

Licences of 20 money changers cancelled

BSS, Dhaka

The Bangladesh Bank has cancelled the licences of 20 money changers yesterday.

The order passed in a circular to the press said their licences have been cancelled under the central bank's foreign exchange rules and regulation related to buying and selling of foreign currencies.

The money changers are Money Line Exchange, 85, Bara Mogbazar, Joy Money Exchange Company, Sir Sayed Road, Mohammed, Baby Money Exchange Co, 76, Dilkusha, Faithful Money Exchange Ltd, Tongi Division Rd, Mogbazar, Real Money Exchange Ltd, Toyenbee Circular Rd, Motijheel, Tri M Money Exchange, Baitul Aman Mosjid, Motijheel, Green Bengal Money Exchange Ltd, Motijheel Circular Rd, Green Money Exchange House, DIT Extension Rd, Evergreen Money Exchange Ltd, Sona Super Market, Mirpur, Saaj Moneychanger, College Street, Dhanmondi, Kink's Money Changing, Dilkusha, Pan Money Exchange, RAJUK Avenue, Motijheel, Hawlader Money Exchange, Motijheel, Shah Amanat Money Changer, Anderkilla, Chittagong, BB Money Exchange, Motijheel, Alithi Money Exchange, Eastern Plaza, Free School Street, KRC Foreign Currency Exchange Centre, Janata Bhaban, Kamalapur, Simantu Money Exchange, Dilkusha, NZ Money Exchange, New Elephant Road and Dhaka Money Changers Ltd.

Sajal murder

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CMM's Court on May 2 against Mockbul and 12 others.

Sajal Chowdhury, a BNP activist, was gunned down near the Science Laboratory in the city by armed men from a convoy allegedly led by former AL legislator Mockbul Hossain during an opposition-called hartal on February 9, 1999.

Dharmundo police recorded a murder case in this connection.

In the FIR, it was stated that Sajal was shot dead during a clash involving activists of BNP, Jamaat-e-Islami and the then ruling Awami League.

Later, the victim's father filed a general diary (GD) alleging that a gang of gunmen led by Mockbul Hossain killed his son.

The then IO of the case submitted "final report" of the case on December 25, 1999 as there was no witness of the case.

The case was revived on November 27 last year.

Rejoinder

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Rajuk was "unnecessarily delaying" the approval procedure, he wrote three letters to Rajuk requesting to expedite the approval. He said he even verbally requested the officials concerned but Rajuk violated the Construction Rules by not issuing the approval in 45 days. "Finally we started the construction work after informing Rajuk through a letter," the Managing Director said.

Our Reply: The managing director of the Jamuna Group has himself admitted that he started the work without the approval from Rajuk. It is an admission of crime and validates our story fully.

Under the construction rules, no one is allowed to construct any structure without the final approval of Rajuk. Therefore the entire construction work of the Jamuna Future Park is illegal. Hundreds of families at Kuril explained how terror was unleashed on them and how the Jamuna Builders resorted to fraudulent practices to grab land for the project. The Daily Star stands by its report.

Bangladeshi Shot dead by BSF in Panchagarh

UNB, Panchagarh

A Bangladeshi farmer was killed by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) at Mistrapura frontier of the district yesterday.

BSF sources said BSF men of Mondalbotti outpost shot Azizul Haq, 40, of Bodapara village in Sadar upazila while he was cutting grass near pillar no 418. He died on the spot.

Soon after the killing, BSF strengthened their force in the border area. BDR also took position with increased strength.

Meanwhile, local BDR sent a letter to the BSF for holding company-level meeting.

With the yesterday's killing, four Bangladeshis were killed by BSF men since June 29.

31 chargesheeted in Adv Nurul Islam murder case in Laxmipur

BSS, Laxmipur

Police yesterday submitted charge sheet against 31 people in the sensational BNP leader Advocate Nurul Islam murder case.

The Officers-in-Charge of Laxmipur police station Kamrul Hasan told BSS yesterday that they had submitted the charge sheet to the First Class Magistrate Court of Sanjoy Kumar Bhoumik in afternoon.

Thirty-one people have been implicated in the charge sheet of which 19 are still at large.

Police have arrested 12 of the accused during investigation. They are Abu Taher, former general secretary of district Awami League and Pourasava chairman, Babar, Tipu, Hasu, Sajau, Mahmud, Shimul Kumar Debnath, Ismail Hossain Manik, Marku, Rinku, Mehedhi Hasan and Shipon.

The absconding accused are Najma Taher, wife of former Laxmipur Poura chairman, Biplob, Labu, Abdul Khaled, Ahsanul Karim Ripon, Ziku, Suman, Mahfu, Paran, Honi, Jamal, Zakir Hossain, Dinesh Karmakar, Dulal Chandra Kor, Kazal, Jahangir, Abdul Matin, Abul Quasem Jehadi and Jamil Uddin.

A total of 57 people have been shown as witnesses. Three evidences (alamats) were preserved in the case to probe the guilty of the accused, police said.

Police said the accused killed the district BNP Organising Secretary and Public Prosecutor (PP) Advocate Nurul Islam after abducting him from his North Mojupur residence on September 18, 2000.

The miscreants took him to the house of Abu Taher, killed him and cut his body into pieces.

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Communications Secretary Syed Rezul Hayat, Director General of Bangladesh Railway M Ataur Rahman and US experts on electric elevated mass rail transit system were present in the meeting, said a ministry press release.

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AL, CPB demand reinvestigation into Ratan Sen murder case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Leaders of Awami League, CPB and their front organisations have demanded reinvestigation into comrade Ratan Sen murder case.

"I am ready to sacrifice anything in the greater interest of my beloved Dhaka University. Therefore, I consider it wise to step down from my post for the sake of the university and fair investigation. I urge all to maintain peace and congenial atmosphere on the campus at any cost,"

CPB leader comrade Ratan Sen was stabbed to death at about 9 am on July 31, 1992 near Khulna Police Super Office.

A murder case was recorded with Khulna thana which was later transferred to CID for investigation.

CID submitted charge sheet, accusing 15 people of the murder. The charged sheet accused included incumbent vice president of the Khulna city BNP Shaharuzzaman Martuza.

All the accused were acquitted of the murder charge by the District and Sessions Judge in 1994 due to lack of evidence.

An appeal was made to the High Court division of the Supreme Court against the judgement. Hearing on the appeal was held on August 26, 1998. The court asked the authorities concerned to submit 'paper book' for hearing on the appeal. But the 'paper book' is to be prepared, it is learnt.

The former prime minister Sheikh Hasina ordered the home ministry in 1997 to take necessary steps to start reinvestigation. But the order was never carried out, said complainant of the case Ashimandana Das.

Local CPB leaders have alleged that complainant of the case is being threatened not to proceed further.

DUTA

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cases filed against the students and teachers.

The DU teachers deplored the police atrocities and harassment of the teachers, students and journalists in the last few days.

The meeting was still going on when this report was filed last night at about 9:30pm. Held at the university teachers' club, nearly 30 teachers addressed the meeting.

Illegal workers

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The total number of Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia will be no more than 1.13 lakh, he said.

The Bangladesh mission and the Biman office in Kuala Lumpur have been instructed to keep in close contact with the Malaysian authorities so that no Bangladeshi expatriates suffer anymore, he added.

Quamrul said the expatriates collected return tickets on their own.

The state minister said Malaysia would recruit new workers from Bangladesh after completion of the crackdown. He suggested that the workers without valid documents return home.

Kuala Lumpur proposed that new workers would be recruited from Bangladesh, if the migration cost remain within US\$1,000. The government has accepted the proposal and is waiting for the final agreement.

To ferry workers from Malaysia, Biman Bangladesh operates one special flight a week, while the Malaysian Airlines already operated seven flights.

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4 alleged muggers beaten up in Demra

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four alleged muggers were beaten up by local people at Rayerbagh in the city's Demra area yesterday morning.

Akther Hossain, 20, Aftab Uddin, 21, Riaz Uddin, 20 and Moshaddak Ali, 22, were caught by locals while they were trying to mug an unidentified people at Rayerbagh at 5:30 am.

They beat the muggers and handed them over to the police. Police took them to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

He blamed all, starting from the

victims of the midnight police swoop

to the protesters, for everything

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