

Bills placed for Rangpur, Gazipur metropolitan police forces

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Rangpur Metropolitan Police Act, 2018, and the Gazipur Metropolitan Police Act, 2018, were placed in parliament yesterday for constituting separate police force with a view to maintaining the law and order in the two city corporation areas.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal placed the two separate bills in the House with Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury in the chair.

The Rangpur City Corporation (RCC) is constituted within a total of 203.63 square kilometres of Rangpur and its adjacent areas.

Placing the Rangpur Metropolitan Police Act, 2018, the home minister said the government has

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Representatives from participating countries at the inaugural ceremony of IDP's Canada, UK, USA and New Zealand Education Event held on Saturday at a hotel in the capital.

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It's being used as a political tool

Says Taposh about Khaleda verdict

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A reactionary quarter including BNP is creating confusion and instability centring the conviction and sentence of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, said Barrister Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh yesterday.

"The rule of law has been established through the court verdict... Now, she [Khaleda] will move an appeal through a legal procedure and the court will consider whether she would be granted bail...", he said.

Taposh, member secretary of Bangabandhu Awami Ainjibi Parishad, was speaking at a press conference organised by the pro-Awami League lawyers' body in the Supreme Court Bar Association auditorium.

He said they are noting that a quarter is using the verdict [on Khaleda] as a political tool and trying to create indiscipline in the country.

The quarter is engaged in hatching a conspiracy to create a chaotic situation like that of 2013, 2014 and 2015. "We strongly condemn it," he said.

Taposh, also an AL lawmaker, said, the BNP chairperson has been "given all division facilities in jail", whatever she deserves, as a former prime minister. There is no scope for creating confusion and hatching conspiracies over this issue, he added.

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Humiliated

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to Rangpur Medical College morgue for an autopsy.

The body was handed over to the family yesterday afternoon, said police.

An unnatural death case was filed. Polish remained absconding after the incident.

Moshiur Rahman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Gangachara Police Station, said police would take action if the family files a written complaint.

As of filing of this report on yesterday evening, no case was filed.

CU teacher Anwar suspended

CU CORRESPONDENT

The Chittagong University (CU) authorities have suspended its teacher Anwar Hossain Chowdhury as he is currently behind bars in a case filed in connection with BCL leader Diaz Irfan Chowdhury murder.

The university authorities issued a letter signed by the university's Registrar (acting) KM Nur Ahmed in this regard yesterday.

Anwar, an assistant professor of sociology department and a former assistant proctor, surrendered before a Chittagong court on December 18, 2017, seeking bail. However, the court sent him to jail rejecting the bail petition.

According to the law of CU for its employees, Anwar will not be allowed to participate in any academic activity till the court proceedings end.

However, he will get the livelihood allowances during the period, said Nur Ahmed.

The suspension will remain in force until further order comes, and the decision will remain effective from the date of his surrender, he added.

When asked, why his suspension came after a long time of his surrender, Nur Ahmed said it was under process.

Earlier, teachers and students of the university criticised the authorities on the social media for not suspending Anwar even after his surrender.

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Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the ninth death anniversary of Prof SHK Yusufzai, a former dean of Civil Engineering faculty of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BuEt).

Prof Yusufzai was a former member of Bangladesh Planning Commission, says a press release. He was born in Kalihati upazila of Tangail and breathed his last on February 12, 2009, according to the press release.



Imbued with spirit of Liberation War

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"We had set up the stall mainly to inspire the young generation...", said Haresuzzaman of the stall.

Right next to it, Bangladesh Post Office (BPO) has also set up a stall imbued with the spirit of the Liberation War. BPO has released a total of 71 commemorative postal stamps as a tribute. "The stamps are available at any post office. It is to honour the martyrs...", said Deputy Postmaster General of BPO Shobnam Rikta. "Although writing letter is now almost obsolete, the stamps are still attracting people of different ages," she said.

Almost all the publishers brought out books on the Liberation War. Readers were seen thronging the fair to relive and honour the country's glorious history.

"The more I read about the Liberation War, the more I feel proud of my country...", said Arpita Farzana. The MBA student bought "Sei Sob Pakistani" by Muntassir Mamoona.

"Boi mela provides a perfect opportunity for the readers to get books on the Liberation War as most of the publishers bring out such books here," she added.

People of all ages were seen buying novels, research-based books, biographies and memorabilia on the Liberation War at the fair yesterday. "Muktijuddho O Juddhaporadh" edited by Arif Rahman, "Ekattorer Ghatokder Bichare Muslim Identity er Opobehoher" by Nijhum Majumder, "Kotha Sahitya Muktijuddho O Onyanyo" by Chowdhury Shajahan and "Muktijuddher Golpo" by Selina Hossain among many others drew readers' attention.

At total of 102 books arrived yesterday.

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Home minister sees no failure of law enforcers

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enforcers revealed the mystery of many murder cases previously, but it remains a question why they could not do so in... the murder of Sagar-Runi.

"Have the law enforcing agencies failed or they are incapable? Or, is there any reason behind it?" he asked.

"We gave six years for the investigation into the murder. How much time will be needed in future? If you [law enforcers] have failed, you will have to acknowledge it publicly," he added.

Former DRU president Shakhawat Hossain Badshah said, "Still we hope to get justice for Sagar-Runi. We will continue our protest until it is served."

DUJ General Secretary Jahangir Alam Prodhon and its another faction's General Secretary Sohel Haider Chowdhury, DRU General Secretary Syed Shukur Ali Shuvo, and its former general secretary Morsalin Noman, also spoke.

Meanwhile, rights body Ain O Salish Kendra yesterday in a statement demanded that the authorities concerned identify the murderers of the journalist couple and punish them immediately.

Meherun Runi, a senior reporter of private television channel ATN Bangla, and her husband Sagar Sarowar, news editor of Maasranga TV, were murdered on February 11, 2012 at their rented flat in Dhaka's Rajabazar area.

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

No. 20.25.0000.000.14.027.17-75 Date: 12 February 2018

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Planning/Planning Division.
2.	Agency	General Economics Division, Planning Commission.
3.	Name of procuring entity	Project Director, "Mid-term Review of the Perspective Plan (2010-2021) and Formulation of Bangladesh Vision 2041" Project.
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5.	EOI for selection of	National Consulting Firm.
6.	EOI Ref. No.	PP Vision 2041/Procurement/2017-18/Service/SD4
7.	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	12 February 2018

KEY INFORMATION

8.	Procurement method	Selection under Fixed Budget (SFB) Method.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9.	Budget & source of fund	Mid-term Review of the Perspective Plan (2010-2021) and Formulation of Bangladesh Vision 2041" Project.
10.	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11.	Project code	5008
12.	Project name	Mid-term Review of the Perspective Plan (2010-2021) and Formulation of Bangladesh Vision 2041.
13.	EOI closing date & time	26 February 2018 at 12.00 noon.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

14.	Brief description of assignment	The assignment of the firm would be to prepare the draft Perspective Plan of Bangladesh (2021-2041). Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) will be available upon request from the project office.
15.	Duration	The firm will be appointed for a maximum period of 04 months.
16.	Experience, resource and delivery capacity required	The firm is expected to have expertise in plan or program monitoring and evaluation at the macro level. A pool of consultants having experience in both macro and sector level would be required. The consulting firm needs to deploy experts in the following thematic areas, inter alia: a. The Vision 2041 and a Macroeconomic Framework for a Smooth Transition to a High-Income Economy. b. Ensuring Good Governance and Building the Institutional Foundation of a High-Income-Country. c. A Country with Zero Poverty. d. Sustainable Agriculture to Ensure Food Security; and Rural Development Characteristic of a High-Income-Country. e. Industrialization, Trade Competitiveness, Export Diversification, Vibrant Service Sector, and Utilizing the Opportunities from Globalization and International Cooperation. f. Sustainable Power and Energy Satisfying the Demand of a High-Income-Country. g. Creating an Innovation Economy though fostering ICT and Scientific Research. h. Inclusive Transport and Communication Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Transition. i. Human Development through Quality Education and Affordable Universal Health Care and Optimum Utilization of the Demographic Dividend. j. Ensuring Sustainable Environment, Creating a Climate Resilient Nation in a Dynamic Delta, and Unlocking the potential of Blue Economy. The consultant team members must be nationally recognized in their field of expertise with considerable international recognition.
17.	Other details	General Economics Division (GED) invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Firms are invited to provide information and documents (brochures, description of similar assignments, experiences, availability of appropriate professional, qualification and experience among staff, trade license, VAT, income tax certificate, financial solvency certificate etc.) indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

18.	Name of official inviting EOI	Ms. Feroza Begum.
19.	Designation of official inviting EOI	Joint Chief & Project Director.
20.	Address of the project office	Room # 28, Block # 14, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
21.	Contact details	Tel: 9116880

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOI.

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