

CASE AGAINST KHALEDA Court wants probe report on bomb attack

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday once again asked detectives to submit by April 4 the probe report of a case filed against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and 13 others over a crude bomb attack on the ship-ping minister's procession on February 16, 2015.

Metropolitan Magistrate Nurunnahar Yasmin passed the order after Inspector of the Detective Branch (DB) of police Fazlul Haque, also the investigation officer, failed to submit any probe report by yesterday.

A labour leader, Ismail Hossain Bachchu, filed the case with Gulshan Police Station on the day of the attack, accusing Khaleda as the mastermind.

Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal General Secretary Shirin Sultana, Khaleda's Press Secretary Maruf Kamal Khan and her Special Assistant Shimul Biswas

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PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Renovation work is going on to preserve the pond on Mohanagar Natyamancha premises in the capital. Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) has recently taken an initiative to renovate the pond and its adjoining park, as part of its plan to preserve the nearly-extinct water bodies in the city. The Daily Star ran 25 reports on Dhaka's ponds between June 22 and September 18 last year revealing how these vital organs were destroyed, occupied or threatened due to unabated encroachment, dumping of waste and sheer negligence. The photo was taken yesterday.

US for fair election in Bangladesh Says Bernicat

STAR REPORT

US Ambassador in Dhaka Marcia Bernicat yesterday said the United States looks forward to a fair election in Bangladesh.

"We [Bangladesh and the US] are both democratic countries... and the fundamental basis of democracy is that citizens have the right to choose and change the government," she told a group of journalists at EMK Center in the capital.

"When the process is truly representative and fair, then you have the basis for stability," she added.

The US ambassador was addressing the media on the occasion of "African-American History Month", which is celebrated by the US government throughout the month of February each year, reports our correspondent.

Responding to a query, she said the US government has no favourite political party in Bangladesh. It is the choice of the Bangladeshi people whomever they elect to form the government. "It's your job to choose that party."

She stressed the need for peaceful demonstrations and protests. The US envoy also said she thinks the world has not lost attention on the Rohingya issue. The US government has been working to find a resolution to the crisis.

The Trump administration has been highly vocal and critical of the atrocities on the Rohingyas, she added.

Deputy Assistant to the US President and Senior Director for South and Central Asia at the National Security Council in the White House Lisa Curtis is scheduled to arrive in Bangladesh on Friday on a three-day visit. Lisa will also visit Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar, said Marcia.

UK FOR STRONG DEMOCRACY IN BANGLADESH

Meanwhile, at a different programme yesterday, British High Commissioner in Dhaka Alison Blake laid emphasis on having a strong democracy.

Blake said one of the things they strongly believe in is democracy with free, fair, participatory and inclusive elections, reports UNB. The High Commissioner said this is the best way forward for a future with prosperity, stability and creating a society in which everyone has a stake and voice.

Govt prolonging Khaleda's stay in jail: Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is using different strategies to prevent BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia from getting bail, alleged party Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday.

Talking to reporters at the party's Nayapaltan office in the capital, he said the government is trying to keep Khaleda away from the next election by prolonging her imprisonment.

On February 8, a Dhaka court jailed Khaleda for five years in the Zia Charitable Trust graft case.

"Khaleda was supposed to get bail on the very day of the judgment. There is no reason why she did not get bail," he added.

Referring to the meeting with Gono Forum President Dr Kamal Hossain, Fakhrul said, "He compassionately heard BNP's plea and expressed dissatisfaction over the lower court verdict in such a case. "...he assured us of providing legal assistance after studying the text of the verdict," he added.

Too soon to end

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For visitors, the last day became special as they were greeted by many of their favourite writers at the stalls. A large crowd of bookworms of all ages were seen taking autographs of writers Anisul Hoque and Imdadul Haq Milon and capturing the moments with their mobile phones.

"I cannot believe Anisul Hoque just signed the book I bought..." said Adhara, a college student, while showing the book to her friends. She purchased "Alo Adharer Jatri" written by the author.

Meanwhile, many students were seen swarming the Suhrawardy Udyan premises as they did not want to miss the opportunity of getting their hands on new books.

For them, the book fair was also a perfect place for a "literary adda". Many of their friends also worked part-time at various stalls. Even though they were busy assisting visitors to select their old and new favourites, there was no shortage of smiles from them.

Many of the publishers also expressed satisfaction over the sale and the overall fair environment. "The sale was higher this year... even on the last day, visitors kept pouring in," said Farid Ahmed, publisher of Somoy Prokashon.

The curtain fell on the book fair at 9:00pm yesterday. The total sale at the fair was Tk 70.50 crore, said a Bangla Academy press release. It was Tk 65.40 crore last year.

Rejoinder

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roundtables, seminars and discussions, in which all sections of civil society, irrespective of their political persuasion, have participated. The views expressed in these events organised by TDF are those of the participants. The views cannot be attributed to the organisation nor can be they used to identify it as a "pro-BNP platform" or for that matter any other political party platform, says the rejoinder.

OUR REPLY

We regret the error and stand corrected.

Stop extrajudicial

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occurring frequently," he said while speaking as the chief guest. He urged the newsmen to play a stronger role in this regard.

Prof Anisuzzaman recalled ABM Musa as a pioneering journalist who is worth following. He said young newsmen will be benefited if they follow him.

Citing the pressure on journalists, Prothom Alo Joint Editor Sohrab Hasan said journalist are now living in a culture of fear.

Nagarik Oikya Convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna alleged government comes up with excuses and counter allegations when someone is abducted or goes missing.

Lawmaker Shirin Akhter added, "Abduction and murder are bad activities. None can support it or speak on its favour."

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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সড়ক বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট

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ফেরিঘাট ইজারা কোটেশন আহ্বান বিজ্ঞপ্তি (৩য় আহ্বান)

সড়ক ও জনপদ অধিদপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান এবং ইজারাদার/ ইজারাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে স্ব-স্ব লাইসেন্স-এর ক্ষমতা/অভিজ্ঞতা অনুযায়ী সীলমোহরকৃত খামে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১ তে কোটেশন আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

০১।	ইজারা কোটেশন নং	ঃ	০৪/বার্সি/২০১৭-২০১৮ (৩য় আহ্বান)।
০২।	ইজারার বিবরণ	ঃ	২০১৮-২০১৯, ২০১৯-২০২০ ও ২০২০-২০২১ আর্থিক বৎসরের জন্য সড়ক বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট-এর অধীন সাইনবোর্ড-মোড়েলগঞ্জ-রায়েন্দা-শরণখোলা-বগী সড়কের ১৭তম কিঃমিঃ-এ মোড়েলগঞ্জ ফেরীঘাটের টোল আদায়ের জন্য ইজারাদার নিয়োগ।
০৩।	ইজারা চুক্তির মেয়াদ	ঃ	৩ (তিন) অর্থ বৎসর (১০৯৫ দিন)।
০৪।	ইজারা কোটেশনের সিডিউল মূল্য	ঃ	টাঃ ৫০০০.০০ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা মাত্র)।
০৫।	জামানতের পরিমাণ	ঃ	উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% (শতকরা দশ ভাগ) ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে।
০৬।	ইজারা কোটেশন বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	১২-০৩-২০১৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকাল ৫.০০ পর্যন্ত।
০৭।	মুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় ইজারা কোটেশন গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	১৩-০৩-২০১৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.৩০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত।
০৮।	ইজারা ডাকে অংশ গ্রহণের যোগ্যতা	ঃ	ভাটি ও আয়কর সনদধারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/নাগরিক, সরকারি/বেসরকারি/স্বায়ত্তশাসিত সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের ঠিকাদার।
০৯।	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন ক্রয়ের জন্য পাওয়া যাবে	ঃ	বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, খুলনা বিভাগ, খুলনা/তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, খুলনা সড়ক সার্কেল, সড়ক ভবন, বয়রা, খুলনা/জেলা প্রশাসক, বাগেরহাট/পুলিশ সুপার, বাগেরহাট/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, খুলনা/সাতক্ষীরা/বাগেরহাট/ফেরী বিভাগ, শিরোমনি, খুলনা/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, প্রানিং বিভাগ-১, সড়ক ভবন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা/উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ-১/২/১ম সারি কারখানা উপ-বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট।
১০।	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন মুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় গ্রহণ করা হবে	ঃ	(ক) তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, খুলনা সড়ক সার্কেল, সড়ক ভবন, বয়রা, খুলনা। (খ) জেলা প্রশাসক, বাগেরহাট। (গ) পুলিশ সুপার, বাগেরহাট। (ঘ) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট।
১১।	ইজারা কোটেশন খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	স্থানঃ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট। তারিখঃ ১৩-০৩-২০১৮খ্রিঃ। সময়ঃ বেলা ০৩.০০ ঘটিকা।
১২।	ইজারা কোটেশন আহ্বানকারী যে কোন সময় কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন কোটেশন/সকল কোটেশন বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।	ঃ	

মোঃ আনিসুজ্জামান মাসুদ
পরিচিতি নং-৬০১৯৫২
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জিডি-৫৭১

Eastern Refinery Limited

(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
North Patenga, Chittagong-4204
Bangladesh

Invitation for International Tender

ERL hereby invites offers from reputed suppliers/manufacturers for the supply of the following goods in accordance with the terms & conditions set out hereafter.

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.
3	Purchaser name	Eastern Refinery Limited.
4	Purchaser district	Chittagong.
5	Invitation for	Goods
6	Invitation Ref No.	a) ER/PUR/IT-04/2018(RT) b) ER/PUR/IT-05/2018 (RT) c) ER/PUR/IT-06/2018 d) ER/PUR/IT-07/2018
7	Date	26 February 2018.

KEY INFORMATION

8	Procurement method	International Open Tendering Method (One Envelope System).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Budget and source of funds	Own
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Name of goods	a) ID Mount Electric Drive Portable Flange Facer b) On-Line Oxygen Analyzer c) Steam Rubber Hose Pipe d) Various Valves
11	Tender selling period	(a) & (b) 04/03/2018 to 02/04/2018 (c) & (d) 04/03/2018 to 16/04/2018
12	Tender closing date and time	(a) & (b) 03 April 2018, 14:30 hrs (c) & (d) 17 April 2018, 14:30 hrs
13	Tender opening date and time	(a) & (b) 03 April 2018, 15:00 hrs (c) & (d) 17 April 2018, 15:00 hrs
14	Offer validity	120 days (from the date of tender opening).

NAME & ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE(S):

15	Tender document selling address	i) Accounts Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh, Phone: 880-31-2501261-7. ii) ERL Liaison Office, YMCA Bhaban, 2nd Floor, 1/1, Pioneer Road, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Phone: 880-2-8391990, 8391991
16	Tender receiving address	Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.
17	Tender opening address	Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

18	Eligibility of tenderer	As per Tender Data Sheet (Section-2).
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19	Brief description of goods			
	Name	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security	Shipment validity
a)	ID Mount Electric Drive Portable Flange Facer	Tk. 1000.00/-Set Or, USD 12.00/-Set	Tk. 2,25,000.00 Or, USD 3000.00	90 days
b)	On-Line Oxygen Analyzer	Tk. 1000.00/-Set Or, USD 12.00/-Set	Tk. 75,000.00 Or, USD 950.00	90 days
c)	Steam Rubber Hose Pipe	Tk. 1000.00/-Set Or, USD 12.00/-Set	Tk. 30,000.00 Or, USD 400.00	90 days
d)	Various Valves	Tk. 1000.00/-Set Or, USD 12.00/-Set	Tk. 50,000.00 Or, USD 650.00	90 days

PURCHASER DETAILS:

20	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Sadeque Khan.
21	Designation of official inviting tender	Asstt. General Manager (Purchase).
22	Address of official inviting tender	Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.
23	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 880-31-2501261-67, Ext 380; Fax: 880-31-250269 Email: purchase@erl.com.bd, md-office@erl.com.bd, Website: www.erl.com.bd
24	a) The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings. b) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue.	

Md. Sadeque Khan
Asstt. General Manager (Purchase)
Eastern Refinery Ltd
North Patenga, Chittagong

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