

Girl arrested over stepmother’s murder in Ashulia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Sheli Begum (40), lived with her husband and two children at their home in Charalpara area of Ashulia of Savar. On Friday night, she was alone at home while the rest of the family went out, and she was found murdered later in the night. According to the case statement, the victim’s son Shobuj, a university student, found the lights switched off at the house when he returned around 9:30pm. After entering, he found his step-sister Sanjida Akter with an unknown person at the house. Upon seeing Shobuj, the two tried to flee. Locals caught Sanjida but the other person managed to escape. Meanwhile, Shobuj discovered his mother’s dead body at home. Sanjida lived in a separate house in Ashulia. Police detained her on Friday and yesterday she was shown arrested after the victim’s husband filed a murder case accusing Sanjida and an unknown person. Nurul Huda, sub-inspector of Ashulia Police Station said the dead body was sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital for autopsy. Javed Masud, inspector (investigation) of Ashulia Police Station said they were investigating the incident. Motive behind the murder is yet to be known.



A family of four rides a motorcycle clearly cramped for space. As one child sits on the tank, another is sandwiched between his parents. This puts not only the family but vehicles around them in great risk of accidents. The photo was taken from Shanir Akhra on the Dhaka-Chattogram Highway.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Road accidents kill four, injure six

STAR REPORT

At least four people were killed and six injured in road accidents across the country yesterday, report our correspondents. In Faridpur, college student Md Tarek Bapari (16) was killed and five were injured after a battery-run auto-rickshaw collided with Tarek’s bike at Nayrashi Jorinar Kupparia Bridge area of Sadarpur upazila around 8:45am. Tarek was a 12th-grader at Sadarpur Govt College and son of Siraj Bapari of the upazila. Quoting locals, Md Sohidul Islam, chairperson of Sadarpur union parishad, said after the accident, Tarek died on the spot and the auto-rickshaw fell into a roadside ditch, injuring five of its passengers. The injured were rushed to the upazila health complex, and later, three of them were shifted to Faridpur Medical College Hospital as their condition deteriorated, he said. In Savar, Rashid Khan (35) was killed on the spot after a speeding truck hit him while he was crossing the road at Fulbaria area around 8am, said police. Police were trying to trace the truck and its driver. In Rajbari, Md Hanif Biswas (37) died and one was injured after their motorbike collided with a roadside tree at Majbari area of Kalukhali upazila around 10:30am, said police, quoting locals. The accident occurred after Hanif lost control over the vehicle. The injured pillion passenger was taken to the upazila health complex. In Mymensingh, Mozammel Haque (50) was killed after a truck hit his motorbike at Ramgopalpur Baluakandi area of Gouripur upazila around 7am, said police, quoting locals. He was taken to the upazila health complex and was then referred to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) as his condition deteriorated, they added. Mozammel died at MMCH around 1pm. Police recovered the body and sent it to the hospital’s morgue for autopsy. They also seized the truck but its driver managed to flee. A case was lodged.

2 jailed for running coaching centre

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A mobile court convicted two people for running a coaching centre during SSC examinations in Mymensingh yesterday. The court led by Executive Magistrate Md Saiful Islam jailed Ariful Islam (35) and Touhidul Islam (25) for one month each. They were running a coaching centre “Arif Private Coaching Centre” at Bhaikandi in Phulpur upazila defying a government ban that all coaching centres have to be kept shut during public exams, said Saiful Islam, also Phulpur upazila nirbahi officer. The coaching centre is close to a centre of ongoing SSC exams, he said.

Cabinet okays draft law

FROM PAGE 3 A director of the hospital will be the executive officer of the hospital while each of the directors will be appointed for three years, he said. Anwarul also said that the government will formulate necessary rules through gazette as part of the move to implement the law accordingly. The cabinet also approved the draft of the agreement to be signed between Bangladesh and Greece regarding assistance on education and culture, he said, adding, “Bangladesh has already signed agreements with 44 countries on cultural assistance aimed at enhancing cultural ties with those countries.” The meeting was apprised of the premier’s participation in “Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week 2020” and “Zayed Sustainability Award 2020” in the United Arab Emirates from January 12-14.

Police rescue infant from Ctg graveyard

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police on patrol duty rescued a seven-month-old baby who was abandoned at a graveyard in Chattogram Polytechnic Institute area yesterday afternoon. “We saw a man getting down from a CNG-run auto-rickshaw with something wrapped in a cloth around 1:30pm,” Assistant Sub-Inspector Hiron Miah of Khulshi Police Station said. “The man threw it to the graveyard and quickly got back on the auto-rickshaw,” he added. Intrigued, the police team approached the spot and found out it was a baby girl. “We rushed the rescued baby to Chattogram Medical College Hospital,” Hiron Miah said. “The baby is undergoing treatment at the ICU. We don’t understand why the man threw a baby into a graveyard.” Pranab Chowdhury, OC of Khulshi Police Station, said police were investigating the matter.

Furniture trader murdered in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A furniture trader was found murdered near his shop at a fair in Chattogram early yesterday. The body of Md Jamal (50) bore injury marks on the head and right eye, said police. His head might have been thrashed with any heavy object, said Patiya Police Station Officer-in-Charge Borhan Uddin. Jamal from Narsingdi set up his makeshift shop at Nalanda in Patiya upazila for the fair that is traditionally held during an urs (a religious programme) at nearby Garibullah Shah Shrine, said the OC. Yesterday was the urs’ last day, which began on February 10. The police officer could not confirm the exact reason behind the murder. “A gang of robbers might have attacked him,” said OC Borhan. There was no sign of ransacking inside the stall. After investigation, it will be cleared whether any valuable or money has been taken away, he said. The OC said they did not find any who could assist Jamal run the shop. Police filed a murder case over the incident and sent the body to Chattogram Medical College morgue for autopsy.

98pc face

FROM PAGE 3 included in voter registration, 86 percent of respondents said they have no separate voter list, 83 percent think political parties are not thinking about them and 77 percent believe political parties do not have any specific agenda for them. Focus group discussions findings also point out that although sometimes they have been used to entertain political campaigns, they are victims of sexual harassment by political leaders and are often tortured by the police over false accusations. 90 percent respondents also said they face mental and sexual harassment while receiving health services, while 88 percent said their sexual and reproductive health needs are not adequately addressed. “If we really want inclusive as well as sustainable development, we must include our sexual and gender diverse population, because the key agenda of SDG is leaving no one behind,” said Saleh Ahmed, executive director of Bandhu while speaking at the event. Prof Md Farhadul Islam, member of National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) assured that from this year, they are going to revise the curriculum, including the issue of the third gender and gender-diverse population in it. M Rabiul Islam, deputy director, member secretary of Transgender, Dalit, and other excluded minority committee of National Human Rights Commission; and Slavica Radosevic, political processes team lead of USAID Bangladesh spoke at the event, among others.

Prof Akhtar Jahan no more

CITY DESK

Prof Akhtar Jahan Farida Banu passed away yesterday at United Hospital in the capital at the age of 82, said a press release.



Prof Akhtar served as a head of the Bangla department at Eden College, and professor of Bangla at Dhaka College. She was also a Rabindra Sangeet singer of BTV and Bangladesh Radio. She was the wife of Late Dr Ashequr Rahman Khan, former director of Holy Family Hospital. She left behind her son Advocate Adilur Rahman Khan, daughters Dr Tashmim Farhana Dipta, Taskin Fahmina Prita, their spouses and five grandchildren and a host of well-wishers to mourn her. Her namaz-e-janaza was held after Esha prayers at Gulshan Azad Mosque. She will be laid to rest today at their family home in Munshiganj’s Srinagar.

150 rape

FROM PAGE 3 Among the eight crime divisions of DMP, Lalbagh and Tejgaon divisions jointly achieved first rank in combating crime. Among four divisions of its Detective Branch, the south division achieved the first rank in combating crime and investigating cases. DMP Commissioner Shafiqul Islam awarded best police officials at conference, for their duty in ensuring public security and maintaining law and order.

Seminar, campaign on coronavirus held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M’singh

A scientific seminar and mass awareness programme on “Recent Outbreaks of Novel Coronavirus” was held at Mymensingh Medical College’s (MMC) auditorium yesterday. The event was a joint effort of MMC’s Department of Medicine and Bangladesh Society of Medicine (BSM), Mymensingh branch. Speakers said the global situation regarding coronavirus is worsening every day, as the mortality rate is increasing. World Health Organization (WHO) has recently declared an emergency health situation throughout the world as the virus has created a serious panic. Although cases of coronavirus are yet to be reported in Bangladesh -- doctors, nurses and common people must take precautionary measures, they said. “[We] urge doctors, nurses and citizens to know about the dangers coronavirus poses,” said Dr Md Khurshed Alam, an associate professor of Medicine at MMC. People involved in coronavirus treatment must ensure hand-washing and sanitising facilities, Dr Khurshed added. Prof Chandanendu Bhushan Sarker -- president of BSM, Mymensingh branch -- was in the chair, and top health officials in Mymensingh were present at the programme.

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Death Anniversary

Today is the 9th Death Anniversary of Ali Ul Islam, Former Chief Selector and Manager of Bangladesh Cricket Board, foremost Captain of Abahoni Cricket Team and the owner of Alees Marketing. To mark the day, a Milad and Duamahfil will be held at his work place today.

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Memo No. IEDCR/STI Surveillance/Re-E-Tender/2019-20/ Date: 16.02.2020

Re-Tender Notice: 02/2019-20

Re-E-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of the following goods:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of the items	Tender ID No.
1.	IEDCR/STI/Re-Tender P-1	Desktop, Printer, UPS, Modem	427785
2.	IEDCR/STI/Re-Tender P-2	Laptop	427833
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4.	IEDCR/STI/Re-Tender P-4	Automated Microbial Identification & Susceptibility System with MIC	427856
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Sl. No	Description	Date	Time
1.	IEDCR/STI/Re-Tender P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, P-5, P-6, P-7, P-8	09.03.2020	Closing 3:00pm Opening 3:00pm

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).
NB: Funding for this procurement under STI Surveillance (Survey Code-3257104).

GD-302

Kurmitola Golf Club
Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Request for Expression of Interest for Selecting Consultancy Firm

Division/ Office/Entity Name	Kurmitola Golf Club
Expression of Interest for Short listing of consultant for	Selection of Local/ International Consultant Firm
Key Information	
Procurement Method	Kurmitola Golf Club
Budget and Source of Fund	5th March 2020 by 12 00 Hrs
Particular Information	
EOI Closing Date	5th March 2020 by 12 00 Hrs
Name and Address of the Office	
Office of the	Chief Executive Officer, Kurmitola Golf Club, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka - 1206, Email - kgcdhaka@hotmail.com
Information for Tenderer	
Brief Description of Assignments	
Kurmitola Golf Club is a veritable heaven for golf enthusiasts in Bangladesh and other golfers around the world. This club is providing state of the art facility for all golfers and reached its summit by hosting International Tournaments. Looking forward, the club decided to make the following renovation to maintain the standard of this renowned club:	
1. The club currently has a residential building, maintenance building, pump house and mosque complex westside of club house Building. The club desires to design and construct new residential building, maintenance building, pump house and mosque complex in a new multi storied building to an international level with all modern facilities and amenities that will add value to this International Standard club including basement car parking, KGC Office, and other all existing facilities. The total area of KGC is covered with an old fashion boundary wall. This needs to be reconstructed with new and modern look boundary wall which will not only enhance the beauty but also ensure adequate protection and security.	
2. The club house currently has one main entrance with parking on both sides of the main approach road. The club desires to redesign / modify the same.	
Referring to the above mentioned plans for renovation, the club authority is inviting interested renowned local/international consultancy firms to provide their Expression of Interest (EOI) for the said work.	
All Studies and Designs for the renovation shall be in accordance with the highest standards of International Engineering Profession.	
Qualification and Experience	
Eligible Consulting firms are to indicate their Interest in providing the said service. The consultant must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services along with supporting documents e.g. brochures, past experience certificate etc. Submitted EOI needs to be supported by the following: ⇒ Reputable corporate international / national organizations with 10 years of experience in same of the above activities ⇒ Proven track record with strong engineering (technical) and management team (documentary proof to be provided) ⇒ Good track record and experience in consultancy management / service. ⇒ Strong interpersonal and communication skills for reporting and negotiating with relevant authorities ⇒ The consultant shall have sufficient knowledge of residential and mosque building / multi storied building including car parking at basement and engineering design. ⇒ Evidence of availability of qualified professional personnel ⇒ Updated Trade License ⇒ Certificate of Incorporation, Bank Solvency, VAT and TIN Certificates.	
The above mentioned criteria are an outline of the selection criteria. The KPI of the company should be highlighted.	
The detailed TOR, qualification criteria and resource requirements will be clearly mentioned during the RFP. RFP will be issued to ONLY shortlisted Consultancy firms.	
Special Instruction	
1. To visit the facility, please contact the Kurmitola Golf Club seeking assistance in facilitating the site inspection. 2. The club authority reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.	
Deliverables	
2 X Colour Hard copy addressing the following: Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Kurmitola Golf Club, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka - 1206, Bangladesh Email - kgcdhaka@hotmail.com	

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