

ABRAR MURDER

HC asks why his parents shouldn't get Tk 10cr as compensation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking the government and BUET to explain why they should not be directed to give Tk 10 crore in compensation to the parents of Abrar Fahad Rabbi, who was tortured and killed in 2019.

Abrar was a second-year student of electrical and electronics engineering of BUET. Several students of the same institution, who were members of Chhatra League, tortured Abrar with skipping ropes and cricket stumps inside a room of Sher-e-Bangla Hall on the night of October 6, 2019.



His battered body was found by several students under the staircase of the dormitory early next morning. The killing sparked widespread student demonstrations on campuses and throughout the country. The BUET administration even banned political activities on campus.

Later, a Dhaka court on December 8, 2021 sentenced 20 BUET students to death for their direct involvement in the murder and also sentenced five others to life imprisonment for their role in the murder.

Yesterday, the HC also ordered the cabinet division to form an inquiry commission to find out the persons responsible for the failure to protect Abrar from the torture and to ensure his safety and security on the campus.

The HC bench of Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice Muhammad Mahub UI Islam issued the rule and order following a writ petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer Shahin Alam in 2019.

PRAYER TIMING

SEPTEMBER 4

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



A young woman looks at a potted plant at a tree fair held at Sylhet Government Alia Madrasa. This year's event features a variety of native and foreign flowers, fruit trees, medicinal plants, and ornamental species from local nurseries. The fair, which began on August 31, will continue until September 14. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Floods claim 71 lives so far

STAR REPORT

A total of 71 people, including seven women and 19 children, died in the recent floods in nine districts until yesterday, the disaster management and relief ministry said in its latest release.

Twenty-eight people died in Feni, 19 in Cumilla, 11 in Noakhali, six in Chattogram, three in Cox's Bazar, and one each in Moulvibazar, Lakshmipur, Brahmanbaria and Khagrachhari.

Besides, one person in Moulvibazar remains missing. Although the flood situation continues to improve in the all the affected 11 districts, over 5.82 lakh people were still marooned till yesterday.

"My house went under water on August 9. We have been passing hard days since then. My home is still submerged," said Iqbal Hossain, a resident of Gopinath village under Noakhali Sadar upazila.

Md Harunur Rashid, a resident of Senbagh municipal area, echoed him.

At least 698 people suffered snake bites in August during the flood. However, no one died, according to sources at different hospitals in Noakhali.

Over five million people have been affected by the flood in 11 districts, said the ministry's report.

The flood situation in Chattogram, Khagrachhari, Habiganj, Sylhet, Brahmanbaria and Cox's Bazar districts is completely normal while the overall flood situation in Moulvibazar has improved.

Besides, the situation in Feni, Cumilla, Noakhali and Laxmipur districts is improving, the report added.

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IQBAL HOSSAIN

A resident of Gopinath village

FLOOD-HIT SOUTHEAST

Women, girls at higher risk: UNFPA

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has warned that women, adolescent girls, and gender-diverse people in the flood-affected southeastern region of Bangladesh face heightened risks.

In a statement, the UN agency said women and girls in the affected districts are also exposed to risks of gender-based violence, especially in overcrowded evacuation centres which lack security and privacy.

There are over 78,000 pregnant women in the affected areas, with thousands expected to give birth in the coming weeks. These women are in regions where severe flash floods have impacted over 5.82 million people, leaving millions without shelter, healthcare, or

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Police see another major reshuffle

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Seven metropolitan cities and seven ranges have got new chiefs, while 26 districts have new superintendents of police (SP), in yet another major reshuffle in the police department.

Besides, 37 other officials who were recently promoted to the rank of deputy inspector general (DIG) got new postings. Eighteen SPs and 31 other police officials between the ranks of SP and assistant police commissioner have also been transferred.

The transfers were announced in six separate notifications issued by the home ministry's Public Security Division yesterday.

As per the orders, Hasib Aziz has been appointed as the Chattogram Metropolitan Police commissioner, Rezaul Karim as the Sylhet Metropolitan Police commissioner, Khandoker Rafiqul Islam as commissioner of Gazipur Metropolitan Police, Mohammad Abu Sufian as commissioner of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police, Mazid Ali as commissioner of Rangpur Metropolitan Police, and Aminul Islam as commissioner of Barishal Metropolitan Police. They all were promoted to DIGs recently.

Besides, AKM Awlad Hossain was made the DIG of Dhaka Range, Ahsan Habib Palash of Chattogram Range, Md Alamgir Rahman of Rajshahi Range, Md Ashrafur Rahman of Mymensingh Range, Md Mushfequr Rahman of Sylhet Range, Md Monzur Morshed Alam of Barishal Range and Md Rezaul Haque was made the DIG of Khulna Range.

Kuwait to recruit more Bangladeshis

Outgoing envoy meets CA

UNB, Dhaka

Outgoing Kuwaiti Ambassador Faisal Mutlaq Aladwani yesterday said Kuwait will recruit more human resources, including skilled workers from Bangladesh, in its effort to boost ties with the South Asian country.

He made the assurance when he paid a farewell call on Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus at the state guesthouse Jamuna in Dhaka.

Prof Yunus praised the envoy, saying he was "a wonderful friend of Bangladesh" and hoped that he would continue to play this role.

The outgoing ambassador noted that over 3,00,000 Bangladeshis work in the Gulf emirate and his country was keen to recruit more from Bangladesh, said the chief adviser's press wing.

"We want to recruit more doctors, nurses and engineers," he said, adding more than 5,000 Bangladeshi troops were also serving in Kuwait.

Bakhrabad Gas Distribution Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

Employment of Legal Adviser (Retainer) and Panel Advocates

Applications are hereby invited in plain paper from the members of the Supreme Court Bar Association of Dhaka and District Bar Association of Cumilla, Brahmanbaria, Chandpur, Feni and Noakhali for the appointment of one Legal Adviser for Cumilla Area and Panel Advocates- four for Dhaka, two for Cumilla, Brahmanbaria and one each for Chandpur, Feni and Noakhali Area for a period of two years for conducting suits in different courts on the following terms and conditions :

1.

For Dhaka area, the applicants must have 10 (ten) years of experience (including 5 (five) years of experience in the Supreme Court) in handling cases in civil courts as lawyer. Advocates with Bar-at-Law/LLM degree or Doctorate degree in any discipline of law will be preferred. Lawyers in areas other than Dhaka should have 10 (ten) years of experience as legal practitioner in civil/criminal courts.

2.

Retired District Judges (age not exceeding sixty five years) who are practicing law can apply for Legal Adviser/Panel advocates.

3.

The tenure of Legal Adviser and Panel Advocates will be 02 (two) years. Exemption/resignation shall be effective upon giving 30 (thirty) days notice to either party.

4.

For Legal advisor and Panel advocates, preference will be given to the experienced lawyers in Bangladesh Gas Act, Company Act, Commercial Law, Labor Law in addition to common laws.

5.

After being appointed as a legal adviser, the respective legal adviser will receive a retainer fee of Tk 1,000.00 (one thousand) per month. Engaged Legal Advisers and Panel Lawyers will separately receive fees as prescribed by BGDCL for filing and handling cases in court. The applicable rate schedule for Legal Adviser and Panel Advocates can be obtained from the Law Section at the Head Office of the Company.

6.

If the applicants are working as Legal Adviser or Panel Advocate of any other organization, it must be mentioned in the application and while employed as Legal Adviser or Panel Advocates of BGDCL, they cannot act as lawyers of any organization/person against the interest of BGDCL.

7.

Interested candidates should submit 2 (Two) copies of the application form stating the candidate's name, father's name, mother's name/husband's name, permanent and present address, all educational certificates, national identity card, citizenship certificate (if any), Bangladesh Bar Council certificate, proof of membership of the concerned bar and in case of other experience certificates, 2 (two) copies of all certificates attested and 2 (two) copies of passport size photographs attested by a first class gazetted officer attached to the application form within 15 (fifteen) days of publication of this notification to Company Secretary, Bakhrabad Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office, Chapapur, Cumilla-3500.

8.

The application and the envelope should be superscribed with the words "Application for the post of Legal Adviser/Panel Advocate".

9.

This recruitment advertisement is also available on the websites of BGDCL and Petrobangla (www.bgdccl.gov.bd & www.petrobangla.org.bd).

10.

Those who applied before according to the previous circular published on 25/04/2024 need not apply again.

Company Secretary

Bakhrabad Gas Distribution Company Limited

Cumilla.

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e-Tender Notice

Memo No. 13.01.0000.140.55.39.24.397

Dated: 02-09-2024

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, details are given below:

Sl No.	Tender ID & Package No.	Description of work	Procurement method	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing & opening (date & time)
1	1011273 Maintenance/2024-25/16	Repair of food godown with ancillary facilities at Boalmari LSD, Faridpur	LTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 13:40
2	1011298 Maintenance/2024-25/17	Repair of food godown with ancillary facilities at Vatiapara LSD, Gopalganj	LTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 13:50
3	1011305 Maintenance/2024-25/34	Repair work of Godown and ancillary facilities at Roumari food Godown center in Kurigram district	LTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 14:00
4	1011386 Maintenance/2024-25/35	Repair and Renovation of boundary wall with repair work of ancillary facilities at Bhajanpur Food Godown, Panchagarh District	LTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 14:10
5	1011424 Maintenance/2024-25/38	Repair of godown Fs- 2 (1000 MT), boundary wall and River bank protection wall with ancillary facilities at Nasirnagar LSD, Brahmanbaria.	LTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 14:20
6	1011648 Maintenance/2024-25/42	Reconstruction of boundary wall, construction of retaining wall and ancillary repair works including submersible water pump at Asasuni, LSD, Satkhira.	LTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 14:30
7	1011851 Maintenance/2024-25/24	Repair of Food Godown (FS-1), RCC Road, Boundary wall and external electrification work with ancillary facilities at Borolekha LSD, Moulvibazar.	OTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 14:40
8	1012251 Maintenance/2024-25/40	Reconstruction of boundary wall and RCC road at Gangni LSD, Meherpur	OTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 15:00
9	1012253 Maintenance/2024-25/44	Repair of Food Godown with Ancillary facilities at Mathbaria LSD, Pirojpur	OTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 15:20
10	1012254 Maintenance/2024-25/27	Repair of Food Godown with ancillary facilities at Mymensingh CSD, Mymensingh.	OTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 15:40
11	1012296 Maintenance/2024-25/21	Repair of food godown with ancillary facilities at Sindiaghat LSD, Gopalganj	LTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 15:50
12	1012499 Maintenance/2024-25/30	Repair of godown Fs-1,2,3, boundary wall and re-construction of Rec road with ancillary facilities at Basurhat LSD, Nowakhal.	OTM	25-Sep-2024 16:00	26-Sep-2024 16:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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