

Police declare all cases solved and shift focus to bad singers

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Daha Mrittu Politan Police (DMPP), in a press conference this week, announced a radical shift in policy as all pending murder cases were declared solved.

“With the unprecedented resolution of 29 years’ worth of backlogged murder cases, 4,567 cases of grand larceny, and about 7 million cases of assault, the DMPP is now free to address the more pressing ills facing society,” said DMPP Commissioner Fine-al Qudrot, RPM (.rar), TSP, DDT, FTW.

“The DMPP will now take up the responsibility to become the defender of arts and culture, and as you all have already observed, our first operation concluded recently with the apprehension of Zero Alam,” Fina-al Qudrot continued.

Answering a reporter’s question, the highest police officer in the city exclaimed, “He is not a hero, he does not look like a hero. The name ‘Zero Alam’ better captures his place in society.”

When asked about what the future holds for DMPP, the commissioner responded, “At first we thought we’d take a year off, just to find ourselves. We floated the idea of a trip to Canada, many of us thought we might go to Newfoundland to find our children.

“But things changed when civil society members pointed out the plight of arts and culture in our country. Traditional music was being sung by musicians of subpar quality and absent training, whereas trained musicians with 70 years of experience and 14 generations of uninterrupted privilege are unable to find a proper platform to present their arts. Many are reduced to sitting on their feather beds counting their generational wealth,” said Commissioner Qudrot.

At this stage, he introduced the commanding officer who would be leading this operation, ADC Kaiser Wilhelm II.

“I have led many investigations in my career in the DMPP, starting from the dual murder of two young girls in their own home last month, all the way back to the death of the German Empire at the hands of the Triple Entente in 1918. But this is by far the greatest challenge I have faced to date, as well as my most important responsibility,” ADC Kaiser said, holding back tears.

He managed to get a hold of himself when Fine-al Qudrot told him to stop crying like a little child, and explained the objectives of this operation, and the broad strategy his team would follow to achieve them.

“We don’t want to give up too many details as that would alert the enemy, but here are the



most important bits,” Wilhelm II said.

“We have shocked the enemy with the apprehension of Zero, and will now move on to some of the worst singers we have seen thus far. Shitma is a name familiar to those who were alive in the late 2000s, and we will begin by interrogating her in relation to Bashiwala and other crimes. Popular singers like Hatsan and Labam will be brought in for their solo careers, but it is expected that a deal might be struck with them because of their contributions with the bands White and Peacefaze respectively. We had been asked to take a look at AcceptRafa for his involvement with a cover of Har Kala, but it is understood that the jury is still out on that one,” elaborated Wilhelm II.

As evil society members present in the audience vigorously nodded their heads in approval, some to the point of straining their necks and requiring medical attention, a reporter shouted out the name of Dr Shahfuzur

Rahman, musician, media personality, and chairman of TTN Bangla. At this, the ADC smiled and said, “We will let time take care of that.”

Commissioner Qudrot stepped up to the podium to say that this is only the start.

“We will be expanding the scope of our operations in the future, by targeting bad artists in other fields, such as acting.”

This reporter asked the commissioner whether Antaheen Khalil, for his involvement with multiple terrible movies, would be brought in for questioning.

“Antaheen Khalil is a respected businessman with a lot of money, thus he was not a part of the complaint made by members of civil society and he will not be a target of this investigation. Moreover, he is fair-skinned, which is most important and precludes him from any involvement in bad art,” said the commissioner.

Club senior says he discovered debating

Claims credit for World Univ Debating Championship win

STARS HOLLOW CORRESPONDENT

A senior from Bangladesh Debate Union called a press conference at National Press Club today to “celebrate his part” in winning the World Universities Debating Championship.

“Two students from BRAC University have recently won the biggest prize in debating, it was only possible because I invented debating back in 1936,” said the senior citizen. “One cannot forget that I woke up one morning and the first words out of my mouth were ‘Honourable Speaker’ – I also spearheaded the cancel culture in this country but no one gave me credit!”

The eminent figure also added that it was only because of him that many schools in Dhaka now teach English as a second language, and sought credit for the last time BRAC won the world championship in the English as Second Language category.

The senior ex-forum member also stated that “miscreants” lurk in the darkness, trying to steal credit from him. “If I didn’t rub the two rocks and spark fire, these kids would not have been able to speak English with white teams, let alone win a debate!”

“I am going to write to the World Committee with my mailing address, so the trophy from Belgrade is sent to me – with whom it truly belongs. I am also in consultation with G5S security to ‘stop the steal’ – nobody can take this trophy from me, I deserve it,” claimed the once-popular club senior.

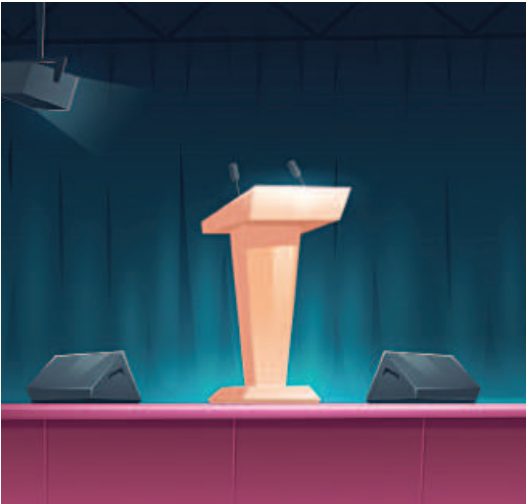


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B,CB OUTLAWS RETIREMENT; players can only be rested

Psychologist says ‘severe abandonment’ issues behind move

UNSPORTING CORRESPONDENT

The country’s apex cricket governing body has ruled that henceforth, no cricketer will be allowed to retire.

It was learnt, by listening to people who listen to other people who claimed to have had off-the-record conversations with cricketers and board members, that those in power are afraid to end careers of once-popular players, because social media.

But more officially, Mat Haim Alish, a psychologist employed free of charge by Satireday (not unlike its writers) said this latest move from Board, Cricket Board (B,CB) comes from its president Kamrul Hasan Phapa, who has severe abandonment issues.

“I went to his house in Goolkhan just to get his advice on an issue, as he is also a lawmaker, but he wouldn’t let me leave. As I was walking out the door, Phapa bhai kept saying, ‘Okay, then you’re coming back tomorrow? I’ll tell people to prepare a good lunch,’ even though I kept saying no.

“I eventually had to tell him that I’ll be back at 2:00pm the next day, then flew out of the country that night. The thing is, he knew I was flying out that night because I had come to him for pharmaceutical advice for the trip,” Alish told this page over an lmo call after reaching safety.

He added that the abandonment issue could stem from fear of losing the power Phapa has had all his life, and from the knowledge that he really doesn’t know what to do with it.

A 51-year-old former player and a B’CB director, team leader, coach, assistant coach,



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hairdresser and fitness trainer, informed media of B,CB’s decision. He insisted upon anonymity although he was speaking in front of TV cameras. So, it was Satireday’s editorial indecision to reveal his identity. He is former captain Saleh Munmun Sunaj.

“After the retirements from T20Is of Matin Iqmal and the Test retirement of Mahmud Ryan, we were livid. Do you know what an honour it is to represent the country in cricket?” he angrily asked the journalists in a Zoom briefing from Zambia.

“I would play, and better than the current lot, if I didn’t have other duties and if there wasn’t a need to give younger players a chance.

“When a player retires, he is basically rejecting us. And Phapa bhai doesn’t like this. Players visit his house all the time, and decisions are made on that basis, and Phapa bhai likes the visits. Please don’t say I said that,” he told the TV cameras.

“Lastly, it is you guys who lambast us when we even think of dropping a ‘big’ player. So, with the honour of representing the country in mind, and the thing I just said, it has been decided no more players can retire from now on. When their performances deserve some rest and recreation, the B,CB will decide to rest them. In this way our player pipeline will remain strong.

“And there are many ways to leave or rest. After resting a player as captain and player from a format, you can call him back next week as replacement for the injured new captain and make the player, let’s call him Ryan, play one match under a stand-in captain. If he thinks that is insulting, he can take some rest. He deserves it.”