



Not clashes, just students preparing for world cups

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As we are heading towards back-to-back world cups this year, potential participants are spending more time preparing themselves, although most are still unsure of which world cup they are preparing for – cricket, football or something else?

One fact that drew public attention is that all the potential participants are students. While teachers are taking their exams in classrooms, students are devoting themselves to practice, or “dirty hard work” as termed by a famous cricketer who goes early to bed to rise earlier to do his dirty work. The level of such dedication has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated.

Photos went viral revealing the devoted students with sticks

in hands and helmets on heads. When asked which world cup they were preparing for, one of the participants, pausing his practice, said, “You dumb journos cannot even connect these sticks to any sporting event? Man, we are preparing ourselves for the upcoming cricket world cup in Australia. And don't even dare to call these 'sticks', these are stumps actually. We are trying to hit the heads, I mean balls, with these narrow sticks. Because, the man who can hit the ball with a narrow stick can smash it even better with a bat.”

Preparation was seen to be going on in full swing everywhere, mostly in educational institutions, as if the world cup would start the following day.

In a refreshing twist, women were not lagging behind the

men as they were also preparing for some vague sporting events. However, things don't remain confidential as long as we have local fellas like Edward Snowden, Julian Assange and so on. They revealed the secret from a fake ID named “Gramer Meye Bole Keu Like Deyna”, that female students are going to compete in the UFC.

“Yeah, our fighting ability deserves a better stage. So, we are going to UFC to make our country proud,” AJ Lee, a student, said with a fistful of dollars.

With preparations in full swing for the cricket world cup and UFC, questions were raised about whether our students have given up hope of playing football's world cup.

This Satireday correspondent did not have to look long for the answer as he saw some students kicking a man on the street under

the scorching sun. Along with other media correspondents, this correspondent went near the site of the kickathon and asked why they were relentlessly beating the man on the ground.

Shalaremar Junior, a student of University of Fighting Alternative, said, “No, we aren't beating him. It's a part of our preparation for the football world cup as our coach wants those in the team who can kick hard. See, our man is laughing.”

“Hey man, did we beat you or is it just a part of our practice session?” he asked the man on the ground.

“No, sir. It's just a practice session for the upcoming world cup,” the man told journalists as he bled internally while referees and coaches were enjoying the session from a distance.

Police now 100% against crime

CRIMINAL CORRESPONDENT

After months of deliberation, the police force of Beka City has finally come to the decision that they are now 100 percent against crime.

The capital's chief of police had this to say regarding the new revelation:

“It's always been really hard, you know? It will still be very hard, going forward. And I can 100 percent confirm it is not because of drugs. But, how do you tell what's a crime? Like where's the rulebook? Plus, even if there was one, who's to say if a crime equals injustice? Also, does something need to be a crime before I can start tapping someone's phone or going through their Snapchat? Regardless, we will do our best to rid this city and country of crime very soon,” said Bokul Ahmed.

When informed by the field reporter that the legal definition and rules for what constitutes a crime are written in law, and then further questioned regarding the aforementioned “suspicious investigations”, our field reporter was immediately arrested on the spot by the chief.

The chief also looked straight into all the cameras while forcefully handcuffing our colleague – at the time of writing this article, he is now a former colleague, as he has already been sentenced to prison without bail.

“You're under arrest for obstruction of justice,” screamed Bokul, ensuring that all other media personnel were aware of what was going on. He once again gave a deathly stare into the camera before adding, “And with this, crime just got a little lower in this town.”

Former super court judge and current minister of home affairs jointly released a statement

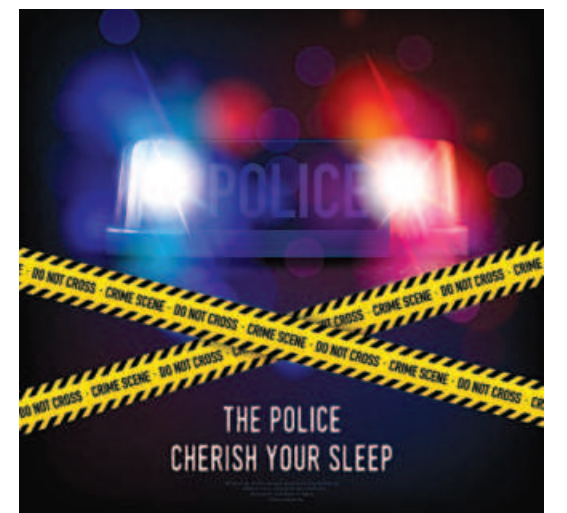


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following the events.

“This transition has not been easy. We've always put the people first, and now we are going to put them a little further ahead. Also, going through all of these laws is crazy! Did you know it's a crime to exchange favours if you're in public service? That's insane!! But, going forward, we will ensure that we at least strictly uphold most of these laws, with a few amendments here and there. The country is moving forward. Soon, we shall touch the upper echelons of civilised society, as Beka City moves closer to being free of all crime.”

Shortly after the joint press release, the Bureau of Numbers reported a database showcasing that crime had plummeted to zero.

B, CB chief angry as team failed to prepare to fail

UNSPORTING CORRESPONDENT

The chief of Board, Cricket Board (B,CB) was reportedly livid after the national team went to the Middle East and won both matches against lower-ranked opposition.

The Team beat United Dictatorships of Sandyland (UDS) in two T20Is that were supposed to be preparation for this month's T20 World Cup in Australia.

“Listen, I believe in preparing properly. I said earlier that they [the Team] would go to Australia as part of a study tour, to get learnings for the next T20 World Cup,” B,CB President Kamrul Kaman Phappa told reporters during a press conference in his bedroom.

“You have heard of the old adage, ‘You learn more from defeats than you do from victories’. I have a long-term vision. Our team will lose so much, day in day out, home and abroad, in Tests, ODIs and T20Is, that one day they will become the most wisdomous cricket team in the world.”

“Then, you will see, this team will be world champions. That is also what Jamshed Mahmud Hahaha meant when he said we can be world champions,” Phappa said.

The Team went to UDS and almost

succeeded in losing their first match against a team that rarely plays top-class opposition. UDS's lack of exposure to non-top-class opposition continued with the series against the Team.

But in the second match, the Team beat UDS by a handy margin, and this is what infuriated Phappa.

“We sent them there for a confidence boost, so that they learn that no matter how inexperienced the opposition, they can still lose. But okhantay, they ended up winning 2-0. What is the use in sending them business class to a country if they are only going to win. I admit that they tried hard to fail in the first match. But it was a shameful display in the second game.”

“I have worked so hard to not work hard, so that the Team can gain valuable knowledge from losing. I have instructed groundsmen to prepare poor pitches, I have ensured that there is absolutely no development in domestic cricket, and this mostly works. The Team loses most of the time.”

“If there is one thing I can't stand, it is winning. It gives me sleepless nights,” Phappa said, switched off the bedside lamp and went to sleep to the white noise of the hum of cameras and murmurs of reporters.



This is a representational image of a team celebrating after winning a series against lower-ranked opposition. Other than that, it has nothing to do with the story.

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