

‘Do women even breathe after 10:00pm?’

Proctorial body rep advises women to stop breathing at night to prevent harassment or sickness

RFC (ROASTED FARM CHICKEN) CORRESPONDENT

Representatives of the proctorial body, accompanied by hall provosts of Pahartoli University in a press conference yesterday issued a directive that all female students must enter their dorms by 10:00pm.

“Look, farm chickens can be allowed to roam around during the daytime, under supervision. But they must get back to the farm before it gets dark because the nighttime is ideal for foxes to attack them,” said Miso Joynal, public relations officer of the proctorial body.

When a journalist asked if Miso Joynal was comparing female students of the university to farm chickens, he replied, “No, I’m only

saying the campus is surrounded by a jungle. So naturally, there are foxes.”

His remarks were met with protest from the students present, who for the past two weeks have been protesting the curfew that was enforced with immediate effect after a female student filed a sexual harassment complaint.

When asked if actions were being taken against the accused in the sexual harassment incident, Miso said, “We don’t do that here.”

When asked about the functions of the sexual harassment prevention cell at Pahartoli University, a female hall provost, also spokesperson of the cell, was about to reply when she was interrupted by Miso Joynal.

“Why do we need one?

What good is it anyway? Women can prevent harassment by just wearing a scarf or, you know, using one creatively or destructively. Who am I to say what to do with scarves? Heheh,” Miso Joynal chuckled.

“He just had another correctile dysfunction,” the female hall provost was heard muttering under her breath.

In reply to another query where a journalist asked if throttle trains – used by Pahartoli University students to commute inside the campus – were safe, Miso Joynal said, “I don’t know about that but it looks very pretty. Have you seen the new paintings on it? They are wonderful.”

The students present at the press conference asked, “What happens after 10:00pm? What happens when female students need emergency medical attention after 10?

“Do women even breathe after

10:00pm? Wow, I did not know that,” said Miso Joynal.

“Maybe they can just stop breathing after 10:00pm you know. That way they will not even get sick after 10,” he added.

At this point, Miso Joynal called an end to the press conference and refused to take any more questions, saying they had to attend a “month-a-versary” programme of the Misogynist Faculty Association, sponsored by Patriarchy Group Limited.

“Since when do you do month-a-versaries?” this correspondent asked before asking about the functions of Misogynist Faculty Association, as month-a-versaries seemed more pressing.

“You don’t ask that to Gen-Z couples, do you? That’s inappropriate,” said Miso Joynal before leaving the room.



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Speedboats to tow high officials’ SUVs amid austerity measures

LUBRE KANT

A circular of the high officials’ welfare division yesterday said due to the curbs on buying fuel and the consequent restrictions on using vehicles, officials high enough can use their boats to tow their cars across city streets.

Subsequently, at least 872 speedboats are being brought to the capital on 400 diesel-run trucks today, said sources whose profession it is to be sources.

Some have already been connected to SUVs.

A high official, when quizzed about this development, said it would further help them in being more austere.

“We have plans to tie large sheets of tarpaulin to the boat, so that the car moves when the wind blows. I heard there’s a storm coming. Please don’t name my mention in the story,” said the high official.

Star Satireday contacted Baba Songgo, the highest official of the division, to ask what would happen if there is no wind.

“We have plans to tie large sheets of tarpaulin to the boat, so that the car moves when the wind blows. I heard there’s a storm coming. Please don’t name my mention in the story,” said the high official.

Baba said the brilliance of the plan was that in that case, the boats could be filled with fuel and the tires of the SUV attached to the sides.

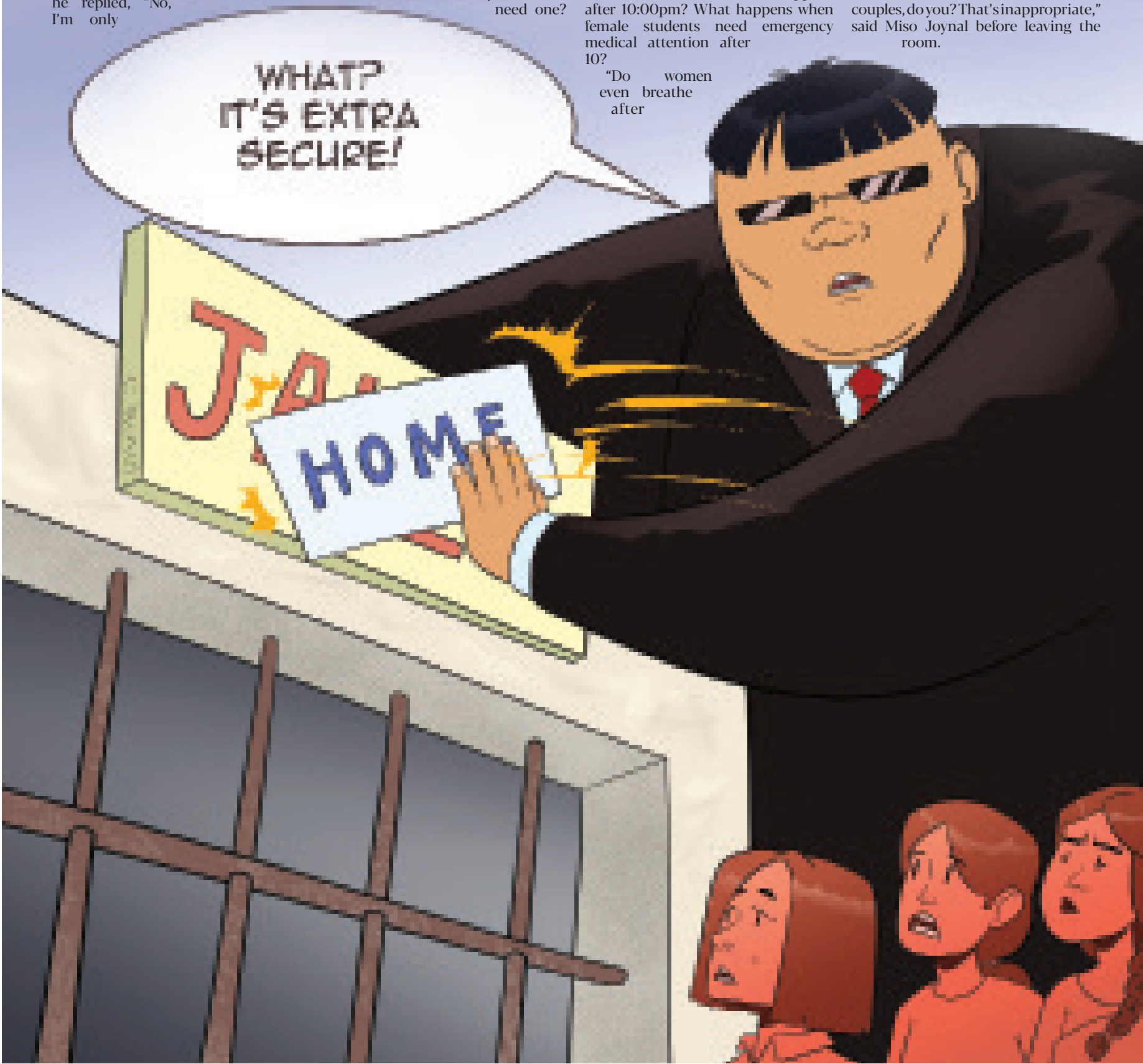
“We were asked not to unnecessarily use our cars amid the austerity measures, but in this way, we won’t be using our cars. We will be sitting in them, but the boats will be driving. I think that is what being a high official is about.

“This time, when austerity is the need of the hour in Chapasthan, calls upon us high people to use all the resources at our disposal.

“We have so many idle speedboats lying out in sea, we must use them” he said.

Another official, also anonymous, but not quite so high, although he said he aimed to get higher, said, “This measure has multiple benefits.

“The speedboats being brought to the capital also provides opportunities for homeless people to get some shelter – and from what I have seen, the speedboats are made of pretty solid material.”



National cricketer angry at the Sun for rising too late

MAHBUB ALAM MUNNA

It is cause for national joy that at least one Bangladeshi has been able to fulfil his parents’ dream by rising early. Since as far back as an egg cracked after a hen laid it (let’s not, okay?), parents have dreamed that their children would rise along with the sun.

A Bangladeshi cricketer named Bhorer Pakhi has not only fulfilled the dream but went beyond, rising even before the Sun. He hasn’t just been rising early; he starts his cricket practice when everyone, including the sun, is in deep and heavenly slumber.

According to Bhorer Pakhi, nicknamed Mushy (which means

excessively sentimental in English), other Bangladeshis cannot rise early and so cannot enjoy his training session, which is more enthralling than Game of Thrones, Squid Game, Stranger Things, Money Heist and Breaking Bad combined.

For Pakhi, his disappointment at the tardiness of his countrymen pale in comparison to his fury towards the Sun, the other star of the solar system.

“People here suffer because they don’t get up early and most importantly, they miss the opportunity to watch my training session which, I think, should have been the most-watched video of Bangladesh,” Mushy, whose favourite shot is the reverse-sweep and

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favourite activity is the reverse-sleep, said in a press conference with no attendees at 5:00am, right after his training session.

“You guys miss my press conference too.”

He however reserved most of his

irritation for the Sun.

“It’s okay that people cannot rise early like me, but what happened to you, Sun? Why can’t you rise early? I have to do all my training under electric light. You cannot be as lazy as my country people, can you?” Pakhi asked in dim lighting, just as a dark shade of pink started lining the eastern sky.

The Sun did not take too much time to reply, lest Pakhi posts something humiliating about the Sun on his social media account.

The stellar body apologised for its inability to rise earlier than a human being.

“It’s a shame that I am not an early riser like you. For this reason, I

