

Rashid Khan new CEO of banglalink

Rashid Khan has recently been appointed managing director and chief executive officer of banglalink, the fastest growing cellular operator in the country, says a press release.

Prior to his new assignment, Rashid Khan was the executive vice president and chief commercial officer of Mobilink, a subsidiary of Orascom Telecom Holdings (OTH), the global telecom group.

He is a senior member of the Group's management team who played a key role in the robust growth of Mobilink's subscriber base from one million to 17 million in a span of three years.

Khan brings vast management experience in telecommunications, IT and other technologies to this country. For the last 12 years, he held several management positions within the cellular business arena in the emerging markets.

Earlier, he also worked for various international companies such as Intel's subsidiary, Chips & Technologies, and a number of start-ups in Silicon Valley where he acquired extensive working experience in developed markets.

Khan aims to further enhance banglalink's coverage and the quality of service to its customers.

150 peacekeepers return home from Ivory Coast

UNB, Dhaka

A 150-member team of Bangladesh Army returned home on Wednesday after serving in UN peacekeeping mission in Ivory Coast.

Two other teams, a 300-member team and a 270-member team, of army are likely to return home on September 20 and 23 after serving their duties, said an ISPR release.

60-yr-old gets 31 yrs' RI

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A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced a 60-year-old man to 31 years' RI for possessing 500 grams of heroin in November last year.

Judge Mohammad Rabiul Hassan of the Second Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court handed down the sentence in presence of the convict Abdul Awal Sheikh of Hazaribagh area.

Police arrested Awal from Hazaribagh on October 17 last year and seized 500 grams of heroin from his possession.

AMENDMENT TO JAIL RECRUITMENT RULES HC issues rule on govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court issued a rule on the government on Wednesday to explain within three weeks why the Jail Recruitment Rules 2006 will not be declared illegal.

A division bench comprising Justice Nazrul Islam and Justice Siddiqur Rahman Mia issued the

rule following a writ petition filed by 44 employees of different jails.

The petitioners said the 1984 Jail Recruitment Rules has been amended in February this year and the new rules will deprive the officials of different jails of due promotions.

Barrister Amir-UI Islam moved the petition.