

Ex-Bangladesh Students' Union leader missing in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Soptorshi Das, former president of Sylhet unit of Bangladesh Students' Union (BSU), has been missing since Thursday night.

Soptorshi, a resident of Sylhet city's Akhalia Natunbazar area, was working as a distributor sales representative (DSR) under a distributor of Dutch Bangla Mobile Banking service.

His colleague Shamsul Islam yesterday night filed a general diary with Airport Police Station.

In the GD, Shamsul stated that Soptorshi was on official duty and last contacted their colleague Ali Haider around 9:10pm that day.

Since then, Soptorshi has been missing, his mobile phone has been switched off, and his relatives and friends do not

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FORGING UNO'S SIGNATURE

Surveyor sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A land officer surveyor has been arrested over forging the UNO's signature to give people khas land.

Humayun Kabir was produced before Kalapara Judicial Magistrate's Court yesterday, which sent him to jail, said Kalapara Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Jasim.

A case was filed against Humayun with the station on Thursday. Police

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BM DEPOT BLAST

And now, the wait for changes begins

Cabinet Division issues letters to ministries, departments for taking action

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

Taking 20 recommendations of the probe committee that investigated the BM Container Depot blast into cognisance, Cabinet Division has issued letters to ministries and departments concerned, asking them to take action following the suggestions and ensure punishment.

On July 25, Mohammed Delwar Hossain, deputy secretary of the Cabinet Division, issued the letters to eight government bodies, including the commerce ministry, energy and minerals ministry, defence ministry, shipping ministry, and industries ministry.

The probe body, formed by Chattogram divisional commissioner's office, submitted its report on June 6. It found that sheer negligence of the depot owners, as well as lax monitoring and enforcement of laws by the government authorities, led to the fatal blast in Sitakunda on June 4, which killed at least 51 people and injured 250.

The source of the blast, which triggered

a massive fire, was one of the containers full of hydrogen peroxide stored in the open, violating relevant rules, it found.

The committee, led by Chattogram Additional Commissioner Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, produced a 19-page report

The probe committee found that the office of Dangerous Cargo Inspection does not have its own workforce, rather the NOC's form, which was submitted for the chemical containers, was filled by C&F agents instead of the owners, violating rules.

with 300 pages of attachments. It has given 20 recommendations -- such as amending several rules and regulations on depot operation, and monitoring and management -- to avoid the recurrence of such incidents.

Confirming the issuing of the letters,

Mizanur told this correspondent that Cabinet Division forwarded the findings and recommendations to the departments concerned.

The Daily Star has obtained a copy of the probe report.

A GAP BETWEEN THE RULES

After investigating the blast incident, the report pointed to a serious gap between The Dangerous Cargoes Act 1953 and International Maritime Cargo Goods (IMDG) Code. It requested an amendment of the act.

According to the report, for importing chemical goods, exporters must take no-objection certificates (NOCs) from navy. An NOC had been issued for the hydrogen-peroxide containers by the Department of Shipping's inspection office and naval armament inspection officer, as per rules.

The probe committee, however, found that the office of Dangerous Cargo Inspection does not have its own workforce, rather the NOC's form, which was submitted for the chemical

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Afra yet to know that her father's no more

SUSHANTA GHOSH

Five-year-old Afra still doesn't know that her father has passed. She knows he is in Dhaka. However, she was surprised to see such a crowd at her residence, Abul Kashem, her uncle told The Daily Star.

Afra, a first-grader, is the daughter of Noor-e-Alam, the president of Bhola Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, who was shot during a clash between police and BNP members. He died at a Dhaka hospital while being under life-support on Wednesday, three days after the clash on July 31.

His body was brought back to the residence at 10:00pm on Thursday. He was buried at the family graveyard the same night.

A number of people took part in his funeral with heavy heart.

Noor-e-Alam left behind his wife, Afra, four brothers and host of relatives and party men.

Yesterday noon, Afra was seen cheerfully playing, like nothing happened. "We didn't let her know that her beloved father is no more. We kept her out of house when her father's body was brought back home," said Abul.

Abdul Baset, president of Nationalist Lawyers Forum, said they're preparing to file a case over Noor's death.

On July 31, one person died and scores injured in a clash between police and BNP men on the occasion of a political programme. Later injured Noor-e-Alam died at the capital's Comfort hospital on August 3.



PHOTO: TITU DAS

A man hacks through a wooden plank to make a boat. Depending on the size, these boats are sold at a price ranging from Tk 1500 to 5,000 at local markets. This photo was taken in Barguna's Aamtoli area recently.

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Package # SR1 (Recruitment of Consultants)

Memo No. Molwa/PD/TAPP/Pan/Pro-0/22-11/200

Date:04-08-2022

Request for Expression of Interest (Firm) International (EOI)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs (MoLWA)
2	Agency	Public Works Department (PWD) and Department of Architecture (DOA)
3	Implementing Agency(ies)	(i) Ministry of Liberation War Affairs (MoLWA) (ii) Public Works Department (PWD) and (iii) Department of Architecture (DoA)
4	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, TAPP for "Establishment of Panorama in the Remembrance of Liberation War in Bangladesh." Ministry of Liberation War Affairs (MoLWA).
5	Procuring Entity Code	Molwa/PD/TAPP/Pan/Pro-0/22-11/200
6	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
7	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Recruitment of International Consulting Company/Firm for preparation of DPP work for the "Establishment of Panorama in the Remembrance of Liberation War in Bangladesh."
8	EOI Ref. No.	Molwa/PD/TAPP/Pan/Pro-0/22-11/200
9	Date	04-08-2022
KEY INFORMATION		
10	Procurement Method	Quality-Based Selection (QBS)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
11	Budget	Development Budget, GoB
12	Source of Fund	GoB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
13	Project Code	223043800
14	Project Name	TAPP for "Establishment of Panorama in the Remembrance of Liberation War in Bangladesh."
15	EOI Closing Date and Time	Expression of Interest shall be submitted on or before 25-08-2022 up to 12:30 pm (BST) in a sealed envelope delivered to the Project Director and be clearly marked "Expression of Interest" selection of a firm/JV towards preparation of DPP work for the "Establishment of Panorama in the Remembrance of Liberation War in Bangladesh."
16	Place of EOI submission	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, Govt. Transportation Pool Building, 6 th Floor), Room No.715, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka-1000.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
17	Brief Description of Assignment	I) Prepare Architectural Drawings II) Detail Structural Design of Civil Works III)Provide 3D Drawings & Exhibition Design IV)Present Plumbing Design V)Electro/Mechanical Drawing & Exhibition System Planning VI)Cost Estimation Report VII)Prepare Tender Documents including Evaluations VIII) History Research (1947-1971) & Content Planning IX) Submit Development Project Profile (DPP)
18	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	"Establishment of Panorama in the Remembrance of Liberation War in Bangladesh" project is a large-scale national project that requires strong financial strength and rich experience from the foreign companies who participate in this tender. The international company should have the following financial experience on Panorama Museum/ Exhibition projects: 1. The Participants Company should have minimum running capital of 2.5 million USD. 2. The Participants Company should have average annual sales/turnover of 4 million USD in the past 5 years.

3.	The Participants Company should have experience in the field of Panorama or Dome or Diorama-related projects of not less than 2.2 million USD in the past 7 years.	
4.	The Participants Company should have a minimum of 25 projects awarded in the past 5 years.	
5.	The Participants Company should have a minimum of 5 overseas projects experience in a minimum of 3 different counties in the past 10 years.	
6.	The Participants Company should have experience in awarding a minimum of 2 international awards related to architectural or exhibition design.	
7.	The Participating Company should demonstrate the management and operational capacity of the firm(s)/JVs by providing the company brochure, profiles, and other documents describing the company's expertise, strength, experience, core functions/products and availability of the relevant professional staff to carry out the assignment.	
A shortlist of the firm(s)/JVs will be prepared upon evaluation of EOI's of the eligible applicants and a 'Request for Proposal (RFP)' document will be issued in their favor. Interested Firm/JV may obtain further necessary information from the Project Office.		
19	Association with Foreign Firms is	The firm may form a 'Joint-Venture' (JV) as per the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008. All members of such JV will be jointly liable for pre-determined real and well-defined inputs to the assignment.
20	Phasing of Services	Not Applicable
21	Submission of EOI	1. Firm must submit an application for "Expression of Interest (EOI)" clearly mentioned on the envelope Preparation of DPP for "Establishment of Panorama in the Remembrance of Liberation War in Bangladesh." 2. Up-to-date and valid Trade Licence with previous 5 (five) years Trade Licence, Tax and VAT Registration certificate of the original company. 3. Constitutional documents of the firm(s)/JVs (applicable for JVs) 4. Company profile covering company expertise, strength, and experience 5. Original copies of working capital/credit line/Bank Solvency Certificate information issued by the concerned authority. 6. List of Team Personnel including their name, Designation years of project experience and role, Academic background, and expertise in the relevant field. 7. Audited Financial Reports of the previous (Five) years. The yearly turnover of the original firm(s)/ JVs shall be at least BDT 40(Forty) crores or 4 Million USD.
22	Expected Team (Key Staff) Composition:	1.Team Leader (Project Manager) 2.Deputy Team Leader (Project Architect) 3. Deputy Team Leader (Exhibition Project Manager) 4. Structural Engineer 5. Construction Planner 6. Exhibition Designer. The details of the Key staff compositions are available in the ToR.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
23	Name of Official Inviting EOI	Mr. Mofazzal Hossain
24	Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Project Director
25	Address of Official Inviting EOI	TAPP for "Establishment of Panorama in the Remembrance of Liberation War in Bangladesh", Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, Govt. Transportation Pool Building, 6 th Floor), Room No.715, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka-1000.
26	Contacts details of Official Inviting EOI	Tel. No. +8802 2233 90276 Email: mofazzal1664@gmail.com
27	Terms of Reference	The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) will be available during the office hour from the Project Office
28	The EOI notice is available in the Project Office as well as MoLWA website www.molwa.gov.bd and CPTU website www.cptu.gov.bd	
29	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all EOI without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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