

HILL CUTTING IN COX'S BAZAR

Bela serves legal notice on govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela) yesterday served a legal notice on the government, asking that it take steps to stop illegal hill cutting in Cox's Bazar.

It also asked the authorities concerned to assess the damage of environment and ecology of the area caused by the hill cutting.

In a press release, Bela said the hills were being cut at Jhilongia in sadar upazila for establishing a golf playground of an international cricket stadium near the sea-beach.

The notice has been sent to secretaries to the ministries of land, and forest and environment; the Department of Environment director general, Cox's Bazar deputy commissioner, DoE director (Chittagong), the upazila nirbahi officer and its assistant commissioner of land.



Students of different primary schools of Savar demonstrate in Genda yesterday demanding death penalty for the killers of 11-year-old Salman Fahad. Salman, class-IV student of Sard Memorial School, was killed by a gang of unidentified criminals on July 28 when he was alone at home in Rajason area. PHOTO: STAR

7 held with firearms, Phensedyl, alcoholic beverages

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detective police arrested seven people with firearms, ammunition, foreign alcoholic beverages and Phensedyl in the capital on Tuesday.

The police arrested Ashraf, 39, and his associate Palash, 22, with two firearms and six bullets in Zurain, said DB Additional Deputy Commissioner Sanwar Hossain.

Rasel, 22, and Zakir, 25, were held at Armanitola with one pistol and eight bullets.

The police held Habib, 25, with 2,450 bottles of Phensedyl in his pick-up in Jatrabari.

Later, another 450 bottles of Phensedyl were recovered from a house in Rampura.

Meanwhile, police seized 68 bottles of foreign alcoholic beverages from an unauthorised restaurant at Gulshan-2 and arrested one person.

RONY'S CASE AGAINST JOURNOS He files no-confidence plea against cop report

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Ruling Awami League lawmaker Golam Maula Rony yesterday filed a no-confidence petition with a Dhaka court challenging the legality of a probe report submitted by police in a case filed over an alleged attack on him and a threat to kill him.

Rony filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station against two Independent TV journalists - reporter Imtiaz Momin and videographer Mohsin Mukul - and its owner Salman F Rahman on July 20 on charges of attacking him, giving death threat and trying to extort money from him.

Rony, lawmaker of Patuakhali-3 constituency, allegedly beat up the two journalists at his Topkhana Road office in the capital the same day.

On July 30, Md Abu Zafar, sub-inspector of Shahbagh Police Station, submitted the investigation report before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka clearing the three of the charges as police did not find any evidence in support of Rony's allegation.

Zafar, also the investigation officer of the case, appealed to the court on that day to take legal action against Rony for filing the "false" case against the trio.

Rony, in his petition, claimed that the IO did not interrogate the witnesses of the incident.

Yesterday, after hearing Metropolitan Magistrate Asaduzzaman Nur fixed November 28 for further hearing on the petition.

Rony, now in jail, was present before the court during the hearing. On July 24, police arrested Rony in a case filed by Independent TV for assaulting Momin and Mukul.

Fakhrul gets bail in bomb blast case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday granted bail to BNP Acting Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and 15 others in a bomb blast case.

Shahbagh police filed the case against 29 BNP men on charges of aiding and abetting the bombings inside the Secretariat during the opposition-called hartal on April 29 last year.

Judge AHM Habibur Rahman Bhuiyan of the Fourth Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court passed the order after the accused appeared before it and sought bail yesterday.

Earlier, the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court had transferred the case to the Fourth Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court for a quick disposal.

According to the rules, when a case is transferred to a new court, the accused has to secure fresh bail from the new one.

So, Fakhrul and the 15 other accused, who had earlier secured bail from the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, submitted bail petitions to the court, which is now dealing with the case.

The defence also sought time for hearing on charge framing in the case. And the court fixed October 25 for the next hearing.

Nine other accused in the case have already got bail from the same court while the remaining four accused, including Ruhul Kabir Rizvi Ahmed and Ruhul Kuddus Talukder Dulu, did not file bail petitions and remained absent from the court for different reasons.

Boy stabbed to death by classmate over girl

A CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A class X boy allegedly stabbed three classmates, one of whom died on the way to a hospital, following a row centring a female classmate in Gazipur's Sreepur upazila yesterday.

The deceased Sumon Mian, 15, is the son of the upazila's Barkul Kalam of the upazila's Barkul village. The injured Tusher Mian and Afser Uddin have been admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Locals caught and beat up the attacker, Sagar, son of Murad Hossain of Rananbholia area in Dhaka's Turag, right after the attack at Trimohani BD High School.

Sreepur's upazila nirbahi officer, an assistant superintendent of police and several other policemen were injured trying to arrest Sagar during the beating.

Police said Sagar, Sumon and Tusher had a liking for a classmate and Sagar and Tusher had a row over it in the morning. Sagar attacked Sumon with a knife while classes were ongoing around 1:00pm while the other two were injured while trying to stop Sagar.

During primary interrogation, Sagar confessed he was assisted during the attack, said police.

Biman completes Hajj flight preparations

Schedules to come in a day or two

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Biman Bangladesh Airlines yesterday finalised all preparations, including leasing enough airbuses, to start the Hajj operation on September 7.

Unlike the previous year, the national carrier will conduct this year's Hajj operation without causing any disruption to regular flights to its 16 international destinations, said officials.

The Biman authorities have already leased a 582-seater Boeing 747 and a 256-seater Boeing 767, which will be supplemented by its two own 419-seater B777-300ER aircraft. The Biman has also got clearance of take-off and landing slots in Jeddah and will start ticket sale in a few days.

After failing to lease enough aircraft for Hajj flights last year, the Biman engaged several of its aircraft meant for regular flights in ferrying pilgrims. It caused immense sufferings to several thousand regular passengers, who were stranded at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport and hotels for days, and faced the threat of losing jobs overseas for failure to join work in time.

Meanwhile, as the Biman is yet to prepare its flight schedules when only 16 days are left for the start of the Hajj operation, the Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh (Haab) said they were in a quagmire over renting of houses for pilgrims in Saudi Arabia.

"Around 500 Hajj agencies have faced financial losses due to Biman's delay in announcing the Hajj flight schedules," Haab Secretary General Shaikh Abdullah told The Daily Star yesterday. He said the Biman was supposed to announce the schedules during Ramadan. As it failed, their agencies could not confirm the accommodations for pilgrims in Saudi Arabia.

Abdullah said Saudi Arabian Airlines, the other operator to ferry pilgrims, had already announced its Hajj flight schedules.

Contacted, Biman's General Manager (Public Relations) Khan Musharraf Hussein said they would be able to announce the flight schedules in a day or two.

This year 88,911 people from Bangladesh will perform the holy ritual of Hajj. Of them, the Biman will carry 44,500 pilgrims, while Saudi Arabian Airlines will ferry the rest. The Biman will also conduct Hajj flights from Chittagong and Sylhet.

Biman officials said 92 dedicated Hajj flights and 22 regular scheduled flights would host the pilgrims. They will be brought back home by November 18.



Teachers of Jahangirnagar University under the banner of "Sadharon Shikkhak Forum" take position in the hallway in front of Vice Chancellor Prof Anwar Hossain's office confining him yesterday demanding his resignation. They kept him confined till the early hours of today at the time of filing the report. Story on page 1. PHOTO: STAR

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E-mail: sabahbangladesh@gmail.com
(Those who have submitted earlier are requested not to submit the same.)

আমরা শোকাহত

আমরা অত্যন্ত দুঃখের সাথে জানাচ্ছি যে, ডেল্টা লাইফ ইনসিওরেন্স কোম্পানী লিঃ -এর সাবেক উদ্যোক্তা পরিচালক মোঃ সাইদুল ইসলাম গত ২০ আগস্ট, ২০১৩ তারিখে ইন্তেকাল করেছেন (ইন্নালিল্লাহে রাজিউন)। আমরা তাঁর আকস্মিক মৃত্যুতে গভীরভাবে শোকাহত।

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