

Man held with 1.5kg gold at airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs Intelligence officials detained a man with 13 gold bars weighing 1.5kg and another with foreign currencies worth Tk 34 lakh at the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday.

The gold worth Tk 75 lakh was seized from one Zakir, who came from Riyadh, around 2:30pm, said Director General Moinul Khan.

Meanwhile, Shushangkar Mallik, 27, was detained with the foreign currencies including Saudi Riyal, UAE Dirham, Malaysian Ringgit and Singaporean Dollar, said Assistant Director Umme Nahida Akter.

Man stabbed to death in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was stabbed to death by miscreants in the capital's Mirpur early yesterday.

Md Hasan, 25, resident of Mirpur-12, used to drive requisitioned human hauler of Pallabi police.

He died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

His family said he went out of home around 4:00am without saying anything and later was found with several stab injuries.

A case was filed.

Muggers injure auto-rickshaw driver

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Muggers injured an auto-rickshaw driver failing to snatch his vehicle on Dhaka-Aricha highway at Bank Town of Savar, on the outskirts of the capital, on Saturday.

Ahsan Ali, 36, of Kustia, said three muggers, who rode his vehicle pretending as passengers, snatched his valuables after threatening him with sharp weapons.

When Ahsan started shouting as the snatchers tried to snatch his vehicle they hacked him and fled.

Girl 'commits suicide' in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A teenage girl allegedly committed suicide by taking poison following a family feud in Anwara upazila of Chittagong early yesterday.

Aurpita Barua, 14, daughter of Rupam Barua of Chenamati village under the upazila, was declared dead at Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

BAU 54th founding day today

BAU CORRESPONDENT

The 54th founding anniversary of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) will be observed today.

To mark the day, BAU will hoist flags and hold a rally from the liberation war monument.

The daylong programme also includes tree plantation, fish fry release in the pond and a seminar on "Contribution of Bangladesh Agricultural University in Agricultural Development" at Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin auditorium. The university was founded in 1961.

Ahsania Mission to award Farashuddin

CITY DESK

Dhaka Ahsania Mission has selected educationist and economist Dr Mohammed Farashuddin for Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah Gold Medal-2013 in recognition of his contributions to education and macroeconomics.

Farashuddin served as the governor of Bangladesh Bank from 1998 to 2001. He is the founder vice-chancellor of East-West University and now is serving as the president of the trustee board of the university.



A boy dressed as Lord Krishna takes part in a procession on Janmashtami, a religious festival marking the birthday of the Hindu god, at Palashi intersection in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Janmashtami celebrated

CITY DESK

Janmashtami, one of the major religious festivals of the Hindus marking the birth of Lord Sri Krishna, was celebrated in the country yesterday amid much fanfare and festivity.

According to the Hindu Puran (mythology), Krishna was born on the eighth tithi of Shukla Pakkha (fortnight of the new moon) in the Bangla month of Bhadra and He takes birth in ages in the world to safeguard the good and pious people from the hands of evils to establish truth, justice and beauty in the society, BSS reports.

Colorful processions displaying the events of the life of Krishna were brought out in the capital, divisional cities and district and upazila headquarters, it adds.

Our staff correspondent from Chittagong reports, thousands of devotees brought out a procession from Anderkilla intersection in the city and ended it in JM Sen Hall area.

Our Barisal correspondent adds, colorful processions with musical instruments, placards, banners and festoons were held in the city.

Illegal stone crushers on govt land at Jaflong

250 units along with authorised firms also polluting environment

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

More than 250 crushers around tourist spot Jaflong, some 55km north of Sylhet city, are crushing stones illegally occupying land belonging to Roads and Highways Department (RHD) and Bangladesh Forest Department.

Visiting the area earlier this month, this correspondent found many unauthorised crushers occupying land along the Sylhet-Tamabil highway. Most of the stone crushing machines were set up uprooting trees and removing vegetation on the land of RHD.

The unauthorised crushers along with 300 authorised ones are contributing to air pollution in the area. Moreover, tourists and residents of the area are subjected to sound pollution.

"Most of the stone-crushing units have permission from the environment department," claimed Mobashwir Ahmed, general secretary of Sylhet Stone Crusher Mill Malik Samity.

However, some smaller crushers, popularly known as Tomtoms, have been set up haphazardly without permission from the authorities concerned.

"We have repeatedly applied to the environment department for drives against the illegal stone crushers, but no step has been taken," he alleged.

Mostafizur Rahman, assistant director of The Department of Environment, said, "We will soon launch a drive against those crushing stone illegally."

He added that they are preparing a list of illegal crushers set up in Jaflong and in adjoining Jaintapur area.

During the immediate past caretaker government, a total of 36 illegal stone crushers were removed, but they have come back.

Officer-in-Charge of Jaintapur area Abdul Khaleque said in the first week of August, they evicted a group who had been

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Hazaribagh could be wonderful township

Professor from USA tells workshop; stresses proper planning after relocation of tanneries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Hazaribagh tannery district by the river Buriganga has the potential to become a wonderful township in Dhaka after relocation of the hazardous leather tanning factories, an architecture professor from the USA told a workshop in the capital yesterday.

But it all depends on creative ideas and urban designs, said Koichiro Aitani, a professor at Kyushu University of Japan and associate professor at Texas A&M University.

The Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) jointly with Kyushu University organised the six-day workshop on Buet campus to assess environmental, demographic and economic status of Hazaribagh at present and after the tannery relocation.

Prof Hirofumi Nakayama, also from Kyushu University, said Kytakyushu town in

Japan had severe air and water pollution throughout the 50s and 60s due to emissions from steel factories.

Children would get sooty if they played in the open air because of dust fall, and people had to cover flower plants in gardens to save them against dirt, he said.

The town was restored to today's state with an urban plan, waste management and pollution control contracts between the government and business enterprises, said the professor.

The industries ministry in 2003 took up a project to shift 155 factories to the new industrial zone in Harindhara village by the Dhaleshwari river in Savar, outside the capital, as those release 22,000 cubic litres of toxic waste into the Buriganga every day, show government estimates.

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Nancy's health condition improving

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Condition of popular singer Nazmun Munira Nancy, who allegedly attempted to commit suicide by overdosing on sedatives on Saturday afternoon, is improving at the capital's Labaid Specialised Hospital, said doctors yesterday.

She was shifted there yesterday morning from Dhaka Medical College Hospital where she was taken from Mymensingh Medical College Hospital due to deteriorating health condition, said family sources.

She is undergoing treatment in the Intensive Care Unit, said doctors.

Nancy's husband Nazimuzzaman Jayed said she went to Netrakona to visit

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A mountain of earth dug for construction of the Moghbazar flyover is placed on almost an entire lane of the Moghbazar-Bangla Motor road, seriously hampering the movement of pedestrians and vehicles. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

পল্লী বিদ্যুৎ গ্রাম উন্নয়নের সোপান

Invitation for Re-Tender of Transportation of Electrical Line Materials/Equipments Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board.
3	Procuring entity name	Director of CS & M, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Invitation for	Sealed re-tender of each individual package against 06 (six) packages for Transportation and Related Services of Electrical Materials/Equipments.
6	Invitation Ref. No. & date	27.12.2637.011.31.078.14.149 Dated: 12.08.14.
KEY INFORMATION		
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method, National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8	Budget and source of funds	GOB.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
9	Project/programme name	1.8 M Consumer Connection Through Rural Electrification Expansion; Rural Electrification Expansion-Khulna Division Program-1 (REE-KDP-1).
10	Tender package No.	1.8M-T72(R), 1.8M-T88(R), 1.8M-T93(R), 1.8M-T96(R), 1.8M-T99(R), KDP1-T6(R).
11	Tender package name	Transportation of Electrical Materials/Equipments.
12	Tender publication date	On or before 19/08/2014.
13	Tender last selling date & time	01/09/2014 up to office time.
14	Tender closing date & time	02/09/2014 up to 1.00 pm.
15	Tender opening date & time	02/09/2014, 1.30pm.
16	Name and address of the office:	
- Selling tender document		Directorate of CS&M (7 th Floor), Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
- Receiving tender document		Directorate of CS&M (7 th Floor), Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
- Opening tender document		Directorate of CS&M (7 th Floor), Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
17	Place, date & time of pre-tender meeting	N/A.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
18	Eligibility of tenderer	A) The tenderers shall have minimum three years overall experience of transportation/carrying of goods or electrical line materials/equipments in government/semi-government/autonomous organization and also one year specific experience in the transportation/carrying of electrical line materials/equipments in government/semi-government/autonomous organization. Besides this the tenderers who have the experience in carrying/transportation of Tk 15 (fifteen) lac under a single contract separately for SPC poles & Electrical Line Materials/Equipments from the non-government manufacturers to the above organization within the last 05 years can participate in the tender. Proven suppliers of REB who have supplied materials of minimum 03 (three) crore taka under a single contract within last 05 years, can also participate in the tender. B) The tenderer shall have a minimum 01 (one) year specific experience of transportation/carrying of electrical line materials/equipments/poles of minimum Taka 15 (fifteen) lac under a single contract within last 05 years.
19	Brief description of services	Transportation and Related Services of Electrical Materials/Equipments/Solar Poles/Wooden Poles from REB Central Ware House Dhaka, Khulna, Chittagong/Different PBS's/Local Manufacturer/Supplier's premises to different PBS's/Ware Houses.
20	Price of tender document	Tender document may be purchased by the interested tenderers on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk. 750.00 (Taka seven hundred fifty) by Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Dhaka from any schedule Bank (except Black-listed Banks).
21	Tender Security:	
Package No.	Project name	Tender security amount of each package (Taka)
KDP1-T7(R)	1.8 M Consumer Connection Through Rural Electrification Expansion and Rural Electrification Expansion-Khulna Division Program-1 (REE-KDP-1).	95000
1.8M-T-93(R)		100000
1.8M-T-99(R)		110000
1.8M-T-88(R)		135000
1.8M-T-96(R)		140000
1.8M-T-72(R)		190000
22	Name of the official inviting re-tender	Md. Mofizur Rashid.
23	Designation of the official inviting re-tender	Director (CS&M).
24	Address of the official inviting re-tender	Head Office Building (7 th Floor), Room No-816, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229.
25	Contact details of the official inviting re-tender	Telephone No.: +88 02 8900319; E-mail: directorcsm@gmail.com
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

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