

HEFAJAT RALLY HC orders cops to take action against Nadia's attackers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered police to take legal action against those who attacked Ekushey Television journalist Nadia Sharmin during the April 6 Hefajat-e Islam rally in the capital.

The court also ordered the government to admit Nadia to a public hospital and arrange her treatment at government cost.

It ordered the health secretary and the director general of health services to form a medical board for her treatment.

The government was also asked to send her abroad for treatment if the board advises so.

The HC also ordered transferring the case filed with Shabbagh Police Station in connection with the incident to the detective branch for quick investigation.

Police are investigating the case at the moment.

The court issued the order following a writ petition filed by Manzill Murshid, president of Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh.

Manzill submitted the petition on the basis of a report published in the daily Janakantha on July 27, saying Nadia Sharmin, who was attacked during the Hefajat's long march, is yet to overcome the physical and mental trauma.

According to the report, the culprits were not tried and punished yet.

During the hearing, Manzill told the court that people had witnessed the incident on television, but the law enforcers had not taken any appropriate action.



Traffic clogs Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue yesterday amid daylong rainfall in the capital. PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

SAVING BENGAL TIGERS Wildlife Crime Control Unit launching today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md Mahsin, who will lead WCCU.

The recoveries include three tiger skins and 32 kilogrammes of bones from a Benapole-bound bus, four tiger skulls and tiger teeth from Mongla and three live cubs from Dhaka.

International wildlife smugglers smuggle out the body parts in different forms, including paste and powder, right under the nose of law enforcers.

To prevent the practice, WCCU, with assistance from Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute's experts, will set up gene bank for Bengal tigers by collecting DNA from recovered body parts or from excreta in the wild.

Tigers are extremely territorial, marking their territory with excreta. "Then, whenever a tiger is captured, killed or a body part is recovered, its identity and territory will be revealed," added Naser.

The environment ministry, during the launching at the department marking Global Tiger Day today, will also open a hotline, 01755660033, so that individuals can report wildlife crimes.

With special emphasis on saving tigers of the Sundarbans, Bangladesh Forest Department will today launch a new Wildlife Crime Control Unit (WCCU) to stop illegal wildlife trade and related crimes.

WCCU will have seven teams, one for each of the regions of Dhaka, the Sundarbans, Sylhet, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Habiganj and Sherpur.

Each team will comprise 10 members from the department, customs, Bangladesh Police, Border Guard Bangladesh and Rapid Action Battalion.

According to a 2004 joint census of Bangladesh and India, there were around 450 tigers in the part of the Sundarbans falling in Bangladesh. Since then, 32 tigers were killed, 12 by villagers and 20 by poachers, say forest officials of the Sundarbans.

Various recoveries in the last three years indicate that there are organised poachers killing tigers and smuggling out body parts for traditional medical purposes, said Assistant Conservator of Forest Abu Naser

7.8 percent Bangladeshis carry Hepatitis B virus Says Hepatology Society

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 7.8 percent of the population in the country carries the Hepatitis B virus, which puts them at risk of fatal liver diseases, revealed experts from the Hepatology Society in a press conference yesterday.

Approximately 40 percent of these patients later suffer from chronic hepatitis or liver cirrhosis, they said at the press conference at Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

They were citing several surveys done by experts of the organisation in recent years.

"A patient can develop liver cancer or cirrhosis by the age of 25," stated Dr Mohammad Golam Azam, associate professor of Hepatology at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU).

Cures for Hepatitis B can be very costly, with one course of curative medicine costing as much as Tk 2 lakh, stated Dr Mohammad Shahinul Alam, associate professor of Hepatology at BSMMU. However, proper vaccination can be taken to prevent the disease, noted the speakers.

Child-focused budget from next fiscal: Muhith

UNB, Dhaka

Finance Minister AMA Muhith yesterday hoped that a child-focused budget would be incorporated in the next national budget to ensure investment for the equitable rights of children.

He said if he had the child-focused budgeting framework before the national budget for the current fiscal he would have made an attempt to include it in this budget.

Muhith was addressing a function marking the launching of "Child-Focused Budgeting Framework: Investing for Equitable Rights of Children in Bangladesh" by Unicef in partnership with the government of Bangladesh and Policy Research Institute (PRI) at a hotel in the capital.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Md Motahar Hossain, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Meher Afroze Chumki, and Unicef Bangladesh Representative Pascal Villeneuve, among others, spoke.

PRI Vice Chairman Sadiq Ahmed made a presentation on the child-focused budgeting framework.

The framework is a product of a collaborative effort among the Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs, Ministry of Finance, and nine social sector ministries, Unicef and PRI.

Motahar said the current budget allocation for children was below 5 percent and it should be raised to 20 percent of the total allocation.

Meher Afroze stressed institutionalising the child-focused budgetary framework in the national budgetary system and setting up a national directory to address issues like child trafficking, child abusing and sexual harassment.

Pascal Villeneuve said investment in the 57 million children that currently made up over 40 percent of Bangladesh's population but account for all of its future must be a continuing priority.

CLASSIFIED HYDROLOGICAL DATA India ready to share

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

The Indian government is ready to share classified hydrological data at a cost provided the user is able to convince a committee about the requirement.

Both Indian and foreign users can apply for the classified water data, Press Trust of India news agency reported yesterday quoting the just-released Hydro-meteorological Data Dissemination Policy, 2013, prepared by Indian water resources ministry.

While "Indian non-commercial users" will be provided with the information free of cost, "Indian commercial and foreign users" will be provided the classified hydro data at a cost of Rs 75,000 per site, per annum, it said.

The classified data will be released for a specific purpose or study and will be non-transferable.

As per the policy, there is a ban on reproduction of the classified data in any report or publication or detailed project report.

"Only result of analysis and inferences drawn thereof should be published," says the policy prepared by the Ministry of Water Resources.

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Details of the items and other terms & conditions of the tender are mentioned in the schedule.

Interested bidders can obtain tender schedule from the Purchasing Department from July 30, to August 21, 2013 during office hours.

The tender will be required to be submitted back to the same address by August 22, 2013 at 10.45 a.m. and will be opened on the same day at 11.00 a.m. in presence of bidders, if any.

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Six 'muggers' held in capital

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Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested six alleged muggers with a foreign revolver, two bullets, two cocktails and a knife in the capital's Tikatuly.

A Rab-3 team arrested Simon Sohel, Md Sagor Hossain, Liton, Razu, Ismail Hossain, and Sudip, all aged between 25 and 28, in front of Ovishar Cinema hall.

On information that a gang of seven muggers was following a person who had just withdrawn Tk 10 lakh from Agrani Bank at Ittefaq intersection, Rab arrested the six while the other managed to escape, said Senior ASP of Rab Kudrat-E-Khuda.

6-year-old girl dies in kitchen accident in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A six-year-old girl died after she fell on a kitchen knife in the capital's Swamibagh area yesterday.

Nusrat Jahan, daughter of Noor Hossain, was playing on her bed at about 2:15pm while her mother was cutting vegetables next to the bed. Nusrat suddenly slipped and fell on the knife, which cut her throat, said family members.

Nusrat, who was profusely bleeding, was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared her dead.

Gandaria police said they have sent a team to the spot to investigate the incident.

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In compliance with rule-13 of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange rules 1987, it is notified that the un-audited half-yearly Financial Statements of the Company as of June 30, 2013 have already been dispatch to valued Shareholders, Stock Exchanges and the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission.

The half-yearly Financial Statements is also available in Company's web-site www.reliance.com.bd.

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Vacancy Announcement

North Western University, a private university situated at Khulna, Bangladesh invites applications for appointment to the following teaching positions: **Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Senior Lecturer and Lecturer** in the Department of CSE, EEE, Civil Engineering, Business, Law and officers: **Registrar, Deputy Controller of Examinations and Accountant.**

Lecturer: Initial gross salary & benefits: Tk. 20,000.00 per month.
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- For all positions, initial gross salary & benefits include basic pay, house rent, conveyance, medical allowance etc.
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