

Stop extrajudicial killing, enforced disappearance

Speakers tell seminar; urge stronger role of journos

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent citizens yesterday expressed concern and frustration over the government's role in dealing recent incidents of abductions and enforced disappearances.

They alleged every ruling government used law enforcers to satisfy their motives, which led the lawmen towards activities like murder and abduction.

The speakers were addressing a seminar organised by ABM Musa-Setara Musa Foundation to mark the 87th birthday of eminent journalist ABM Musa at Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

Stressing that law enforcing agencies should be free of political influence, they also urged journalists to play a braver role against extrajudicial killing, abductions and enforced disappearances.

On this occasion, the foundation also honoured language movement veteran

and noted journalist Kamal Lohani with lifetime achievement award.

Former Assistant Editor of daily Samakal Abu Sayeed Khan said abduction, enforced disappearance and extrajudicial killing are sheer violation of human rights.

"The country has a legal way to tackle crime. There is no need to go beyond it but the reality is opposite," he said in his memorial speech on enforced disappearance at the programme.

He also said that journalists in Bangladesh can no longer work freely as they face aggression from influential groups if they write against them.

Dhaka University (DU) Emeritus Prof Anisuzzaman said, "Abduction and enforced disappearance is a matter of concern now, and it is anti-civilisation."

"But, we all know that it has been

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Prepare voter list for Ducsu polls by May 31

DU authorities ask hall provosts

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka University (DU) authorities on Tuesday asked provosts of all its halls to prepare a list of voters for the Dhaka University Central Students' Union (Ducsu) elections by May 31.

The decision was made at a meeting held by the university syndicate on Tuesday night, confirmed syndicate members.

The last Ducsu elections took place 27 years ago, on June 6, 1990. Through protests and movements, student organisations, especially the left-leaning ones, have demanded holding the polls numerous times.

"Holding Ducsu polls is a lengthy and time-consuming process. The election was last held 27 years ago. We are trying hard to hold the overdue elections again," said syndicate member and Dean of Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences Prof Maksud Kamal.

In January this year, the High Court had directed the DU authorities to hold the elections at a suitable time, preferably within six months, and ordered the home ministry to provide necessary assistance to the authorities to maintain law and order during the polls.

The university authorities are hopeful about holding the polls by March 30, 2019, said Prof Maksud Kamal.

Court wants

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were also made accused in the case.

At least eight people were hurt in the crude bomb blast at the capitals' Gulshan-2 when a procession, led by Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan, was marching towards Khaleda's Gulshan office to lay siege to it protesting at the countrywide blockades and hartals.

Khaleda, now on bail in the case, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on February 8 in the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case. She is now in jail.

Meanwhile, the Special Judge Court-5 of Dhaka is yet to send the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case dockets to the High Court. After getting the dockets, the HC will pass an order on Khaleda's bail petition in the graft case.

DSCC starts anti-mosquito drive

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) yesterday started a two week crash programme to reduce the mosquito menace in its region.

As a part of the programme, DSCC will spray insecticide including both adulticide and larvicide to kill mosquitoes and destroy its larva, a DSCC official said.

The programme was inaugurated by DSCC Mayor Sayeed Khokon at Bakultola at Faculty of Fine Arts in Dhaka University.

During the ceremony, the mayor urged the city people to keep their houses and yards clean to resist mosquitoes and prevent diseases like dengue and Chikungunya.

Meanwhile, Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) also launched a hotline yesterday to tackle the mosquito menace and provide mosquito control services to its dwellers.

LEGAL NOTICE COMMUNICATING ORDER OF THE HON'BLE DISTRICT COURT, DHAKA DATED 18.02.2018.

1. Ms. Shampreeti R Rahman
Activities and Events Manager,
International School Dhaka,
Plot No. 80, Block -E, Bashundhara,
Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

2. Mr. Theodore J Coburn,
Director, PTA,
International School Dhaka,
Plot No. 80, Block -E, Bashundhara,
Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

3. Ms. Shaila Mostofa
Former Vice President, presently claiming as Acting President of
ISD, PTA,
International School Dhaka,
Plot No. 80, Block -E, Bashundhara,
Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

..... Notice Receivers / Respondents.

Re: Misc. Appeal No. 31 of 2018 filed by Rina Momtaz against (i) Ms. Shampreeti R Rahman, (ii) Mr. Theodore J Coburn and (iii) Ms. Shaila Mostofa of International School Dhaka pending before the District Court, Dhaka.

Dear Sir/Madams,

Ms. Rina Momtaz, wife of Mohammad Murad, of House No. 7, Road No. 59, Gulshan-1212, Dhaka and Office: 110, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka is our client who has instructed us to serve this legal notice in the following terms:

1. That pursuant to filing a Misc. Appeal No. 31 of 2018 by Ms. Rina Momtaz (as Appellant) the Hon'ble District Judge, Dhaka vide order dated 18.02.2018 was pleased, inter alia, to pass an injunction order in the following terms:

"In the meantime, Respondent Nos. 1-3 be restrained by an order of ad-interim injunction from disturbing the plaintiff-appellant in performing the functions of the President of International School Dhaka Parent Teacher Association (ISD PTA) till further order".

2. That the Notice of the Court Order dated 18.02.2018 has been served by the process of the Court in due course to the notice receivers / respondents.

3. That it has now been transpired that a notice dated 26.02.2018 has been served (through e-mail) in the name of Parent Teacher Association of International School Dhaka (hereinafter referred to as ISD-PTA) inviting for PTA General Meeting to be held on 28 February Wednesday 2018 at the meeting room (Director's Office) of ISD at 8.30 a.m. without any agenda. It is necessary to mention here that as per the stipulation of Article XIV of International School Dhaka Parent Teacher Association Bylaws, any such General Meeting may be called by the President or by a majority of the Executive Committee with at least 3 days prior notice having been given. This PTA General Meeting is neither called by the present President Ms. Rina Momtaz nor she receives any notice from the Executive Committee for calling the said General Meeting of PTA. Moreover, in a General Meeting there must be an agenda as per Article XIV Section 4(a) of International School Dhaka Parent Teacher Association Bylaws. So, the said notice of PTA in respect of General Meeting of ISD PTA to be held on 28.02.2018 is not a notice in the eye of law.

In the situation stated above the notice receivers / respondents are requested not to do anything which violates and / or frustrate the order of the Hon'ble District Judge, Dhaka dated 18.02.2018 or, in default, our client shall have no other option but to initiate contempt of court proceeding to the appropriate Court of law against the concerned persons involved therein.

A copy of this Legal Notice is retained in our Chamber for future course of action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

M. Sakawat Hossain

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Supreme Court of Bangladesh

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A world without violence

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"But I love truth and I was not going to be silent. I continued my work," she said.

Then the government took away the assets she inherited.

"They again told me that 'If you remain silent, we will give back your belongings'. But I replied I don't need any wealth. I continued talking."

"I am so happy that I'm the messenger of my people," Shirin said amid applause.

She said Iranian people do not want a dictatorial rule and also oppose the country's intervention in Yemen and Lebanon. "I'm positive that Iranian people will achieve democracy very soon," she said.

Meanwhile, Mairead Maguire described how her life had changed after three of her sister's children were killed during the violence between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland.

She organised demonstrations among others, calling for a non-violent end to the

conflict.

In 1976, when she began her movement, 90 percent of them were women and together, they marched for peace.

Mairead stressed the need for spending on the betterment of humanity not wars.

Militarism does not work, she said. She called for dialogues and negotiations even with the perceived enemies and finding a solution together.

"Let us make the world free from violence..." and commit to disarmament, she said. Mairead hoped that the science of war would be replaced with the science of peace.

Touching upon the Rohingya issue, Mairead said they look for hope when they see the Rohingya tragedy as well as other tragedies around the world.

"But then we see the people of Bangladesh opening their country and their hearts to one million Rohingya refugees." It is an inspiration to all of us around the world, she said.

URS MUBARAK

The Annual URS Mubarak of Fakhruddin Hazrat Maulana Abdul Gafoor (R.A.) today 01st March 2018 at 78 Shantinagar, Dhaka. On this occasion, the Quran Telewa will start at 11:30 hours, followed by Do'a at 13:00 hours and distribution of Tabaruk.

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আমাদের প্রতিষ্ঠান Wartsila Bangladesh Ltd. এর "WBD Employees Provident Fund" যার একাউন্ট নম্বর 18182756101 এর নামে ক্রয়কৃত বাংলাদেশ সরকার নম্বর BSP2017/6000075, মূল্য ৩৫,০০,০০০ (পয়ত্রিশ লক্ষ টাকা মাত্র) হারানো গেছে। বনানী থানা জিডি নং- ৬৬৮, তারিখঃ ১১-০২-২০১৮।

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Charity lunches will be served today at orphanage. Please pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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Request for Information (RFI)

(RFI-BD-2018-003 and RFI-BD-2018-004)



United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh is inviting response to this call for RFIs from interested CSOs/NGOs for **Expanding the Protected Area System to Incorporate Important Aquatic Ecosystems Project (EPASIAEP) Project.**

This procurement process will be conducted through online e tendering system of UNDP. Interested CSOs/NGOs who wish to submit the RFI document must register in the system to access the Bidding document(RFI). To register please visit the link: <https://etendering.partneragencies.org> and use the user name and password provided below to start the registration:

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The complete user guide and Bidding document (RFI) can also be downloaded from the UNDP Bangladesh website in the link below: <http://www.bd.undp.org/content/bangladesh/en/home/operations/procurement/>

The deadline for **Pre-Proposal meeting**: Time: 11.00 am (LOCAL BD TIME), **Tuesday, 6 March 2018**, Venue: UNDP Office, IDB Bhaban, (19th floor), Sher-e-Bangla Dhaka.

The deadline for submission of RFI Document is **Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 4:30 PM (LOCAL BD TIME)**

LIGHT HOUSE

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Tender No-01/2018 Dated, 28/02/2018

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03	Tendering Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
04	Eligibility of Tenders	This Invitation for Tenders is open to all eligible bidder as mentioned below: a) Reputed suppliers who have minimum 2 two years of experiences in similar works b) Have valid and up to date Trade license, Vat registration, IT certificate, bank solvency and other required eligibility and condition of the tendered are shown in tender/ Bid documents
05	Price of Tender document	Tk-500/- (Five hundred) Only
06	Earnest Money	Tk. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) Only
07	Office of Selling tender documents and receiving tender.	1. Light House, Beena Kanon, Road #17, House#03,Block-E, Banani-Dhaka-1213 2. Light House, Jahurul Nagar, Bogra-5800
08	Last date and time for selling Tender Documents	During office hour up to 11/03/2018 (09:30 am to 04:30 pm)
09	Last date and time for submission & opening of Tender Documents	Tender submission: Up to 3.00 pm of 12/03/2018 Tender Open: On 3.30 pm of 12/03/2018 in front of any Tenderers or their authorized representative remain present during opening tenders
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