



Clockwise from left, Following a long-running feud between Maulana Jubayer and Maulana Saad Kandhalvi, two factions of Tablighi Jamaat scuffle at the capital's Kakrail Mosque yesterday over establishing supremacy. After the incident, following police instructions, members of both groups leave the mosque premises. An empty mosque premises after followers of the two feuding maulanas left.



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AMRAN HOSSAIN

TABLIGHI JAMAAT

Scuffles expose simmering division

Police clear Kakrail Mosque from feuding groups led by Maulana Jubayer and Maulana Saad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two factions of the Tablighi Jamaat scuffled at the capital's Kakrail Mosque yesterday over establishing supremacy following a long-running conflict.

The incident happened around 9:30am when the supporters of Maulana Jubayer obstructed Maulana Saad Kandhalvi's followers from entering the mosque premises.

At least nine people were hurt during the scuffle. On information, police rushed to the spot and took the situation under control.

"Police urged the leaders of both factions to leave the area for security reasons," said Maruf Hossain Sardar, deputy commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (Ramna Zone).

After the clash, the mosque authorities held an emergency meeting in the presence of law enforcers, said its sources.

They took two decisions -- Syed Wasiful Islam and Maulana Jubayer, two key leaders of the Tablighi Jamaat, will stay out of Kakrail Mosque till May 1; and there will be a temporary ban on entry to it of four murubbis (elders) from both groups.

The four are Abdullah Mansur, Erteja Hasan, Mahfuz Hannan and Dr Asgar.

"We have talked to the mosque authorities and brought

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Minor, 4 others killed in road accidents

Two injured

STAR REPORT

At least five persons were killed and two injured in separate road accidents

across the country yesterday. In Munshiganj, Zobaed Hossain, 5, was killed when a CNG-run auto-rickshaw ran him over in Sirajdikhan upazila, reports UNB.

He was crossing the road when the incident took place, witnesses said.

In Manikganj, Bhagyabati Halder, 55, was killed as a tractor hit her in Kurikahania area under Satoria upazila, reports our local correspondent.

The incident critically injured her husband Suklal, 60, who was rushed to a local hospital for treatment.

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Rowdiness, underage drivers to blame

Says DSCC Mayor Sayeed Khokon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Many bus drivers in the capital are aged between 12 and 14 and their rowdy driving often results in fatalities, said Dhaka South City Corporation Mayor Sayeed Khokon yesterday.

"Reckless driving by under-age drivers causes road accidents," he said while inaugurating a programme on traffic management and public awareness in preventing street fatalities at Shahbagh in the capital.

The mayor called for stricter law to prevent road accidents as passengers are being regularly harassed onboard public transport by unruly conductors and helpers.

Citing that road accidents have alarmingly increased recently, the mayor said reckless driving and lack of awareness were the foremost reasons of street fatalities.

Although the city corporation authorities conduct mobile court drives against rowdy drivers on the city streets, incidents of several tragic accidents and fatalities were distressing, he said.

The actual number of casualties and injuries is much higher than reported and often it goes into oblivion from



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AVIJIT MURDER CASE Charge sheet next month

Says Monirul

BSS, Dhaka

The charge sheet in blogger Avijit Roy murder case will be submitted next month, said Md Monirul Islam, chief of the Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit.

"We will submit the charge sheet after completing all necessary formalities," the CTTC chief told the news agency.

Meanwhile, three suspects, Shahriar alias Saymon, a computer engineering graduate from the Sylhet University of Science and Technology (Sust), Abu Siddique alias Sohel, and Arafat Hossain alias Shams gave confessional statements before the court.

"The trio narrated the whole story of the killing including planning, motivation, training and execution and disclosed names of 10 persons including Farabi, who instigated the killers through Facebook campaign," said the police official.

"Police so far arrested four accused and identified sacked Major Zia, one Akram Hossain of Dhaka, Mukul Rana, a bachelor student of Jessore and Selim after scrutinising the CCTV footage in and out-side the Bangla Academy," Md Saiful Islam, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of CTTC said.

Another accused Mukul Rana was killed in an encounter with Rab in 2016 and fugitive Akram has already been charged with another blogger Ashiqur murder case, Saiful said, adding they are trying to nab two other accused in the case.

In February 2015, a gang of assailants hacked US-based Bangladeshi blogger Avijit Roy to death near TSC on the Dhaka University campus and left his wife severely wounded.

Simeen's works a beacon of light

Speakers tell commemorative meeting focusing on her crusade for women empowerment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

She worked tirelessly for women empowerment. Her research focusing on women's work, status and social transformation.

She also researched extensively on gender dynamics and social norms around women's work.

She was not only meticulous as a researcher, but also a kind-hearted person who was always ready to help others.

That was how speakers remembered Simeen Mahmud yesterday at a commemorative programme on the pioneering researcher from South Asia in gender studies and women's empowerment.

They termed her demise an irreplaceable loss.

Family members, eminent personalities, colleagues and friends shared memories of Simeen Mahmud during the programme organised by Central Women's University (CWU) on its

campus in the capital. Simeen Mahmud was the chairperson of the university's board of trustees.

Professor Emeritus of Dhaka University Serajul Islam Choudhury said Simeen believed in empowering women. She was a true successor of late Prof Begazadi Mahmuda Nasir, founder vice chancellor of CWU.

"She [Simeen] continuously worked for establishing women's rights. And, she will continue to do so through the works she did," said Prof Serajul.

Rights activists Khushi Kabir said Simeen's works highlighted the importance of women's economic role in agriculture. She also wanted that women's unpaid work should be recognised.

"She always had the sense of responsibility towards society... her works are very significant, profound and extensive," said Khushi Kabir.

Mirza Najmul Huda, Simeen's elder brother, shared the memories of 1971

in DU when she saved their father's life from a gun-wielding Pakistani soldier.

On the morning of March 26, 1971, Pakistani soldiers kicked open the back door of their DU bungalow and a soldier pointed his bayonet at their father, Dr MN Huda.

Simeen fearlessly walked up to the soldier and defiantly pushed the rifle away. The soldiers were dumbfounded and left with their mission unaccomplished.

Simeen believed in humanity, said her brother Mirza Najmul Huda. She also believed that women should have access to higher education. She always financially supported the needy students, he added.

Protima Pal Mazumder, her colleague for nearly 30 years at Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), said, "Women empowerment was the centrepiece of her research... She was one of the pioneers of gender research in the country."

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“শেখ হাসিনার উদ্যোগ, ঘরে ঘরে বিদ্যুৎ”

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Invitation for Tenders

01. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division.
02. Agency	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSC).
03. Procuring Entity Name	: Manager (Procurement), APSC.
04. Procuring Code	: Not used at present.
05. Procuring District	: Brahmanbaria.
06. Invitation for	: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 40.5 KWP Solar Power System for APSC.
07. Invitation Ref No	: APSC/Pro-02/Sub-Station/2018/760
08. Date	: 28th April, 2018.

KEY INFORMATION

09. Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method (National Competitive Tender)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and Source of Funds	: APSC's Own Fund.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11. Tender Package No.	: APSC/ Sub-Station/2017-18/GRL-020
12. Tender Package Name	: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 40.5 KWP Solar Power System for APSC.
13. Tender Publication Date	: 29th April, 2018.
14. Tender Last Selling Date	: Up to 22nd May, 2018 during office hour.
15. Tender Closing Date and Time	: 23rd May, 2018 at 12:00 BST.
16. Tender Opening Date and Time	: 23rd May, 2018 at 12:15 BST.

Name & Address of the Offices:

17. Selling Tender Document (Principal)	: Manager (Finance), APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
Selling Tender Document (Others)	: Office of Company Secretary, APSC Corporate office: Navana Rahim Ardent, Level-8, 185, Shahid Sayeed Nazrul Islam Sarani, Palton, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Receiving of Tender	: Office of the Manager (Procurement), APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
18. Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional):	: Office of the Manager (Procurement), APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
19. Opening of Tender	: Not Applicable.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

19. Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	: Renowned Supplier having experience of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Plant as specified in the Tender Document.
20. Brief Description of Goods:	: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 40.5 KWP Solar Power System for APSC.
21. Brief Description of Related Services	: As per tender document.
22. Tender Document Price	: BDT 2,000.00 (Two Thousand) in the form of Pay order/DD in favor of APSC from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh (Non-refundable).

23. Identification of Lot	Location of Delivery	Tender Security Amount	Completion time
a. Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 40.5 KWP Solar Power System for APSC.	Store of APSC and thereafter in B-type residential area of APSC, Ashuganj.	BDT 1,15,000.00	210 days from the date of Contract Signing.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

24. Name & Designation of official Inviting Tender	: Md. Rafiquddaula, Manager (Procurement), APSC.
25. Address of official Inviting Tender	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
26. Contact details of official Inviting Tender	: Tel: +88 08528 74033 Fax: +88 08528 74044, E-mail: procurement@apsc.com, Website: www.apsc.com
27. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.	

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Setting an example

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Parul recently completed her degree (pass course) examinations from a college in Naogaon. She also tutors students.

Rina Roy, director of rights organisation Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF), which supported Brotee in the projects, said the government needs to look into the provision which allows child marriage on "special circumstances" in the Child Marriage Restraint Act-2017.

Praising Brotee initiatives, Zafar Ahmed Khan, senior secretary of the Local Government Division, said sustainable development could be achieved through building coordination among the local government, NGOs and civil society members.

Abul Kalam Azad, principal coordinator on SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) at the Prime Minister's Office, said Brotee's success in treating water at the plant could be implemented in other areas of the country where people have been facing a similar crisis of pure drinking water.

He said such success has to be scaled up at the national level. That way, a large number of people would be benefited.

M Hamid, former director general of Bangladesh Television and an adviser to Brotee, presided over the programme.



Mirza Najmul Huda, elder brother of Simeen Mahmud, a pioneering researcher and chairperson of the board of trustees of Central Women's University, reminisces during a commemorative programme organised by the institution on its campus in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR



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