

14 EC officials get 'extortion threats'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Fourteen Election Commission officials ranging from senior assistant secretaries to additional secretaries allegedly received calls from unknown numbers between 10:00am and 11:00am yesterday when the callers demanded extortion money.

Following the threats, the officials filed a general diary with Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station.

However, the amounts of money were not mentioned in the GD, said Officer-in-Charge CG Biswas.

The callers identified themselves as followers of "top terror Pet Kata Babu" and Shahadat of Mirpur, said EC officials and police.

"I got a call... from an unknown number. The caller... asked me to pay for the treatment of some of their men," a deputy secretary told The Daily Star.

Shahana, new saviour

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the six episodes to prevent early marriage, pregnancy and raise awareness against such evil social practices.

Directed by Shihab Uddin, CEO of production house D CROWS, the cartoon captured the beauty and culture of rural Bangladesh.

Inaugurating the show, Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu said poverty, discrimination, gender-discrimination, superstitions and bigotry were the main reasons behind child marriage. These have to be removed from society, he added.

Citing the example of Bangladeshi women police's contribution in the UN peacekeeping missions, the input of female garment workers in the economy, Swiss Ambassador Christian Fotsch observed how the high prevalence of early marriage stood as a stark contrast to such achievements.

Argentina Matavel Piccin, UNFPA representative, pointed out the staggering number of young pregnancies in the country and the health risks involved.

According to a 2013 UNFPA report, Bangladesh was the only country outside the sub-Saharan Africa that had 40 percent of its women, aged between 20 and 24, who gave birth before 18. A discussion on child marriage was also held where Ayesha Khanom, president of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP), Sara Hossain, honorary executive director of Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) and Iori Kato, deputy representative, UNFPA, spoke.

In reply to a question from the audience, Sara Hossain said the concept of girl's consent in marriage had been overlooked everywhere, especially in a proposed law which required parents and court's permission to allow marriage below the legal age of 18 in exceptional cases.

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complaints of sexual harassment and take action accordingly.

The state minister also suggested introducing a system for students where they can submit incidents of sexual harassment once a year anonymously.

Chumki said the number of working females is increasingly and the society needs to make the working place safer.

Stressing the need for formulating the

law "Sexual Harassment Prevention Act at Education and Workplace", Meher said they would meet with Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association (BNWLA) shortly for the draft and send it to the law ministry for vetting. BNWLA organised the meeting to discuss the draft.

Salma Ali, executive director of BNWLA, Ali Akbar, district and sessions judge, and Fawzia Karim Firoze, president of BNWLA, also spoke.

Discussion on singer SM Bakht Shah Chisti held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A discussion on the life and works of singer SM Bakht Shah Chisti, also a mystic was held in the capital yesterday, said a press release.

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Bakht Shah Adhyatik Shilpi Goshthi jointly organised the event and a cultural programme in Jatiya Sangeet o Nrityakola Kendra auditorium to make the youth familiar with his songs.

He composed over a thousand of songs between 1966 and 1971 and later a compilation of his 95 songs titled "Tatmogitika Moromika" was released.

He passed away in 1994.

The academy's Secretary Jahangir Hossain Chowdhury presided over the discussion while Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha's Chairman Abul Kalam Azad was the chief guest.

Family to go to

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submitted the report on October 9.

According to the complaint, Waheda was admitted to CMCH after a pickup truck drove over her left leg on August 27. In an operation that night, doctors cut off her leg from a bit over the ankle.

As the first surgery did not go well, the doctors performed another surgery in which they cut off her leg from under the knee. After the operation, the cannula inserted into her left hand to deliver medicine and saline had "penetrated a muscle" due to negligence of the doctors, it added.

As a result, saline and other liquids began accumulating in the muscle causing Waheda's hand to swell up. Doctors tried to remove the liquid, but cut off the nerves in the hand causing it to become black. Doctors then arranged another operation on September 17 and cut off the hand.


Contacted yesterday, CMCH Director Brig Gen Khondakar Shahidul Ghani told The Daily Star that the probe committee found a concealed injury in Waheda's left hand that was not noticed in the initial stage.

"The hand was rotting due to the injury and after doctors noticed it they immediately operated to save the girl's life," he said quoting the probe report.

He brushed aside allegations of signature forgery and changing information in the medical files.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the 21st death anniversary of Rokeya Begum, mother of Daily Star Senior Reporter Hasan Jahid Tusher.

On this occasion, recitation from the holy Quran and special prayers will be held in all the mosques in her Sreerampur village in Magura and her parental home at Kodalia in Jhenidah after Maghrib prayers.

She left behind her husband, four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the programmes for the salvation of her departed soul.

Robber leader killed

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claimed a locally made gun and three bullets were recovered after digging a spot of the brickfield.

Later, Arshad's cohorts opened fire on police, prompting them to fire back, the OC said.

During the gunfight, Arshad was shot while trying to flee.

In the name of Allah, the most beneficial, the most merciful

ELECTION NOTICE

Be it known to all the beneficiaries of Moulvi Khawja Abdullah Welfare Trust that election of 3 (three) vacant seats of member of board of trustees is going to be held on 20th November 2015 through holding general election, the schedule of election is given below.

- Date of holding the election: 20th November 2015 from 9.00am-12.30pm and after Juma break, from 2.30pm to 5.00pm
- Venue: 16/11 Nawabbari (Vacant space of Madina Traders).
- Sale of nomination: 2-4 November from 9.30am-1.30pm, 16/11, Ahsanullah Road, Trust Office, Nawabbari, Dhaka.
- Submission of nomination paper: 07/11/2015 up to 1.30pm in Trust Office.
- Nomination fee: Tk 5000+300 (for each set of voter list) (non-refundable) total 5300-1011/2015 up to 1.30pm.
- Scrutiny and result: 11/11/2015 up to 1.30pm.
- Withdrawal of nomination: 11/11/2015 up to 1.30pm.

All the beneficiaries are requested to take part in the election and cast their valuable votes. They are also requested to kindly bring their identity cards at the time of casting votes to facilitate proper identity.

Khawja Md. Sayeed, Chairman, Moulvi Khawja Abdullah Welfare Trust

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respect, decided to replace "aid" with "loan" given by international organizations.

The French ambassador, Sophie Aubert, said poverty does not necessarily mean that financially insolvent people do not have any dignity.

Friendship Founder and Executive Director Runa Khan said, "When you help the poor, give them your help in a manner that is not rude or disrespectful because otherwise you take away their dignity. And when you take that away you are leaving them worse than how they were in the first place," she said.

Speakers also urged people to pay respect to others' emotion and condition as dignity prevails among everyone.



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Please take notice that an application under section 171 (1)(c) of the Companies Act, 1994 for rectification of misstatement in the Register of mortgages and charges has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon hearing his Lordship Mr. Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed was pleased to admit the application on 15.10.2015. The matter will appear in the cause list on 10.12.2015 for hearing.

Any person interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court on the Date of Hearing either personally or through duly appointed Advocate. Copy of the said petition may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed costs.

(Chowdhury Tanzim Karim), Barrister-at Law Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh C. T. Karim & Partners, Suite # 7D1, Paramount Heights, (7th Floor), 65/2/1 Culvert Road, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.

NOTICE : ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Cadet College Club

CCCL/SECT/MEETING/GB/00104A 25 October 2015

The 13th Annual General Meeting of the Cadet College Club Limited will be held as per Art. 49 of the Articles of Association.

Venue: Cadet College Club Limited, House # 14 Road # 09, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.

Date & Time: Saturday, 12 December 2015 at 1400 hours.

Agenda:


- Confirmation of the minutes of the 12th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 13 December 2014.
- Consideration of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee for the year 2015.
- Adoption of the Audited Statement of the Accounts for the Financial Year (FY) ending 30 September 2015.
- Adoption of the Annual Budget for the Financial Year (FY) ending September 2016.
- Appointment of the Auditor(s) and fixation of the remuneration for the Auditor(s).
- Discussion & Adoption of resolution(s).
- Any other business allowed by the Chair.
- Election of the Office Bearers for the year 2016.

Any Primary Members having cleared their respective Club dues by Friday, 27 November 2015 are eligible to attend & vote in the 13th Annual General Meeting of Cadet College Club Limited as per Art. 49 (f).

Sd/- Maj Imroze Ahmed (Retd) Secretary General

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Request for Expressions of Interest (For Consulting Firms Selection)

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Contact: Rashed Al Hasan, Policy Manager, BFP-B Project, 5th Floor, House 13, Road 34, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Email: rhasan@nathaninc.com, Website: www.bfp-b.org.

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