

Robbery at Ctg board controller's house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg 1:00pm.

As soon as the domestic help opened the door, the robbers confined the controller's wife, son and the maid into a room at gunpoint and decamped with 20 tolas gold ornaments, mobile set, and cash worth Tk 20,000.

The controller was not at the residence during the robbery.

A case was filed with Kotwali Police Station in this connection.

Armed robbers looted cash, ornaments and other valuables worth reportedly over Tk 2 lakh in broad daylight from the residence of the controller of Chittagong Education Board yesterday.

Police said a gang of five robbers entered the residence of Controller AYM Obaidul Akbar at the College Road posing as his relatives at around



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A policeman runs a metal detector on the handbag of a woman at the entrance of Ovisar Cinema yesterday. Security has been stepped up in cinemas across the country in the wake of twin bomb blasts at Sylhet on Thursday.

Relief work continues for flood victims

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Different political parties and socio-cultural organisations yesterday continued their relief activities in flood-hit areas in the city and other parts of the country.

Workers Party of Bangladesh distributed food, oral saline and water purification tablets at six flood shelters in Gaibandha and Sirajganj districts. Besides, the party activist distributed relief materials at a flood shelter in the city's Badda area.

Chief of Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh

Professor AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury distributed relief materials at Modhubag and Mirerbag area in the capital.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan distributed rice, potatoes and other relief materials at Moghbazar in the city.

Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka distributed cooked food, clothes and water purification tablets in city's Sutrapur, Suritola and Soarighat areas.

Meanwhile, Supreme Court Bar Association is preparing one lakh oral saline for distribution in flood-hit areas across the country.

The association has already distributed relief materials in Manikganj, Narsingdi, Narayanganj, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Pabna, Jamalpur and Gaibandha districts.

A total of 41 medical teams of Bangladesh Medical Association are giving treatment to sick people at Motijheel, Sabujbag, Khilgaon, Ramna, Tejgaon, Sutrapur and Lalbag areas in the capital.

Hamdard Laboratories Bangladesh distributed rice, clothes and medicine among the flood-affected people in Keraniganj.

Amin Mohammed Foundation distributed relief materials among the flood-affected people in city's West Rampura and Ulan areas.

Pakundia Samity, Dhaka distributed rice, clothes and cash money among the flood-affected people in Kishoreganj district.

Other organisations which distributed relief materials included Dhaka University Teachers' Association, Jatiya Party, Jatiya Oikya Mancha, Sammilito Sangskritik Jote, Bangladesh Sanjukta Sramik Federation, Shams Group, Bangladesh Free Trade Union Congress and Development Organisation for Rural Poor.

Death anniversary

Today is the third death anniversary of sports journalist Ataul Haque Mollik, says a press release.

Mollik was killed in a road accident at the Airport Road in the city in 2001.

Bapi Shahriar

Today is the 15th death anniversary of poet Bapi Shahriar, says a press release.

Bapi, a second year student of the History Department of Dhaka University, had been bedridden for four years before his death. He was severely injured in a road accident at Shantinagar in the city on September 13 in 1985.

On the occasion, wreaths will be placed at his graveyard at Banani and foods will be distributed among the poor.

Eshaque Chaklader

Today is the 50th death anniversary of Eshaque Chaklader, ex-member of the then legislative assembly of East Pakistan, says a press release.

He was elected an MLA from Munshiganj in 1954.

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BCL discussion
Bangladesh Chhatra League will hold a discussion to mark the 75th birth anniversary of Sheikh Fazilatunnessa Mujib, wife of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Venue: TSC Seminar Room, Dhaka University. Time: 3.00pm.

Discussion on Tagore
Bangla Academy organises a discussion and musical soiree to mark the 63rd death anniversary of poet Rabindranath Tagore. Venue: Seminar room of the academy. Time: 4.00pm.

Drama
The Kanthashilon, a literary forum, will stage a drama titled 'Kangar' directed by Khaled Khan. Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall of Shilpakala Academy, Segun Bagicha. Time: 7.00pm. The sale proceeds from this show will go for flood victims.

Ingmar Bergman retrospective
Zahir Raihan Film Society, in association with Alliance Francaise, will screen two films made by renowned Swedish filmmaker Ingmar Bergman. The films are 'Shame' (1968) and 'The Passion of Anna' (1969). Venue: Alliance Francaise Auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm and 7.00pm.

Film show
Academy Film Society will screen a British film titled 'Infernal Affairs' (2002). Venue: Society Auditorium, 21/C Jigatola. Time: 6.30pm.

Musical evening
The Muldhara, a forum for writers,

journalists and artists, organises a musical evening. Venue: House-15, Road-7, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.30pm.

Roundtable
Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust organises a roundtable on 'Foreign prisoners and access to justice' with Justice D K Basu of Kolkata High Court as guest speaker. Venue: BLIA Auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 3.00pm.

Seminar
The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry will hold a seminar on 'Dubai Shopping Festival: Opportunities for Bangladesh Exporters' with Commerce Minister Altaf Hossain Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: FBCCI Bhaban, Motijheel. Time: 11.00am.

Workshop
The inauguration of a workshop on 'Development of a comprehensive communication strategy for the second primary education development programme' will be held with Prime Minister's Advisor on Primary and Mass Education Prof Jahanara Begum as chief guest. Venue: Primary Education Directorate, Mirpur-2. Time: 11.30am.

Rotary meeting
Weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 5.30pm.

AGM
The annual general meeting and cultural function of Badhon, a forum for voluntary blood donation, will be held with State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mizanur Rahman Sinha as chief guest. Venue: TSC Auditorium of Dhaka University. Time: 4.30pm.

