

RU STUDENT FARUK HOSSAIN MURDER

Bruises gone, trauma remains

Witness recounts events of 12-year old case

ANWAR ALL, Rajshahi

It has been twelve years since the gruesome murder of Rajshahi University student Faruk Hossain in the early hours of February 9, 2010.

However, the case trial, pinning top-tier leaders of Jamaat and Chhatra Shibir, has seen little to no progress.

The trial began at Rajshahi metropolitan additional session judge's court by framing charges in July 2019, after a nine-year-long police investigation came to an end.

For over two-and-a-half years, the date for hearing prosecution witnesses have been deferred many times due to the pandemic, according to public prosecutor Siraji Shawkat Salehin.

He also expressed his doubts to this correspondent over the possibility of any progress on February 13, the next date for hearing.

However, the prosecution witnesses have stories that are no less horrifying than the murder itself.

Talking to this correspondent recently, Md Ruhul Amin, one of the witnesses, recalled how he almost lost his life amidst the violence of that night. Ever since moving in as a resident student at RU's Sayed Amir Ali Hall in 2007, Ruhul has closely observed Shibir's reign of terror.

"Very few dared to utter the name of Chhatra League," he said.

In one of the many attacks and counterattacks on Shibir members by BCL activists, Sharifuzzaman Nomani, a prominent Shibir leader at the campus at that time, was killed.

On February 9, 2010, a coordinated attack was launched by around 100 Shibir men on BCL members at different male dormitories of the campus following this incident. At 12:00am of that night, Ruhul was bedridden with fever in his room, when Shibir men broke in and attacked him with machetes, Chinese axes, hammers and rods.

During one of the many attacks that night, Shibir members brutally murdered Faruk Hossain, a mathematics major, dragged his body out of his room at Shah Makhdum Hall and dumped it into a sewer.

Ruhul was subjected to inhuman torture by the attackers. "They broke my limbs and cut the tendons of my left hand and right leg," he said.

Ruhul recalled that later, police recovered him from his room and admitted him to RMCH, where he got 18 stitches on his head, and 126 stitches on the back and the lower parts of his body.

For more than a year, he went through a series of surgeries.

"The bruises from the night are now gone, but the pain and trauma remain.

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Driving on a highway in itself is a risky business, as vehicles that run on it have to maintain a constant high speed. Amidst this rush, a battery run auto-rickshaw, carrying a load beyond its capacity, was spotted on the Dhaka-Aricha highway, running the risk of a major accident. This photo was taken yesterday from Savar's Hemayetpur area.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

'Ensure justice for elephants'

Moulvibazar court issues order over use of torture, abuse to train elephants

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A Moulvibazar court yesterday ordered forest department and police officials to investigate the issue of using torture and abuse to train elephants in Juri upazila.

The court also ordered them to submit a report by February 15.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Muhammad Ali Ahsan issued the order, in response to a The Daily Star report, published on January 28, under section 25 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) to ensure "Environmental Justice".

The Daily Star report – "Torture, abuse, separation: Story of domesticating elephants" – brought to light the heinous training method, known locally as "Hadani", that the owners use in order to domesticate the elephants.

The "Hadani" employs brutal training methods, including tying up baby elephants after separating them from their mothers. The magistrate also served a show-cause notice to Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, divisional forest officer, and OC Sanjoy Chakraborty of Juri police.

They were ordered to submit reports, mentioning names and details of people behind this so-called training; how the elephants came to be owned (whether they were purchased or captured from the wild); what steps were taken against "Hadani" and more.

Rezaul Karim said, "I will respond to it immediately and accordingly [upon receiving it]." In the court order, the magistrate stated that the so-called training is a clear violation of the Wildlife (Conservation and Security) Act 2012, mentioning that the people behind it are to be convicted under section 39, 40 and 41 of the law.



ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka- 1208, Bangladesh

Date: 07, February, 2022

Amendment of Tender Notice (Amendment No -1)

Project Title : Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj
 Package Name : Civil Construction and Plumbing Work (Additional Civil Work)
 Ref. No : EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/Civil/ 2022/27 Date: 26/01/2022.

Notice Sl. No	Subject to be Amended	Existing As	Shall be amended As
23.	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 25,000.00 (Twenty Five Thousand) Taka in the form of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favor of the "Project Director, Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3 rd Plant), Gopalganj."	Tk. 6,000.00 (Six Thousand) Taka in the form of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favor of the "Project Director, Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3 rd Plant), Gopalganj."

All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged

Prof. (Dr.) Ehsanul Kabir
Project Director
Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj

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Memo No. gssc/bog/idgsp/cedp/2022/12 Date: 07/02/2022

e-Tender Notice 05/2021-2022

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

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of works	Last date and time of tender security submission	Tender closing date & time
1.	656130	Procurement of IT Equipment	28 Feb 2022, 11.30	28 Feb 2022, 14.00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches up to 28 Feb 2022, 11.30am.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC)
Ministry of Textiles and Jute

2nd Invitation for Expression of Interest (Eoi) (International)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry	Ministry of Textiles & Jute.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC).
3	Inviting entity name	Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC).
4	Invitation for	Award of Lease for operation of the state-owned Jute Mills.
5	Invitation Ref. No.	24.04.0000.204.99.007.22-21
6	Date	07.02.2022
KEY INFORMATION		
7	Selection process	Award of Lease to the highest scoring bidder ranked on the basis of combined score of technical and financial proposals weighted equally from among responsive bidders.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
8	Name & address of the office -Opening of the offers/proposals	Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) Adamjee Court (Anex-1), 115-120, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
INFORMATION FOR EOI		
9	Last date & time of Eoi submission	Date: 20.03.2022 Time: 5.00pm (BST).
10	Eoi submission place	Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) Chairman Section (Room No. 506) 4th Floor, Adamjee Court (Anex-1), 115-120, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
11	Opening date and time of Eoi	Date: 21.03.2022 Time: 11.00am (BST).
12	Other details	Submission of Eoi should be made in closed format bearing the name and address of the individual/firm, Eoi No. & date and be addressed to the Eoi issuing authority in 07 (seven) copies in English including 01 (one) 'ORIGINAL', in separate packets and in the form of book binding. Both the 'ORIGINAL' and 'COPIES' shall have to be covered within a single packet. The bidder shall have to mention the page number serially in every page of submitted Eoi document.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDER								
13	Names of the mills to be leased out	<p># Chattogram Region (1) Gul Ahmed Jute Mills Ltd., Kumira, Chattogram; (2) M.M. Jute Mills Ltd., Sitakunda, Chattogram; (3) R.R. Jute Mills Ltd., Sitakunda, Chattogram;</p> <p># Dhaka Region (4) UMC Jute Mills Ltd., Narsingdi; (5) Rajshahi Jute Mills Ltd, Shyampur, Rajshahi; (6) Jatio Jute Mills Ltd, Raipur, Sirajganj.</p> <p># Khulna Region (7) Platinum Jubilee Jute Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna; (8) Eastern Jute Mills Ltd., Atra I/A, Khulna; (9) Khalishpur Jute Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna; (10) Doulatpur Jute Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna; (11) Star Jute Mills Ltd., Chondanimahal, Digholia, Khulna; (12) Jessore Jute Industries Ltd., Rajghat, Noapara, Jashore; (13) Carpeting Jute Mills Ltd., Rajghat, Nawapara, Jashore.</p>						
14	Term of award (of lease)	05-20 years (further extendable).						
15	TOR including schedules (of lease)	Available on the following websites- (i) www.bjmc.gov.bd (ii) www.motj.gov.bd (iii) www.bida.gov.bd						
INVITING ENTITY DETAILS								
16	Name of official inviting Eoi	Haider Jahan Farash.						
17	Designation of official inviting Eoi	Chairman (Additional Charge).						
18	Address of official inviting Eoi	Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) 4th Floor, Adamjee Court (Anex-1), 115-120, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.						
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OTHER INFORMATION								
21	Any interested party may visit the enlisted Jute Mills for lease purpose.							
22	Only short-listed bidders shall be invited for Request for Proposal (RFP).							
23	The inviting authority retains the right to reject any or all Eoi without assigning any reason.							

Date: 07-02-2022

(Signature)
09/02/2022

Haider Jahan Farash
Chairman (Additional Charge)
Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation

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