman Gani Talukder spoke on the occasion.

"Globally Connected, Locally Engaged" was the main theme of the programme.

Lawmaker Ayen Uddin stressed the need for arranging leadership training

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UN official praises Bangladesh peacekeepers

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

A top UN official praised Bangladesh for its outstanding contribution to peacekeeping and lauded professional and forthcoming attitude of the country's peacekeepers.

Under Secretary General, Department of Field Support, Atul Khare, was in praise of Bangladeshi peacekeepers while inaugurating a two-day workshop on "Peacekeeping Rapid Deployment" held at the Bangladesh Permanent Mission to the UN, New York on Thursday.

He conveyed his gratitude to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her active role in strengthening UN's effort in peacekeeping. Khare also highlighted high standard of maintenance of equipment by the Bangladeshi peacekeepers.

The workshop was attended by about 80 participants from the USA, France, China, Canada, Germany, Japan, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, African Union, European Union, NATO and other UN organisations. Bangladesh is one of the leading troops contributing countries with 7,000 peacekeepers in 11 different missions.



Police seized around 10 maunds of jatka (young hilsa measuring less than nine inches) from a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Narayanganj city yesterday and arrested the driver.

PHOTO: STAR

NEWS IN brief

Bangabandhu speeches, messages, photos collected in single volume

DU CORRESPONDENT

A new book titled "Bangladesh" featuring 527 speeches and statements, 32 messages, three interviews and 221 rare pictures of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was unveiled yesterday.

The 1,080-page book also contains five essays written by Bangabandhu himself and 12 articles on him, and 17 historic records.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, Lawmaker Quazi Sirazul Islam and Bangabandhu Lalitokola Academy's CEO Jahid Hossain edited the book.

It took 10 years to edit the book, said DU VC Prof Arefin yesterday at a press conference in his lounge.

The book is available for Tk 2,500 at Sahitya Prakash on Topkhana Road in the capital.



'Hate Khari' celebrates anniversary

UNB, Dhaka

The 3rd founding anniversary of 'Hate Khari', a monthly newspaper of children and adolescents, was celebrated yesterday.

UNB Editor Mahfuzur Rahman, 'Hate Khari' Editor Tahajul Islam Faisal and 'Khela Ghar' central presidium member Mokhlesur Rahman Sagor inaugurated the programme at Institute of Journalism and Communication's Banglamotor office in the capital.

Jamaat man arrested with bombs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A Jamaat activist was arrested allegedly with 11 crude bombs in Kachua village under Jessore Sadar yesterday.

The arrestee -- Abdul Ajjiz, 35, -- was planning to carry out subversive activities in the village, said Sobahan Sarif, sub-inspector of Jessore Kotwali Police Station.

A case was filed in this connection.

Zohra Kashem passes away

CITY DESK

Zohra Kashem; wife of Kazi Md Abul Kashem of "Kazi Bhaban", 39 New Elephant Road; died at 4:00pm yesterday. She was 89.

She left behind 11 children and many grandchildren.

Her namaz-e-janaza will be held after the Zohr prayers today at Gulbagh mosque in Elephant Road (adjacent to Kazi Bhaban). She will be buried in Banani graveyard in the capital.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 46th death anniversary of Liberation War martyrs Fazlur Rahman, an engineer; his younger brother Rafiqul Islam Anwar Hossain, said a press release.

They were picked up from their house by the Pakistani military and brutally killed for attempting to organise local youths during the 1971 Liberation War.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at their village home in Kazir Kandi of Narsingdi after the Zohr prayers.



Fazlur Rahman Rafiqul Islam Anwar Hossain

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Submission Location Procurement Department, Agricultural Value Chains (AVC) Project, House 5, Road 78, Gulshan North, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh. Email: AVCsolicitation@dai.com

One killed, five hurt in boiler explosion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A person was killed while five others were injured as a boiler exploded at a rice mill in Khoarer Mor of Gomostapur upazila in Chapainawabganj yesterday.

Zafor Ali, 30, of Nilphamari, a worker of the Nazrul Auto Rice Mill, died from burn injuries at Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital. His co-workers Md Rasel, 27, of Gomostapur upazila, and Saddam, 22, who also suffered burns are undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Pedestrians Rina, 50, Jesmin, 50, and Aziron, 45, were injured by the stray parts of the exploded boiler. They are undergoing treatment at the upazila health complex.

The boiler might have exploded due to having less water in it, said police. Fire fighters from Rohonpur Station doused the fire.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Sl.	Name of Items	Schedule Price	Earnest Money
01.	Medical Equipment for Uttarkhan Project (OT Table, OT Light, Ultrasonogram Machine, Anaesthesia Machine, Diathermy Machine, C.R for X-Ray)	750/-	2%

Other information:

Sl.	Name of Items	Schedule Price	Location
01.	Selling date & Place	From 16/04/2017-26/04/2017 8:00AM-2:00 PM	1st Floor (Accounts Section)
02.	Dropping date & Place	29/04/2017 at 12.00 Noon	4th Floor Trust Office
03.	Opening date & Place	29/04/2017 at 12:30 PM	4th Floor Board Room

Tender documents will be sold upon payment of above mention Schedule price (non refundable). Authority reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason/reasons whatsoever.

Prof. A. M. Mujibul Haq
Chairman-Projects & Member-BOT

"Office of The Project Director"

Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, BFDC Bhaban, 23-24, Kawran Bazar, Tejgoan, Dhaka-1215.

Invitation For Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock
2	Agency	BANGLADESH FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area. Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, 23-24, Kawran Bazar, Tejgoan, Dhaka-1215.
4	Invitation for	Construction of Office Building, Residential Building, Arathgarh & Fish Landing Centre Protection of Fish Landing Centre As Drawing, Design Tender Schedule at Alipur, Kalapara Upazilla, Patuakhali District.
5	Invitation Ref No	33.03.0000.111.03.027.17.181 Date: 30-03-2017
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method
7	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB
8	Project/Programme Name	Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area.
9	Tender Selling Date	06-04-2017 to 20-04-2017 (09.00 am-5.00 pm)
10	Tender Selling Place	Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area. Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, 23-24, Kawran Bazar, Tejgoan, Dhaka-1215.
11	Tender Dropping Places	a. Divisional Commissioner, Office of The Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. b. Police Commissioner, Office of The Dhaka Metropolitan Police-DMP, Ramna, Dhaka. c. Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area. Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, 23-24, Kawran Bazar, Tejgoan, Dhaka-1215.
12	Tender Dropping Date & Time	23-04-2017 Time-09 am-11.30am
13	Tender Opening Date & Time	23-04-2017 Time-02.30pm
14	Tender Opening Places	Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area. Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, 23-24, Kawran Bazar, Tejgoan, Dhaka-1215..
15	Eligibility of Tendered:	This invitation for Tenders is open to all eligible Tenderers as mentioned below:- a. The Contractor shall be a Bangladeshi national; b. Experience in completion of similar works of at least Tk. 200(Two Hundred) lac under 1 number of contract over a period of last 5 (Five) years shall be required; c. Name, Business Address, Status of the firm with Telephone/Fax No.(if any); d. Tax Identification Numbers (TIN), Up-to-date Income Tax Certificate, VAT Registration Certificate and Trade License (Up-to-date); e. Firms average annual turnover is minimum Tk. 300 (Three Hundred) lac in the last 5 years; f. Bank Solvency Certificates at least Tk. 100 (One Hundred) lac. g. Other required eligibility and condition of the tenderers stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet and Tender Documents.
16	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 3,000.00 (Three Thousand) only in cash (Non refundable).
17	Lot No	Identification of Lot Location Tender Security Amount (Tk) Completion Time in Weeks / Months
1	1	Construction of Office Building, Residential Building, Arathgarh & Fish Landing Centre Protection of Fish landing Centre Alipur, Kalapara, Patuakhali Tk. 9.50 lac in the form of Pay order/Bank Draft in favour of "পেশার ও টি উপকূলীয় কেন্দ্র গঠন মনস্ব অবতরণ কেন্দ্র স্থাপন প্রকল্প" 6 (Six) Months
18	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No. 9144405 Fax. No: 55011853
19	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or any of the Tender proceedings	

Md. Raafiqul Haque
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