

Shanon informed about BNP's stance on next polls

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Visiting US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Thomas A Shannon yesterday at a meeting with BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia discussed the country's latest political situation, next general election and Rohingya issue.

Before leaving the country, a six-member US delegation led by Shannon met the BNP chief at the latter's Gulshan office and the meeting lasted for 45 minutes.

Emerging from the meeting, BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said they mainly discussed the Rohingya issue and Bangladesh's latest political situation. "We had elaborate and fruitful discussions on the issues."

Asked whether the next general election came up for discussion, Fakhrul replied in the positive, but said they could not disclose it.

A highly placed source in the party said Shannon wanted to know whether the party will participate in the elections and if so, under which circumstances it will participate.

The party briefed the delegation about its reasons for not participating in the last national election and why the election should be held under a non-partisan neutral administration, he said.



A delegation led by US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Thomas A Shannon calls on BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia at the latter's Gulshan office in the capital yesterday. BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said the delegation had discussed the country's latest political situation, next general election and Rohingya issue.

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State plea for stay on acquittal

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no legal bar for the four acquitted accused to get released from jail, Additional Attorney General Momtaz Uddin Fakir told The Daily Star.

Among the four, Md Saiful Islam and Qayum Mia Tipu were sentenced to death and Golam Mostafa and AHM Kibria were sentenced to life imprisonment by the trial court, he said, adding that the HC has acquitted them of the charges.

Additional AG Momtaz, however, said the government will move a leave to appeal

petition before the apex court against HC order of acquittal.

Bishwajit Das, a tailor shop employee, was hacked to death in broad daylight in Dhaka on December 9, 2012.

On August 6 this year, the HC delivered the verdict.

In the verdict, it upheld death sentences of two BCL men, commuted that of four to life term imprisonment and acquitted two others. All of the eight were handed down capital punishments by a lower court on December 18, 2013. On November 1, the HC released the full text of judgement.

Haunted by spectre

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Isthiak Mahmud, a master's student of physics of Mohsin college, said, "Fearing violence, I did not stay in the hostel as Shibir activists used to force residential students to participate in their political programmes."

Apologising for the students' sufferings, Zobeida Mahmood, acting principal of Mohsin college, said they are afraid to reopen the halls, fearing further violence and instability on the campus.

In the last two years, the authorities concerned did not take any single step to overcome their fear and ensure security on the campus, complained students.

Jesmin Akther, principal of Chittagong College, said, "We will open the dormitories only if we can ensure security for students. We are observing the situation, and discussions are going on in this regard."

Some pro-AL

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panel meeting on Thursday.

Two other teachers allegedly joined the proctor in the assault of Prof Jamal, who was protesting Rabbani's indecent speech against former VC Prof AAMS Arefin Siddque.

The incident drew huge public criticism and condemnation.

Addressing yesterday's human chain, Prof Muhammad Samad of social welfare said a group of teachers were trying to destabilise the university. He urged the university authorities to take steps against the "assaulters" after a proper investigation.

Prof Sadeka Halim, acting dean of Social Sciences Faculty, said, "An untoward incident happened during Thursday's meeting but that could have been solved through discussion."

She accused Prof Jamal of fabricating a story of Thursday's incident, and said Blue Panel convener Prof Abdul Aziz was inciting him.

Among others, Prof Soumitra Sekhar, Prof Ashim Sarker, Prof Syed Shamsuddin, and Associate Prof Abdur Rahim spoke at the programme.

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We request all her relatives and admirers to pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

--- Ansar, Mahmuda, Amu, Shimul, Japu, Ayesha.

BCL faction is after

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citizen or social movement. "It's a democratic right of a citizen."

"But it is unprecedented that a teacher would be humiliated by his students at the educational institution for his involvement in a citizen movement," he said.

Saimul Iftakher Chowdhury, a lawyer of Chittagong district judge's court, said, "As a citizen of the country a teacher has the right to take part in any democratic movement."

"How dare they humiliate a teacher in his office room at the university?"

Saimul, also law affairs secretary of Chittagong city Awami League, urged the university authorities to bring the persons responsible to book.

Meanwhile, the two top central leaders of BCL said none could use the letterhead of the organisation's CU unit when the committee was suspended.

BCL President Saifur Rahman Sohag said all activities of the organisation at CU were suspended; so none could do it.

Echoing him, BCL general secretary SM Jakir Hossain condemned the incident threatening the teacher and said, "I would request the law enforcers and the university administration to find them and take action against them."

CU BCL leader

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the suspended BCL committee's president Alamgir Tipu and general secretary Fazly Rabbi Sujon.

Later, he was rescued by senior leaders.

Mishu could not be reached over the phone.

Talking to The Daily Star, both Tipu and Sujon brushed aside the allegations, saying he was beaten up for catcalling Mishu's girlfriend.

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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Commerce.
2	Agency	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Chief Officer (Commercial), TCB, Dhaka.
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not applicable.
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	(a) Whole Husked (without husk) Red Lentil (b) Brown Color Chick Pea
7	Invitation Ref. No.	(a) 26.05.0000.016.09.032.17/454 (b) 26.05.0000.016.09.032.17/455
8	Date	06-11-2017
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) (International)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and Source of Funds	TCB's Own Fund.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
11	Package No.	(a) TCB/Imp-04/Red Lentil/2017 (b) TCB/Imp-05/Chick Pea/2017
12	Package Name	(a) Whole husked (without husk) Red lentil (b) Brown Color Chick Pea
13	Tender Publication Date	07-11-2017
14	Tender Documents Last Selling Date and Time	Date Time 04-12-2017 17:00 P.M
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	05-12-2017 12:00 P.M
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	05-12-2017 12:15 P.M
17	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address (1) Sonali Bank Ltd. Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka. (2) Rupali Bank Ltd. TCB Bhaban Branch, TCB Bhaban Kawran Bazar (3) Trust Bank Ltd. Kawran Bazar Branch, and (4) Accounts & Finance Division, TCB's Principal Office at Dhaka. -Receiving Tender Document In front of TCB's reception (2 nd floor), TCB Bhaban, I, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. -Opening Tender Document Board Room, TCB.
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20	Price of Tender Document	(a) Tk.2,000 (Two Thousand) only Per Set. (b) Tk.2,000 (Two Thousand) only Per Set.
21	Lot No	Identification of Lot Location Tender Security Amount (USD/Tk) Shipment Schedule
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23	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Chief Officer (Commercial), TCB Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
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