

Four Hamja Brigade suspects remanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong court yesterday remanded four alleged operatives of suspected militant group Shaheed Hamja Brigade for three days each.

They will be interrogated about how they trained, whether they have links to any international militant outfit and where they got arms from, said Abul Hashem, public prosecutor of the court of senior judicial magistrate, which passed the order.

The four are among 12 alleged members who were arrested in February for taking militant training in a madrasa of Hathazari upazila, said the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab).

The rest were remanded before, it added. The newly remanded are Md Yusuf, 23, Mustakim Billah alias Mashrur, 21, Abdur Rahman Ibne Asadulla, 23, and Harun-ur-Rashid, 20.

On February 19, Rab-7 arrested 12 militants raiding Al Madrasatul Abu Bakar, and recovered laptops, memory cards and audio-video materials used in militant training classes, said the force.

Hamja Brigade men took theoretical classes in the madrasa, it added.

They were sued under the anti-terrorism act.



Lane 17 of the capital's Mirpur 11 speaks for itself. The road has been in this state for around four years. The photo was taken recently.

Nightmare named Lane 17 at Mirpur 11

HELEMI ALAM

Parul Akhtar now dreads walking Lane 17.

A few days ago when wading through knee-deep water on the street, she was suddenly sucked into a hole hidden under water.

"I was about to die," she recalled. Parul has to use the lane in the capital's Mirpur-11 six times a day to have extra tuition.

At first sight, a stranger might make the mistake that the road has been abandoned. And it would be

hard for one to imagine that thousands use it every day.

However, the terrible state of Lane 17 has remained the same or deteriorated over the past four years, with the authorities concerned totally unperturbed.

It is connected to Paris Road, Purobi-Kalshi, and Bazar roads in the area.

In dry season, most parts of the lane remain under raw sewage, and during the monsoon it goes under knee-deep water, causing immense sufferings to the residents.

Although Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) repaired Paris Road around seven months back, it overlooked the link road, said locals.

"A medicine specialist advised me to relocate my shop to get rid of allergy as I cannot avoid the road with heaps of dirt on it," said Md Hasan Uddin, owner of a pharmacy.

The patients are the worst sufferers as no vehicles even rickshaws can ply the road, he said.

Many traders and tenants have already relocated, and many more are planning to move out, said Nur

Alam, 75, a resident, who walks to local mosque regularly to pray.

Kamal Hossain, owner of a fabric store on the lane, said, "Sales have dropped by more than 50 percent as customers are reluctant to visit my shop."

After visiting the area, the DNCC mayor told locals that it would take some time to repair the road.

Syed Quadrat Ullah, additional chief engineer of DNCC, said Wasa was setting up pipelines there. On completion of the work, they will start repairing the road, he added.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

NEWS IN brief

Man 'rapes' 8-year-old in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was arrested hours after he allegedly raped an eight-year-old girl in the capital's Rupnagar on Sunday.

Md Siddique, 38, a rickshaw-van puller, took his neighbour's girl to his house around 1:30pm and raped her. Hearing the girl screaming, the neighbours reached the spot but Siddique managed to flee, said Rupnagar police.

Doctors at the one-stop crisis centre at Dhaka Medical College Hospital primarily found evidence of rape yesterday.

Boy dies falling from bus

CITY DESK

A 12-year-old boy died under a BRTC bus's wheels after he fell from it in the capital's Mirpur yesterday.

His identity could not be known immediately.

He was hanging from a rod at the rear gate of the double-decker bus, fell on the ground after the driver slammed on the breaks abruptly to avoid a collision with another vehicle, said police. Police seized the bus and detained its driver.

DU managerial communication course certificates distributed

CITY DESK

The certificate awarding ceremony of a six-week certificate course on Advanced Managerial Communication was held on August 21 at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban of Dhaka University.

The course titled Leadership Certificate in Managerial Communication (LCMC) was conducted by the Institute of Business Administration of DU.

Director AKM Saiful Majid and Prof Md Mohiuddin, chairperson of Management Development Programme of IBA, were present at the programme.

Mohammad Saif Noman Khan, assistant professor and course administrator of LCMC, spoke on the occasion.

Freshers' orientation held at NSU

CITY DESK

The orientation ceremony for newly enrolled undergraduate students under the fall-2015 session at North South University (NSU) was held on its Bashundhara campus in the capital on Sunday.

NSU Board of Trustees Chairman and former FBCCI President MA Kashem was present as chief guest while Prof Gour Gobinda Goswami, vice-chancellor (IC), chaired the event.

IRRI DG visits BRRI in Gazipur

CITY DESK

Director General of International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Robert S Zeigler visited Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) yesterday in Gazipur, said a press release.

BRRI Director General Jiban Krishna Biswas welcomed the IRRI team and discussed areas of collaboration between the two institutes at a meeting.

BRRI Director (administration and common service) Shahjahan Kabir, Director (research) Answer Ali, Coordinator for Advanced Studies and Research Abu Saleque, Editor-in-Chief of IRRI's publication Rice Today Gene P Hettel and IRRI Representative in Bangladesh Paul Fox were present among others.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK

The 3rd death anniversary of Dr Anwarul Abedin, founder chairman of American International University, Bangladesh (AIUB), was observed on Saturday.

A quarkhwani followed by a memorial discussion was held on all AIUB campuses. AIUB Vice-Chancellor Dr Carmen Z Lamagna, and Prime Asia University Pro-Vice Chancellor Saiful Islam, talked about Dr Anwarul Abedin among others. Later, a doa mahfil was held.

BCL notice board up in Modhur Canteen

Other student organisations smell ploy for domination

DU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League's (BCL) Dhaka University (DU) unit yesterday put up its notice board inside Modhur Canteen, triggering apprehension among other student organisations that it was a ploy to turn it into its office.

There were also allegations that BCL was enforcing a ban on smoking inside the canteen.

"There was no office in DU to run our activities. So we placed this notice board here to publicise our programmes," the unit president, Abid Al Hasan, told The Daily Star, adding that other student organisations could also put up theirs.

On the ban, he said it was meant for their activists as smoking was injurious to health. "It will serve as a warning for others," he added.

Leaders of different student organisations said BCL should have taken the decision after consulting them.

"The canteen has never been used as an office of a political party till date. Other organisations also hold their meetings here. The democratic atmosphere has been disrupted in the canteen, a memorial of our Liberation War," said Nasir Uddin Prince, office secretary of Samjantrik Chhatra Front.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union's DU unit General Secretary Tuhin Kanti Das accused BCL of trying to show off its dominance.

Modhu Da's son, Arun Kumer Dey, who runs the canteen, said, "The canteen is open for all associations. I think the canteen will appear clean as posters would be placed on the notice board instead of on the walls."

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Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

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Invitation for Tender

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.	
2.	Agency	National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases.	
3.	Procuring entity name	National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases.	
4.	Invitation for	Group No. 1 (Ka) Medicine (Local), Group 1 (Kha) Medicine (Imported), 2) Gauge, Bandage & Cotton, Group No. 3) Linen Items, Group No. 4) Surgical Instruments & Disposable, Group-5 (Chemical Re-Agent) & Group No. 6) Furniture & Kitchen Articles.	
5.	Invitation Ref. No.	NICVD/Administration/MSR(Rev.)/2015-16/2962	
6.	Date	Date: 07-09-2015.	
KEY INFORMATION			
7.	Procurement method	Open tendering method.	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
8.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
9.	Tender publication date	After Invitation of Tender in newspaper.	
10.	Tender last selling date & time	06-10-2015, 10:00am to 2:00pm.	
11.	Tender closing date & time	07-10-2015, 10:00am to 12:30pm.	
12.	Tender opening date & time	07-10-2015, 1:30pm.	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE			
13.	Selling tender document	Tender document will be available only on following website: NICVD website: www.nicvd.gov.bd	
14.	Receiving tender document	1) Office of the Director & Professor, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. 2) Deputy Police Commissioner (Tejgaon), 22/5, Khilzi Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.	
15.	Opening tender document	Office of the Director & Professor, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Sher-e-Bangla, Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderer from Group 1 (Ka) Medicine (Local)-manufacturers/manufacturers distributor, Group 1 (Kha) Medicine (Imported)-importer/bonafide distributor/supplier authorised by the authorised dealer, 2 (Gauge, Bandage & Cotton)- bonafide suppliers, Group-3 (Linen items)- bonafide suppliers, Group 4 (Surgical Instruments & Disposable) Ka, Kha & Ga - manufacturers/manufacturers authorised dealer/bonafide suppliers, Group-5 (Chemical Re-Agent)-manufacturers/authorised dealer of manufacturers/supplier authorised by the authorised dealer of the manufacturers & Group-6 (Furniture & Kitchen Articles)- bonafide suppliers.	
17.	Brief description of goods	Group No. 1 (Ka) Medicine (Local), Group-1 (Kha) Medicine (Imported), 2) Gauge, Bandage & Cotton, Group No. 3) Linen items, Group No. 4) Surgical Instruments & Disposable, Group-5 (Chemical Re-Agent) & Group No. 6) Furniture & Kitchen Articles.	
18. Price of Tender Document (Tk):			
Group No.	Name of the group	Price of tender documents (in Challan)	Tender security amount (Pay-Order)
1	Ka) Medicine (Local)	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only	Tk 99,000/- (ninety-nine thousand) only
	Kha) Medicine (Imported)	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only	Tk 99,000/- (ninety-nine thousand) only
2	Gauge, Bandage & Cotton	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only	Tk 75,000/- (seventy-five thousand) only
	Linen items	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only	Tk 75,000/- (seventy-five thousand) only
4.	Surgical Instruments & Disposable	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only	Tk 75,000/- (seventy-five thousand) only
	(Ka) Disposable items for Anesthesia, OT & others Dept		
	(Kha) Suture item, ECG, Echo, ETT, Holter Report Paper, Jelly & Cath Lab items	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only	Tk 1,00,000/- (one lakh) only
	(Ga) Cable for different Machine, Battery for ECG Machine & others Lab Instruments & Freeze, Voltage Stabilizer etc.	Tk 500/- (five hundred) only	Tk 25,000/- (twenty-five thousand) only
5	Chemical Re-Agent	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only	Tk 1,00,000/- (one lac) only
6	Furniture & Kitchen Articles	Tk 500/- (five hundred) only	Tk 50,000/- (fifty thousand) only
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
19.	Code No. for deposition of tender challan documents	The purchase price of abovementioned tender documents (non-refundable) is to be deposited in the Bangladesh Bank by Treasury Challan in Code No. 1-2711-0000-2366 to Director and Professor, NICVD, Dhaka-1207, CTR by AGB Office.	
20.	Name of official inviting tender	Prof. Dr. S.T.M. Abu Azam.	
21.	Designation of official inviting tender	Director & Professor.	
22.	Address of official inviting tender	National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.	
23.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Procurement Section, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Phone: 9132789, 9122560-78 (Ext. 141, 130).	
24.	Authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender/rate. Authority may cancel the whole tender/part of the tender without assigning any reason.		
25.	Terms and conditions of the tender and other information will be available with the schedule.		

Prof. Dr. S.T.M. Abu Azam
Director & Professor

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Global health experts and health ministers, state ministers, officials and journalists from the 11 member states of WHO Southeast Asia Region assembled in Dili, the capital of East Timor, where the five-day 68th regional committee meeting started yesterday to discuss regional health issues and ways to tackle them. Seventh from left is Zahid Maleque, Bangladesh's state minister for health. On his left are East Timor Prime Minister Dr Rui Maria De Arauso and Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, director of Southeast Asia Region of the World Health Organization.

5 C'nawabganj BNP men picked

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(GD) was filed by Tutul's wife regarding his disappearance.

When asked, the BNP spokesman said families of the missing men informed the party of their disappearances and he did not know whether they had filed G.Ds.

Ripon told the press conference, "After killing some ruling party men in crossfire in recent times, we feared that the opposition men would again be targeted victims of forced disappearances and murders. The fear has come true as our six activists have remained missing for some days."

He said, "This is regrettable that law enforcers are regularly doing illegal things like extrajudicial killings violating the constitution. The families of the victims of enforced disappearances are holding the law enforcers responsible for the incidents."

Apex court asks Mostofa

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act, the narcotics control act, and the women and children repression prevention act. The law enforcers also demanded Tk 30 lakh for Salahuddin's release, he alleged.

Salauddin's lawyer AM Mahub Uddin Khokon told The Daily Star that his client has been acquitted from all the charges in the three cases. After his release, Salauddin filed the bribery case against Mostofa and sub-inspector Wahed.

ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star that the SC will hear the ACC appeal to examine whether the HC acquittal of Mostofa is correct or not.

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