



A team of Indian National Defence College (NDC) led by R Subramanyam called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

3 bus passengers robbed of Tk 74,500

Driver, helper arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A bus driver and its helper were arrested yesterday for their alleged link with the robbers who took away Tk 74,500 from three passengers at Chhanerkek in Demra.

Driver Mohammad Khaleq, 32, and helper Atiqur Rahman, 29, of Challenger bus service were arrested on charge of assisting the robbers.

The Chittagong-bound coach suddenly stopped at Chhanerkek after the two robbers gave a signal to the bus to stop. After boarding the bus, the two went straight to the back of the bus and robbed three passengers of Tk. 74,500. But, to the surprise of all passengers, the driver allowed them to get down from the bus.

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Polls observers asked to maintain neutrality

BROTEE to employ 18,000 observers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a workshop yesterday called upon the election observers to maintain neutrality at any cost while performing their duty.

BROTEE, an NGO, organised the workshop for its district level workers who will coordinate the monitoring teams, at a city hotel.

Sharmeen Murshid, Executive Director of BROTEE, said her organisation will employ 18 thousand observers in 65 constituencies across the country to monitor the voting process on the day of the election. A significant number of them are women and members of the minority community and tribespeople, she added.

She regretted that approximately 3 lakh election observers would not be able to cast their votes due to strict guidelines set by the Election Commission (EC). According to the guidelines, no observer will be allowed to monitor the election in the same thana where he or she resides. "Specially, the female observers will face difficulties for this decision," she noted.

Taherunnessa Talukder, Chairperson of BROTEE, was present as chief guest while Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kallimullah of Dhaka University, Prof Dr Dilara

Choudhury of Jahangirnagar University and noted lawyer Dr Tareque M R Choudhury were special guests.

Dr Kallimullah said that election observers should monitor the voting process carefully and they must stay at the polling centres until the unofficial result of the centre are announced.

Dr Tareque said that election monitoring is a tough job. He urged the observers to perform their duty with utmost sincerity.

Dr Dilara said that lack of tolerance and mutual respect are the major obstacles to institutionalising democracy in the country.

At the workshop, the participants complained about non-cooperation attitudes of the election officials concerned at different places.

World Peace Day observed

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Girl Guides' Association observed the World Peace Day in the city yesterday through different programme including formation of human chain for peace, rally, blood donation session and exchange of pleasantries with distressed children.

As many as 600 members of Bangladesh Girl Guides' Association including Yellow Birds, Guides, Rangers and Commissioners assembled in front of the association office at Bailey Road in the morning to mark the occasion.

Regional Commissioner of the Association Rowshan Islam inaugurated the day-long programmes by releasing pigeons and festoons, an Association press release said.

The human chain formed by the Girl Guides for peace later turned into a rally, which paraded up to National Press Club. Bangladesh Red Crescent Society cooperated with the Girl Guides in their blood donation programme.

The Girl Guides later exchanged pleasantries with 300 ailing children.

Motorcycle stolen

UNB, Dhaka

Burglars took away a motorbike breaking open the collapsible gate of a house in the city's Khilgaon area early Tuesday.

Police said the motor-cycle of Munir Hossain of Purba Nandipara in Khilgaon was stolen at about 3am.

A general diary was filed with Khilgaon police in this connection.



Bangladesh Girl Guides Association formed a human chain and held a rally in front of the National Press Club yesterday to mark the World Peace Day.

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- Tender documents may be purchased by interested bidder or their authorized representative upon payment of @ Tk. 1,000.00 (one thousand) from Petty Cash Section of CARE-Bangladesh at the House No. 66, Road No. 7/A, (Ground floor) Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on all working days from September 16, 2001 to September 27, 2001 except Friday and Saturday. No Tender document will be sold after September 27, 2001.
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- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Task Manager, Mission Monetization, Telephone No. 8114207, 9112315, Extension No. 137/317 at the above address.
- The Tender Committee reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Office of the Director, Directorate of Urban Development, Segunbagicha, Dhaka

Memo No: E-251/2/2000-881 Dated: 10-9-2001

Tender Notice-3/2001

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide computer supplier firms for supply of 3 (three) Nos Micro Computer (Clone) & setting up LAN for 8 (eight) Micro Computers for use of two Deputy Directors & Senior Planner of the Directorate of Urban Development.

- Tenders quoting rate for the stated work under sealed cover shall be received in tender box kept at the office of the undersigned up to 12.00 Noon of 27-9-2001 and be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.
- Schedule consisting detailed description of the said supply work can be collected from the office of the Accounts Officer of the Directorate of Urban Development on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) during office hours up to 26-9-2001.
- Earnest money at the rate 2% of the total amount for the tender stated work should be deposited in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Director, Directorate of Urban Development.
- Failing to complete the supply work stated in the tender within the prescribed time of work order, the earnest money will be forfeited.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. Other terms & conditions of tender in this regard are mentioned in the tender schedule.

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