



Roninga killing exposes ugly face of capitalism

Prof Serajul Islam tells discussion on October Revolution

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The ugly face of capitalism has been exposed as Russia, China and India are giving support to the Myanmar government, which is responsible for mass killing and rape of Rohingya women in the Rakhine State, said renowned academic Prof Serajul Islam Choudhury.

"The barbaric face of capitalism is exposed through the killing of Rohingya people", he said, hoping that socialism would replace capitalism in a future.

He was speaking at a discussion organised by Bangla Academy in marking 100th year of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

During the Russian Revolution in 1917, the Bolsheviks, led by leftist revolutionary Vladimir Lenin, seized power and destroyed the tradition of Czarist rule. The Bolsheviks would later become the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, according to www.history.com.

People had tried to establish social ownership replacing individual ownership through the revolution, said Serajul, adding that capitalism had failed to bring equity in the society.

He said socialism has not failed; the countries have rather moved away from it due to the infiltration of capitalism, which has contributed to extreme nationalism and religious fanaticism across the world.

Prof Hayat Mahmud said socialism is its brought a new dimension to the world civilisation.

"The intrinsic power of socialism lies in its perpetuity and nature to ensure freedom of people," said Mofuddin Haq, one of the trustees of the Liberation War Museum.

Researcher Prof Jatin Sarker wrote the keynote, but Tanvir Ahmed, manuscript editor of Bangla Academy, read it in the absence of the former.

Don't register marriage with Rohingya

Law ministry asks registrars

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has directed the marriage registrars not to administer any marriage between Bangladeshi nationals and Rohingyas.

The law ministry yesterday issued a notification to this effect asking the marriage registrars to administer marriages only after examining the national identity (NID) cards of both the bridegrooms and brides to be sure about their nationality.

According to the ministry, the trend of marrying the Rohingyas has increased among the Bangladeshis in Cox's Bazar, Bandarban, Rangamati and Chittagong districts, and some marriage registrars are involved in registering the marriages.

Tough action will be taken against those registrars who fail to notify.

The ministry also ordered registrars of the districts to monitor the issue.

Protesters halt 'tobacco campaign' at Buet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anti-tobacco campaigners yesterday succeeded in convincing the authorities of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) to stop a tobacco company-sponsored talent hunt programme on its campus.

As the firm made preparations to organise a roadshow for the programme named "Battle of Minds 2017" on the campus, the campaigners held a rally there, demanding cancellation of such "illegal" campaign, said a press release of anti-tobacco organisations.

The organisations include Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Alliance, Progitro Jonno Gyan (Protag), Dhaka Ahsania Mission and Tobacco Control and Research Cell.

A campaigner who took part in the protest said the Buet authorities told him in the afternoon that they would not allow the programme to be held on the campus.

The tobacco company has been organising the programme since 2004 to "entice youths to smoking" and "influence policymakers", anti-tobacco campaigners said.

On October 03, Tobacco Industry Watch Bangladesh of Protag in a message to anti-tobacco organisations and the media cautioned that a tobacco firm has been organising a programme (Battle of Minds) to promote tobacco products under the guise of providing employment opportunities – an act that is prohibited by law, said an official at Protag.

According to section 5 (C) of Smoking and Tobacco Products Usage (control) Act, 2005 [Amended in 2013], sponsoring such competitions and distributing awards by using the name, sign, logo and trademark of a tobacco company is completely banned.

Violators of this law will face a monetary fine not exceeding Tk 1,00,000 or imprisonment not less than three months or both.

Sher-e-Bangla's birthday today

BSS, Dhaka

Today is the 144th birthday of AK Fazlul Huq, known as Sher-e-Bangla.

On the occasion, Barisal Educationists' Association will place wreaths at the great leader's grave in the morning, said a press release.

Later, a discussion will be held at his maazar.

On this day in 1873, Huq was born in Sataria of erstwhile Bakerganj, now Dhakadhaka district. He obtained his BL degree in 1897 from the University Law College.

Huq was elected to the Bengal Legislative Council and was appointed as the education minister in 1924.

In 1943, he was elected as the minister of Bengal during the British rule.

From 1956 to 1958, he was governor of East Pakistan. Huq died in 1962.

CU admission tests start today

CU CORRESPONDENT

The honourous admission tests for the 2017-2018 academic year of the Bangladesh University will start today, and continue till Sunday.

The admission tests for "C" unit (business studies) will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, and for "B" unit (humanities) and "A" unit (science) on Saturday and Sunday respectively. A total of 4,924 seats. Details are available at www.cu.ac.bd

Health support cuts workplace

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health, you will not get a skilled and productive workforce."

"If sexual and reproductive health services are increased, both workers and factory owners will be benefited," he said.

Findings show almost 23 percent of the female garment workers would use sanitary napkins, but the percentage rose to 72 after implementing HERHealth model.

The percentage of workers adopting family planning methods also increased from 65 to 72, said Irfan Hossain, one of the researchers.



Students, teachers and staff of National University bring out a procession on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway yesterday, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the national education institution.

Prof Moqsd Ali's death anniversary today

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Today is the 4th death anniversary of eminent educationist Prof Moqsd Ali.

He was chairman of the department of political science and of public administration at Dhaka University (DU). He was also dean of the social science faculty in 1925.

Born in 1895, Professor Moqsd Ali (Translation, Bangla Academy, 1973); Forashi Biplobutor Rashtrachintia (DU, 1990); Rajnioti O Rashtrachintia Upromohachintia (Bangla Academy, 1988); Martin Shorkaror Rupprekha (Translation, Dhaka 1985); and Shatpursuranti Antho, an academic's autobiographical narrative.

Some of his important works include "Rashtrobhigyan" (Bangla Academy, 1966); Plato's Republic (Translation, Bangla Academy, 1973); Forashi Biplobutor Rashtrachintia (DU, 1990); Rajnioti O Rashtrachintia Upromohachintia (Bangla Academy, 1988); Martin Shorkaror Rupprekha (Translation, Dhaka 1985); and Shatpursuranti Antho, an academic's autobiographical narrative.

Some of his shorter stories include "Nil Pahar Chura" and "Gulshan". "Aldkin Cheng" written by him earned him the best radio-award in 1949.

Prof Ali moulded a generation of students who subsequently became nationally prominent figures in the country.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at his residence in Gulshan.

Worker dies falling from building

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cg

A construction worker died as he fell from a five-storey under-construction building in Chittagong city's Firings Bazar area yesterday afternoon.

At about 3:35 pm, a worker was working on the top floor of the building of one SCN Company.

Critically injured, Rezaul was taken to Chittagong Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead, said Alauddin Talukdar, assistant sub-inspector of CMCH police morgue. The body was sent to Chittagong Medical College morgue.

More overtime duty, narrow career

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properly in laws and rules and also norms should be in place for ensuring their rights.

"While sexual harassment has to be defined in rules, providing sanitary napkins to them should be a norm to be maintained by the authorities," he said.

Sayed Sultan Uddin Ahmed, executive director of Bangladesh Islamic Labour, Education, Study and Consulting, said the RMG sector, their rights issues had to be linked naturally with other labour-related issues.

Speaking as the chief guest, Miah Abdullah Mamun, additional secretary of the labour and employment ministry, said if they get suggestions of the report through formal channels, they would try to incorporate those in laws and policies.

"The ministry is working on to bring changes in the existing labour law, and it will take some time," he said.

He also said they were planning to set up three new labour courts in Barisal, Rangpur and Sylhet alongside the seven functional courts at present.

Pratima Pal Majumder, president, general secretary, Nazim Aulad, general secretary, EUI Delegation to Bangladesh, and Rajekumar Narayan, general secretary, Samajtantrik Samik Jot, among others, spoke at the discussion, moderated by Robeya Rafiq, executive director of Karmojibi Nari.

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the **Re-Tender Notice for Online monitoring system for audio and video monitoring system for maintenance work of road and bridge. Tender ID: 126871, Package No. egp/sa/oms/2017 (Re-Tender-2).** This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 06-Nov-2017 17:00. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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Request for Proposal

Hereby JSC ASE EC informs you about open invitation to tender for the performance of construction for civil and erection works performance under the lot: 10491-1816-RUP-17 "Re-tender to enter into agreement and erection works for the lot: Temporary structures of potable and industrial water supply for NPP CEB-1 (Lot 25)". The documentation is available at the official web site of Rosatom State Corporation at the link: <http://zakupki.rosatom.ru>, procurement No. 171023/05/36/2155.

TENDER NOTICE

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar opens tender for the procurement of the following items:

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER ITEM DESCRIPTION
RFP/HCR/CXB/17/005	Establishment of Frame Agreement Shelter construction works
RFP/HCR/CXB/17/006	Provision, installation and Commissioning of structured cabling system
ITB/HCR/CXB/17/017	Establishment of Frame Agreement for Supply of blankets
ITB/HCR/CXB/17/018	Establishment of Frame Agreement for Supply of blankets
ITB/HCR/CXB/17/019	Establishment of Frame Agreement for Supply of blankets
ITB/HCR/CXB/17/020	Establishment of Frame Agreement for Supply of blankets
ITB/HCR/CXB/17/021	Establishment of Frame Agreement for Supply of blankets

The interested and bona fide vendors are invited to collect Invitation to Bid (ITB) and Request for Quotation (RFQ) by requesting through the mail bidprocure@unhcr.org or UNHCR Sub-Office, Cox's Bazar as per the following Schedule:

ITB Collection	Bid Submission	Remarks
08 October 2017 - 02 November 2017	05 November 2017 by 17:00 HRS	RFP/HCR/CXB/17/005-006
26 October 2017 - 09 November 2017	12 November 2017 by 17:00 HRS	ITB/HCR/CXB/17/017-19

Quotation to be submitted: UNHCR Sub-Office, New Cottages, Motil Road, Cox's Bazar. Note: The ITB may also be sent by courier service/parcel if it reaches the UNHCR office before the closing time. Bids in sealed envelopes only will be accepted.

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)

Vacancy Announcement for Receptionist

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB) invites applications from suitable candidates for the position of Receptionist in the Department of Facilities.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from a recognized University.
- Good communication skill both in English and Bengali.
- 2 to 3 years relevant experience from any reputed organization.
- Age limit 30 years.

Responsibility:

- Welcoming visitors by greeting them, in person or on the telephone and is responsible for answering visitors' enquiries about IUB.
- Directing visitors to their destinations and keeping records, answering incoming calls on multi-line telephones, setting appointments.
- Responsible for issuing visitor passes, and observing and reporting any unusual or suspicious persons or activities.
- Any other job assigned by the Management.

Please download the Application Form from our website at www.iub.edu.bd/jobs fill it in and e-mail it to hrdept@iub.edu.bd by November 9, 2017.

Please mention the position as the subject of your e-mail

Only online Application Form will be acceptable

Phone: 88-02-8431645-53, 8432065-76.

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Memo No: SCC/Engr/PW-110001/789 Date: 24/10/2017

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