

ANTI-MUSLIM REMARKS India tightens security after al-Qaeda threat

REUTERS, Lucknow

India tightened public security yesterday after the circulation of a letter warning of Islamist militant attacks to avenge derogatory remarks about the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) by an official of the ruling Hindu nationalist party.

Several Indian media groups shared the June 6 letter attributed to al-Qaeda's branch in the Indian subcontinent (AQIS). A federal home ministry official said intelligence agencies were checking the authenticity of the threats issued by AQIS.

"We have also ordered state police to ensure public gatherings or protests are not allowed as they could be targeted by the militant group," a senior home ministry official in New Delhi said.

The BJP spokeswoman has been suspended from the party while another spokesman, Naveen Kumar Jindal, was expelled over comments he made about Islam.



The car that was driven into a group of people killing one person and injuring eight injured is pictured in central Berlin, Germany, yesterday. A police spokeswoman said the driver was detained at the scene after the car ploughed into a shop front in a busy shopping street in Charlottenburg district. It was not clear whether the crash was intentional.

PHOTO: AFP

It rose in numbers

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European Union, at The Daily Star Centre in the capital.

Presenting the keynote, Professor Mustafizur Rahman, distinguished fellow of the CPD, said, "Although the child-centric budget allocation was increased over the last two fiscal years by 13.3 percent, it dropped from 2.78 to 2.63 percent in terms of GDP."

He said in terms of share of the total national budget, the child budget remained at 15 percent.

About learning loss, Mustafizur said quoting several reports, "During the pandemic, only 21 percent students were able to participate in online or TV classes. Around 94 percent of rural students could not attend those."

About demographic dividend, he said the number of dependent people will be on the rise by 2050. "So, we need to invest more in today's children than in adults."

During a panel discussion, Campaign for Popular Education (Campe) Executive Director Rasheda K Choudhury said, "Children should not only be brought back to schools, but also be retained."

She also criticised the cultural affairs and food ministries' limited focus on the allocations for child budget.

Veera Mendonca, (officer in charge) representative of Unicef Bangladesh, said, "Investing in children especially during their early years brings the greatest return for the country, SI3 return from SI investment, while realising their fundamental rights, and giving them an opportunity to grow to their full potential."

Aroma Dutta, vice chair of the Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights, said the government needs to have better coordination between the planning, finance, education, and women and children affairs ministries.

She demanded separate ministries for children and women affairs.

Speaking at the event as the chief guest, Planning Minister MA Mannan admitted that child marriage increased during the pandemic.

"We saw a big jump in the number of child marriage during the pandemic. As the pandemic was not expected, we had no option to reduce it. But we can work on bringing them back to school. If they need more than regular stipend, the relevant ministry would try to provide them with it," he said.

Kashfia Feroz, director of girls' rights at Plan International, Bangladesh, termed one percent allocation for child protection "depressing".

Shaheen Anam, executive director of Manusher Jonno Foundation, said, "We always shout for allocating more budget, but we usually don't talk about the implementation or we don't monitor it. We should check how many children benefited from that allocation," she said.

Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star, said, "Unless you remind the government from time to time, budget allocation for children would not happen. For that, you can seek help from the media."

He said budgetary allocation for children deserves much more media attention.

Key accused to be brought back

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Rahman, to the Western Asian country.

It will cost Bangladesh police about Tk 5.8 lakh in air tickets and other expenses to bring him back home, said the official.

Contacted, Deputy Commissioner (DB Motijheel) Rifat Ahmed Shamim said, "Musa is definitely a key suspect in the Tipu murder case."

Another official of DB Motijheel recently said, "We are expecting to make a major progress in the investigation once we interrogate Musa."

Another suspect named Masum Mohammad alias Akash earlier said in his confession that he was the one who shot indiscriminately at Tipu and Musa coordinated the killing.

A detective then said Musa supplied the firearm that was used to kill Tipu.

On March 24, Tipu, 55, former general secretary of Motijheel AL, was returning home in his microbus from his restaurant in Motijheel AGB Colony area. The vehicle was at a traffic light

in Shahjahanpur when attackers arrived at the scene on a motorcycle and opened fire.

Samia Afnan Jamal Prity, 22, a college student who happened to be in a rickshaw next to the vehicle, also got shot. Tipu and Prity were declared dead after being taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Law enforcers are yet to recover the firearm and the motorcycle used in the attack. Shamim, the suspect who was riding the motorcycle, has since been on the run.

Musa, who is from Anwara, Chattogram, is an accused in 11 cases, including the ones filed for murders and possession of illegal firearms. He was convicted in one of the cases, a detective said earlier.

But he managed to leave the country for Dubai on March 12 through the Dhaka airport right before the immigration police that has a criminal database.

An investigator said Musa gave Akash and Shamim the firearm and left

the country 12 days before the attack. He maintained communication from abroad.

They're not

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Hasan said, "Many journalists have filed cases under the act at different times. I don't know about this particular case. But an individual filed the case and the accused journalist got bail."

"One must face trial for a crime. But no one, including journalists, should be harassed. We will look into the matter."

Hasan said Awami League leader Mujibur Rahman only owns a five percent share of BM Container Depot, where a devastating fire had killed 45 in Sitakunda.

Saying that he is the owner of the whole depot is a major mistake and not appropriate, he said.

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Sl. No	Tender ID	Tender opening & closing date
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: The People's Republic of Bangladesh
Name of project: Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP)
Credit No.: IDA-6209
Assignment Title: Selection of consulting firm for implementation of marketing and branding strategies for Crafts (Jamdani, imitation jewelry and handicrafts) and Electric Products subsectors under SEP
Reference No. PKSF/SEP/S-09

- The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include but not limited to:
 - identifying the unique characteristics of the product of microenterprises and highlight them to create demand in the market;
 - creating brand image of the product based on environment and other protocols that are followed in the production process and value chain;
 - making people aware about the benefits of the safe or environment friendly products which use safe/environment friendly raw material with no harmful elements and grow sense of smartness in choosing such products;
 - implementing the branding and marketing related activities of the microenterprises and their products.

The assignment will require an estimated total of 71 professional staff-months and also non-key experts' input as per the requirement mentioned in the Terms of Reference (TOR). The assignment is scheduled to be completed within a period of nine (09) months, and expected to be started in October 2022.

- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained from the PKSF website (tender.pksf-bd.org).
- The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: General experience, Experience in similar assignments (full fledge 360 degree marketing and brand campaign in the field of launching products or brands or services), Experience in the development partner (The World Bank/ UN Agencies) funded projects, and Financial Capability.

Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents in support of the above-mentioned criteria:

- Up to date relevant Registration papers of the firm(s);
- JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable) along with the proposed JV agreement;
- Firm's brochure including overall staffing and logistics;
- Audited financial reports for the last three (03) completed financial years (including turnover from consulting services and other activities, profit & loss, current asset & liability and fixed asset & liability);
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- All other documents necessary to substantiate satisfaction of the shortlisting criteria listed above and/or included in the TOR;

However, Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short-listing stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. In the case of an association, all members of such "association" should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment and in such "association" it is preferable to limit the total number of firms including the associates to a maximum of 02 (Two).
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below either by e-mail or in person during office hours: 10:00 to 16:00 hours.
- Expression of Interest (EOI) must be delivered in a written form (Hard copy along with a soft copy through flash-drive) to the address below (in person, or by courier mail) **28 June 2022 on or before 14:00 hours**.
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Purchase Manager, Tel (880) 2 9128008, Ext: 4164

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CREDIT RATING REPORT

First Security Islami Bank Limited has been rated by Emerging Credit Rating Limited (ECRL) on the basis of audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 and other relevant information.

The summary of Rating is presented below:

Status	Credit Rating 2021	Validity
Long Term	A+	May 15, 2022
Short Term	ST-2	to May 14, 2023

Emerging Credit Rating Limited has assigned "A+" (Pronounced as A Plus) in the Long Term and "ST-2" in the Short Term to First Security Islami Bank Limited.

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০৮।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	২৩/০৬/২০২২ তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা, স্থান: হিউম্যান রিসোর্স ম্যানেজমেন্ট ডিপার্টমেন্ট, বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড (বিডিবিএল), হেড অফিস, বিডিবিএল ভবন (সেকশন-৯), ৮, রাজউক এভিনিউ, ঢাকা-১০০০।
০৯।	দরপত্রাভ্যন্তরিত বোধ্যতা	ক) রেজিস্ট্রার অব জয়েন্ট স্টক কোম্পানিটি এন্ড ফার্মস-এ নিবন্ধনকৃত; খ) বিভিন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠানে সিকিউরিটি গার্ড সরবরাহে ন্যূনতম ৩(তিন) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন জনবল সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান; গ) এছাড়া, দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লিখিত অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী।
১০।	টেকার সিকিউরিটি	বাংলাদেশে অবস্থিত যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক থেকে বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড (বিডিবিএল)-এর অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার: ৩,০০,০০০.০০ (তিন লাখ) টাকা
১১।	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	২,০০০.০০ (দুই হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)

বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড (বিডিবিএল) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীত যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

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