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To
The Secretary
National Human Rights Commission
Block – C, GPO Complex
INA, NewDelhi
110023

**Subject: Immediate withdrawal of criminal case and repatriation of 26
Bangladeshi Citizens.**

Respected Sir,

I am writing this to let you know about the unfortunate situation of 26 Bangladeshi nationals, who all had come to India with valid travel documents, including their passport and a tourist visa for three months but unfortunately, the sudden implementation of the overnight lockdown has completely changed the functioning of the governance and stringent guidelines have been issued to restrain the Covid-19 pandemic. This lockdown clearly restrains people from travelling inter-state and therefore no law abiding citizen could waive these rules keeping in mind the health of the Country in general.

This situation has caught the 26 Bangladeshi Citizens off-guard given the obvious situation of the country and has forced them to stay back in this country. They could not manage to arrange transport, as all transport facility was seized, to reach the Changrabandha immigration port in Coochbehar, from where they were about to cross the international border. Therefore they could not return back to Bangladesh in due time as was their intention.

As per their family's information, before the last extension of lockdown in India they heard that the check post will be open for three hours only on 3rd May, 2020. Therefore they tried to reach the Changrabandha check post as soon as possible in order to cross the check post and go back to their home in Bangladesh but could not make it.

On this ground, these Bangladeshi persons were accused and charged under S.14 of the Foreigner's Act, 1946 and arrested by the Chapor Police station (Case number 174/2020) in Dhubri district of Assam and are currently kept in Dhubri district jail as labeled them as accused by the Court.

This should be clear that these Bangladeshi nationals are not criminal as they are merely pawn in this pandemic. Hence, criminally accusing them is baseless and reflects grave violation of Human Rights. Therefore, these charges must be withdrawn immediately and proper arrangements must be made for their repatriation. Until then, it is the responsibility of the state to provide them with proper health facilities, shelter, and food keeping in mind the issued guidelines of social-distancing and their security.

This crisis calls for special measures and demands solidarity and sympathy towards victims like these people who have no ill-intention to overstay their legitimate duration and treating them as criminals when they need utmost security from this country is absolutely shameful. All records of their immigration was legal, sanctioned by Government of India and therefore all records of those helpless 26 people of Bangladeshi citizen are lying in governmental files.

Therefore, under these circumstances I would appeal to your kind self for their repatriation as their stay in India more than legitimate time is completely unintentional. I am providing a list of the stranded Bangladeshi citizen herewith. I'm looking forward to your urgent intervention in this matter.

With best regards

Kirity Roy
Secretary, MASUM



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Enclosure List of Bangladeshi People who have been detained in Dhubri Jail custody

Address of Bangladesh Citizen.

- 1. Md. Saiful Islam S/o Fajal Bapari**
NID No- 910 903 3176
Passport No- BP 0278649
- 2. Md. Sabiar Rahman S/o Azgar Ali**
NID-4910857460894
Passport No-BW 0095690
- 3. Md. Chan Mian S/o Ahammed Ali**
NID No- 4910959529546
Passport No- BP 0398714
- 4. Md. Bakul Mian S/o Late Omar Ali**
NID No-49109595000004

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage.

5. Md. Abul Farish S/o Abdul Jabbar

NID No-4910959529278

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

6. Md. Anowar Hossain S/o Alimuddin

NID No-4910959529788

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

7. Md. Raza Mian S/o Alimuddin

NID No- 555 708 0370

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

8. Md. Maidul Islam S/o Hasem Ali

NID No- 687 125 4105

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

9. Md. Manik Mian S/o Lal Mian

NID No- 822 322 8548

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

10. Md. Rezaul Karim S/o Lal Mian

NID No- 465 314 6326

Passport No- BW 0744735

11. Md. Sahidul Islam S/o Md Azgar Ali

NID No-777 112 2665

Passport No- BW 0095689

12. Md. Niru Mian S/o Nirasha Bapari

NID No- 462 113 6748

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

13. Md. Hazrat Ali S/o Shahjamal

NID No- 417 148 4290

Passport No- BH 0471707

14. Md. Anarul Islam S/o Md Sahid Ali

NID No- 285 308 9783

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

15. Md. Aminul Islam S/o Nazir Hosen

NID No- 282 148 4736

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

16. Md. Nabikul Islam S/o Velu Bapari

NID No- 420 309 3507

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

17. Md. Biplob Mian S/o Bahadur

NID No- 372 149 6234

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

18. Md. Isanul Haq S/o Abdul Shahid Mian

NID No-19964910959000359

Passport No- BL 0583767

19. Md. Abu Hanif S/o Lal Mian

NID No- 19964915269471427

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

20. Md. Nurul Haq S/o Abdul Bari

NID No- 4920959515133

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

21. Md. Abu Bakkar Siddique S/o Babor Ali

NID No- 912 148 9059

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

22. Aynal Haque S/o Abul Hosen

NID No- 464 569 8723

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

23. Shah Alom S/o Rahmat Ali

NID No- 4910876470320

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

24. Hafizur Rahman S/o Murad Bapari

NID No-732 114 0019

Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

25. Alam Mian S/o Late Akbar Bapari

NID & Passport Holder but number couldn't manage

26. Unuse Ali S/o Akbar Bapari

NID No-4910959510871

All of Above mentioned persons Address at below

Village – Ramna Bapari Para of Post office Ramna PS Chilmari of Kurigram District.