

# BCL leader Rony among three sued for defamation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A defamation case has been filed against three including former general secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League's (BCL) Chittagong city unit, Nurul Azim Rony, and the news editor of local daily Dainik Azadi yesterday.

Tanjirul Haque Chowdhury, a member of BCL's city unit, lodged the case with the court of Chittagong Metropolitan Magistrate Mehnaj Rahman. The other accused is Azmir Hossen alias Azmir Shah, 28, a BCL activist.

After lodging the case, the court directed officer-in-charge (OC) Bakalia Police Station to investigate it and asked to submit the report by June 21, said Tanjirul's lawyer Advocate Amena Begum.

According to the case statement, a team of DB led by Assistant Commissioner (AC) SM Mobassher Hossain detained Tanjirul along with Md Sharif and Md Abu Tayeb on February 15 in connection with a case filed under section 57 of ICT Act from city's Charchaktai area.

Later DB released Sharif and Abu after verifying their details, said the statements.

On February 16, Dainik Azadi ran a news on its back page with the headline "BCL leader among three held" stating that "witnesses said yaba pills were seized during the arrest of the trio including the BCL leader".

Azmir and Rony circulated the news from their respective Facebook accounts, giving their own views.

The complainant's lawyer Amena Begum said DB men did not seize any yaba from his possession but the newspaper and Facebook statuses of the two BCL men tarnished the image of Tanjirul Haque.

However, after filing the case, Nurul Azim Rony wrote on his Facebook that he shared the news on social media as such kind of BCL men tarnished the image of Chhatra League.

"And the so called BCL man filed the defamation case against me after coming out of jail," wrote Rony.

# Horror far from over for Satkania stampede survivors

ARUN BIKASH DEY, back from Satkania

Eleven-year-old Fatema Akter is still in disbelief that her mother is no more, despite watching helplessly as her mother was engulfed by a stampede on Monday.

The third-grader at a local primary school in South Dehmsha village of Satkania went to collect iftar essentials with her mother Rina Akter, 36, early on the day.

Seeing excessive crowd on the spot at Gatiyadanga village of the upazila, her mother did not allow her to stand in the queue. She herself stood in line and left her daughter nearby at a safe space.

"She was waving at me from the queue and gestured to me to stay safe," Fatema told this correspondent. "When the gate opened, I heard a sudden commotion in the queue. All the women ran towards it hurriedly, and some of them fell down."

"I was trying to find my mother but I did not see her as women were falling down on one another," she continued, adding, "I got frightened and started crying for my mother, until a local person took me away from the spot."

"As the situation calmed down, I came back to the spot looking for my mother but in vain," she said. "Then an

uncle of mine said that my mother was lying unconscious at a corner... I rushed there, and kept calling out to her but she did not reply."

"I never heard my mother's voice again," she burst into tears.

Nurul Amin, an uncle of Fatema, said his niece cannot sleep at night since the incident. "She wakes up in the middle of the night and starts crying," said Amin.

Fatema's younger brother Raihan, 6, still does not understand that his mother is no more. He thinks she has gone some place.

Amin said extreme poverty prompted his sister to go there to collect iftar essentials. Fatema's father, Md Hasan, is a truck driver.

Most of the women who went to collect iftar items on Monday were either beggars, widows or from marginal income groups.

This correspondent spoke to four injured women who were admitted to Satkania Upazila Health Complex after the mishap. Of them, Rokeya Begum, 40, a widow, and Hosne Ara, 35, were beggars while Rabeya Khatun, 55, a widow, and Nur Ayesha, 50, worked as a domestic help.

Dr Sadia Tabassum, a medical officer of the health complex, said a

fracture was found in Hosne Ara's waist, and she needed better treatment. "We referred her to Chittagong Medical College Hospital on Monday but she is still here," said the doctor.

Hosne Ara said she came from a remote village of Lohagara upazila to collect iftar essentials.

"I borrowed Tk 150 from someone to come here, and now I don't have any money. How will I go to CMCH and who will look after me?" she said.

All the injured undergoing treatment at the health complex said they did not get any financial assistance so far. "No one contacted us," said Hosne Ara.

Aside from their physical injuries, the injured women were also traumatised by the incident.

"I cannot believe I am alive. I fell down like many others; my sister-in-law Bulu Akter, was with me but she died in the stampede right in front of my eyes... I can't forget those scenes."

Nine women were killed and around 25 injured in a stampede when over 30,000 people gathered to collect zakat and iftar essentials provided by industrial group KSRRM at Anis Bari Jame Mosque ground at Gatiadanga village of Satkania upazila on May 14.

## NEWSIN brief

### Hemayt Uddin's 9th death anniversary today

CITY DESK

Today is the ninth death anniversary of Hemayt Uddin, a freedom fighter and a politician.

He was the general secretary and senior vice president of Bauphal Thana Awami League from 1982 to 1990, said a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil and doa has been arranged at Bilbilas Jame Mosque of Bauphal in Patuakhali.

All relatives and well wishers are requested to join the programme and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

### Rapist caught red-handed in Mirpur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was caught by locals for raping a six-year-old girl in the capital's Mirpur area on Tuesday.

Khalilur Rahman alias Khalil, 35, a rickshaw-puller, was caught and handed over to police in Rupnagar area, said Uttam Kumar, sub-inspector (SI) of Rupnagar Police Station.

The victim, a first grader, was alone in her house when Khalil raped her, the victim's uncle told The Daily Star.

Hearing her screams, locals rushed in and caught the man, the police official said quoting witnesses.

The girl was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). She is undergoing treatment at the One-Stop Crisis Centre (OCC).



# ECHO, Unicef join hands to protect children, women

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and Unicef have teamed up to provide more protection for nearly 42,000 children, adolescents and young women in Cox's Bazar.

The ECHO has provided US \$2.6 million to Unicef to ensure that children, adolescents and young women can live in a safe and protective environment free from Gender Based Violence (GBV) and with better access to social services.

The measures will benefit 41,500 children and adolescents living in Rohingya camps as well as local Bangladeshis, known as the host community, according to a Unicef press release yesterday.

More than 693,000 refugees from Myanmar have arrived in Cox's Bazar since August 2017 -- more than half of them (an

estimated 58 percent) are children.

The Rohingya population in Cox's Bazar, particularly children, adolescent girls and young women, are highly vulnerable. They face significant risks in addition to disease outbreaks. The host community has also been under pressure since the arrival of refugees.

"Many of the refugees who have fled from Myanmar have experienced violence and traumatic events," said Edouard Beigbeder, Unicef representative in Bangladesh. "This initiative will allow us to protect the most vulnerable..."

Some of the problems encountered in the camps by children, adolescents and young women are not uncommon in the host community.

Unicef is providing more than 1.82 lakh children and adolescents with critical child protection services.

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# Mobile court needed to keep essentials affordable

## Speakers tell CCCI meeting

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Speakers at a meeting yesterday underscored the necessity of mobile courts to keep prices of essential commodities within the reach of consumers during Ramadan.

The meeting, held at World Trade Centre (WTC) in the city's Agrabad area, also addressed the need for keeping traffic, law and order situation under control.

Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) Acting Commissioner Masood-Ul-Hasan was the chief guest at the programme organised by the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI).

CCCI President Mahbubul Alam presided over the meeting attended by representatives from stakeholders including law enforcement agencies, trading bodies and transport authorities.

Speakers said the prices of essential commodities will have to be kept under control, within the reach of middle and low-income people.

Police Commissioner Masood said they have already taken initiatives centring Ramadan. He warned that strict action will be taken for violating traffic rules. "Parking vehicles in a disorderly manner will not be allowed," he said. Also, community police will assist traffic forces in ensuring smooth flow of vehicles, he added.

CCCI President Mahbubul said he contacted the Road Transport and Bridges secretary to lessen the existing weight scale on Dhaka-Chittagong Highway for rapid transportation of goods. "I will approach him (secretary) to address the issue within a short possible time."

Mahbubul said that prices of goods will go up if the goods-laden vehicles get stuck in gridlock on the highway for hours. He urged the authorities concerned to work sincerely to keep prices of commodities under control.

## Bangladesh

FROM PAGE 3 yesterday.

The US administration "unlawfully" opened its embassy in Jerusalem, said the OIC on Monday terming it a "clear violation" of international law and legitimacy and in clear contempt of international community's position regarding Jerusalem.

The OIC said it considers this action as an attack on the rights of the Palestinian people.

It undermines the standing of the United Nations and rule of international law, and thus represents an affront to international peace and security; as expressed at the Extraordinary OIC Islamic Summit held in Istanbul on December 13, 2017, and also by the international community at the UN General Assembly held on December 21, 2017.

Bangladesh has condemned the use of force by the Israeli authorities against the Palestinians, which has left scores of Palestine civilians dead and several thousand injured.

Bangladesh called on the international community to put pressure on Israel to stop the atrocities immediately, said a foreign ministry statement.

Bangladesh also expressed its dismay at the United States' move of shifting its embassy to Jerusalem and stressed on preserving the legal status of Jerusalem within the framework of relevant UN resolutions.

Bangladesh reaffirmed its position in favour of establishing the State of Palestine on the basis of the two-state solution and on the pre-1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capital.

## CREDIT RATING REPORT



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ONE Bank Limited has been rated by the Emerging Credit Rating Limited (ECRL) on the basis of Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2017. The summary of the rating is presented below:

Date of Declaration	Valid Till	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
March 10, 2018	March 09, 2019	AA	ST-2
March 10, 2017	March 09, 2018	AA	ST-2
March 10, 2016	March 09, 2017	AA	ST-2
March 31, 2015	March 30, 2016	AA-	ST-2

### Long Term AA means:

Commercial Banks rated AA have very strong capacity to meet their financial commitments and is generally in a position to withstand adverse developments in the economy, business and other external conditions. These institutions typically possess a good track record and have no readily apparent weaknesses.

### Short Term ST-2 means:

Commercial Banks rated in this category are considered to have strong capacity to meet its financial commitments in a timely manner. However, it is somewhat susceptible to adverse development in the economy, business and other external condition.

By order of the Board,

ADMD &amp; Company Secretary

<b>Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</b>					
<b>Office of the Project Director</b>					
<b>Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component</b>					
<b>Department of Environment</b>					
E-16, Paribesh Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207					
<b>Invitation for Tender (IFT) - (Re-Tender)</b>					
Memo No: Paribesh/CASE/Vehicle/DoE-AF-G22A/225/2017/381			Date: 15/05/2018		
1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Environment and Forests.			
2	Agency	Department of Environment (DoE).			
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project - DoE Component.			
4	Procuring entity code	45-4541-5030			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka			
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Microbus(1 No.)			
7	Invitation Ref No	Paribesh/CASE/Vehicle/DoE-AF-G22A/225/2017/.....			
8	Date	15/05/2018			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
10	Budget & source of funds	Development Budget (GoB).			
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	5030			
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (Case) Project.			
14	Tender package No.	DoE-AF-G22A			
15	Tender package name	Procurement of Microbus (1 No.)			
16	Tender publication date	On or before 17/05/2018			
17	Tender last selling date	27/05/2018 during office hours.			
18	Tender submission date and time	On or before 28/05/2018; 3.00pm.			
19	Tender opening date and time	28/05/2018; 3.15pm, Tenderers or their representatives are allowed to attend.			
20	Name & address of the offices	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207			
	Name & address of the office selling tender document	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207			
	Name & address of the office receiving tender document	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207			
	Name & address of the office opening tender document	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207			
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Place: Office of the Project Director, CASE Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207. Date: 23/05/2018; Time: 11.30am			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
22	Eligibility of tenderer	As mentioned in the data sheet of tender document.			
23	Brief description of goods	Twelve (12) seated Microbus with engine capacity 2600-3000 c.c.			
24	Brief description of related services	As per tender document.			
25	Price of tender document	BDT 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only; in the form of a Bank Draft/Pay Order of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.			
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (BDT)	Completion time in weeks/ months
	1 (Single Lot)	Procurement of Microbus (1 No.)	Dhaka	BDT 1,00,000.00 (BDT one lac only)	16 weeks from the date of contract signing.
27	Form of tender security	Bank Draft/Pay Order/Irrevocable Bank Guarantee of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.			
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
28	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. S.M. Munjurul Hannan Khan			
29	Designation of the official inviting tender	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DOE Component.			
30	Address of the official inviting tender	E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207.			
31	Contact detail of official inviting tender	Phone: 02-8181788; E-mail: pdcasedoe@gmail.com			
32	The special instruction	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.			
Dr. S. M. Munjurul Hannan Khan Project Director (Additional Secretary) Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component					

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<b>Invitation for International Tender</b>		
<b>BIMAN BANGLADESH AIRLINES LIMITED</b>		
01.	Invitation for	Selection of Agency for Repair/ Overhaul of GTCP331-500 APU
02.	Invitation Ref No.	30.34.2600.37.28. 002.18.104
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
03.	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
04.	Budget and Source of funds	Biman own fund
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
05.	Tender Package Name	Selection of Agency for Repair/ Overhaul of GTCP331-500 Auxiliary Power Unit
<b>Date</b>		
06.	Tender Publication Date	17 May, 2018
	Date	Time
07.	Tender Closing Date & Time	20 June, 2018 20 June, 2018 14:00 Hrs LT (BST) 14:30 Hrs LT (BST)
08.	Tender Opening Date & Time	Note: If any unavoidable circumstances arise at the date of closing/ opening of the tender, the next working day will be scheduled for receiving/opening the tender.
09.	Name & Address of the office	Biman Engineering Hangar, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka
10.	Tender Schedule will be available at Free of charge at the locations:	a) Downloading from Biman website <a href="http://www.biman-airlines.com/corporate/tender">http://www.biman-airlines.com/corporate/tender</a>
11.	Receiving Tender Document	a) Office of the Director Engineering & Material Management, Biman Hangar Complex, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh or b) Tender offer may be dropped in the Tender Box that will be placed only on the closing date at reception of Bangladesh Airlines Training Center (BATC), Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka. c) Offer/proposal may also be sent by email to the address: <a href="mailto:gtpc331tender@bdbiman.com">gtpc331tender@bdbiman.com</a>
12.	Opening Tender Document	a. Conference Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bangladesh Airlines Training Center (BATC), Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka-1229,
13.	Place/ Date/ Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	No pre-tender meeting will be held
14.	Eligibility of Tenderer	The Tenderer must be a holder of Certificate of Approval issued by FAA and/or EASA with local regulatory Authority and capable of in-house repair and overhauling of GTCP331-500 APU. The tenderer must agree to comply with any directive(s)/instruction(s) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB).
15.	Brief Description of works	Repair/ Overhaul of GTCP331-500 APU (fitted to B777 Aircraft)
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
16.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Kh. Sazzadur Rahim Group Captain (Retd)
17.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director Engineering & Material Management
18.	Address of official Inviting Tender	Biman Engineering Hangar, Hazrat Shahjalal Int'l Airport, Dhaka, BD
19.	Contact details of official inviting Tender	Tel. 880-2-8901313 Fax. 880-2-8901639 E-mail : <a href="mailto:debiman@bdbiman.com">debiman@bdbiman.com</a>
20.	Biman Bangladesh Airlines reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders	
Visit website: <a href="http://www.biman-airlines.com">www.biman-airlines.com</a>		
GD - 1342		Director Engineering & Material Management.