

Time to leave

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Sudhir Chandra Barman, 55, said, "I have yet to sell my three bighas of land, but I have sold ten trees at a low rate." He is supposed to leave for India on November 12 along with his family.

These enclave dwellers are planning to carry all their furniture, utensils and other movable assets to India.

"We have completed our preparations for crossing the border into India," said Yadav's wife Ramita Rani, adding they will carry some movable assets like clothes, cots and furniture.

A total of 979 people from 111 former Indian enclaves in Lalmonirhat, Kurigram and Panchagarh districts opted to be Indian nationals and travel passes were given to them by Indian authorities.

Of them, 197 travel pass holders are from Lalmonirhat district.

District Administration sources said 96 men and 101 women from seven former enclaves in Patgram and Hatiband upazilas of the district got their travel passes from Indian authorities.

In the first batch, 34 people of 10 families will leave on Monday while the rest will leave in two other batches on November 12 and November 26.

Noor Qutubul Alam, upazila nirbahi officer of Patgram, said some travel pass holders from the district would go to India through Burimari-Changrabadha immigration route.

Habibur Rahman, deputy commissioner of Lalmonirhat, said, "All necessary steps have already been taken for sending the travel pass holders along with their movable assets to India."

Man slashes wife's eyes

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death of her first husband in a road accident. She has two children from the previous marriage. Jewel is a cousin of her late husband.

"After the marriage, I came to know that Jewel is an addict. Over the last one year, he often tortured me for giving him money by selling the properties my children inherited from their father. But I always refused to do so," said Sheuli.

Around noon on Thursday, Jewel had an altercation with Sheuli over the same issue. At one stage, he tied her hands behind her back with a rope, put scotch tape on her mouth and started beating her up.

"All of a sudden, he struck my eyes with a knife. I fell unconscious," she said.

Sheuli regained consciousness after a while, but she couldn't see anything. She crawled towards the window and screamed for help.

Some neighbours came to her house and called in police.

The victim was taken to Tongi General Hospital and later to Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Thursday before being sent to the NIOH early yesterday.

"The injuries are serious. At this stage, we can't confirm whether her eyesight has been permanently damaged," said Towhid Anwar, emergency medical officer at the NIOH.

A medical board would be formed today for her treatment, he added.

Sheuli said Jewel didn't allow her to visit her parents in Dinajpur.

"He has ruined my life... I want justice. I want him to be hanged," said the housewife, lying in the hospital bed.

Her son is a college student in the capital's Uttara while her daughter

Sabrina Akter is a fifth grader at a school in Dinajpur.

Sabrina told this correspondent at the hospital that she regularly called her mother over Jewel's mobile phone. "But he didn't allow me to talk to my mother saying that she didn't want to talk to anybody."

She found Jewel's mobile phone switched off since Thursday noon. She heard about the incident from one of her maternal uncles around midnight on Thursday.

"We know uncle [Jewel] did it just to take away my father's properties," said Sabrina, who like her elder brother was unhappy about their mother's remarriage.

Sheuli said her family would file a case soon in this regard.

Extreme weather made worse by climate change

AFP, Miami

A killer snowstorm in the Himalayas, a scorching heat wave in Argentina and lashing rainfall in southern France last year were all made worse by climate change, international scientists said Thursday.

But other major events, like Hurricane Gonzalo over Europe and drought in Brazil were not influenced by global warming, according to the peer-reviewed study called "Explaining Extreme Events of 2014 from a Climate Perspective."

The scientific team included 32 research groups from around the world, analyzing 28 different storms, droughts, fires and floods in an effort to showcase the role of human-driven climate change and land development on extreme weather.

Bomb theory

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Peninsula, indicating a bomb caused the crash.

However, both Egypt and Russia earlier insisted it was too early to draw conclusions.

But President Barack Obama told a US radio station: "I think there is a possibility that there was a bomb on board and we are taking that very seriously," while emphasising it was too early to say for sure.

Earlier, British Prime Minister David Cameron told reporters that it was "more likely than not that it was a terrorist bomb" that caused the crash.

Russian experts in Moscow are investigating pieces of debris from the crash site, officials said.

Putin's decision to suspend Russian flights to Egypt came after a recommendation by the head of Russia's FSB security service during a crisis meeting in Moscow.

The Russian leader "has instructed the government to work out mechanisms to... ensure Russian citizens return home," his spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.

Later, he added that Putin's decision "doesn't mean that terror attack is now the main version".

Russia says as many as 45,000 Russian holidaymakers are in currently in Egypt. The UK estimates that 19,000 of its nationals remain stranded in Sharm el-Sheikh.

Many Britons were due to return yesterday but one of the main airlines operating from the resort, Easyjet, says its plans have been sharply curtailed by the Egyptian authorities, with only two of its 10 flights leaving.

Egyptian Aviation Minister Hossam Kamal denied banning any flights, but said there was an issue of "capacity" at the airport, with extra security and more planes than usual.

Egypt is leading the investigation into the air disaster, with the help of Russian and other foreign experts.

BBC security correspondent Frank Gardner says that although British officials have not ruled out a technical fault, they think that is increasingly unlikely.

Security service investigators suspect someone with access to the aircraft's baggage compartment inserted an explosive device inside or on top of the luggage just before the plane took off.

US astronauts on risky spacewalk to fix ammonia pump

AFP, Miami

Two US astronauts stepped out on a risky spacewalk yesterday to complete the repair of an ammonia cooling system at the International Space Station.

Highly toxic ammonia is used to cool electronics at the orbiting outpost, and the thermal system has been plagued by problems.

Scott Kelly and Kjell Lindgren switched their spacesuits to battery power at 6:22 am and floated outside the orbiting outpost moments later, according to a live broadcast on Nasa television.

UN okays first climate aid

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The money is to help them make the shift from cheap and abundant fossil fuels to renewable energy sources, and to shore up national defences against climate change-induced superstorms, drought, floods and sea-level rise.

Developing countries also want compensation for "loss and damage" suffered as a result of such events, for which they say rich nations are mainly to blame as they have polluted the atmosphere for longer.

In September, President Francois Hollande of France, which will host the November 30-December 11 UN climate conference, said forging a pact hinged on "firm commitment on finance" for developing nations.

"With climate finance being a critical element of global climate talks, the approval of the first project proposals marks a major trust-building measure between developing and developed countries," the fund said yesterday.

The GCF board, which met in Livingstone in Zambia this week, approved initial funding for three projects in Africa, three in Asia-

Pacific and two in Latin America.

They include boosting climate early warning systems in Malawi, managing fresh water shortages in the Maldives, and a wastewater management scheme in Fiji.

The GCF was created under the UN's Framework Convention on Climate Change to channel money from rich to poor countries.

Its overarching goal is limiting global warming to two degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) over pre-Industrial Revolution levels.

It received pledges of about \$10 billion last year.

French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius, who will preside over the year-end climate summit, said yesterday that the issue of finance will feature at a pre-conference meeting of ministers in Paris from Sunday to Tuesday.

"We will try to make progress on several issues - augmenting climate finance after 2020 (and) encouraging developing countries, not only rich ones, to contribute to the effort."

Police more alert now

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Hasina, exploded bombs simultaneously in 63 districts and killed the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1975, are behind the killing of police."

On reported claim of Islamic State (IS) that it was behind the attack, the home minister once again said there is no existence of the global terror body in the country.

The minister was addressing a certificate distribution ceremony following a first aid training for journalists, organised by the Crime Reporters Association of Bangladesh and the International Committee of the Red Cross at the headquarters of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society in Dhaka.

Meanwhile, police said they could neither find any clue nor make any arrest.

"Our probe is going on but we are yet to arrest anyone or recover anything relating to the incident," said Dipak Chandra Shaha, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Ashulia Police Station, yesterday.

Ashulia police said a team from Dhaka Range started the investigation and talked to locals and some witnesses but got nothing significant, reports our Savar correspondent.

The administrative probe body formed after the Ashulia attack also found how and why other police constables fled the attack scene, leaving two of their colleagues in danger.

Authorities have suspended Ashulia police sub-inspector, who left the spot before scheduled time of 8:00am that day.

Replying to a query why the police did not open fire, Habibur Rahman, superintendent of police of Dhaka, said police had no preparation to face such an unexpected incident.

He said they had arms with them but they were not ready to fight back as they had no such experience.

"We will take action if police are found to have neglected their duties," Habibur Rahman said.

Scientists

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their mother that they're hungry, the report says.

Staff at the centre recorded the animals in a variety of scenarios, including when they were eating, fighting and nursing young, and then studied their voiceprints.

Zhang says that understanding how pandas communicate will help conservationists to protect the endangered animals, particularly in the wild.

The centre is even hoping to invent a "panda translator" using voice-recognition technology, Xinhua adds.

There are just over 1,800 giant pandas left in the wild, and they are found only in China.

More than 300 are living in captivity in conservation centres and zoos around the world.

Sector commanders

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email on November 4, SCF said, "To draw any equivalency between the freedom fighters, who fought for the fundamental democratic rights of their nation, and the war criminals, who trampled the electoral verdict and attacked unarmed civilians systematically and brutally, is no doubt a willful blindness on the part of Amnesty International."

"To raise the issue in the context of the ongoing trials is also a deliberate provocation," it added.

The letter, signed by Haroon Habib, secretary general of the platform of sector commanders of the war, also asked Amnesty to withdraw its statement or "rectify it with suitable words of logic".

The SCF yesterday organised a press briefing in the capital's Jatiya Press Club where Habib read out the letter. Later, it was circulated to the media.

"By issuing a statement like this, the Amnesty International had also commented on a sub-judice matter, which we consider a clear interference into the judicial process of a sovereign country," he said, quoting from the letter.

"Your press release, sadly, has clearly reflected the views of the defence in the Bangladesh war crimes trials. The statement also made us believe that the AI didn't

care about the history of Bangladesh Liberation War when three million people were butchered and nearly half a million women were raped.

"The western world itself had set the norm of the war crimes trials during the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials and if according to your view the Bangladesh freedom fighters have to face trial along with the war criminals then what would happen to the allies of World War II?"

"While referring to the criminal acts, AI deliberately avoided the internationally recognised terminology of 'genocide' and 'crimes against humanity', the crimes Pakistani forces and their local cohorts committed in Bangladesh... It is unfortunate that Amnesty International also became a part of the campaign to deny Bangladesh genocide which is an insult to millions who perished," Habib said.

Reading out the letter, he also said as per the death penalty that exists in the Bangladesh's law, it cannot be undone now until and unless there is consensus in the nation and major countries of the world also endorse that.

"We do not claim that there cannot be any criticism of the trial process, but critical observations should not blur the right to justice,

significance to end the immunity and commitment of the court to follow due process of law," he added.

At the press briefing, Barrister Tureen Afroz, a prosecutor at the International Crimes Tribunal, said the AI does not find the killing of 3 million martyrs and raping of a quarter million women as crimes against humanity. Rather they raise the issue of humanity when it comes to the trial of war criminals.

Their "biased" support for war criminals is "detestable", she claimed, and called upon the new generation who nurture the spirit of liberation war to combat "neo anti-liberation forces".

Among others, SCF Senior Vice Chairman Abu Osman Chowdhury and Vice-president Harun ur Rashid were present at the programme.

The Amnesty statement had also said, "In 2013, Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahed and Salauddin Quader Chowdhury were sentenced to death by the country's International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) on charges of war crimes and genocide at trials that failed to meet international standards for fair trial."

Several rights organisations and cultural activists and freedom fighters protested the statement and demanded that it be retracted.

It's part of conspiracy

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Middle East, too, are linked with this. This is why the matter is so complicated that police, Rab and detectives are still clueless [about the killers of Dipan]," he said.

Dipan's wife Razia Rahman said she was not afraid of any threat. "Like Dipan, I am not afraid of any threat either," she told the media there.

In what appeared to be synchronised attacks, suspected militants hacked to death Dipan, owner of Jagriti Prokashani, at Shahbagh and critically injured Ahmedur Rashid Tutul of Shuddhoswar Prokashani and two bloggers in Lalmania on October 31.

Doctors at Dhaka Medical College Hospital have said the condition of the three others has improved.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan in an interview with a private television channel yesterday said police were going to conduct a survey in a bid to bring the entire capital under CCTV coverage.

They will also appoint consultants who would come up with suggestions to decide the spots where the cameras would be set, he said, adding that if the project turned out to be successful, they would initiate similar projects for other cities too.

District judge

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He said the SC authorities would decide the next course of action after getting the probe report.

Contacted, Law Minister Anisul Huq said his ministry had already taken steps in line with the SC authorities' suggestions.

On May 31, Tawfiq Azim Mishu, plaintiff of a case filed over the murder of his uncle Liakat Ullah in 2012, lodged a complaint with Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha.

Tawfiq alleged that Mohammad Ehsan, an accused in the case, contacted Judge Mafizul over his cell phone 22 times between March 17 and April 15 this year.

Ehsan and his father Main Uddin Hossain Tunu, the main accused, were exempted from the case on April 8 around two years after the IO of the case submitted to a magistrate court the charge sheet against 19 people, including the two, he said.



DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA
ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT
Master of Population Sciences (MPS)
Professional Degree Program, 2016-2017

Applications are invited from candidates in prescribed form for admission to the 18-months Master of Population Sciences (MPS) Professional Degree Program for the 2016-2017 session.

Eligibility for Admission: Admission is open to individuals, either Bangladeshi or foreign nationals, who have at least a Bachelor Degree or its equivalent from any recognized university /college, including medical colleges, engineering universities/colleges, agricultural universities/colleges, etc. Persons in health, population and related fields with practical experience and who are currently in service are encouraged to apply. Persons who have appeared in the Bachelor Degree final examination or its equivalent degree may also apply but they have to submit their certificates or marks sheets within three days after the written admission test is held, otherwise their candidature will be cancelled.

Application and Admission Test Fees: Prescribed application form for the admission test and other materials should be collected from the office of the Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka, between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Sunday through Thursday, 3 pm to 9 pm Friday and 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Saturday** on cash payment of Tk. 1000/- (one thousand) only from **08 November 2015 to 25 January 2016**. Application form and prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the department (www.dpsdu.edu.bd).

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04.	Invitation for	:	Repair/renovation works in different buildings.
05.	Invitation Reference No. & date	:	Engg/279(15)/03/2015-2016, Date-04/11/2015
06.	Procurement method	:	OTM-PW2
07.	Budget and source of funds	:	Revenue Fund.
08.	Tender publication date	:	04.11.2015
09.	Tender last selling date and time	:	Date: 24/11/2015 up to 1.00pm.
10.	Tender closing date & time	:	Date: 25/11/2015, Time: 12.00 noon.
11.	Tender opening date & time	:	Date: 25/11/2015, Time: 12.15pm.
12.	Name and address of the office(s) selling tender document	:	Sonali Bank Ltd, SUST Branch, Sylhet. (A/C No. # 33000012)
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14.	Eligibility of tenderer: Tenderer must meet the following qualifying and other eligibility criteria stated in the tender documents (attested copies of required papers to be enclosed with the tender as documentary evidence): (a) General experience not less than 05 (five) years. (b) Minimum 1 (one) number of similar work experience of value not less than Tk 3.00 (three) lac within last 5 (five) years in single work order (both work order and completion certificate from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer to be attached). (c) Liquid assets/credit facility not less than Tk 3.00 (three) lac to be submitted supported by bank document. (d) Current year trade license. (e) VAT registration certificate and up-to-date income tax clearance certificate. (f) All others as stated in the tender documents. (g) Original money receipt of purchasing schedule from the bank to be attached.		
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