

Armed robbers loot Savar RMG factory

Take away Tk 10 lakh in cash, valuables worth Tk 10 lakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar
Armed robbers looted Tk 10 lakh and goods -- cloths and cotton, worth Tk 10 lakh -- from an RMG factory in Fulbaria area of Savar, outside the capital, early yesterday.

A gang of 30-35 masked robbers stormed into the factory of Delicate Garment Ltd by jumping over the main gate about 2:30am and took the security guards and an official hostage at gunpoint, factory officials said.

The criminals beat up the official -- Alomgir Hosen, a director of the factory -- and two of the guards as they tried to resist them and fled with the looting, the officials added.

Officer-in-Charge of Savar Model Police Station SM Kamruzzaman said on information they rushed to the spot but could not arrested anyone.

In another incident in the area, robbers looted cash, 15 fridges and 10 televisions -- worth Tk 20 lakh -- from Abir Electronics, a showroom of electronic goods, after taking the shop owner hostage at gunpoint early yesterday.

World Occupational Therapy Day observed

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The World Occupational Therapy Day was observed at the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) in Savar yesterday.

The Bangladesh Occupational Therapy Association and Occupational Therapy department of CRP organized the day long programme.

Occupational therapy is a method of therapeutic treatment to develop, recover, or maintain the daily living and work skills of people with a physical, mental, or cognitive disorder. Actually, it tends to maximize the patient's ability to attain independence in everyday living through various purposeful activities, therapeutic exercises, special equipments, skills training



Non-MPO Educational Institutions' Teachers-Employees Federation continues their indefinite sit-in for the second consecutive day at the capital's Central Shaheed Minar yesterday, demanding their enrolment into the Monthly Pay Order (MPO).

Cocktail found at RU

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officer-in-charge of Motihar Police Station, said in primary investigation they found that the bomb was supposed to be exploded within an hour.

Police patrols were increased on the campus following the incident.



Speakers at a national seminar titled "Best Practice Sharing of Bangladesh Wash Alliance" held at CIRDP Auditorium in the capital yesterday. Director General of Local Government Division Zunena Aziz, Chief Engineer Khaleda Hasan of the Directorate of Public Health Engineering and country coordinator of Bangladesh Wash Alliance, Alok Majumder, among others, spoke in the programme.

PM seeks roadmap

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Hasina also formally announced the Visit Bangladesh Year-2016. She said her government has declared the National Tourism Policy-2010 for overall development of the tourism industry and campaigning Bangladesh as a 'tourist destination', in addition to establishing Bangladesh Tourism Board.

Hasina said the government has already cut duty for the tourism-related sector, allowed quality hotels to import equipment and accessories without duty, and decided to introduce on arrival visas to nationals of over 60 countries.

She said the government has established Tourist Police to ensure security for the travellers, while the work on setting up Exclusive Tourist Zone on 1028 acres of land at Sabrang in Cox's Bazar is progressing fast. Besides, she said, a step has been taken to incorporate Bangladesh in the international cruise.

Hasina revealed that a process is also there to incorporate the issue in the river protocol with India to involve Bangladesh in the international or regional water tourism. Pointing to the four-nation motor vehicle agreement involving Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal (BBIN), Hasina said traveling of inter-state tourists will increase and thus will boost the tourism industry of this region.

She said a decision has been taken to celebrate the 2016 as 'Tourism Year' or Visit Bangladesh Year-2016 for further marketing of Bangladesh's tourism industry.

Hasina said Bangladesh is a country with enormous potentials for tourism. "Our mind-blowing scenic beauty, cultural heritage, archeological remains, artefacts, rich civilisation, especially the warmth in our people has the strength to attract tourists in our country."

The Prime Minister later visited the tourism souvenir corner outside the auditorium. The major objective of the conference is to prepare an action-based roadmap for the planning, development and marketing of sustainable and inclusive cross border Buddhist tourism circuits and routes in South Asia after consultation among globally reputed Buddhist tourism experts and local tourism stakeholders.

The conference is expected to help build a platform of Buddhists with networking of tourism players of regional countries especially among Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, India and Sri Lanka. Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon presided over the inaugural function.

Govt to set up 254 e-agri

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bridging information gaps, and that's why the government is going to set up 254 more AICCs to expand e-Krishi in rural areas," said State Minister for ICT Zunaid Ahmed Palak.

The minister said agriculture is becoming increasingly knowledge-intensive and the government has been promoting ICT use to provide information to farmers, and has focused on ICT innovation for improving agricultural production and enhancing value chains.

Farmers will require increased information to make complex decisions on their

land use, selection of agricultural commodities they plant, choice of markets to sell their agricultural produces and other necessary decisions that impact livelihoods of their families and society, Palak said.

He said the members of farmers' clubs will play the role of 'smart farmers' through providing agricultural information that will contribute towards boosting the country's farm output.

According to sources, with establishment of 254 AICCs by the InfoSarker Project, total number of AICCs will rise to 499 as the government earlier set up 245 AICCs.

Muhith also criticises four

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His criticism was apparently aimed at the countries which updated travel alerts following the recent killings of two foreigners in Bangladesh.

When asked about the beefed-up security measures at the country's airports, he said, "The four ambassadors have created such a situation that you will have to do something."

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Chehlum

The Chehlum of Late Imtiaz Ahmed Farook, S/o- Late Alhaj Abu Nasir Ahmed will be held on Friday, the 30th October 2015 at 1/3, Block- D, Lalmatia (Behind Meena Bazaar) at 8:00 p.m.

You are requested to join and pray for the departed soul.

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Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in any or all of the following tenders, but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned works as per terms & conditions stated below.

1.	Procuring Entity	Pubali Bank Limited, Establishment Division, Head Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
2.	Tender Name	i) Civil, Electrical & Networking works at Proposed Premises of Hatiya Branch, Noakhali. ii) Civil, Electrical & Networking works at Proposed Premises of Regional Office, Rangpur & Rangpur Branch. iii) Supply, installation & commissioning of Brand New Air Coolers at Hatiya Branch, Noakhali and Regional Office, Rangpur & Rangpur Branch.
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Sk. Golam Mohammad
General Manager

NATIONAL TUBES LIMITED

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- Cash Section, National Tubes Ltd., 131-142 Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur-1710.

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