

'DENIAL' OF MALE VISAS WITHOUT FEMALES Saudis yet to respond to allegation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Saudi Arabia's labour ministry and embassy in Dhaka are yet to respond to allegations that it is declining to issue visas for male Bangladeshi workers unless private manpower recruiters simultaneously provide female migrants.

"If we want to send 100 male workers, we must send at least 25 female workers," a private recruiter requesting anonymity told The Daily Star on Saturday, adding that the unofficial condition was imposed from this month.

Confirming that he received a letter from the Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (Baira) on July 2 containing the allegation, Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Khandker Mosharrar Hossain said there should not be any such condition.

Sarwar Alam, counsellor (labour) at the Bangladesh embassy in Riyadh, said they were yet to get a response to a note verbale sent to the Saudi labour ministry.

He said 260 female workers had already reached the Middle Eastern country and 400 others would soon follow suit.

The Saudi embassy could not be contacted over the phone.

Only some 3,500 females registered online with the Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training following a deal Dhaka and Riyadh inked on February 11 for 12 types of workers such as maids, drivers, housekeepers, security guards and gardeners.

A visiting Saudi delegation had also expressed the desire to hire 10,000 a month.

Citing that reports of rampant abuse had prompted Indonesia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Nepal to stop sending their female migrants, non-government organisations and civil society members have been requesting that the Bangladesh government protect its own.

The expatriates' ministry said the response from prospective female migrants was poor mainly due to inadequate campaigns and dissatisfaction over the salary -- Tk 16,000 per month.

NEWSIN brief

2 cops sued over 'looting' in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man yesterday sued two policemen of the capital's Jatrahari Police Station accusing them of trespassing into his room and looting valuables.

Mahfuz Ahmed lodged the case with a Dhaka court against SI Azad Hawlader and constable Muklesur Rahman.

The court directed the deputy commissioner (prosecution) to investigate the allegations, which was denied

Two arrested with huge amount of fake revenue stamps

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detectives arrested two people with a huge amount of fake revenue stamps worth around Tk 25 lakh in Dhaka on Saturday.

Kazi Tofayel was arrested in the capital's Paltan area while Nasir Uddin in Ashulia, outside the capital. Four of their accomplices fled during the drives, police said.

In preliminary interrogation, they confessed having

Car for Sale

- 1) Land Cruiser Hardtop, 2001/white/10 Seats/2694 cc/octane/4 cylinder.
- 2) Mercedes Benz, Sedan/Black/2004/3000cc/05 seats/6 cylinder.
- 3) Toyota Corolla Sedan, 2005/Black/1500cc/05 seats/04 cylinder.

Contact: The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, House # 05, Road # 83, Gulshan, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Phone: 9858880-3, from 10:30am to 3:00pm (Sunday-Thursdays). D-464



Demanding four months' arrears and Eid bonuses, Swan Garment workers stage a sit-in under the banner of "Garment Sramik Trade Union Kendra" before the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday. Police allegedly prevented Moshrefa Mishu, president of Garments Sramik Oikya Forum, from leaving her house to join the protest. Story on page 3.

PHOTO: STAR

PM for tree plantation to protect environment

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday renewed her call to every adult citizen of the country to plant at least three saplings -- one timber, one fruit bearing and one herbal -- to protect the environment.

She was addressing a function marking the inauguration of the World Environment Day and Environment Fair 2015 and National Tree Plantation Campaign and Tree Fair 2015 held in the capital's Krishibid Institution, Bangladesh.

Earlier, the prime minister distributed National Environment Award 2015 to two individuals for their outstanding contributions to environment protection and pollution control. They are lawyer Manzill Murshid and founder of Prakiti o Jibon Foundation Abdul Mukit Majumder.

Hasina also distributed the Bangabandhu Award for Wildlife Conservation-2015 and PM's National Award-2014 for plantation among individuals, educational institutions, local government bodies, government departments and NGOs in various categories.

Prof M Monirul Hasan of Jahangirnagar University; Mohidur Rahman, director of a Nogaon-based private organisation "Nishan"; M Abdul Hamid, a resident of Putia, Rajshahi; and Rapid Action Battalion received Bangabandhu Award for Wildlife Conservation this year for creating awareness about forest and wildlife conservation.

Later, the prime minister planted a "Hoimonti" sapling on the Krishibid Institution premises and inaugurated the Tree Fair 2015 at the ground adjacent to the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.



The Palace Luxury Resort owned by Green Planet Resort Ltd has been awarded "Prime Minister's National Award for Tree Plantation 2014". Arifur Rahman, managing director, Green Planet Resort Ltd, receives the trophy from Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at a ceremony in Dhaka yesterday.

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In the area of Tongi BSCIC Industrial Estate there is an Industrial plot which should be rented. The holdings numbers are C-148, BSCIC, Tongi. Gazipur City Corporation district of Gazipur-1710. Therein a two floor building which is 11,200 sq-ft each floor. Any one real industrialist please contact this mobile number: 01743907292

Road digging only from

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Following complaints from the residents that many of them are not getting water due to the ongoing work, Annisul directed Wase officials to speed up, mitigate the water crisis before this Eid and find a permanent solution within 10 days.

SC receives report on Fakhru's health

Decision on his bail today
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday received a report from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University on the health condition of BNP leader Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, as it is set today to decide whether it will grant him bail in three vandalism and arson cases.

"The section concerned of my office has received a report from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University about Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir. But, I don't know what it says, SC Registrar General Syed Aminul Islam told The Daily Star.

The SC on July 9 ordered the BSMU authorities to form a five-member board to examine the health of the detained BNP acting secretary general and submit a "complete" medical report before it yesterday.

It also fixed today for passing an order on the government petitions against the High Court orders that had granted bail to Fakhru on June 21 in the cases.

The SC ordered to form the fresh medical board, as Fakhru's lawyers raised questions over the report submitted by a three-member medical board of the BSMU on Wednesday. The report said Fakhru's heart condition was stable.

Fakhru's lawyer Khandaker Mahbub Hossain told the SC that the BNP leader had been suffering mainly from neurological problems, but the BSMU medical board had prepared the report on his heart condition.

Man found dead four days after abduction

Family claims he was handcuffed, blindfolded, murdered over land dispute

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A trader of construction materials was found dead in the capital's Pallabi early yesterday four days after allegedly being abducted from Tajmahal Road in Mohammadpur by persons who had blindfolded and handcuffed him.

The body of Momin Baksh, 45, was recovered from Kalshi Natun Rasta area around 4:00am, said Pallabi police, adding that he was accused in 11 cases.

The Dhaka Medical College morgue sources said he had been strangled and that bruises indicated that his hands had been bound with ropes.

His family told The Daily Star that they got to know

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আমরুল খান চৌধুরী
(১৯৩৯-২০১৫)

আমরা শোকাহত

প্রাণ-আরএফএল গ্রুপের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ও প্রধান নির্বাহী মেজর জেনারেল (অবঃ) আমজাদ খান চৌধুরীর মৃত্যুতে কিংস্টন পরিবার শোকাহত। আমরা পরম করুণাময় মহান আল্লাহ তায়ালার কাছে মরহমের বিদেহী আত্মার মাগফিরাত কামনা করছি এবং তাঁর শোক সন্তুষ্ট পরিবারের প্রতি গভীর সমবেদনা জানাচ্ছি।

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Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by Prime Bank Limited from reputed Manufacturers/Suppliers/Authorized Distributors for following works- Package 1, Package 2, Package 3 & Package 4.

Name of Work	Period of sale of Tender Schedule		Last date of Submission
	From	To	
Package 1: Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Security Information & Event Management solution (SIEM).	13.07.2015	04.08.2015	04.08.2015
Package 2: Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Vulnerability Management Solution and Penetration Testing Software.	13.07.2015	04.08.2015	04.08.2015
Package 3: Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 50 (Fifty) units of ATM Terminal.	13.07.2015	25.08.2015	25.08.2015
Package 4: Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 02(Two) units of Application Server for different services.	13.07.2015	04.08.2015	04.08.2015


Eligibility and other conditions:

1. Interested bidder-
i) Must have experience of executing same work at any Bank's Branch or Head Office.
ii) Should have valid Registration/ownership document, VAT & TIN certificate, up-to-date Trade License, and up-to-date Bank Solvency Certificate.
2. The interested bidder(s) shall submit an application addressing the undersigned for purchasing tender documents. The application should be accompanied by documentary evidence as per SL-1.
3. The Tender Schedule shall be available from the office of the undersigned on payment of **Tk.1,000.00** (Taka One Thousand) only in the form of Payment Order (non-refundable) favoring Prime Bank Limited issued by any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh during office hours (**10:00 am to 4.00 pm**) on any working day within the mentioned period.
4. No tender schedule will be sold after last date of sale as mentioned above.
5. Each tender must be submitted in sealed envelope mentioning the name of work on top of the envelope within 3:00 pm on the mentioned date. Earnest money (refundable to the unsuccessful bidder) equivalent to 2.5% of the total quoted price in the form of Payment Order in favor of Prime Bank Limited, issued by any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh shall have to be submitted along with the tender documents, **without which the tender will be rejected outright.**
6. The Authority reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions as mentioned above, accept or reject any or all of the proposals or may divide the works amongst the participants without assigning any reason whatsoever.
7. Submission of tender after the specified time shall not be acceptable under any circumstances.

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Shahjalal University of Science & Technology

Sylhet-3114, Bangladesh

Invitation for Re-Tender (3rd Call)

01.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Education.
02.	Agency	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)/Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet (SUST).
03.	Procuring entity name	Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet.
04.	Procuring entity district	Sylhet.
05.	Invitation for	Mentioned in identification of packages (SI. No. 15)
06.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	Tender No. PD/CPC/23/Rev/2015-16/04, Date: 08.07.2015

KEY INFORMATION

07.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

08.	Budget and source of funds	GOB, Revenue 2015-16.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

09.	Tender last selling date from bank	29/07/2015	3:00pm.
10.	Tender closing date and time	30/07/2015	12:00 noon.
11.	Tender opening date and time	30/07/2015	12:15pm.
12.	Selling tender document	Sonali Bank Ltd, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology Branch, Sylhet.	
	Receiving and opening tender document	Office of the Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet.	
13.	Delivery location	Office of the Registrar, SUST, Sylhet.	

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER


14.	Eligibility of tenderer	Technically sound and financially solvent experienced firms are eligible to participate.
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15.	Tender package No.	Identification of package(s)	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time
	GR-01 (Re-Tender-3rd Call)	Supply of Wall & Desk Calendar 2015-16	1,000/-	9,000/-	30 days

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

16.	Name of official inviting tender	M. Akbar Hossain.			
17.	Designation of official inviting tender	Director, Planning & Development.			
18.	Address of official inviting tender	Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet-3114.			
19.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 0821-727960 Fax: 0821-715257 E-mail: pnd@sust.edu Website: www.sust.edu			
20.	1. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. 2. Tender security to be given in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order favouring "Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet". 3. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender can't be received and opened on the schedule date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same time at abovementioned office(s).				

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