60 lakh Indian rupees seized at Ctg airport

Rohingya suspect held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The customs authorities of Shah Amanat International Airport yesterday recovered around 60 lakh Indian Rupees from a Rohingya suspect at the airport.

The passenger was identified as Hamidullah, 45, son of Dulu Miya, resident of Teknaf upazila.

Mahmudul Hasan, DC of Chittagong Customs House, said Hamidullah came from Pakistan via Dubai by Fly Dubai airlines around 10:30am yesterday.

Hamidullah did not submit any document, in support of carrying the Indian Rupees, to the customs authorities, Mahmudul added.

Though Hamidullah's identity was Bangladeshi in his passport, he might be a Rohingya and involved in smuggling for long, said Mahmudul.

According to the yesterday's exchange rate the value of the recovered Rupees were around Tk 93

Denying all the allegations, Hamidullah said he was a follower of Tablig Jamaat and liked to travel, adding that his brother, Md Aslam, working in Pakistan, gave him the bag and told him that one person would collect it from him in Chittagong.



Ministry of Environment and

Forests will organise a rally; Venue: National Museum; Time: 8:00am.

Human chain

Chittagong University Ex-Students' Forum, Dhaka will form a human chain; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:00am.

Discussion

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad will hold a discussion; Venue: Sufia Kamal Bhaban Auditorium; Time: 3:30pm.

Human chain

Jatiya Krishak Jote will form a human chain; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time:



officials of Shah Amanat International Airport unpack around 60 lakh **Indian Rupees** from a plastic bag that came as part of the luggage of an alleged Rohingya suspect who landed in Chittagong city yesterday.

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DEMAND FOR FAIR PRICE OF PADDY

Programmes begin today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Against the backdrop of low price of paddy in the country, some allies of the ruling Awami League led 14-party alliance will jointly hold a series of nationwide blockade and human chain programmes, starting today, to demand a fair price of the crucial food item.

The streets programmes will be organised to urge the government to take immediate steps to ensure fair price of paddy.

The price of paddy is currently Tk 500 - 550 maximum for 40kgs that does not even cover the farmers' production costs, according to farmers of different southern districts.

Jatiya Krishak Jote, an associated body of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal, will form a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital while Workers' Party of Bangladesh will block the Jessore-Khulna Highway tomorrow and the deputy commissioner's office in Narail on June 13 to press home their demands.

CANCER SURVIVORS' DAY

Detection can cut cancer'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

People should be made aware that most forms of cancer are curable if diagnosed at an early stage, speakers said yesterday at an experience-sharing programme to mark the International Cancer Survivors' Day. Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) organised the event in the

capital's Dhanmondi.

Addressing as special guest, noted jurist Barrister Rafique-Ul Huq, who has been battling with cancer for 28 years, shared his experience.

Prime Minister's Health and Social Welfare Adviser Dr Syed Modasser Ali, addressing as chief guest, said the health ministry and finance ministry are divided on this issue [banning of smoking].

Now there are only 120 oncologists [cancer specialists] in the country while every year around 2 lakh people are diagnosed with cancer and 1.5 lakh die, said Begum Dina Haque, advisor of DAM.

Kazi Rafiqul Alam, president of DAM, Brig Gen (Retd) Dr Syed Fazle Rahim, director of Ahsania Mission Cancer Detection Centre and Hospital, and cancer specialist Prof Dr Syed Akram Hossain also spoke.

527 women victimised in May

Says Bangladesh Mahila Parishad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eighty women and children were killed in last May this year among the 527 women who were the victims of different repressions, says a report of Bangladesh Mahila Parisahd yesterday. Thirty-one women were killed over

dowry. Sixty-one fell victims to violation, of them 15 were gang raped and 11 were killed after violation, the report added.

The report was prepared based on the news published in 14 dailies. It showed 29

women were tortured for not giving dowry. Nine were hurled acid; two were burnt to death. Fifteen were abducted, 28 women were victims of molestation and 11 were victims of attempt to rape. It also mentioned that five domestic

help were killed among 10 who were tortured, 47 women being the victims of stalking while two of them compelled to commit suicide; 47 others compelled to kill themselves and three others were victims of torture by police.

5 die, 7 hurt in road crashes

METRO DESK

Five people, including two of a family, were killed and seven others injured in separate road accidents in Jhenidah, Sirajganj, Dinajpur, Satkhira and Chittagong on Saturday and yesterday.

Our Jhenidah correspondent reports: A woman and her son were killed and her husband was injured as a truck rammed their motorbike at Kotchandpur main bus stand in Kotchandpur upazila yesterday afternoon.

The deceased are Rina Paul, 27, her son Shuvo Paul, 7.

The injured Shuvash Paul, 36, was undergoing treatment at Kotchandpur Upazila Health Complex.

In Sirajganj, a bank officer was killed and five others were injured as a tank lorry hit them from behind on Bogra-Nagarbari highway near Dilruba bus stand in Shahzadpur upazila yesterday noon.

The deceased is Rasel Alam, 27.

The injured were rushed to Shahzadpur Upazila Health Complex.

In Dinajpur, Md Anis Hossain, 10, son of Md Babul, died instantly when a pick-up van ran over him while he was crossing the road near Parbatipur Central Bus Terminal in Parbatipur upazila on Saturday night.

In Satkhira, motorcyclist Wazed Ali Kalu, 30, was killed when another motorbike collided head-on with his one on Satkhira-Kaliganj road in Bahera Madrasha area in Debhata upazila yesterday.

He succumbed to his injuries at Satkhira Sadar Hospital.

In Chittagong, a private car driver was injured as a as a tree fell onto the running vehicle in Chittagong College area in Chawkbazar of the port city yesterday. The victim is Md Zahidul Islam Tipu, 46.





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