

Rajshahi journos demand withdrawal of case against fellows

RU CORRESPONDENT

Journalists in Rajshahi yesterday demanded withdrawal of a case filed against eight journalists, including Jugantor Editor Saiful Alamand Sonali Sangbad Editor Liaquat Ali, under Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Act. They also sought immediate release of Jugantor campus reporter Manik Raihan Bappi, who was sent to jail on Saturday following the case.

On October 24, 2015, Kazi Zahidur Rahman, a teacher of computer science and then resident teacher of Shaheed Suhrawardy Hall at RU, filed the case against 16 news organisations following reports that he allocated seats in exchange for money. Motihar Police Station Sub-Inspector (SI) Momin, investigation officer of the case, filed a charge sheet against eight people on September 29 last year. Bappi, one of the accused, was arrested at his home in Chapainawabanj on Friday.

In protest, Rajshahi Union of Journalists formed a human chain at the city's Sahebbazar Zero Point in the morning.

Jamaat Khan, general secretary of Rajshahi Raksha Sangram Parishad, also joined the programme expressing solidarity with journalists.



Rajshahi Union of Journalists formed a human chain at the city's Sahebbazar Zero Point yesterday, demanding withdrawal of case against their fellows and abolishment of ICT Act.

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Maulana Bhasani's 44th death anniversary today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Today is the 44th death anniversary of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani, a legendary politician and dreamer of Bangladesh's independence.

Marking the day, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University in Tangail, political parties and social organisations have planned elaborate events.

Wreaths will be placed at his grave at Tangail's Santosh in the morning. Other programmes include doa and milad mahfils, food distribution and discussion on the life and works of the leader.

He was born in 1880 at Dhangara village in Sirajganj. The brave and devoted leader worked relentlessly and spent almost his entire life for the oppressed masses, which earned him the title "Mazlum Jana Neta" or the leader of the oppressed.

His belief in the secular struggle for Bangladesh was unequivocal. Bhasani was immensely influential throughout his political career and instrumental in winning many general and local government elections since 1946.

He was the founder of the Awami Muslim League in 1949, which later became Awami League. In 1957, he formed a progressive political organisation named National Awami Party.

Bhasani also fought against the oppression of Pakistani rulers. He played a significant role in the 1969 mass movement against Ayub Khan's autocratic rule. During the Liberation War, he worked as the chairman of All Party Action Committee under the Bangladesh government in exile in India.

Bhasani led the historic Farakka Long March in May 1976.

The "leader of the oppressed" passed away on this day that very year.



We join

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Hafiz, a BNP vice chairman, said he cannot understand as to why their party is taking part in elections. "We join polls when we shouldn't and we don't participate when we should. We go to parliament when we shouldn't..."

He said the BNP candidate was given only 400 votes in Sirajganj-1 by-polls though BNP has over a thousand polling agents alone. "But our agents cannot go to polling stations. Voters and even Awami League supporters cannot go to voting centres. This is democracy in Bangladesh!"

The BNP leader voiced concern that the fundamentalist forces are increasing their presence on the streets. BNP and its student body Chhatra Dal "cannot take to the streets... observe processions and the growing presence and number of fundamentalists... It's the greatest ominous sign."

He warned that the prime minister and AL will be held responsible if the country goes under the grip of fundamentalist forces. "We don't want such a situation. We want the government to be changed through voting," he added.

Petition

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the quota system in recruitment of primary school teachers through issuing a notification on October 4, 2018.

But the primary and mass education ministry on October 18 this year issued a circular for recruiting more than 35,000 assistant teachers for government primary schools across the country including the quota system.

According to the circular, 40 percent quota for women, 20 percent quota for children and staff members of existing teachers and only 20 percent quota for male candidates have been kept which is discriminatory, unconstitutional and contradictory to the notification issued by the public administration ministry on October 4, 2018, the lawyer said.

Aklas Uddin Bhuiyan said the hearing on the petition may be held next week.

Abdullah president, Nurul Amin secy gen of BFUJ faction

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

M Abdullah was elected president of a faction of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) while Nurul Amin Rokon became secretary general.

The election results were announced on Saturday night.

Abdullah got 159 votes while his nearest rival Ruhul Amin Gazi 150.

Nurul Amin Rokon was elected uncontested as secretary general as his opponent Abdus Shahid died from coronavirus recently.

Modabber Hossain, Rashidul Islam and Obaidur Rahman Shahin were elected vice-presidents while Nasir Al Mamun, Shafiqul Alam Dolan and Shahidullah Miazi were elected assistant secretary general.

Muhammad Khairul Bashar was elected treasurer, Khurshid Alam organising secretary, Tofail Hossain office secretary and Mahmud Hasan publicity secretary.

The elected members are HM Alauddin, Ziaur Rahman Modhu, Abdus Selim, Shamsuddin Harun, Abu Bakkar Mia, AKM Mohsin and Zakir Hossain.



The first day of the bangla month of Agrahayan marks the festival of new harvest, or Nabanna. In Barishal, the occasion was marked in jubilation yesterday, which included a 'pitha utshab' at the Circuit House premises, organised by the District Administration.

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Police launch

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working on similar categories of crimes, Benajir Ahmed said.

Regarding the function of the wing, M Khurshid Hossain, Deputy Inspector General of PHQ, said that women and girls who are victims of cyberbullying, ID hacking, publishing sensitive information-pictures-videos, sexual harassment and similar crimes can submit complaints here. Victims can contact the cell by dialling 999 from any part of the country.

According to officials of the wing, they have already come up with some service delivery plans.

For legal assistance or support, the wing will send the victim to the nearby police station or victim support centre and coordinate the investigation procedure from the PHQ.

HOW VICTIMS CAN CONTACT THE CELL

Facebook page: Police Cyber Support for Women (PCSW)

Email: cybersupport.women@police.gov.bd

Hotline: 01320000888

Coastal

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fish processing are getting 25 percent fewer wages than male workers.

Mustafa Kamal Akand, director of COAST Trust said the contribution of women in this sector is not yet recognised, as their activities are not considered in exchange for money.

When coastal fishermen go to sea for fishing, women of the households take care of the whole family for many consecutive days, he said.

President of Bangladesh Krishak Federation Badrul Alam said that 10-12 percent women are directly and indirectly involved in the fisheries sector, but there is no separate information on their contribution.

Initiatives are needed in this regard, he said.

Garments workers leader Saleha Islam Shantona said that although there is no discrimination between men and women in the labour law, women fishers are victims of clear discrimination.

She pointed out the necessity of strict laws to address the issue.

COAST Trust Deputy Executive Director Sanat K Bhowmik moderated the event, and he said, "Bangladesh is the third largest fish producer in the world. If women's participation is recognised, it will be easier for us to sustain [the industry]."

Several recommendations were made at the press conference, such as formulating special policies to identify the contribution of women in the fisheries sector, involving women members of fishing families in economic activities, ensuring women's participation in various fisheries programmes, and implementing labour policies for fishers.

জিন প্রকৌশল ও জীবপ্রযুক্তি বিভাগ

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
ঢাকা-১০০০

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের জিন প্রকৌশল ও জীবপ্রযুক্তি বিভাগ কর্তৃক বৈজ্ঞানিক যন্ত্রপাতি সরবরাহকারী, প্রস্তুতকারক ও স্থানীয় এজেন্ট/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

দরপত্র/সিডিউলের মূল্য ৪,০০০/- (চার হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) জনতা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ক্যাম্পাস শাখার চলতি হিসাব নম্বর-৩৬০০০৩৯২ এ জমা করতে হবে। সিডিউল/দরপত্র আগামী ২৯ নভেম্বর, ২০২০ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে বিভাগীয় অফিস থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে এবং ৩০ নভেম্বর, ২০২০ তারিখ ১২:০০টা পর্যন্ত বিভাগীয় অফিসে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র জমা দেওয়া যাবে। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র আংশিক বা সম্পূর্ণ গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Lost

I have lost my Kuwait's civil ID (271100401551) & Kuwait's driving license (23085141) in my area Abutorab, Mirsharai, Chittagong, Bangladesh on 12.11.2020. I have filed a general dairy (674) at Mirsharai Police Station on 15.11.2020.

Md. Siraj Uddin
Cell-01810588808 D-138

He's member

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countries.

Without elaborating further, police said the skeletons are sold at high prices.

In primary interrogation, Bappi of city's Koborkhana area, confessed that he collected the bones from different gangs involved in stealing bones and skulls from graveyards, the OC added.

He said they are conducting drives to arrest his accomplices. A case was lodged with the police station on Sunday night, the OC said.

Police said Bappi was produced before a Mymensingh court in the afternoon with a 10-day remand prayer, which sent him to jail without holding a hearing.

The court may hold a hearing today, the OC added.

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For Digital Car Parking System at IUB

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) hereby invites proposals from the interested companies for supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Digital Car Parking System at IUB basement 1 & 2. The interested companies must have experience in the relevant field. Interested companies are requested to submit the proposal in a sealed envelope along with Company Profile, Trade License, TIN, VAT / BIN Registration Certificate and Client List addressing to; **"The Purchase & Procurement Department, Independent University, Bangladesh, Plot #16, Block # B, Aftabuddin Ahmed Road, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka 1212" by 12.30 p.m. on or before December 1, 2020.** Upon receipt of EOI, interested companies' proposals will be evaluated and short-listed for 3D presentation. IUB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Note: Interested companies may obtain further information from the above mentioned address and must visit the site before submission of EOI.

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Ministry of Education
1, Zahir Raihan Road (Palashi-Nilkhet), Dhaka-1205
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Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)

1	Ministry/Division	Secondary and Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information & Statistics (BANBEIS).
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information & Statistics (BANBEIS).
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Government/Non-Government Research Institute.
6	EOI Ref. No.	No. ৩৭.২০.০০০০.০০৪.৩২.০৭৯.২০-২১৪৮
7	Date	15/11/2020
KEY INFORMATION		
8	Procurement method	RFP (QCBS).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
9	Budget and source of funds	GOB (Budget Code: 3257103)
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10	EOI closing date and time	Date: 06/12/2020, Time: 2.00pm (BANBEIS), 1, Zahir Raihan Road (Palashi-Nilkhet), Dhaka-1205.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
11	Brief description of the assignment	Government/Non-Government Research Institute will be responsible for implementing the quantitative as well as qualitative research in education sector of Bangladesh.
12	Experience, resources delivery capacity required	a) The applicant's institute should have previous experience and proven track record of qualitative and quantitative research. b) The applicants must have an experienced team of trained researchers. The agency should submit the signed CVs of at least four core team members who would be involved in undertaking the tasks. c) The applicant is also required to submit completion certificate for similar assignment carried out in recent past as an evidence of its capability in completing works of similar nature successfully.
13	Other details	Interested institute are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar condition, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff, logistic support, valid trade licence/registration, VAT, tax certificate, bank solvency certificate etc. to be submitted.
PROCUREMENT ENTITY DETAIL		
14	Name of official inviting EOI	Habibur Rahman.
15	Designation of official inviting EOI	Director General, BANBEIS, Ministry of Education.
16	Address of official inviting EOI	1, Zahir Raihan Road, Palashi-Nilkhet, Dhaka-1205.
17	Contact details of the official inviting EOI of official inviting proposal	Phone: 9665457.
18	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.	

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