

Nippon Foundation to donate \$2m for Rohingya education

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nippon Foundation, a Japanese non-profit organisation, is going to donate around USD 2 million (about Tk 17 crore) to Brac towards its education programme for Rohingya children in Cox's Bazar.

The organisations made the announcement at a press conference held at Brac Centre Inn in the capital yesterday, according to a press release.

About the outcome of the initiative, the press release also said the grant will help build about 50 two-storey moveable steel structures -- to be used as learning centres for about 8,000 Rohingya children.

The aid will also help build about 100 pre-primary learning centres for the host community children in Cox's Bazar, it added.

Top officials of both organisations -- including Nippon Foundation Chairman Yohei Sasakawa and Brac Executive Director Asif Saleh -- and representatives from the Japanese embassy in Dhaka were present at the event.

Founded in 1962, the Nippon Foundation works with communities in the fields of social safety, youth, culture, poverty, and saving the oceans, among others.

Transfers in land ministry to be based on lottery: minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Land Minister Saifuzzaman Chowdhury yesterday said transfer and posting of land service officials will be on the basis of lottery, according to a press release.

He said they took the decision to ensure transparency and accountability in ministry activities and prevent lobbying and corruption.

The minister was speaking at an event, organised to launch the lottery system at the secretary's office. In the first phase, 548 newly-promoted land officials will be brought under the system.

"We want to do it so that there will be unquestionable transparency in the process of posting, transferring and other official activities," said Saifuzzaman.

AVIJIT MURDER Court summons Bonya for statement on Dec 30

JNU CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday summoned Rafida Ahmed Bonya and five other prosecution witnesses to appear before it for statements on December 30, in the case filed over the murder of writer-blogger Avijit Roy.

Judge Md Majibur Rahman of the Anti-Terrorism Special Tribunal of Dhaka passed the order during yesterday's hearing.

Eight out of 34 prosecution witnesses, including Avijit's father Ajoy Roy who passed away on December 9, have given their depositions before the tribunal so far in the case.

"Bonya is the most important witness in the case," Assistant Public Prosecutor Golam Sharar Khan told The Daily Star.

During yesterday's hearing, prosecution witness Saiful Kabir told the court that Assistant Commissioner Fazlur Rahman of Detective Branch (DB) seized two cell phones and SIM cards in front of him on March 2, 2015 during investigation.

"On March 3 that year, investigation officer Fazlur Rahman seized three CPUs as evidence in the case," said Saiful, a constable of DB (south division).

"Constable Bashir Uddin, who was also a witness while seizing the case evidence, died in 2017," Saiful added.

The judge recorded Saiful's statements after the defence lawyers cross-examined him.

Four accused -- Mozammel Hossain Saymon, Abu Siddiqi Sohel, Arafat Rahman Siam and Shafiqur Rahman Farabi -- were produced before the tribunal during yesterday's hearing. Two other accused -- Sayed Mohammad Ziaul Haque alias Maj (sacked) Zia and Akram Hossain Abir -- are still on the run.

Valerie

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Bangladesh. She thanked all donors and the people of Bangladesh for their support.

At the event, several people with disabilities shared their memories of receiving treatment at CRP.

KM Abdus Salam said, "We should learn from Valerie... and serve humanity alongside our daily duties."

Benoit Prefontaine said, "CRP is not only a well-known name in Bangladesh, but also around the world... I hope to stand with CRP in the future."

Robert Chatterton Dickson said, "I deeply understand how any accident can cause loss to a family. CRP teaches these people and their families to be self-dependent."

A total of nine physically challenged people received wheelchairs, sewing machines and artificial limbs as part of CRP's rehabilitation programme.

Besides, children with disabilities handed over their paintings to the guests.

President of the Trust for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (TRP) Saidur Rahman presided over the programme.

1,526 killed

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leader Md Asaduzzaman Asad spoke about the country's present rights situation.

It is a matter of regret that even after 49 years of independence, people are being victims of extrajudicial killing and forced disappearance, he said. "A suffocating situation is prevailing in the country where people are being deprived of their rights," he added.

Fakhru alleged that the government has created a myth surrounding its development projects to fool people. "Only development cannot resolve people's sufferings. If there is no democracy, no development can be sustainable."

The BNP leader urged all to unite to restore democracy.

Party's standing committee member Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury said as the government is not accountable to anyone, they do not care about the country's human rights condition.

"Absence of democracy is the root cause of all problems. Democracy must be restored to come out of this situation," he added.

He also claimed that all the autocratic regimes had created a sense of fear to stay in power and the incumbent government is not an exception.

Among others, former Dhaka University teacher Mahbub Ullah and Gonoshasthaya Kendra founder Dr Zafullah Chowdhury spoke at the seminar, participated by delegates from the US, the UK, Russia, India, European Union and other countries.

During an open discussion, Shah Faisal Kakar, acting high commissioner of Pakistan to Bangladesh, took the floor and raised the issue of Jammu and Kashmir. He demanded that a UN inquiry commission must be established to look into the human rights situation there.

Fakhru asked Kakar several times to end the speech and at one stage, stopped him abruptly.

3 motorbikes

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"We are yet to learn who owned the motorcycles," he said. The incidents took place amid law enforcers' strict security measures taken in and around Supreme Court area ahead of BNP leader Khaleda Zia's bail hearing today.

Police sources said security has been beefed up, and they will strengthen their vigilance today centring the hearing.

On November 14, Khaleda Zia filed the appeal with the Supreme Court, challenging the High Court order that rejected her bail petition in the Zia Charitable Trust corruption case.

Pro-BNP lawyers on December 5 created chaos at the SC during the hearing of Khaleda's bail appeal -- forcing the chief justice and five other judges to leave the courtroom.

On that day, Attorney General Mahbub Alam prayed to the court to adjourn the hearing till December 12. He told the court that BSMU authorities were yet to prepare the medical reports on Khaleda's condition, and they needed one more week to carry out various tests.

On October 29 last year, Dhaka Special Judge's Court-5 convicted Khaleda in the case and sentenced her to seven years' imprisonment in her absence. The Anti-Corruption Commission had filed the case with Tejgaon Police Station on August 8, 2011.

The BNP chief landed in jail on February 8 last year after the same court awarded her five years' imprisonment in Zia Orphanage Trust graft case.

The HC on October 30 enhanced her jail term to 10 years in the case, dismissing her appeal.

Death for Rajshahi war

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in abducting, torturing and killing nine non-combatant freedom fighters.

According to the charges, Sattar along with the Pakistani army and Razakars attacked Talaimari village under Boalia Police Station and detained freedom fighters from their homes.

They were taken to the army camp at the hall and tortured. The nine were killed on November 4, 1971, it added.

SCOPE FOR EXTENSIVE PROBE

The tribunal said Pakistan occupation army did not just station at Shamsuzzoha Hall in 1971, they transformed it into a "concentration camp", and had recurrently killed countless civilians after bringing them there.

"Targeting civilians would not have been possible without active assistance, contribution and collaboration of Bangalee traitors belonging to Razakar Bahini and pro-Pakistan political parties," it said.

The tribunal said they got a portrayal of the army camp set up at the hall from an article titled, "Honouring a Rare Sacrifice", published in The Daily Star on March 31, 2011.

"Around mid-April, a huge force of the Pakistani army entered the city. Most of the campus residents left the area as the Pakistani army established their base at the university halls. The army turned Shaheed Shamsuzzoha Hall into a 'concentration camp' and 'repression centre'. After torturing them, the barbarians killed the students, the intellectuals and able-bodied males at the mass graveyard behind Zoha Hall," the verdict mentioned, citing the report of the English daily.

"We fail to comprehend why the investigation agency did not care to concentrate on other countless events, which resulted in killing of thousands of civilians, after keeping them confined to the army camp..." it added.

The tribunal said more extensive investigation can help comprehend what extent of barbaric atrocities were carried out at the army camp at Zoha Hall during the Liberation War.

Police working

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countrywide mayhem few years ago, but we [police] still did not back down," said the IGP.

Police are also fighting to free the country from the grip of drugs and narcotics, he added.

Earlier, the IGP inaugurated the programme by cutting cake and releasing balloons.

Former CMP commissioners Abdul Jalil Mandol and Iqbal Bahar; Chattogram City Corporation Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin; lawmakers Fazle Karim Chowdhury and Shamsul Haque, and Chattogram metropolitan unit Mohila Awami League president Hasina Mohiuddin, among others were present at the programme.

CMP Commissioner Mahbubur Rahman presided over the event.

Mandatory insurance

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He also said the ministry will take an initiative soon to involve Bangladeshi diaspora living across the globe in the country's development.

"There should be a diaspora policy," he said.

In India and China, diaspora communities are now investing billions of dollars and contributing to the development of their respective country of origin directly, the minister said.

Such investment by Bangladeshi diaspora communities is not yet noticeable, he added.

Secretary to the Expatriates Welfare Ministry, Salim Reza, said they will have to give a subsidy of about Tk 35 crore annually for the insurance -- taking into consideration 7,00,000 migrant workers going for overseas employment on an average each year.

At present, a deceased migrant worker's family gets Tk 3 lakh from the government as compensation. The insurance money will be added to that amount, he said.

Senior Secretary Ashadul Islam of Financial Institutions Division, Expatriates Welfare Ministry's Additional Secretary Ahmed Munir Saleheen and JBC Chairperson Shelina Afroza, among others, addressed the ceremony.

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21 percent, 1.75 lakh calls were for police, fire and ambulance services, according to the national help desk database.

Women were provided with different services upon one lakh calls, the data added.

Tabarak Ullah, Additional Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of police of the Emergency Helpline service, told The Daily Star yesterday that they have taken different initiatives to improve the emergency service, like increasing the number of help desks.

"Presently, we have the capacity to receive around 120 calls simultaneously. Once the help desk number is increased, we would be able to receive 550 calls at a time," he said.

"We are also planning to launch a smartphone application for the service. There will be an SOS button in the app, and if any person presses the button, we will receive their location and a 10-second video automatically in our stations," said Tabarak.

He further said that they also have plans to have integration with social media, including Facebook, Twitter and WhatsApp. Once the integration is completed, anyone would be able to connect with the help desk through social media, said the additional DIG.

A part of it, installation of disperse system and a "Mobile Data Terminal (MDT)" are also in progress.

The disperse systems will consist of separate telephone sets in 321 police stations of eight metropolitan and eight range police units, so that helpline staff are directly able to contact with the duty officer of any police station anytime.

Presently, the telephone number of duty officers are often found busy and it takes time to seek help. The MDT will be installed in all 1,300 police patrol cars to ensure quicker service, said Tabarak.

After installation of the disperse and MDT mechanisms in police stations and patrol cars, it will be installed at fire service stations across the country, said officials.

Corrigendum

In the roundtable supplement titled "Prospect of digital platforms in getting service-related information and providing feedback" published on December 7, 2019, the picture of Mahmud Hassan, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest, was mixed up with the picture of Mahmud Hassan, Co-founder, DNET. We sincerely regret this inadvertent error.

Savar Municipality
Savar, Dhaka

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of:

Tender ID No.	Description of the works	Last selling date & time	Last date and time for tender security	Opening date & time
366009	1. Road RCC & Uniblock, Thana road near Savar Public Library more to Savar Upazila Health Complex..... 2. Brick drain, Thana road near Savar Public Library more to Savar Upazila Health Complex.....	29 Dec. 2019, 17:00	30 Dec. 2019, 13:00	30 Dec. 2019, 13:30

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03. The participating company must be an authorized dealer / distributor / Partner of the brands of toners offered in the tender. For HP toners the participating company must be an HP IPG Consumer Partner.

04. The participating company has to submit BD Tk. 1,55,000/- (Taka one lac fifty five thousand) only with the tender through PO/DD in the name of BASIC Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka as earnest money. Earnest money can be forfeited for reasons mentioned in the tender schedule.

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07. Toner details and other terms and conditions can be found in the tender schedule.

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০২	দরপত্রের পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
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০৯	Supply and Installation of Wireless Conference System	৮০,০০০/- (আশি হাজার) টাকা চুক্তির তারিখ হতে ১৫ (পনের) দিন ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা
১০	যোগাযোগকারীর নাম ও ঠিকানাঃ	নিম্নলিখিতকারী ব্যাবহার যোগাযোগ করতে হবে।
১১	বিশেষ নির্দেশনাঃ সরকার/কারী/প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের বেধ দ্রুত লাইসেন্স, টিআইএন সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট এবং ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট থাকতে হবে।	
১২	কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র বাতিল অথবা গ্রহণ করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।	

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ক্রঃ নং	Name of work	Supplying, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 18 Nos. Split type Air Cooler for newly constructed rooms at the 5th floor of Arts Building for Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka.
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3	Tender closing date & time	24/12/2019 Time: up to 12:00 noon.
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5	Tender opening place	E-Tender Room, 1st Floor, Administrative Bldg., University of Dhaka.
6	Tender published on website	http://e-tender.univdhaka.edu

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