

BGB-BSF CONFERENCE STARTS TODAY

Border killings to top DG-level talk agenda

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Killing, abduction or detention of innocent Bangladeshi citizens at the border will dominate the director general level talks between Border Guard Bangladesh and Indian Border Security Force that starts today at the BGB Headquarters in Pilkhana.

According to Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK), three Bangladeshis were tortured to death, seven injured and three were abducted from January till March this year.

The statistics of the rights organisation also shows that 24 people were killed, 35 wounded and 40 were abducted last year.

BGB DG Maj Gen Md Shafeenul Islam will lead a 15-member team. Other members include representatives from the Prime Minister's Office, foreign ministry, home ministry, department of narcotics control, joint river commission and survey of Bangladesh.

A 10-member BSF delegation led by its Director General (DG) KK Sharma reached Dhaka yesterday. The team included officials from the ministries of home and external affairs and top BSF officials, said BGB public relations officer Muhammad Muhsin Reza.

During the five-day conference, shooting at the innocent Bangladeshi nationals, illegal trespassing, smuggling of firearms, ammunition and explosives, smuggling of Phensedyl, heroin and yaba into Bangladesh and development works within 150 yards of international boundary will also be discussed.

On April 26, joint record of statement will be signed by the two sides.

The BGB and BSF DGs will inaugurate a joint retreat ceremony on April 27.

Khaleda Zia

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demanding release of Khaleda Zia.

Mosharraf said a free, fair and participatory election is not possible by keeping BNP and Khaleda Zia out of polls. The people will not let it happen, he added.

Mosharraf said people started to protest against the "autocratic" government.

He alleged that BNP leaders and activists are being sent to jail in "false cases" although they are conducting peaceful movement as per Khaleda's instruction.

"We will go for tougher movements when the time will come," he warned.

Mosharraf demanded that the government transfer Khaleda to United Hospital to ensure her proper treatment.

BNP national standing committee member Ameer Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury and Vice Chairman Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin spoke among others at the meeting with city unit President Shahadat Hossain in the chair.

Dream falls apart

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Meanwhile, her treatment has been taking a heavy toll on the family run by her father, Ali Hossen Mallik, a private car driver in the capital's Uttara.

Ever since the accident, the family has been struggling to arrange money for her treatment. Many people and institutions, relatives came forward with help.

Around Tk 15 lakh has already been spent, said Khadiza's mother Shahinur.

"Doctors told us that she would have to get physiotherapy, probably for more than one year. We cannot bear the cost all by

ourselves...," Shahinur said.

The mother urged the well-off section of the society to come forward to help her daughter's treatment.

For the last couple of months, the once-energetic would-be doctor has been lying on a hospital bed, unable to move. The parents and her two younger sisters are counting days until they can take her home.

"All that mattered to us once was her success... Now, we want to see her recover and live...nothing else," added the mother.

Reading weapon against

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This year, he said, about 20.82 lakh students participated in BSK's book reading programme.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid said about 83 lakh students got opportunity until December 2017 to read books and 35.67 lakh books were distributed to schools and madrasas under SEQAEP.

Nahid said students first need to grow the habit of reading their textbooks well. When they will know better, they will find interest in other books, he added.

Giving emphasis on the copyright issue, Sohorab Hossain, secretary to the Secondary and Higher Education Division, said, "A person should be given due recognition for her or his work. It's reflective of mental poverty when we don't give them proper credit."

Among others, Mahbubur Rahman, director general of the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education (DSHE), and Monjur Hossain, secretary to the Bangladesh National Commission for Unesco, also spoke among others.

Stay alert to fundamentalism

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"Youth Conference in Bangladesh". A six-member team from Indonesia also attended yesterday's programme.

Youths should help those who are historically left behind and know the reasons of departure of minority communities from Bangladesh, said chief guest Sultana, also chairperson of We Can Alliance that works

to end violence against women.

Minority communities often leave the country because of land grabbing and illegal power practice, she added.

At the conference, young participants urged the government to create opportunity for them to participate in awareness building campaigns to end communal violence and build inter-faith harmony.

Conviction

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Bilu's brother Jalal Uddin on the same night. Police submitted a charge-sheet against in 1997 accusing the 13 persons.

After examining all the records and witness accounts, Gazipur Additional District and Sessions Judge Md Fazle Elahi Bhuiyan handed down the verdict.

Army deployment

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deploy army in the local government elections, said Sakhawat, referring to the point of view of Obaidul Quader.

Local government expert Dr Tofail Ahmed presented a key note paper.

He said casting their votes fearlessly is the people's civil and constitutional rights and it is the duty of the government to restore the rights.

Rana Plaza

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about the stay orders on the trials and requested the AG Office to get the stay orders get vacated.

Three more cases were filed against Rana including two corruption cases.

On August 29 last year, another Dhaka court sentenced Sohel Rana to three years' simple imprisonment in a case filed against him for not submitting his wealth statement to the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC).

None held over AL

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mixture plant in Beraid.

Apart from business feud, the lawmaker also wanted to get his son elected as local ward councilor in place of Jahangir, who would no longer remain Union Parishad chairman, as the area is now part of Dhaka North City Corporation.

Lawmaker Rahmatullah, however, claimed that those who attacked Jahangir's men were the latter's local opponents, who have business interest in the cement mixture plant.

During a visit to the village yesterday, the locals told this correspondent that the feuding parties had been at loggerheads over supplying raw materials to a concrete mixing company and local politics. Both the factions were competing for brokering land procurement and earth filling for private real estate developers in the locality, they said.

Kazi Wazed Ali, officer-in-charge of Badda Police Station, said last night that a process for filing a case was underway, and they were yet to apprehend anyone.

Canadian foreign minister

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May and during Canada's presidency of the G7. Canada is playing host to G7 foreign affairs and security ministers in Toronto until today, ahead of the leaders' summit in Charlevoix, Que this June.


In response to the crackdown against the Rohingya, Canada targeted Major General Maung Maung Soe -- the former head of the Myanmar army's Western Command who allegedly led a clearance effort in Rakhine state -- under its new "Magnitsky" sanctions law aimed at human rights abusers. Canada has also provided more than \$45 million in humanitarian assistance for Myanmar and Bangladesh.

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Description, Pre-proposal meeting and submission time & date:				
SL No	Name of RFP/RFQ	Reference No.	Preproposal meeting schedule	Last date of offer submission
1	Security Service Support	RFP/SCI/BDCO/FY-18/ (Manual)/08	April 30, 2018 at 11:00 am	May 13, 2018 on or before 2:00pm
2	Cleaning Service Support	RFP/SCI/BDCO/FY-18/ (Manual)/09	April 30, 2018 at 3:00 pm	May 13, 2018 on or before 2:00pm

Note: SCI reserve the right to accept or reject part/whole of any or all the applications without assigning any reason.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (FIRM) (INTERNATIONAL)

1	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources			
2	Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Limited			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Land Acquisition and Resettlement for Implementation of Munshiganj 300-400 MW Super Critical Coal Based Power Plant Project			
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A			
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka			
6	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Consulting Firm (Lump-sum)			
7	EOI Ref. No.	27.27.2666.103.11.001.18.1041			
8	Date	23/04/2018			
9	Procurement Method	Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS)			
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget (GOB and own Fund of EGCB Ltd.)			
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A			
12	Project/ Programme Code (if applicable)	5-56-05-5103			
13	Project/ Programme Name (if applicable)	Land Acquisition and Resettlement for Implementation of Munshiganj 300-400 MW Super Critical Coal Based Power Plant Project			
14	EOI Closing Date, Time and Place of EOI Submission	Date: 22/05/2018, Time: 12:00 PM Place: Corporate office, EGCB Ltd., Unique Heights (Level-15), 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.			
15	Brief Description of Assignment	The purpose of this study is to assess the technical, economic, and financial feasibility of the project along with environmental and social assessments complying Bangladesh and World Bank / Equator Principles. The scope of this project includes feasibility study and preliminary design, for best technology and fuel selection for Power Plant Development Project at Munshiganj at the side of Meghna River. The technology will be base load power station. The coal technology will be Ultra Supercritical/Supercritical and for gas or dual fuel, the plant will be combined cycle. The study will be carried-out for a period of 12 months. The consulting service is expected to cover this 12 months duration including seasonal variation. In carrying out this study, the consultant shall address the followings issues: i. Detailed Feasibility Study (including Geotechnical investigation & River Morphology Study) towards implementation for both coal based and dual fuel base load large power plant project. ii. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) projecting cumulative impact assessment. iii. Social Impact Assessment (SIA) [including Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)] iv. Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) projecting the proposed coal based/dual fuel power plant and surrounding natural environment. v. Recommendation for best technology and fuel selection for Power Plant Development Project at that site.			
16	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	1. The Applicant [Lead Partner in case of Joint Venture, Consortium or Association (JVCA)] should have at least twelve (12) years of experience in the field of consultancy. 2. The Applicant [Lead Partner in case of JVCA] should have the following experience during last ten (10) years: Experience of conducting detail Feasibility study [as Lead Partner in case of JVCA] of one (01) no. of Combined Cycle Power Plant Projects (Dual Fuel based) having capacity not less than 225 MW and one (01) no. of Supercritical/Ultra supercritical Coal based thermal power plant project having capacity not less than 300 MW (Single Unit) out of which, one (01) shall have to be outside of the Applicant's own country and one (01) shall have Contract value of USD one (01) million. 3. The Applicant [all Partners combinedly in case of JVCA] should have the following experiences during last ten (10) years: a) Experience in conducting Social Impact Assessment (SIA) of one (01) no. of any project. b) Experience in conducting Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)] of one (01) no. of any project. c) Experience in conducting Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) of one (01) no. of any project. 4. The Applicant [all Partners combinedly in case of JVCA] should have at least USD three (3) million of average annual turnover for the last five (5) years. 5. The Applicant (Lead Partner in case of Joint Venture) should have valid ISO QMS and EMS or valid IMS Certificates.			
17	Other Details (if Applicable)	1. Interested Applicants are required to submit the following documents complete in all respects with one (1) original and three (3) copies of each of the following: a) Application for Expression of Interest. b) Company Profile shall contain information about Consultant's experience, resources, professional staff and qualification for the study. c) Legal Documents/ incorporation or constitution or incorporation of the Applicant firm. d) List of Key Professional staffs and resources available at present with the Applicant. e) Audited financial statements of last five (5) years. f) Details of consultancy services performed in support of Applicants' experience. g) Copies of valid ISO QMS and EMS or valid IMS Certificates. h) In case of a JVCA, association/Joint Venture Agreement on a non-judicial stamp of value BDT 300/- (Bangladeshi Taka Three Hundred) or a Letter of Intent to enter into such agreement along with the proposed agreement duly signed by all partners of the intended Association/Joint Venture. Otherwise EOI from an Association/Joint Venture will not be considered for shortlisting. 2. Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) will be available in the EGCB website in PDF for download. The Consultant shall have to offer a detailed and comprehensive ToR for conducting the mentioned studies. ToR will be finalized before issuance of RFP, which will be issued to the short listed Consultants. 3. The Consultant who has completed project under the Guideline of World Bank, JICA, ADB or other International Development Partner will be given preference during shortlisting. 4. The short listing of the firms will be made on basis of the requirements mentioned against SL.16 and SL.17 (1-3). 5. The short list will be composed of not less than four (4) and not more than seven (7) applicants as per Rule-11.5(3) of PPR-2008.			
18	Association with foreign firm is	Encouraged.			
19	Ref. No.	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start Date (Month/Year)	Indicative Completion Date (Month/Year)
	N/A	Single	Munshiganj, Bangladesh.	November'2018	July'2019
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
20	Name of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Mohammed Morshed Alam			
21	Designation of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Project Director			
22	Address of Official Inviting the Expression of Interest	Corporate office, EGCB Ltd., Unique Heights (Level-16), 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.			
23	Contact details of Official Inviting the Expression of Interest	Tel: 55138633-36 (PABX), Fax: 880-2-55138637, E-mail: morshed.alam@egcb.com.bd			
24	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all EOI's.				

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