

Form special tribunal for Jewel murder trial

Family urges govt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Family members, relatives and villagers yesterday urged the government to take initiative to try the accused of Jewel murder at special tribunal.

They also urged the government to take responsibility of Jewel's family. Abu Yousuf Sahidunnabi Jewel, a former librarian of a school in Rangpur city, was murdered by a mob in Lalmonirhat's Patgram on October 29, when he went to his sister's house.

Protesting the killing, the demonstrators brought out a procession from the city's Shalbon area on Thursday noon which concluded at DIG office of Rangpur police range after parading various streets.

People of all walks of life participated in the procession. All shops and businesses of Shalbon area were closed for half day protesting the killing.

Later, memorandums were handed over to DIG and the divisional commissioner, which were received by the additional DIG of Rangpur and additional divisional commissioner (revenue).

The agitators also staged a rally where they said Jewel was beaten to death soon after he ended his afternoon prayers.

The killers have to be given capital punishment by a special tribunal, they said, adding Jewel's family lost their lone breadwinner.

Over 50pc

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He said roads are not pedestrian-friendly, yet a huge number of pedestrians take to the streets regularly, and most road infrastructure designs don't have adequate safety measures.

When asked about city roads and pedestrian casualties, he said 40-45 percent of commuters in Dhaka city are pedestrians, but 40-50 percent of roads do not have footpaths, and existing footpaths are not properly usable.

He said most accidents took place at intersections. Police manage most intersections manually, and pedestrians try to cross roads without following traffic rules, falling victim to accidents.

Prof Haiduzzaman said it would be difficult to halve road crashes by 2030 without taking drastic measures.

PROJECT FOR ROAD SAFETY

DTCA, in consultation with ARI, has taken a project to identify most hazardous road locations in Dhaka city and prepare school zoning and road-safety booklets for children, after risk assessment.

Mamunur Rahman, director of Road Safety Management and Capacity Building Project, said the Tk 4.96 crore project is supposed to be implemented between January, 2020 and June, 2021.

However, they started work in September due to the pandemic, he said, adding that they would formulate urban streetscape guideline, road safety audit guideline and work-zone guideline under the project.

ROAD SAFETY OUR PRIORITY: QUADER

Taking part in the programme virtually, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said ensuring road safety is their priority.

Mentioning that sudden death on roads is not expected, and each death is painful, he said although a lot of discussions, seminars and meetings are held on road safety, progress on implementation is not good.

"We are constructing four-lane, six-lane and eight-lane roads, but we could not ensure road safety yet," he said. "There is nothing to hide here; we have to tell the truth. Road crashes are our main concern now."

"Whatever infrastructure development is taking place, if we can't bring discipline in the road and transport sector, we can't ensure safety. All our development would fall flat," he said.

With DTCA Executive Director Khandakar Rakibur Rahman in the chair, Buet Vice Chancellor Prof Satya Prasad Majumder, pro-VC Prof Abdul Jabbar Khan, Road Transport and Highway Division Secretary Nazrul Islam and road-safety activist Ilias Kanchan, among others, spoke at the programme.

Missing InU

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Tithy was suspended from the university on October 26 as well as from her post of office secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra Odhikar Parishad's InU unit on October 23, following the same charges, the case statement also said.

On October 23, some screenshots of Tithy's Facebook posts and comments about Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and Islam went viral on social media. Since then, InU students have been demanding her punishment.

On the same day, Tithy Sarker filed a general diary (GD) with Pallabi Police Station, claiming that her Facebook account was hacked.

According to the family members, Tithy went missing since October 25 morning, after she went out of her Pallabi house for the local police station.

On October 27, her sister Srity Rani Sarker filed a general diary with Pallabi Police Station, following the missing incident.

"The family members are distraught over Tithy's missing. We are requesting the government and authorities concerned for her safe return," said Seba Dashi, Tithy's aunt.

Police are trying their best to find out her whereabouts, Kazi Wazed Ali, officer-in-charge of the police station, said.

Unabated

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He also warned against indiscriminate dredging of rivers.

"There is a dredging festival going on throughout the country. Dredging is supposed to be conducted to increase navigability of rivers, but now, dredging is politically motivated," he stated.

Ainun Nishat, professor emeritus of Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research at Brac University, said, "Taking on dredging projects without any data about what river needs to be dredged and where, will not lead to any benefits."

He said in the name of improving navigation, private parties choose just about any location and create huge holes in the riverbed without any regard for environmental impacts.

"For example, instead of dredging the Gomti, there are two dams upstream -- if you release waters from the dams, the navigation would be easier," he added.

"In Chandpur, there are 315 bulkheads that remove 50-60 lakh cubic feet sand from the riverbeds every day. While we stop fishing to protect breeding hilsa, we don't see the same level of initiative to stop dredging even though this is hurting the same fish. This is caused by legally allowed sand-mining; none of this is illegal," said Md Mokhlesur Rahman Chowdhury, project coordinator at Center for Natural Resource Studies.

Meanwhile Nahid Hasan, president of Gono Committee from Chilmari upazila spoke about how the ponds are being filled up with sand from the Brahmaputra even though there are no legally declared mines. "There is vast sand-mining going on without any lease from the government," he said.

Vistara starts flying Dhaka-Delhi route

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Vistara Airlines, a joint venture of India's Tata Sons and Singapore Airlines, yesterday started operating regular flights between Dhaka and Delhi.

The India-based airlines will operate two weekly flights on the route. To mark its maiden flight on the route, the airlines arranged a programme at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

Addressing the programme, State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Md Mahub Ali called upon airlines authorities and passengers to ensure health guidelines are maintained while travelling by air.

The launching of Vistara's flights would make travelling a lot easier and comfortable for people from both countries, who usually travel for medical and commercial purposes, family visit, and tourism, he said.

Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Vikram Doraiswami; Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh Chairman Air Vice Marshal M Mafidur Rahman; Air Commodore Md Khalid Hossain and HSIAT Director Group Captain Touhid-Ul Ahsan were also present at the programme.

New hotline for United Hospital appointments from Nov 11

CITY DESK

For doctor consultation, telemedicine and appointment of other healthcare services, United Hospital appointment desk is functional round the week, says a press release.

The phone number will change to 0222262466 from November 11.

However, the hotline number 10666 will continue to remain active like before. Further, anyone can seek an appointment by sending an email to appointment@uhlbd.com.

Lack of

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districts -- Rangamati, Bandarban, Khagrachhari, Rajshahi and Nogaon.

Most respondents of the study were males who live on agriculture, cattle farming and day labour. According to research findings, indigenous people of plainlands are poorer than their counterparts of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT).

The highest of 66 percent of indigenous families in Rajshahi were found poor, followed by 62 percent families in Nogaon.

On the other hand, the percentage of poor families in Bandarban, Rangamati and Khagrachhari are respectively 39, 40 and 41.

Since the indigenous people could not cope up with the modern agriculture system, they are lagging behind in crop production. "It has made them dependent on loans," reads the study.

On Wednesday night at in a webinar, Prof Halim pointed out the research findings.

She said indigenous people of plainlands are less educated than their counterparts of hill tracts. About 21 percent of indigenous people from hill tracts were found to be

educated, whereas the number is only 16 percent for indigenous people of plainland.

However, only three percent of indigenous people of hill tracts get opportunity to continue study at tertiary level.

"The situation is dire among the indigenous people of plainlands. Half of the respondents of Nogaon said they could not take admission at primary schools," said Prof Halim.

Researchers recommended providing motivation to indigenous people on animal husbandry and adopting modern agricultural practices.

They asked both government and private organisations to take effective measures to ensure their education and design a dedicated social safety net programme for indigenous people.

Among others, lawmaker Fazle Hossain Badsha, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University AKM Maksud Kamal, Raja Devashish Roy, Dhaka University's Prof Dr Niaz Ahmed Khan also spoke.

MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam delivered welcome speech at the event.

Six arrested

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this crystal meth had entered the country through the syndicate earlier but it can be said for sure after interrogating the arrestees.

"We have already got some names of the syndicate members and are conducting drives to arrest them," he added.

On June 28 last year, the Department of Narcotics Control arrested Nigerian national Ajah Anayochuka Onye Anwusi in Khilkhet and seized 472-gramme of crystal meth from him.

On February 28 that year, DNC busted a narcotics manufacturing laboratory and seized a consignment of two types of drugs, including crystal meth, from Jigatola.

At the time, DNC claimed it was the first time in Bangladesh they detected these types of narcotics -- crystal meth and MDMA.

The DNC team also arrested Rakib Uddin (45) from Mohammadpur and his associates -- Md Jakaria (30), and Helal Hossain alias Saddam (32) -- from Eskaton with 160 yaba tablets and 5g crystal meth.

Based on information from the arrestees, they later based the lab.

Then why

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The BNP leader said, "The salaries of government officials have been raised by three to four times. Have the incomes of our farmers, labourers and small traders increased? They have, in fact, become almost paupers during this coronavirus period. There are now many people who can't eat two square meals a day. You (govt) have

now created that situation. You're pushing the country towards darkness by holding people hostage."

Fakhrul said the government is giving people a false impression about the country's GDP growth, resorting to lies. "Go to neutral economists and they'll tell you the facts. Go to a farmer, rickshaw-puller, and labourer, and ask how they are leading their

lives!" he exclaimed.

BNP standing committee member Gayeshwar Chandra Roy said Tariqul Islam had involvement with progressive democratic politics since he was a teenager.

On November 4, 2018, Tariqul died at Apollo Hospital in the capital at the age of 73.

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HOUSE/OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

At 115/A (153/A), Old Airport Road, Monipur Para, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215, entrance through VVIP Road, first floor (4000+sft), 5 bed with bath, dining, big living room, large veranda, parking space. All rooms are fully air-conditioned and partly furnished rooms. Drive way entry. Please contact: **Md. Faruk-01732634542, Md. Rafik-01722428232.** D-130

JOB OPENING

Aviation Dhaka Consortium (ADC) is seeking to fill vacancies in manager-level positions for the HSIAT project terminal.

ADC is a joint venture entity participated by Mitsubishi, Fujita, and Samsung C&T Corporation, and upholds global-level standards in terms of safety, security, compliance, quality of work. Employees are entitled to benefits far exceeding those stipulated by local labor laws.

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➤ **Job Opening Positions:**

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3. Manager - Structural Design Engineering
4. Manager - Safety / Heavy Equipment
5. Manager - Scheduling (Civil)

➤ **Qualifications:**

1. All candidates must have more than 15 years of experience, with a minimum 3 years of experience at an overseas high-rise site.
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3. Requisite: BSc in Engineering (Relevant to position)
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Please send your CV / Resume to - dhakaairport@samsung.com

OBITUARY

With a broken heart we announce the sad demise of our beloved sister **Nazneen Ahsan**. She was a wife of Late Mr. Badrul Ahsan, Chartered Accountant and the daughter of Late Mr. Borhan Uddin Ahmad, CIP officer and Writer. Nazneen was a soft-spoken, kind and simple lady. She has two daughters Seemina Ahsan and Shazia Ahsan, both are Engineers settled in Australia. We (Nasim, Neaz, Ejaz, Nawshin, Naween) request you all to pray for her departed soul. **May Allah grant her Jannatul Ferdous.**

LAND SALE

Five katha land with one storey house for sale at Shankar, Zafarabad, Buddhijibi Road, Dhaka. No Broker Contact: **01309346062**

ফ্ল্যাট বিক্রয়

মুর্শা গুলশানে স্বনামধন্য কোম্পানীর তৈরী দক্ষিণপূর্ব কর্নার প্রটে ইন্টেরিয়র ডেকোরেশনসহ ২৭২৮ বর্গফুটের ব্রাডউট ফ্ল্যাট ২টি পার্কিংসহ বিক্রয় করা হবে।
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FLAT FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

Fully renovated brand new bathrooms, kitchen and floors of Flat -A4 (4th Floor) approx. 2350 sqft for immediate sale in House-23, Road- 6, Baridhara, Dhaka.
Direct Buyers only interested to purchase to approach **NO BROKERS PLEASE**
Contact no. 01755-587400 (Atick)

LAND FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

5 khata land for immediate sale at Plot-24, Road- 12, Sector- 03, Uttara, Dhaka.
Direct Buyers only interested to purchase to approach **NO BROKERS PLEASE**
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পাত্র চাই

কুমিল্লায় বসবাসরত বিশিষ্ট শিল্পপতির মেয়ে সুশ্রী (২৭) **BBA & MBA (IUB)** পাত্রীর (৫' ১") জন্য শিক্ষিত ও প্রতিষ্ঠিত পাত্র চাই। উপযুক্ত পাত্রের অভিভাবকগন ইমেইলে যোগাযোগ করুন। কোন মিডিয়া গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।
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Invitation to Bid for the Supply of Construction Materials Under Purchase Agreement in Bangladesh.

ITB Reference No.: **ITB-BD-CXB-2020-0001**

The Danish Refugee Council (DRC) has received grants for the implementation of the humanitarian aid operation entitled emergency response to Rohingya Influx in Cox's Bazar. Part of this operation DRC is seeking suppliers to procure Construction Materials. Therefore, DRC is requesting experienced and established national suppliers/vendors relevant in this field to submit their interest to the following e-mail: **bgd.procurement@drc.ngo** requesting for detail full ITB:

Line	Item	Time, date, address as appropriate
1	ITB published	04-November-2020
2	Closing date for clarifications	5.00 pm (GMT+6), 13 November 2020 Email: bgd.procurement@drc.ngo
3	Closing date and time for receipt of Tenders	5.00 pm (GMT+6), 25-November-2020
4	Tender Opening Location	DRC Bangladesh Sayeman Heritage Residence (1st Floor), Sayeman Road, Baharchara, Jhawola, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.
5	Tender Opening Date and time	10.00 am (GMT+6), 26-November-2020

Please send your request/interest for RFQ to **bgd.procurement@drc.ngo**. OR, In order to download the full tender package, please click the link: **https://drc.ngo/media/10beberdz/itb-bd-cxb-2020-0001-construction-material.zip**

VACANCY NOTICE

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces a post of **Programme Coordinator** (ICS-10 equivalent to NO-C) for UNDP Cox's Bazar Crisis Response Office.

The duration of the Fixed Term Appointment (FTA) is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: **https://jobs.partneragencies.net/recruitjobs.html?JobOpeningId=33527**

Applications should be received no later than **Wednesday, 18 November 2020.**

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
Female and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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e-Tender Notice No. 09/2020-2021

Memo No. AGMP/006/2020-21 Date: 03/11/2020

This is to notify to all concerned that the following tender has been published through e-GP Portal.

Tender ID, Reference No. & date of publishing	Name of goods	Last selling and closing date & time
Tender ID: 510015	Procurement of new empty steel	22/11/2020 12.00 hrs
Reference No. AGMP/PT/EGP/04/2020-21	drum.	22/11/2020 15.00 hrs
Publishing date: 03/11/2020		

The interested bidders may visit the website **www.eprocure.gov.bd** for further details.

Md. Amjad Hossain
Assistant General Manager (Purchase)

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Department of Public Health Engineering
Joypurhat District, Joypurhat

Invitation for e-Tender Notice

1	Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.
2	Implementing agency	Department of Public Health Engineering.
3	Project/program name	Village Water Supply Project (VWSP).
4	e-Tender ID	510441 & 510476
5	Description of work:	
	1) Installation of 02 Nos. Solar Energy Supported Production Tubewell 4x2 for different High School in Kalai and Kheltal of Joypurhat District under Village Water Supply Project during the FY 2020-2021.	
	2) Installation of 48 Nos. Shallow Tara System Tube-well with 6 No. Hand Pump Non extractable at different Upazila (Sadar 12+Panchibi 12+Kalai 8+Kheltal 8+Akkelpur 8 = Total 48 Nos.) of Joypurhat District under the Village Water Supply Project VWSP during FY 2020-2021.	
6	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Engr. Md. Ali Azgar, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Joypurhat District.
7	This is online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline or hard copy will be accepted. Interested persons/firms can see details in the website: www.eprocure.gov.bd	

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