

TAX EVASION
Hearing on charge framing against Babar adjourned

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday adjourned till June 9 the hearing on charge framing against detained former state minister for home Lutfuzzaman Babar in a tax evasion case filed last year.

Judge (in-charge) Mohammad Mozammel Hossain of the Special Judge Court-5 passed the order after Babar's lawyer submitted a petition seeking adjournment of the hearing.

In the petition, lawyer ABM Sharfuddin Khan Mukul told the court that they had earlier filed a writ petition with the High Court (HC) challenging the legality of the proceeding of the case.

The HC then issued a rule upon the government asking explanation why the proceeding of the case would not be declared illegal.

Saying that the rule hearing is now pending, Babar's lawyer prayed for an adjournment.

National Board of Revenue (NBR) on February 14 last year filed the case against Babar for dodging Tk 2.65 crore income tax from 1999-2000 to 2008-09.

Press workers' meet May 1

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An emergency meeting of the working committee of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Newspaper Press Workers will be held at the Jatiya Press Club on May 1.

Every member of the working committee and president and general secretaries of every unit are requested to attend the meeting at 3:00pm on the day, says a press release.

Ensure smooth movement of challenged people

Demand speakers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar yesterday demanded ensuring smooth movement of the challenged people everywhere.

Addressing at the seminar held at the Civil Engineering department of Buet they placed a set of recommendations in this regard including constructing the buildings challenged people friendly.

Action on Disability and Development International and Architect dept of Buet jointly organised the seminar on "Accessible Infrastructure for Persons with Disabilities - Issue and Options" with the assistance of Manusher Jonno Foundation.

State Minister for Housing and Public Works Abdul Mannan Khan, Prof Habibur Rahman and Rina Roy, director of Manusher Jonno Foundation among others spoke at the seminar.

SM Nazmul Imam, assistant professor of the Architect department and its lecturer Matluba Khan presented the keynote speech.



Journalists and staffs of the now defunct private satellite TV 'Channel 1' form a human chain on Jatiya Press Club premises in the city yesterday marking one year of its closure by the government and demanding its resumption.

PHOTO: STAR

EARLY POSTERS

EC warns UP candidates

UNB, Dhaka

The Election Commission would take stern action against those aspirant candidates in union parishad election for failure to remove the well advance campaign posters by the deadline of April 22.

"The advanced campaign posters have not been removed by the aspirant candidates in many places. Action would be taken against those who failed to abide by the orders," Election Commissioner M Sohul Hussain said yesterday.

Talking to reporters at the EC secretariat he said the election officials would take action against the aspirants after examining the photographs and posters at the time of submission of nomination papers.

However, the election commissioner did not specify what action would be taken against the defaulters. "Wait and see," he said replying to a question.

Sohul said the EC has taken all preparations to hold the second phase of UP election May 31 to July 5 when polling will be held in 3,813 union parishads.

He noted that BGB, RAB, Police, Coast guard and Ansar-VDP would remain deployed to ensure the polling peaceful. A final decision about their deployment will be made after holding meeting with law enforcement agencies on May 4.

About contesting the polls by secondary school teachers he said according to the Intermediate and Secondary Education Ordinance 1961, teachers of any government recognised intermediate college and school shall not contest as a candidate and shall not attend any election campaign in the local government elections.

"The ordinance is still in force. So we want to apply it during the upcoming UP election," Sohul said.

He, however, said the teachers who have already elected, the EC did not take any decision yet whether his or her candidature would be cancelled. "The contesters of these elected candidates can go to the High Court to seek clarification in this regard."

Shafiqur confesses killing wife Nadia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

On the second day of his two-day remand, Shafiqur Rahman confessed beating to death his wife Qamrun Nahar Nadia with a piece of wood last Sunday morning as she allegedly had an extramarital affair, said police.

Mentionable, Shabbagh police recovered Nadia's body from Shafiqur's car parked in front of Roads and Highways Bhaban and arrested him on Sunday evening.

The OC of Hazaribagh said they placed Shafiqur on remand after Nadia's brother Sharif filed a case.

Police will produce Shafiqur before a court today.

Bus conductor stabbed to death in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Aman was stabbed to death in West Madarbari area under Double Mooring Police Station in the port city yesterday afternoon.

The deceased Md Yusuf, 25, son of Yusuf Majhi, was a bus conductor of S Alam Bus Service.

According to witnesses, Yusuf was locked in an altercation around 2:30pm with some local goons which led to asuffle.

At one point, they stabbed Yusuf and fled the scene, leaving him critically injured, source said.

He was rushed to the Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) but doctors declared him dead shortly after his arrival, Md Parvez, police outpost duty officer, told The Daily Star.

One dies in wall collapse

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A person was killed and another two injured yesterday evening as a portion of Mohammadpur Model School and College's boundary wall fell on them at Gajinabi road in city's Mohammadpur area.

The deceased Mohammad Riaz, 40, resident of Geneva Camp at Mohammadpur, and the two others, whose identity could not be known immediately, were gossiping near the wall, said SI Shihab Uddin of Mohammadpur. Shihab said the school authorities dug a drain adjacent to the old wall, causing it to collapse.

<p>Seminar Unesco will hold a seminar; Venue: IDB Building conference room; Time: 10:30am.</p>	<p>Drawing competition Bangladesh Scouts will hold a drawing competition; Venue: its National Headquarters; Time: 3:00pm.</p>
<p>Procession Bangladesh Shikhhak-Karmachari Oikya Parishad will bring out a procession; Venue: Victoria Park; Time: 11:00am.</p>	<p>Musical festival Bohishikha will organise a musical festival; Venue: Central Public Library; Time: 6:00pm.</p>
<p>Seminar Bangladesh Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Foundation will organise a seminar; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 10:30am.</p>	<p>Discussion Shamunnaya will hold a discussion; Venue: Cirdap auditorium; Time: 10:00am.</p>
<p>Human chain Sachetan Muslim Nari Samaj will organise a human chain; Venue: in front of Jatiya Press Club; Time: 10:00am.</p>	<p>Seminar Daffodil International University will organise a seminar; Venue: university auditorium; Time: 4:30pm.</p>
<p>Seminar Human Rights Review Society will hold a seminar; Venue: Central Public Library; Time: 4:00pm.</p>	<p>Memorial National Garment Workers Federation will organise a memorial; Venue: Central Shaheed Minar premises; Time: 10:00am.</p>

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Requirements
Bachelor Degree in any discipline. Fair knowledge of materials management software and good understanding of oilfield equipment. Previous offshore oilfield experience in a Materials & Logistics role. Good communication skills and excellent English language skills.
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The onshore MLC will be based at the Chittagong Dry Dock facility and will work an equal time rotation. The candidate will report to the Logistics Base Manager in Chittagong and also to the procurement Manager in Dhaka. The candidate will be responsible for tracking and monitoring the movement of all materials. Responsible for preparing load out and back load manifests and in assisting with cost tracking.
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The Helicopter Flight Coordinator will be based at the company's Chittagong aviation facility and will work an equal time rotation. The candidate will report to the Logistics Base Manager in Chittagong. The candidate will be responsible for coordinating all aspects of the movement of personnel between Chittagong and the rig by helicopter. The candidate will also be called upon to support the onshore MLC.
Requirements
Bachelor Degree in any discipline. Good communication skills and excellent English language skills. Experience in a logistics role would be an advantage.
- Base EHS / Medic (2 Positions- Chittagong Dry Dock)**
A Junior Doctor with an interest in working for an international oil company in an EHS role would fill this position. The candidate would be responsible for all aspects of Environment, Health and Safety management at the Chittagong Dry Dock (CDD) facility. The candidate will be responsible for the maintaining of safety standards and for ensuring policies and procedures are followed. In addition the candidate will be responsible for maintaining a small first response medical facility at the CDD and for administering first aid to the team on location. Health and hygiene monitoring of the CDD facility will also be required.
Requirements
The candidate should be a trained medic/doctor with some form of internationally recognised qualification. Experience in trauma type injuries, for example, experience in a casualty department of a hospital will be an advantage. The candidate must have good communication skills and excellent English language skills. An internationally recognised Medic or Doctor qualification is essential. The candidate must be enthusiastic and motivated.

Interested candidates, eligible to work in Bangladesh, should send a current CV mentioning name of the position to HRM.BD@santos.com
The closing date for applications is 12 May 2011. Only short listed applications will be contacted.

120 sacks of OMS rice seized, 5 held

A CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Food department officials arrested five people, including a dealer and recovered 120 sacks of rice meant for Open Market Sale (OMS) from C&B Bazar in the upazila on Tuesday night.

The arrestees are OMS rice dealer Shanti Ranjan Das, 50, his son Prakash Das, 25, driver of pickup truck Mahfuz Sheikh and drivers of two three wheelers, Maharaj and Alauddin.

District Food Controller, M Selimul Azam said Shanti lifted six tonnes of rice from the warehouse in the afternoon.

The food officials reached the spot around 8:30pm and caught the five while they were loading the rice on the vehicles.

Shanti's dealership was cancelled on charge of selling the rice in black market.

The team also seized a pickup van and two three wheelers. The controller filed a case with Bagerhat Police Station against the five arrestees.



PHOTO: COURTESY

Winners of "Buy Fair & Lovely MAX Fairness and Win a Yamaha Bike Everyday!" campaign with their motorcycles at Yamaha showroom in Mouchak in the city on Tuesday.

DV 2012 online results likely May 1

UNB, Dhaka

The results of the 2012 Diversity Visa (DV) lottery will be available on or after May 1, 2011 online at <http://www.dvlottery.state.gov>

Applicants will find the webpage named "Entry Status Check for Diversity Visa 2012" after being online through the above address.

The applicants will be then required to enter information that can be found on the printed confirmation page provided during the application submission online.

This confirmation page must have been printed at the time the online submission was made, and retained by the applicant.

If the applicant did not keep the printed confirmation page, he/she will not be able to check their status online nor process their visa case further.

The British Council regrets to announce that tonight's Tagore Fashion Show in BICC has been postponed.

We hope to announce a new date soon.

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