

Protect Mro community from violent land grabbers
Demand 3 rights organisations

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three rights organisations yesterday expressed their concern over the ongoing violence against the Mro community in Bandarban's Lama upazila.

They, in separate statements, also blamed the government for their repeated failure to bring into account those who were responsible for the previous attacks, in separate statements.

On early Monday, over 100 attackers, allegedly hired by Lama Rubber Industries Limited, torched and vandalised at least a dozen homes in the Mro community in a village in Lama upazila.

They looted mobile phones, household items, poultry, cattle, and other belongings. The Mro people fled to the jungle to escape physical harm during the attack.

Protesting the incident, rights organisations - Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF), International CHT Commission (CHTC) and Human Rights Forum Bangladesh condemned the attack and demanded punishment for the attackers.

In a statement, MJF said, SEE PAGE 4 COL 6

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Amid cold with no food, shelter

Mro community have nowhere to go after their homes vandalised, torched

MONG SING HAI MARMA

At least eight families of the Mro community, whose houses were allegedly set ablaze and vandalised by people of a rubber plantation in a village in Bandarban's Lama upazila, are now living under the open sky, in the chilling winter cold.

The victims have been living without any food and spare clothes. They are spending their nights by lighting fires with straw and tree stems, a desperate effort to keep themselves warm.

"The rubber company's staff attacked us and burnt my new house. Now we have nothing to eat and wear. My wife had saved Tk 4,000 by doing daily labour, all to buy yarn for weaving waist looms. They looted that money too," one victim said, seeking anonymity.

"I earn Tk 200 a day. I can barely feed my children with it. For years, I'd been saving money by keeping some aside every day and finally built a small house of my own recently. That house has been burnt down by the perpetrators belonging to the plantation people."

"I barely escaped the arson attack. If I were a few minutes late, I would've been burnt to ashes," another victim of the attack, widowed Chamrun Mro, told The Daily Star with tears rolling down her cheeks.

"Last year, they burnt down my jhum land. I have no idea how I'll survive with my two children," she said.

Talking to the newspaper, Rengain Karbari, the village leader, said, "Following the attack and looting, residents of the neighbourhood



are in a state of panic. They lost their shelter, belongings and the little amount of money they had. Our community does not even have the financial capability to help them."

Yesterday afternoon, Sub inceptor Mohammad Shamim and three other officers of Kyaju Para police camp visited the scene of the incident in Rengyan Para.

Attackers torched and vandalised at least a dozen homes early Monday. They also looted mobile phones, household utensils, poultry,

cattle and clothes.

The victims alleged that people of the rubber plantation attacked them to drive them away from the area, but the plantation denied this, saying that the indigenous people were building houses on company land.

On April 26 last year, employees of Lama Rubber Industries Limited allegedly torched crops on over 300 acres of land belonging to the indigenous community of three villages.

1,935 people victims of rights violations in CHT last year

Says report of Parbatya Chattogram Jana Samhati Samiti

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some 235 incidents of human rights violation took place in Chattogram Hill Tracts (CHT) last year, affecting at least 1,935 people, said a report of Parbatya Chattogram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS).

Of them, 779 people were victims of rights violation in 100 incidents by law enforcement agencies, 708 people in 85 incidents by armed criminals and 448 people in 40 incidents by communal groups, settlers and land grabbers, said the report released on January 1.

At least 294 people of the Bawm community from Ruma upazila were forced to seek refuge in Mizoram as a result of threats and harassment by Kuki-Chin National Front (KNF). At present, they are forced to live in subpar conditions on the Mizoram border, it added.

Besides, KNF's armed criminals have been imparting training to Jamatul Ansar Fil Hindal Sharqiya militants at a KNF camp called Kuki-Chin Training Center (KTC) in the remote hilly area of Ruma, observed the PCJSS.

PCJSS stated that despite being in the power for the last 14 years at a stretch, the present government, that constitutes one of the signees of the CHT Peace Accord, has been taking measures that stand against the spirit of the accord and interest of the Jumma people (a term for the indigenous groups belonging to the hill tracts).

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JAMAL UDDIN MURDER
Accused lands in jail after 20yrs

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A Chattogram court sent an accused in the abduction and murder case of businessman and BNP leader Jamal Uddin to jail - 20 years after the incident - following his surrender to court seeking bail.

The accused is Md Abul Kashem Chowdhury alias Kashem Chairman.

Kashem appeared before the court of Fifth Additional Chattogram Metropolitan Session Judge. The court rejected his bail prayer and sent him to jail, said Farid Uddin, bench assistant of

the court.

Advocate Ridwanul Bari, additional public prosecutor of the court, told The Daily Star, "Kashem is the mastermind behind the killing, and he has been absconding for the last 20 years... Recently he secured four weeks' bail from the High Court."

"After his bail period expired, he surrendered to this court seeking bail again. But the court rejected his plea," he said.

The case is now under trial in the court, where witnesses are testifying.

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বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট
Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
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গাজীপুর।

Memo no: 12.21.0000.059.01.615.22.4762 Date: 02 January 2023

e-GP: Tender Notice No.16(2022-2023)

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP system Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods. Details are given below:

| Sl No | Package no. | Tender ID & Ref No | Description of goods | Tender Documents Last selling (Date & Time) | Tender Closing date & Time | Tender Opening date & Time |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | PN: GD-02 | 772394 & IRN : 615 | Laboratory Equipment 10 (Ten) Items. | 22.01.2023 16:00 | 23.01.2023 12:00 | 23.01.2023 12:00 |

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Project Name : Upgrading Regional Horticulture Research Station, Camilla to Regional Agricultural Research Station.

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e-Tender Notice (OTM, NCT, Goods)

Memo No: 59.11.0000.302.07.57.22-11 Date: 03/01/2023

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| Tender ID No. & Package No. | Tender Package name | Last Downloading/Selling Date-Time | Closing Date-Time |
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| ID No: 744259 CC/GD-15/e9 | Procurement of MSR items for CCSDP Unit | 23 January 2023, Time: 16.00 PM | 24 January 2023, Time: 12.30 PM |

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| 01 | Supplying, fitting, fixing, commissioning and functioning of medical equipment ACT Machine & Fumigation Machine. | 773048 | 04/01/2023 10:00 | 22/01/2023 16:00 | 23/01/2023 13:00 |
| 02 | Supplying, fitting, fixing, commissioning and functioning of medical equipment Flow Cytometer. | 772616 | 04/01/2023 10:00 | 25/01/2023 16:00 | 26/01/2023 12:30 |
| 03 | Supplying, fitting, fixing, commissioning and functioning of medical equipments-Infant Radiant Warmer & Phototherapy units (Single surface). | 768724 | 04/01/2023 10:00 | 25/01/2023 16:00 | 26/01/2023 12:00 |

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Memo No-01 Date:- 02.01.23

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| SL No. | ID, Reference No., Tender/Propo sal Status | Name of Works | Type, Meth od | Publishi ng Date and Time | Last Selling Date and Time | Opening Date and Time |
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| 1. | 771696, GD-01/REV/SFD/RAJ/2022-2023 | Goods, Cleaning products-Computer equipment-others Manihari-Consumables & Office equipment | NCT, OTM | 02-Jan-2023 20:50:00 | 17-Jan-2023 17:00 | 18-Jan-2023 13:00 |
| 2. | 771695, GR-02/SFD/REV/RAJ/2022-23 | Goods, Supply of Uniform | NCT, OTM | 02-Jan-2023 19:55:00 | 17-Jan-2023 17:00 | 18-Jan-2023 13:00 |
| 3. | 771886, WR-02/SFD/REV/RAJ/2022-23 | Works, Repair of Furniture -Computer-Office equipment-others machinery & equipment-sanitation & water supply-Poles & aerials-electrical installations-lines & wires | NCT, OTM | 02-Jan-2023 17:50:00 | 17-Jan-2023 17:00 | 18-Jan-2023 11:00 |
| 4. | 771887, WR-02/SFD/REV/RAJ/2022-23 | Works, Construction of Culvert-Repair of roads & highways-Repair of residential buildings(Forest colony at poba SFNTC-Repair of kitchen of social forest division rajshahi rest house | NCT, OTM | 02-Jan-2023 17:20:00 | 17-Jan-2023 17:00 | 18-Jan-2023 12:30 |
| 5. | 771889, WR-04/SFD/REV/RAJ/2022-23 | Works, Repair of other buildings & structures (Staircase repair of social forest division rajshahi-Chapainawabganj SFNTC toilet & gate repair-R repair-Porsha SFPC toilet repair-Raninagor SFPC Office repair- repair-repair of boundary wall of charghat SFNTC-Park office repair at altadighi national park in Dhamirhat bit-Park dormitory repair at altadighi national park in Dhamirhat bit- | NCT, OTM | 02-Jan-2023 17:00:00 | 17-Jan-2023 17:00 | 18-Jan-2023 12:00 |
| 6. | 771890, WR-05/SFD/REV/RAJ/2022-23 | Works, Low capital work (Construction of Boundary wall at poba SFNTC-Construction of Boundary wall forest colony at poba SFNTC | NCT, OTM | 02-Jan-2023 16:30:00 | 17-Jan-2023 17:00 | 18-Jan-2023 11:30 |

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