

NIKO GRAFT CASE Hearing on charge framing Feb 4

JNU CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday fixed February 4 for hearing on charge framing against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and 10 others in connection with the Niko graft case.

Judge Sheikh Hafizur Rahman of the Special Judge Court-9 of Dhaka passed the order at the makeshift court set up inside Old Dhaka Central Jail after hearing both defence and prosecution lawyers.

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia was taken to the court in a wheelchair around 12:25pm. She did not say anything throughout the hearing.

During the hearing, BNP standing committee member Moudud Ahmed, an accused in the case, told the court, "It's not true that I served as a legal adviser of Niko."

"The Niko agreement was made during the then Awami League-led government. It was said I served as a legal adviser and gave my opinions in favour of the contract," he said.

Moudud added, "All allegations in this case have been made based on assumptions."

However, Public Prosecutor of the Anti-Corruption Commission, Mosharraf Hossain Kajol, told reporters, "ACC has submitted the charge sheet based on evidence."

"We hope the hearing on charge framing will be concluded on the next date. And the court will frame the charges against the accused," Kajol said.

Meanwhile, Advocate AUZ Prince, lawyer of the accused AKM Mosharraf Hossain, filed a time petition saying Mosharraf was very ill. The court granted it and said Mosharraf must appear before it at the next hearing.

Two defence lawyers spoke to Khaleda Zia at the court during yesterday's hearing. Wishing not to be named, one defence lawyer told reporters, "Khaleda Zia talked about her health. Despite physical sickness, she [Khaleda] is mentally very strong."

SC grants

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jail term to four years from seven years in the bribery case, involving Tk 2.4 crore.

The HC said sentence of Huda's wife Sigma Huda in the case will be considered served as she had earlier served jail term in the case.

It also ordered Huda to surrender to the lower court in 45 days of receiving the verdict.

On January 8 last year, the SC rejected Huda's petition seeking permission to file an appeal against HC judgment without surrendering to the lower court.

On March 21, 2007, Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) filed the case with Dhanmondi Police Station, saying that Huda, when he was communications minister of the BNP-led government, took Tk 2.4 crore as bribe from businessman Mir Zahir Hossain at different times in exchange for awarding him five government contracts for construction work, including road renovation, worth about Tk 30 crore.

A special court on August 27, 2007, sentenced Huda to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and his wife to three years' simple imprisonment.

Bird-poaching

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eastern great egret (dhobol bok), Asian openbill stork (shamuk khol) etc. They are also particularly hunting down doves, common myna (shalik), bronze-winged jacana (jolphipi) and many other varieties."

Kim said that a hotel named Bismillah at Haripur bazaar in Jaitapur upazila in Sylhet is openly selling cooked local and migratory birds.

At almost all bazaars near national and district highways in the division, sellers are seen selling birds openly all day, especially during weekends. They sell the birds inside Sylhet city and other towns in the division as well.

"The birds are also being sold via social media and phone calls as well, away from the public eye," Abdul Karim Kim said.

Ashraf Kabir, coordinator of Bhoomishontan Bangladesh, an environmental rights protection organisation, said, "After hunting birds, most poachers blind them by poking them in the eyes with pointed ends of feathers. They do this to ensure that the birds cannot be freed. This cruelty must be stopped."

According to Section 38 of the Wildlife (Conservation and Security) Act, 2012, killing any wild or migratory bird is a punishable offence, with a punishment of imprisonment for maximum one year, and a fine of maximum Tk 1 lakh. The punishment is doubled if the offence is committed a second time.

The act also demonstrates that collecting, acquiring, purchasing, selling and transporting any wild or migratory bird is an offence with a punishment of imprisonment of maximum six months, and a fine of maximum Tk 30,000. This punishment is also doubled for second time offence.

Advocate Shah Shaheda Akhter, Sylhet regional coordinator of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela)

said, "Despite strict provisions in the law, we see that the forest department and the administration are not taking any serious steps at all. Awareness is a must, along with strict legal steps to stop illegal bird hunting."

RSM Munirul Islam, divisional forest officer (DFO) in Sylhet, said, "The forest department has very limited human resources to fight such large scale poaching during this season, but we are trying our best to stop this unethical practice."

"The Department has a Wildlife Crime Control Unit and I am trying to post the unit at different haor areas in Sylhet for these five months," he said. He added that Upazila level administration will also be encouraged to take more legal steps.

BROWN HAWK OWL RESCUED AND RELEASED

A brown hawk owl was rescued from a shop and released into the wild in Sylhet yesterday.

Pradhikar, an animal rights organisation of Sylhet Agriculture University, rescued the bird from Kazirbazar area in the city and released it at Sylhet Wildlife Conservation Centre.

Tajul Islam, public relations secretary of the organisation, said that a member of the organisation's rescue wing located the owl and got to know that the bird mistakenly entered the shop. The shop owner had tied it up with rope.

A team of the rescue wing reached the spot, rescued the bird and after primary medical check-up, released the bird at the conservation centre, he said.

Brown hawk owl (Ninox scutulata) is locally known as "khoyri shikre pecha" and is endemic to South Asian countries including Bangladesh.

The brown hawk owl is a medium-sized owl with a hawk-like shape due to its long tail and lack of a distinct facial disk.

NEWSIN brief

Three held with 18,225 yaba tablets in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Sunday night arrested three people with 18,225 yaba tablets in Chattogram city's Nimtola area.

Rab also seized a goods-laden truck that was being used by Abdur Rahim, 40, Mozammel, 30, and Nurul Islam, 28, to carry the contraband drug, says a press release from Rab-7.

During primary interrogation, the three admitted that they were carrying the yaba tablets from Teknaf to Dhaka, it adds.

Shamim Mahipara's janaza tomorrow

CITY DESK

The namaz-e-janaza of Shamim Mahipara Kamal will take place after Zohr prayers tomorrow at Dhanmondi Eidgah Masjid on Satmasjid Road, Dhaka.

She will be laid to rest at Rayer Bazar government graveyard, says a press release.

The kulkhwani of Shamim Mahipara will be held on Friday after Asr prayers at Midas Centre in Dhanmondi area.

Friends and relatives are requested to join the doa mahfil to pray for the departed soul.

Wife of late Prof AFM Kamal Uddin, former vice chancellor of Jahangirnagar University, Shamim Mahipara died in Canada on December 29, aged 75.

The body will reach Dhaka at 5:00pm today. She left behind three daughters and a son.

Death Anniversary

Today is the 6th Death Anniversary of **Mukit Rahman Bhuiyan**, Managing Director of Maxwell International. His family members requested all to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Standard Bank Limited wishes to procure 20 units ATM. Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Companies/Suppliers/Firms for Supplying, Installing, Testing and Commissioning of 20 unit of ATM at different locations of the country. Tender schedule in details will be available at the Head Office, System & Operation Division of the Bank (Islam Chamber, Level-06, 125/A Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000) from 22.01.2019 to 06.02.2019 during office hour (10.00 am - 05.00 pm). Interested bidder may purchase tender schedule through a payment order of Tk.2,000/- (Taka Two Thousand) only (non-refundable) from any scheduled bank in favor of Standard Bank Limited. Tender should be submitted in a tender box kept at the System & Operation Division of the bank on or before 07.02.2019 within 03:00 PM and will be opened at 03:30 pm on the same day in presence of the representatives (if any) of the bidder/s. Only bonafide firms having sound business track record and adequate experience will be qualified for bidding. The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any bid partially or fully without assigning any reason whatsoever.

AVP & Head System & Operation Division

Community Bank Invitation for Local Tender (OTM)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from well-reputed and experienced firms in their official pad for purchasing Servers and Storage Solution for Community Bank Bangladesh Limited.

1	Procuring entity	Community Bank Bangladesh Limited.
2	Invitation for	Purchase of Server & Storage for Community Bank Bangladesh Limited.
3	Reference No.	BPKT/63-2016/110
4	Date	21/01/2019
5	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) (One Stage Two Envelop).
6	Tender publication date	22 January 2019
7	Tender last selling date	3 February 2019
8	Tender closing date and time	5 February 2019 at 15:00 hrs.
9	Tender opening date and time	5 February 2019 at 15:30 hrs.
10	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	29 January 2019 at 15:00 hrs, Community Bank Bangladesh Limited, Police Plaza Concord (Level 10, Tower 2), Gulshan-1, Dhaka.
11.	Eligibility of tenderer	The bidder shall have 1) Valid trade licence 2) Current income tax certificate 3) VAT registration and 4) Shall be financially solvent 5) Shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract 6) Shall have experience of successfully supplying, installing and commissioning of Server & Storage Solution in financial institution/banks for last 05 (five) years 7) Other requirements described in the standard tender document.
12.	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	5000/- (five thousand) Taka.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

13.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abdul Qaium Khan.
14.	Designation of official inviting tender	CIO & SEVP, Community Bank Bangladesh Limited.
15.	Address of official inviting tender	Community Bank Bangladesh Limited, Police Plaza Concord (Level 10, Tower 2), Gulshan-1, Dhaka.
16.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Mobile: 01714084543 ma.qaium@communitybankbd.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.
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- If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same tender will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.
- Evaluation will be on the basis of total price.

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Shops in the middle

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planning; same will be applied in this case," Salam curtly said before hanging up.

A high official of CCC, however, said such shops are illegal. "Shops cannot be placed in the middle of the street like that. That is why, we would not issue trade licences to these shops," he said, preferring not to be named.

Town planner Jerina Hossen, general secretary of Forum for Planned Chittagong, told The Daily Star that CDA likes to talk about plans. "Then why did their plan for the flyover skip the major issue of sourcing the maintenance cost?" she questioned.

"It's merely a plan to mint money jeopardising lives of pedestrians. It will expose people to accidents and will intensify traffic jam. I wonder how they come up with such strange plans," she added.

Terming it "objectionable and illogical", she said the decision, once executed, will increase sufferings of city dwellers. There is no shortage of shops in the city, and it is not the requirement right now, she added.

Ensure sustainable

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people are playing a vital role in the agricultural sector.

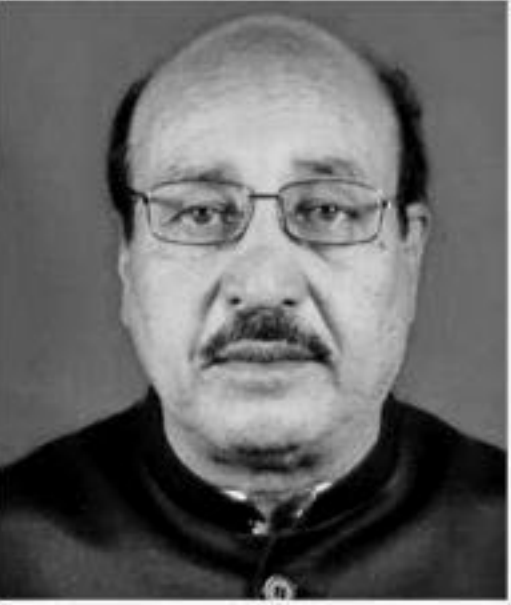
"Many Awami League leaders claim that their government is development-friendly but I don't see any development in the char areas," he said.

He said that AL in its election manifestos had promised to work for the development of marginalised people several times but after assuming power, the party did not take proper initiatives to protect their rights.

"I think, the government's development projects are only approved for the areas which are regarded as vote banks of AL, and that is why about 10 lakh people living in char areas are being deprived," he said.

Khaled urged Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to work for all communities if she wants sustainable development.

Among others, journalist Syed Ishtiaque Reza, Practical Action Country Director Hasin Jahan and Shamunay Coordinator Sahinul Alam also spoke at the press conference.



Ex-MP Abdul Baten passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Khandakar Abdul Baten, a former lawmaker, died in Dhaka early yesterday after he suffered a cardiac arrest. He was 76.

He left behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and admirers.

Baten, also a freedom fighter, was elected lawmaker from Tangail-6 (Nagarpur-Delduar) constituency in 2008 and 2014 as an independent and Awami League candidate respectively.

He was vice president of Chhatra Sangsad of Sadaat College in Karatia during the '60s and convener of Greater Mymensingh Students' Society during the 1969 mass movement.

Baten's first namaz-e-janaza was held at the south plaza of Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban at 1:30pm.

He will be buried at his family graveyard in Konora village of Nagapur upazila with state honour after the second janaza at Sheikh Russel Mini Stadium at 11am today.

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ডেমনস্ট্রেটর	বিএসসি পাস ডিগ্রী। ন্যূনতম CGPA -2.50 থাকতে হবে।	অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রাথমিক অধ্যাপক দেয়া হবে।	ন্যূনতম ২৭ বৎসর	টাকা - ১৬,০০০ - ১৬,৮০০ - ১৭,৬৪০ - ১৮,৫৩০ - ১৯,৪৮০/- = বেতনক্রমে মূল বেতনের ৬০% বাড়ী ভাতা, মাসিক চিকিৎসা ভাতা ১,৫০০/-টাকা এবং ১০% প্রভিডেন্ট ফান্ড ও কলেজ প্রদত্ত গ্র্যাচুইটিসহ অন্যান্য আর্থিক সুযোগ-সুবিধা।

(১) প্রার্থীর পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার যাবতীয় কাগজপত্রের ফটোকপি, জাতীয় পরিচয় পত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ, সদা তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ২(দুই) কপি ছবিসহ আগামী ১৪/২/২০১৯ তারিখের মধ্যে কলেজ অফিসে পৌঁছাতে হবে। (২) চাকরীর প্রার্থীদেরকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। (৩) সহকারী অধ্যাপক ও প্রভাষক পদের জন্য ৩০০/- টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (অফেরতযোগ্য) আবেদনপত্রের সাথে অধ্যক্ষ, ঢাকা কন্সার্স কলেজ এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে। (৪) অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

ঢাকা কন্সার্স কলেজ রোড, রাইনখোলা, মিরপুর, ঢাকা-১২১৬	ধূমপায়ীদের আবেদন করার দরকার নাই	প্রফেসর মোঃ শফিকুল ইসলাম অধ্যক্ষ (ভারপ্রাপ্ত)
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