

# ATTACK ON CAMPAIGNERS

## BNP candidates in unison demand CEC's resignation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

BNP candidates of six constituencies in Rajshahi joined their voices in the city yesterday, demanding resignation of the chief election commissioner for his failure to ensure BNP candidates' safety during campaign.

Their demands included immediate deployment of army with magistracy power, to ensure safety for candidates and their supporters at their respective constituencies.

During a press conference held at Anuraag Community Centre at 11:30am, they claimed that they submitted complaints to the returning officers and forwarded copies of the complaints to the election commission, but did not see any improvement in the situation.

"The election commission has already failed," said Mizanur Rahman Minu, BNP's candidate in Rajshahi-2.

"Police are arresting our activists without any specific allegations against them; AL men are tearing off our posters, torching election materials, and firing blank shots to drive out the [BNP] candidates and their men from campaigning," said Minu.

Barrister Aminul Haque, BNP candidate of Rajshahi-1 said, his men cannot stay at their houses fearing police harassment and attacks by AL men.

BNP candidate of Rajshahi-4 Abu Hena said Bagmara upazila has become an example of political criminalisation with police support, where an Awami League leader

blamed his party's lawmaker for patronising Sorbohara outlaws who brutally murdered one of his activists.

His supporters are not being able to carry out campaigning, he added.

As the BNP candidate of Rajshahi-6 Abu Sayeed Chand is in jail, his son Rakibul Hasan spoke at the press conference and said, he and his mother were campaigning for his father, but they are witnessing troubles and threats of killing.

"On Monday, I went to Charghat and we heard gunshots in the peaceful village. Moments later, some policemen came and told me to leave the area saying that they could not provide us security," Hasan said.

"Although electoral laws allow us to campaign till 8:00pm, we are being forced to return home before sunset, fearing attacks," he said.

Hasan said the ruling party kept his father in jail "unlawfully" ahead of election fearing their "confirmed defeat".

Abu Sayeed Chand is a consecutive two-term upazila chairman, both of his tenures falling during the Awami League rule.

The BNP leaders said there is no doubt that the party's candidate in Rajshahi-5 is Nadim Mostafa, who is still fighting a legal battle for candidacy. They said Mostafa was chased and driven out while he was campaigning at Puthia recently.

A large number of police and plainclothes law enforcers were seen at the press conference.



Ridoy, barely 13, sells balloons in Sylhet city. The boy said he earns Tk 10 for every Tk 50 sale. At an age when he was supposed to go to school and play with friends, fate has put many like him on the street, as perhaps is the case with the young rickshaw-puller on his right. The photo was taken on Mirer Maidan Road.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Director  
Chittagong Medical College Hospital  
[www.cmch.gov.bd](http://www.cmch.gov.bd)  
Memo No. CMCH/Tender/2018-19/Miscellaneous Tender/12367  
Date: 17-12-2018

**Corrigendum Notice**  
The following corrections are hereby made on the Tender Notice of Procurement of Miscellaneous Goods for Chittagong Medical College Hospital in the fiscal year 2018-19 vide the office Memo No. CMCH/Tender/2018-19/Miscellaneous Tender/11154 Date: 06-11-2018.

Sl. No.	Information	Existing information	Correction made
1	Description of Groups	<b>Repair Group: 2(a) Electro-Medical Equipment Repair.</b>	The sub-group of this tender is hereby withdrawn from the Memo No. CMCH/Tender/2018-19/Miscellaneous Tender/11154 Date: 06-11-2018 tender notice.
2	Supplying Goods Sub-Group 1 (a): <b>Electro-Medical Equipment</b>	<b>China and India</b> in the Sub-Clause GCC 9.2	<b>China and Israel</b> in that Sub-Clause GCC 9.2

The other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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Office of the Divisional Engineer-3  
Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka  
Memo No. 54.01.0000.209.02.009.17  
Date: 13/12/2018

**e-Tender Notice (Open Tender Method)**  
e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP Portal for following procurement. Interested tenderers are requested to visit <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> website for details.

Sl No.	Tender ID, Ref. No. & Package No.	Name of works	Last selling date and time	Tender publishing & closing date & time
01	Tender ID-254085 Ref. DEN-3/eGP24/DA-3.121.16/2 ICD RNB	Package No. DA-3.121.16/2: At Kamalapur ICD Dhaka Divert and Replacement damage water pipe line at ICD North end to RNB Barak from Shafins Enterprise Coach-4 and 3 dia G.I. pipe line and other related works etc.	06/01/2019 17:00:00	23/12/2018 12:00:00 07/01/2019 14:00:00
02	Tender ID-254087 Ref. DEN-3/eGP25/DA-3.121.16/3 Mosque PL	Package No. DA-3.121.16/3: At Kamalapur ICD Dhaka Replacement and Divert of damage 6" dia G.I. water pump line at administrative building South East corner to control building back side from station Mosque boundary wall and other related works.	07/01/2019 17:00:00	24/12/2018 12:00:00 08/01/2019 13:30:00
03	Tender ID-255560 Ref. DEN-3/DA/egg32/18-19/3.107.11/1	Package No. DA-3.107.11/1: At Shajahangpur Dhaka: Repairs to SSAE/Works-2/DA office & Godown including crack repairs & roof treatment along with other ancillary works.	09/01/2019 17:00:00	26/12/2018 12:00:00 10/01/2019 13:10:00
04	Tender ID-262736 Ref. DEN-3/DA/egg36/18-19/3.121.16	Package DA-3.121.16: At SSAE/W-2/DA Area: Package No. DA-3.121.16: Repairs and maintenance to sanitary and other fittings for residence of officers and staffs at Shajahanpur and Kamalapur, Kamalapur Railway Station, VIP Rest House, Railway General Hospital Administrative Building for the period of one year.	13/01/2019 17:00:00	27/12/2018 12:00:00 14/01/2019 12:50:00
05	Tender ID-262767 Ref. DEN-3/DA-egg37/18-19/3.106.30/2/GPBG	Package DA-3.106.30/2: At Gopibagh Railway Colony, Dhaka: Through repairs to Qtrs No. BK-2=10 Units including changing C.I sheet roofing, white washing, colour washing, painting with other related works.	14/01/2019 17:00:00	30/12/2018 12:00:00 15/01/2019 12:00:00
06	Tender ID-262871 Ref. DEN/3/egg38/18-19/3.107.4/3 RB	Package DA-3.106.4/3: At Abdul Gani Road, Rail Bhaban Dhaka Cleaning Garbage/Rubbish and Supply of Plastic Dustbin for Internal Road with other related works.	15/01/2019 17:00:00	31/12/2018 12:00:00 16/01/2019 12:30:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.  
All tenderers are requested to register in e-GP.

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## US encourages participatory, peaceful election

### Ambassador Miller says after meeting BNP leaders

UNB, Dhaka

US Ambassador in Dhaka Earl R Miller yesterday urged all to refrain from violence, and participate in the December 30 election peacefully.

He made the call after emerging from a meeting with BNP leaders at the party chairperson's Gulshan office.

"We must eschew violence of any form," he said, adding, "The United States continues to encourage a free, fair, credible, participatory, tolerant and peaceful national election."

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, along with other senior leaders of the party Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, Nazrul Islam Khan, Ameer Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury and Abdul Awal Mintoo were present at the meeting that started at 12:50pm and continued for about 20 minutes.

"We are concerned about the reports of violence, as I have said before... We all must eschew, avoid violence; and we all must condemn violence. That's the conversation we just had," Ambassador Miller said.

The system simply cannot work if everyone does not have access to the field and to the polls, he said. "I encourage everyone to go out and campaign freely and fully; and participate in the December 30 election."

BNP leaders who joined the meeting said they also

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## BEATING 'NOSIMON' DRIVER Mayor released after expressing regret

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

The detective branch (DB) of police released Sonargaon municipality Mayor Sadekur Rahman yesterday noon after he apologised for beating up a "Nosimon" driver and his nephew.

He was arrested around 12:45am yesterday on instruction of the district's superintendent of police (SP). The mayor expressed regret for his action and promised not to do such things in the future, said Nure Alam, additional SP of DB in Narayanganj. The driver did not file any case, and settled the matter with the mayor, he told The Daily Star.

On Saturday, Mayor Sadekur beat up Jamal Hossain, driver of a bam-boo-laden "Nosimon" (three-wheeler) and his nephew, after it collided with the mayor's car.

The two were released later at the request of locals.

A video of the beating, which went viral on social media, drew huge public criticism.

## SNAPS & snippets

### JUJA gets new executive body

JUJ CORRESPONDENT

Plabon Tarique of Daily Independent and Hasan Al Mahmud of Daily Observer were elected as president and general secretary of Jahangirnagar University Journalist Association (JUJA) for one year.

A nine-member executive body was formed. Joynal Abedin Shishir of Deshe Bideshe was elected vice president, while Omar Faruque Zayed of daily Nayadiganta became the joint-secretary.

Others office bearer are - Treasurer Rahul M Yousuf of daily Jugantor and Office and Publicity Secretary Shariful Islam Simanto of daily Bangladesh Pratidin. Executive committee members are Abir Abdullah of daily Sharebiz, Tareq Aziz of campuslive24.com and Rudro Azad of barta24.com.



Babu Markus Gomes, president of The Christian Cooperative Credit Union Ltd, Dhaka, receives "best cooperator" in 2017 crest from Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, during a reception at Bottomley school in Dhaka on December 15.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

## Ansar al Islam 'operative' arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday claimed to have arrested a member of banned militant outfit Ansar Al Islam in Bhatara area of Dhaka.

Borhan Uddin alias Prince, 32, a Patuakhali native living in Keraniganj, was arrested at a tea stall on Monday night. He was a recruiter and motivator, said Rab-3.

Borhan used to earn money in exchange for helping service seekers at BRTA in Keraniganj.

"There were allegations that Borhan was planning subversive activities during the national election. He has attended several secret meetings as part of the plan," read the release.

Bina Rani Das, operation officer of Rab-3, said Ansar Al Islam was allegedly forming an "operation cell" to conduct subversive activities. Based on the clue, they arrested the outfit's trainer Younus alias Asadullah on November 16 and member Abdul Wahab alias Mostafiz alias Hadi on December 12. Their information led to the arrest of Borhan, she said.

In primary interrogation, Borhan said he joined Ansarullah Bangla Team, now Ansar Al Islam, in 2010 as a follower of the outfit's chief Mufti Jashimuddin Rahmani, who was arrested in 2013.

A case was filed against Borhan with Kadamtoli Police Station.

Invitation for Tenders (International)		
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance/Internal Resources Division, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
2	Agency	National Board of Revenue (NBR).
3	Purchaser name	National Board of Revenue Represented by: Chairman, National Board of Revenue, Fourth Floor, Segunbagicha, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
4	Purchaser code	Not used at present.
5	Purchaser district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
6	Invitation for	Supply, Installation and Commissioning and Operation of Electronic Fiscal Device Management Systems (EFDMS) along with Electronic Fiscal Device (EFD), Sales Data Controller (SDC) and Managed Services.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	08.01.0000.068.11.005.12 (36)2018
8	Date	18 December 2018.
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	One stage two envelopes system, International Competitive Tender.
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB (Government of Bangladesh) Fund.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	None
13	Project name (if applicable)	None
14	Tender Package No.	08.01.0000.068.11.005.12(36)2018
15	Tender package name	As serial No. 6 above.
16	Tender publication date	Not applicable.
17	Tender last selling date	February 10, 2019
18	Tender closing date and time	February 11, 2019 2:00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	February 11, 2019 2:30pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	
- Selling tender document (principal)		VAT Online Project, National Board of Revenue Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Institute of Diploma Engineers (IDEB) Bhaban (7 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 160/A, Kakrail, VIP Road, Dhaka-1000. Phone: 88 02 9348448, Facsimile: 88 02 9348514, E-mail: <a href="mailto:pdvatonline@gmail.com">pdvatonline@gmail.com</a>
- Selling tender document (others)		None
- Receiving tender		As above.
- Opening tender		
21	- Pre-Tender meeting (optional)	Place: As above Date: 14 January 2019, 11:00am
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
22	Eligibility of tenderer	Please see the website: <a href="http://www.nbr.gov.bd">www.nbr.gov.bd</a>
23	Brief description of plant & equipment	As serial No. 6 above.
24	Brief description of services	As mentioned above.
25	Price of tender document	USD 200.00 (two hundred) or BDT 17,000.00 (seventeen thousand). The method of payment will be Pay Order/Bank Draft/Cashier's Cheque in favour of Project Director, VAT Online Project. Interested bidder may purchase bidding document directly from purchaser's office mentioned below or through local agent or partner or by Postal or courier service. Completion time (in months): 60 months.
27	Tender security amount: USD 125.00 (one hundred twenty-five) thousand or BDT 1.00 (one) crore	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
28	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, NDC.
29	Designation of official inviting tender	Chairman
30	Address of official inviting tender	National Board of Revenue, Fourth Floor, Segunbagicha, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
31	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 88 02 8391200 Fax: 88 02 9348514 Email: <a href="mailto:pdvatonline@gmail.com">pdvatonline@gmail.com</a>
32	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	
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