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EXTRADITION OF NUR HOSSAIN

Dhaka waits for Delhi's response

Probe body members may fly to Kolkata, hope to quiz him

STAR REPORT

Bangladesh is awaiting an official response from India over the arrest and extradition of Nur Hossain, State Minister for Foreign Affairs M Shahriar Alam said yesterday.

"We've written to the Indian authorities, and are waiting for their response," he told newsmen at the capital's Sonargaon Hotel.

Hossain is the key accused in the sensational seven-murder in Narayanganj.

Meanwhile, Shahjahan Ali Mollah, chief of the government-formed probe body, has said the committee members may fly to Kolkata to quiz Hossain if the extradition takes time.

The government, said the state minister, will let the media know about the matter once it gets any feedback from India. "It usually takes time. We're working on it through maintaining diplomatic protocol," he added.

His comments came a day after he told the BBC Bangla Service that Bangladesh had initiated the process of bringing Hossain back home.

Shahriar said the government had received support from Interpol, which was necessary for the arrest of Hossain.

The intergovernmental organisation on its website published six charges brought against Hossain by the Bangladesh authorities.

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina talks to her visiting Cambodian counterpart Hun Sen during a meeting at the Prime Minister's Office yesterday.

PHOTO: BSS

Deal signed for building Padma bridge

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday struck a deal with China Major Bridge Engineering Company Ltd for the construction of the main part of Padma bridge.

The Chinese company has submitted a performance guarantee of 10.17 percent of the contract value worth Tk 12,133 crore with the United Commercial Bank Ltd.

Lieu Ziming, chairman of the Chinese company, and Shafiqul Islam, project director of the bridge project, penned the agreement on behalf of their respective sides at Ruposhi Bangla Hotel in Dhaka.

According to the agreement, the Chinese company will have to pay Tk 1,820 crore to Bangladesh by this June as advance payment, said a statement of the communications ministry.

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Movement after Eid

Says BNP chief calling on party leaders to prepare

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia last night said her party would start a tough anti-government movement after the Eid.

She also asked BNP leaders and activities to get ready to oust the government.

"Time will come [for the movement]. Everyone is talking about the agitation. After Eid, next course of action will be taken," she said in a views exchange

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Locals, cops were in action

Mobile phone footage show clash with Biharis

SHAHEEN MOLLAH and RAFIUL ISLAM

It was actually police and locals who had clashed with Biharis on Saturday morning leaving 10 people dead at Kurmitola Bihari camp, revealed a mobile phone footage.

The police had been claiming that the clash was between two groups of the stranded Pakistanis.

When asked for comments, Officer-in-Charge Syed Ziauzzaman of Pallabi Police Station yesterday told The Daily Star over the phone that initially it was a clash between two Bihari groups but non-residents of the camp were drawn into it after one of them was attacked.

Yesterday, eyewitnesses told Detective Branch (DB) of Police and journalists how Bihari homes were set ablaze in the presence of police. The fire killed nine members of a family.

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Qaisar behind killing of freedom fighters

Martyr's daughter testifies at tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A martyred freedom fighter's daughter yesterday testified that she had seen Pakistani army killing her father and three other freedom fighters in Habiganj following a "signal" from Syed Mohammad Qaisar during the Liberation War in 1971.

Majeda Khatun alias Jamila Khatun, daughter of Akkas Ali of Mouzpur village under Madhabpur, Habiganj, said she had begged for her father's life touching Qaisar's feet in vain.

As the 26th prosecution witness in the case against Qaisar, Majeda gave a first-hand account how her father and three others were

picked up by Qaisar and his accomplices from their village, tortured at an army camp and finally killed upon Qaisar's signal.

Qaisar, a former state minister of HM Ershad's regime, faces 16 charges, including genocide, committed in Habiganj and Brahmanbaria during the nine-month-long war. The accused, who is now on bail, however, denies the allegations.

Majeda, during her 39-minute testimony, said Qaisar had taken part in the 1970's election from their locality but was defeated by Awami League candidate Asad Ali. "I saw him [Qaisar] when he had come to our locality to seek vote," said the 75-year-old witness.

N'GANJ BY-ELECTION

Voters' details to be on website

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Voters will be able to know their voter numbers and polling stations over a week before the polling day of Narayanganj-5 by-election scheduled for June 26 as the Election Commission has decided to upload this information on its website.

"We will introduce a new link on our website. Voters will have to login with the link using their national ID card numbers. Then, they will see their names, voter numbers and polling stations," Motiar Rahman, deputy secretary of the EC secretariat, told The Daily Star.

The decision was made at a commission meeting at its secretariat yesterday, said EC officials.

"In many cases, we see people suffer or face harassment finding out their voter numbers and polling stations. The new system will ease their sufferings," Motiar said.

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PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Brick chunks on a street in Mirpur-11 in the capital yesterday afternoon after a group of Biharis go on the rampage demanding punishment for the people who they say burnt nine Biharis alive in their home at Kurmitola on Saturday.

TCB to sell essentials for Ramadan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will sell essential commodities across the country at subsidised rates before and during the fasting month of Ramadan to keep the prices stable, Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed told

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PRAYER TIMING June 18		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-05	4-40
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	5-00	5-15
Maghrib	6-50	6-55
Esha	8-15	8-45

Behind fear of maths

MAIL ONLINE

Why do some people relish the opportunity to solve maths problems, but others get anxious at the mere mention of numbers and letters?

The answer could be genetic, according to researchers.

A study from Ohio State University found that

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think that Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad would be able to take action against fake freedom fighters and war crimes suspect from its central command council?

Yes (11%)
No (89%)

TOTAL VOTES: 245

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think the two Dhaka City Corporations polls will be held during the tenure of this government?

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e-TIN Re-registration সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড করদাতাদের দ্রুত ও উন্নততর সেবা প্রদানের উদ্দেশ্যে ম্যানুয়েল টিআইএন এর পরিবর্তে অনলাইনে টিআইএন প্রদানের ব্যবস্থা করেছে। এ পদ্ধতির আওতায় ১০ (দশ) ডিজিট টিআইএন ব্যবহারকারী করদাতাগণকে রিটার্ন দাখিলের পূর্বে অনলাইনে নিবন্ধন সম্পন্ন করে ১২ (বার) ডিজিটের নতুন টিআইএন গ্রহণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

সম্মানিত করদাতাগণকে আরও জানানো যাচ্ছে, জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড ইতোমধ্যে ই-টিআইএন রেজিস্ট্রেশন সিস্টেমে প্রদত্ত ভুল তথ্য সংশোধনের (Edit/Correct/Update) সুবিধা সংযোজন করেছে। এ সুবিধার মাধ্যমে করদাতাগণ তাঁদের প্রদত্ত তথ্যে কোন ভুল থাকলে তা সংশোধন করতে পারবেন। যে সকল করদাতা ইতোমধ্যে ই-টিআইএন Registration অথবা Re-registration সম্পন্ন করেছেন তাঁরা নিজ নিজ প্রোফাইলে login করে 'Edit/Correct/Update' মেনু থেকে নিম্নোক্ত তথ্যগুলি সংশোধনের জন্য অনুরোধ করতে পারবেন-

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এছাড়া ভুল সংশোধনসহ করদাতাদের ই-টিআইএন সংশ্লিষ্ট সকল প্রকার সেবা প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে ঢাকায় একটি ই-টিআইএন সার্ভিস সেন্টার চালু করা হয়েছে। এর পাশাপাশি করদাতাগণ ই-টিআইএন সংশ্লিষ্ট যে কোন প্রয়োজনে সংশ্লিষ্ট কর সার্কেল, কর কমিশনারের কার্যালয় অথবা নিকটস্থ কর তথ্য ও সেবা কেন্দ্রেও যোগাযোগ করতে পারেন। সম্মানিত করদাতাদের সুবিধার্থে ই-টিআইএন সার্ভিস সেন্টার এবং কর তথ্য ও সেবা কেন্দ্রসমূহের ঠিকানা নীচে উল্লেখ করা হলোঃ

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