

NATIONAL POLLS

Petition filed against new MPs' taking offices

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A writ petition was filed yesterday with the High Court challenging legality of holding parliamentary offices by the MPs elected in the December 30 national election.

Advocate Md Taherul Islam Tawhid submitted the petition seeking necessary orders on the authorities to bar the new lawmakers from discharging duties.

In the petition, he also requested the HC to issue a rule upon the Election Commission and the government to explain the legal basis upon which the new lawmakers are holding parliamentary offices.

According to section 143(3) of the constitution, an MP will be deemed to have taken office as soon as s/he is sworn in, he argued.

The tenure of the 10th parliament will expire on January 28, but the new lawmakers were sworn in on January 3, breaching the constitution, the petitioner said.

The HC may hear the petition today, said Barrister Saqeb Mahbub, the petitioner's lawyer.

Earlier on January 17, the HC rejected another writ petition filed by Advocate Taherul, challenging the legality of oath taking of the lawmakers elected in the 11th national election.

After the rejection order, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam said there is no legal bar for the newly elected lawmakers to perform their duties.

Last survivor succumbs

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husband Rafiqul Islam dug a tunnel under the wall of their earthen hut to get in and then poured petrol on the bed they were sleeping on and then set it on fire.

Lalmohan police said Rafiqui, who is from Borhanuddin upazila, had fled the area.

Moktar Hossain, superintendent of police in Bhola, said police teams were raiding different areas to arrest the suspect.

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5 killed, 2 injured

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12:30pm. They also found four dead bodies inside the car, while another was rescued alive.

The five men were on their way to Arahazar upazila from Dhaka. When the car reached Taltola area, the driver lost control of the vehicle and it plunged into the ditch, locals said.

The four passengers died after the vehicle sank into the water, the SI also said.

Robin, son-in-law of Fatehpur union parishad chairman Abu Taleb Mollah, is the owner of the car. The five men were returning home after attending the Awami League celebration rally in Dhaka's Suhrawardy Udyan on Saturday, family said.

The family members submitted a petition to the Deputy Commissioner in presence of lawmaker Nazrul Islam Babu and officer-in-charge of Arahazar Police Station, said Selim Miah, inspector

'Militant patron' held in capital

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other educational institutions to expand militant activities.

As part of those activities, Rizwan purchased Lakehead Grammar School in 2006 from its founder Latif Ahmed, and later inspired students with the spirit of "jihad", it added.

It also claimed that after law enforcement agencies came to know of the matter, Rizwan sold the school to Khaled Hasan Matin, another accused in the case, in 2017 and went into hiding.

The Daily Star could not verify the police claims independently.

The government blacklisted Jama'atul

Muslimeen soon after its activities came to the notice of law enforcers in 2005. Jama'atul Muslimeen is the first organisation in Bangladesh that followed the ideology of al-Qaeda, the press release said.

On November 7, 2017, district administration of Dhaka sealed off Dhanmondi and Gulshan branches of the school, closing all its activities over allegations of patronising militancy, inspiring extremist views and helping militant outfits.

The Supreme Court later ordered reopening the school with a new board of directors including military officials and the Dhaka divisional commissioner in the chair. The school reopened on January 13, 2018.

Rajshahi Collegiate

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the committee's account."

The findings created a breach in the committee and 10 out of 18 members – including the joint convenor, finance secretary, and member secretary – resigned.

After they resigned, the committee proceeded with a fresh 11-member steering committee. It cancelled the event management bidder and procured low quality goods for the celebrations at higher rates, the alumni alleged.

The committee collected a total of Tk 25 lakh from registrations of 4,200 alumni including 1,500 present students, the school's headmaster and the committee's present convenor Dr Nurjahan Begum said when contacted.

She denied the allegations and claimed that none of the money has been misused. "We have proper accounts of the spending," she said.

"Some people are trying to ruin the celebration," she said, adding that the previous committees did not work as some members were inactive. She claimed that the personal account was used only for having ready cash at hand.

She said they cancelled the bidder for event management as they managed a sponsor for it.

About harassment of the alumni by the police, she said she doesn't know who called the police.

Md Amanullah, OC of Boalia Police Station, said they responded to a call from the school's headmaster, and some of their members used batons. "I apologised to the alumni later for using batons," he said.

Law formulated

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are required for declaring the wage hike of journalists and newspaper employees.

He said a cabinet committee was earlier formed as part of the process to implement the wage board recommendations but with the formation of the new government that committee now needs to be reconstituted with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's directives.

"The new cabinet committee would discuss the matter. We'll talk to leaders of the journalist community, possibly on January 23, and thereafter talks will be held with other stakeholders," he said.

He also said reporters are the heart of the media.

The minister said everyone has the right to criticise the works of the government but "we expect the criticism to be constructive..."

On the 11th parliamentary polls, the minister said BNP faced a debacle due to its own fault. They could not work for the people; rather they stood against people, he said.

On the trial of journalists Sagar-Runi murder case, he assured that he would talk to concerned ministers over the matter.

DRU President Ilias Hossain gave the welcome speech and General Secretary Kabir Ahmed Khan conducted the programme.

Biman gets

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rest two stars as it has no approval by Federal Aviation Administrator of USA, and for not fulfilling eight safety parameters of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Private Bangladeshi carrier Novoair was also placed on the safety list, with three stars out of seven.

According to the website of Airline Ratings, they prepared the safety ratings following data analysis of 405 airlines authorities worldwide.

Talking to The Daily Star, Biman's General Manager (Public Relations) Shakil Meraj said these achievements are the result of Biman's efforts in ensuring air safety, especially introducing safety management system in line with the International Civil Aviation Organization.

OIC secy general congratulates PM

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

OIC Secretary General Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen has congratulated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her victory in the recent general election, and reiterated his hope that under her leadership Bangladesh will continue on its path to peace, development and progress.

He made the remarks during his commencement statement at the OIC Senior Officials' meeting in preparation for the 46th Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia yesterday.

He also expressed his felicitations during a call on him by Foreign Secretary Md Shahidul Haque yesterday, who is attending the OIC meet.

Earlier in the morning, the Bangladesh foreign secretary opened the three-day long meeting at the OIC headquarters in Jeddah.

Bangladesh, as the outgoing chair of the 45th CFM, organised the last iteration of the council in Dhaka last year, says a foreign ministry press release.

Stop

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Md Kalu Sheikh, managing director of bus company "Welcome Paribahan", alleged that traffic police are mostly engaged in competition with each other to file cases, with an aim to get rewards from authorities concerned.

He urged police to stop such harassment if all papers of the vehicles are valid.

At the council session, Abdul Baten Babu was elected president and Enayet Ullah was re-elected general secretary of the association for the next three years. Babu was its former vice-president.

XULHAZ-TONOIY MURDER

Key accused remanded for second time

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed an active member of banned militant outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team on a three-day fresh remand to gather more information about the murders of Xulhaz Mannan, editor of an LGBT magazine, and his friend Mahbub Rabby Tono in 2016.

Metropolitan Magistrate Md Didar Hussain passed the order after investigating officer of the case Md Monirul Islam, an inspector of Counter Terrorism & Transnational Crime Unit of DMP, produced Asadullah alias Fakrul alias Faisal before the court with a 10-day remand prayer.

Asadullah, 25, was produced before the court on completion of his three-day remand.

USAID staffer Xulhaz, who used to work as a protocol officer for former US ambassador to Dhaka Dan W Mozena, and his friend Tono were hacked to death inside Xulhaz's flat on April 25, 2016.

A CTTC team picked up Asadullah from a house in Gazipur's Tongi area around 6:15pm on January 15.

The arrestee is one of the 13 ABT men involved in the double murder, orchestrated by ABT Operation Commander Syed Ziaul Haq, police sources said. Ziaul is on the run.

Apart from Asadullah, three other ABT men have been arrested in this connection so far. The trio -- Saimun alias Shahrier, Arafat Siam, and Sheikh Abdullah Jayed -- have given confessional statements before magistrates on different dates, court sources said.

No ID, no ticket

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Asked, Sardar Shahadat Ali, chief commercial manager (CCM) of Bangladesh Railway (east), said as soon as a buyer registers for tickets online using NID card and cellphone number, it gets saved against a PIN number.

"On the train, Travel Ticket Examiners (TTE) will crosscheck NID number of the ticket bearer by using the PIN number. If that person fails to show the NID card, then he or she would be asked to verify their cellphone number," said the CCM.

He also said the major challenge they would face is the lack of manpower.

"To check tickets of all passengers on board through this method would be time consuming... We need to appoint more TTE for that," he added. "The manpower crisis might create some problems, but we're planning to solve it very soon."

He also mentioned if anyone fails to submit NID card at the counter, he or she can purchase tickets by submitting copies of any other official document like professional ID, birth certificate or a copy of passport.

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Bangladesh College of Physicians & Surgeons (BCPS)

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Date: 19/01/2019

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6.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (As per PPR-8).
7.	Budget and source of funds	BCPS Own Fund Package Name BCPS-ATLS-11/2019
8.	Tender publication date	19/01/2019
9.	Tender last selling date	09/02/2019 at 12:00 noon.
10.	Tender last submission/dropping/closing date and time	10/02/2019 at 01:00pm.
11.	Selling and receiving/dropping tender documents	a) Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. b) Accounts Section of DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka.
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