

Why not include editors in warrant of precedence

HC asks cabinet secretary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking the cabinet secretary to explain in four weeks why he should not be directed to include the editors of national newspapers in the warrant of precedence for their roles in promoting good governance in the state and society.

The cabinet secretary was also asked to show causes why non-inclusion of editors in the protocol list, which is used for all government purposes, including ceremonial occasions, should not be declared illegal.

Justice Ashfaque Islam and Justice Ashish Ranjan Das came up with the rule following a writ petition filed by Kazi Irteza Hassan, editor and publisher of the daily Vorerpata, seeking necessary orders on the government to include newspaper editors in the order of precedence.

Citing from the petition, petitioner's lawyer Barrister Raghbir Rauf Chowdhury told The Daily Star that the teachers of medical and engineering colleges and upazila and union parishad chairmen were included in the order, but editors were left out.

Particular editors are invited and given dignity and status in the state functions as per the desire of the government authorities, so many others become discriminated against, he said.

The lawyer also said non-government professionals were included in the table of precedence of the countries like

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Visitors enjoying an afternoon on the Parki beach in Chittagong's Anwara upazila. The beach has all its natural beauties including a wonderful seascape and a jhau forest. Although people have been flocking to the site for the last two decades, the authorities have not added any amenities to turn it into a tourist hotspot. The photo was taken on Sunday.

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NASIRPUR RAID Families refuse to receive seven bodies

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Family members of the seven people killed during a raid of law enforcers on March 29 in Nasirpur refused to receive the bodies after identifying them at Moulvibazar Sadar Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The deceased were identified as Lokman Hossain, 45, from Dangapara of Ghoraghat upazila in Dinajpur; his wife Shirina Akhter, 35, from Kalapara of the same upazila; and their five daughters -- Amena Khatun, 21; Sumaiya, 12; Marium, 10; Fatema, 7; and Khadija, 7 months, said Mohammad Shahjalal, superintendent of police in Moulvibazar, during a press briefing.

Shirina's father Abu Bakar Siddique told this correspondent that his daughter had called him on the phone on the fateful

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5 YEARS OF LABOUR LEADER AMINUL'S DEATH None arrested yet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It has been five years, but no arrest has been made after labour leader Aminul Islam's body was found in Ghatail of Tangail.



Aminul Islam

An organiser of Bangladesh Centre for Workers Solidarity (BCWS) and president of Bangladesh Garments and Industrial Workers Federation (BGIWF) for Savar and Ashulia area, Aminul went missing after his acquaintance Mustafizur Rahman took him out of his office in Ashulia on April 4, 2012. The incident caught the attention of local and international media as the labour leader's body, bearing torture marks, was found a day later in Ghatail. According to the autopsy report, Aminul was beaten to death.

The case was initially investigated by Ghatail police and then by detectives of Tangail police.

Detective Branch of police also investigated the case before the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) assumed responsibility.

On January 8, 2014, CID's Fazlul Kabir, assistant superintendent of police, pressed charge sheet mentioning only one accused -- Mustafizur, who is still on the run.

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Parki beach could be next tourist hotspot

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The sandy beach at the Karnaphuli river channel has been a tourist attraction for visitors in and around Chittagong for more than a decade. In the absence of infrastructural development, it has failed to draw attention of visitors from outside the district, let alone from outside the country.

Every day, 1,500 to 2,000 visitors come to Parki beach in Anwara upazila in the southern Chittagong region. The number, however, jumps to around 10,000 on weekends and holidays, said locals.

But the resources of this beautiful beach are mostly going untapped as the authorities concerned are oblivious to the fact that the surrounding area of the 2-km-long beach can be further developed into a tourist hotspot, they said.

During a recent visit to the beach, some 17km off the port city, all sorts of man-made waste including beverage bottles, food packaging and coconut shells were found scattered all around the beach.

There are around 70 makeshift shops that are set up on the beach without any visible restriction

enforced by the authorities.

Due to the absence of residential accommodation and security measures, visitors have to leave the beach before the sundown. Moreover, there are only two public lavatories, of which one remains closed almost all the time, the locals said.

The beach offers a unique opportunity to view the Bay of Bengal and the river Karnaphuli at a time. While watching the sunset, visitors here can enjoy the view of large ships anchored at the outer dock of the port, fishermen catching fish in the sea, a Jhau forest and fish enclosures.

Moreover, portions of the serene beach are sometimes found blanketed by red crabs -- an amazing sight to behold.

Sakhawat Hossain, employee of a private firm in Chittagong city, brought along his wife and two-year-old son to the beach.

"...it seems that it (the beach) is left uncared for. There's garbage everywhere. There are no quality eateries either," he said.

He also said that with fitting initiatives, the beach

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BSMMU NURSE RECRUITMENT 'Proof not found' against anomalies or assault by VC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The committee formed on January 28 to investigate the alleged irregularities in recruiting nurses at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) has not found any proof of corruption, claimed the university authorities.

The committee recommended that the university file a complaint with Bangladesh Press Council against the newspapers that ran "untrue news reports" maligning the dignity of the BSMMU and its vice chancellor.

"The probe body has found no proof of anomalies in the recruitment of 200 senior staff nurses," said Prof Dr ABM Abdul Hannan, registrar of BSMMU, at a press briefing at BSMMU auditorium yesterday.

Prof Hannan, however, distributed only last two pages of the 15-page probe report to the journalists present.

Asked why they did so, he said it was

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COCAINE HAUL CASE

Supplementary charge sheet accuses Nur, nine others

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Rab yesterday submitted a supplementary charge sheet in a case filed over the seizure of a barrel of cocaine in a container at Chittagong Port in 2015.

The names of businessperson Nur Mohammad and one Mostaque Ahmed Khan were included in the latest chargesheet.

Additional Superintendent of Police Mohiuddin Faruque of Rab-7, also investigation officer of the case, placed the charge sheet before a Chittagong court, said additional deputy commissioner

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THE KOREAN BEEF AND RICE



Bulgogi Fried Noodle

Ingredients

- 100 gms sliced beef
- 1 tsp soy sauce
- 20 gms pears grinded
- 20 gms apple grinded
- 20 gms onion grinded
- ½ tsp sugar
- ½ tsp starch syrup
- ½ tsp minced garlic
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- ½ tsp sesame & pepper
- 2 packs of maggi noodles
- 40 gms mushroom
- 40 gms carrot
- 40 gms onion
- 40 gms green onion
- 40 gms pumpkin
- 3 tsp soy sauce
- 1 ½ tsp sugar
- 4 tsp sesame oil
- 1 tsp oyster sauce
- 1 tsp pepper

Procedure (Preparation)

Firstly marinate the sliced beef with all the seasonings. Then boil maggi noodles. After boiling, rinse with cold water. Julienne the carrot, onion, mushroom and spring onion. Length should be 5 cms or so. Put oil into the heat pan and fry vegetables. When the vegetables are almost cooked, put the marinated beef into pan and fry them together. When the beef is cooked put boiled noodle, spring onion and prepared sauce into the pan and fry them together.



Bibimbab

Ingredients

- 1 bowl of cooked rice
- 1 bowl of herbs
- 40 gms carrot
- 40 gms potato
- 40 gm pumpkin
- 30 gms eggplant
- 30 gms mushroom
- 30 gms bean spot
- 30 gms spinach
- 30 gms lettuce
- 30 gms cucumber
- Sauce ingredients:
- 2 tsp red chili paste (Korean)
- 30 gms minced beef
- ½ tsp minced garlic
- 2 tsp oil
- ½ tsp sugar
- 1 tsp starch syrup
- 2 tsp water

Procedure (Preparation)

Firstly, cook the rice. Julienne the vegetable into 5 cm length. To prepare the sauce: put oil into the heating pan and fry garlic and chopped meat. When the meat is done, put chili paste and fry again. Then put water and sugar syrup into pan and boil for 5 mins. Fry all the vegetables except lettuce and cucumber one by one with a little bit of salt. Put cooked rice into a bowl and put fried vegetables on the rice. Mix them with chili paste sauce before serving.



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