

DINAJPUR, MYMENSINGH

Bodies of tailor, grocer found hanging

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Bodies of two people were found hanging in Dinajpur and Mymensingh districts yesterday and the day before.

Police recovered the body of a 'missing' tailor from Chacheya Sal Forest in Parbatipur upazila of Dinajpur yesterday, reports our correspondent.

The deceased is Masud Parvez, 45, son of late Hossain Ali of Mithapukur upazila in Rangpur district. He ran a tailor shop at a bazar in Nawabganj upazila of Dinajpur.

Family members said Masud went out of his house on Tuesday afternoon and since then he remained missing.

Locals found his body hanging from a tree in the forest the following day and informed the police.

The law enforcers rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital for autopsy, said Sub-Inspector Mosaddeque Hossain.

In Mymensingh, police recovered the body of a grocer from Angargara village in Bhaluka upazila of the district on Tuesday, reports our correspondent.

The deceased was identified as Harunur Rashid, 42, son of late Mokshed Ali of Nischintapur village in Sakhipur upazila of Tangail.

Quoting locals,

Mamunur Rashid, officer-in-charge of Bhaluka Police Station, said Harun had been staying at his in-law's house for last 17 years.

Local people found the body hanging from a tree near the hosue and informed the police.

The law enforcers rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police detained Harun's wife Salma Khatun, 34, and son Abdus Samad, 16, but they were later released after interrogation, said the OC, adding that they are investigating the incident.

Man to die for killing wife for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A court here yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his wife for dowry in Sadar upazila in 2000.

Judge Saiful Islam of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal handed down the verdict.

The death penalty awardee is Bappi Mia, 37, son of Abdus Samad of Manik Chok Hotilapur area in the upazila.

The Tribunal acquitted three charged sheeted accused as charges brought against them could not be proved. They are Bappi's elder brother Papu Mia, Rani Begum, wife of Bappi's brother Tutul Mia, and mother Arefa Begum.

According to the case statement, Bappi married Kohinoor Begum, 19,

daughter of Abul Hossain of Joypurpara in the upazila, in 1999.

On June 14, 2000, Bappi put pressure on Kohinoor to bring money from her parents as dowry. As she refused to do so, Bappi beat her dead and dumped the body in a nearby water body.

Police recovered Kohinoor's body the following day and sent it to Mohammad Ali Hospital for autopsy.

Kohinoor's father filed a case with Bogra Sadar Police Station, accusing four identified and two unidentified people.

Sub-inspector (SI) Mojibur Rahman, investigation officer (IO) of the case, submitted a charge sheet mentioning the names of the accused on November 10, 2000.



PHOTO: STAR

Students, teachers and managing committee members of Zila Parishad High School accompanied by locals bring out a procession in Mymensingh town yesterday demanding punishment of the killer of Nazira Akter, a Class III student of the school.

MURDER OF SCHOOLGIRL NAZIRA

Teachers, students demand capital punishment of killer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Teachers, fellow students and locals held a rally and took out a procession in Mymensingh town yesterday, demanding capital punishment of the killer of schoolgirl Nazira Akhter.

They urged the local police administration to press charges against the killer, Shahjahan Habib Munna, 22, as early as possible and also submitted

a memorandum to the deputy commissioner in this regard.

Nazira, 10, a Class III student of Mymensingh Zila Parishad High School, and daughter of van puller Yunus Ali of Mashkanda area in the town, was killed by her cousin Munna, a private car driver, on November 12.

Detectives arrested Munna, son of Saiful Islam of Trishal upazila, from Sankipara, hours after

Nazira was found dead with her throat slit at Bade Kolpa in the town.

Munna gave his confessional statement under Section 164 when police produced him before a Mymensingh court on November 14.

Since the killing on November 12, fellow students and local people held several programmes, protesting the killing and demanding capital punishment of the killer.

Govt appeals for extension

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(DIP) made the request on Sunday, just two days ahead of the expiry of the deadline.

The civil aviation ministry forwarded the letter to the Icao, AHM Ziaul Haque, a joint secretary at the ministry, told The Daily Star.

The letter said only two lakh expatriate Bangladeshis didn't get machine readable passports (MRPs) in time, he added.

The Icao had set the November 24 deadline to phase out all handwritten passports.

The government acted at the end of the deadline although the media over the last one year have been reporting that a large number of Bangladeshis would be left out without

MRPs.

The civil aviation ministry had urged the home ministry to apply to the Icao for extending the time frame, but the latter didn't take any initiative, according to an official of the civil aviation ministry.

Rather, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan repeatedly said Bangladeshis would not face any problem with the MRP deadline.

Sources said the DIP's letter might not bring any good results to Bangladesh as the Icao has "no jurisdiction" to extend the deadline. The organisation earlier said countries failing to meet the deadline would resolve the matter bilaterally.

As per the latest data of the foreign ministry, over 11 lakh expatriate Bangladeshis are yet to get

MRPs. Some Bangladesh missions abroad blamed the failure on the Malaysian IRIS company, home ministry and the DIP.

Against such a backdrop, the foreign ministry recently issued directives to several Bangladesh missions abroad to talk to the respective countries on allowing Bangladeshi citizens to travel on handwritten passports for two more years.

"Bangladesh missions were asked to let the foreign countries know about the government's application to the Icao," State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shahriar Alam told reporters yesterday.

He claimed that some foreign countries already assured Bangladesh of allowing its nationals to travel on handwritten passports.

Clash over land dispute leaves 8 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

At least eight people were injured during a clash between two groups of villagers over the ownership of a disputed land at Potapur village in Sadar upazila yesterday morning.

One group is led by Rabiul Islam while another by Abdul Goni of the village.

Locals and police said there had been a longstanding dispute between Rabiul Islam and Abdul Goni over the ownership of 15 decimals of land at the village.

Following an altercation between Rabiul and Goni over the matter at a tea shop at around 9:00am, the supporters of the two, equipped with sharp weapons, rushed in and swooped on each other.

At least eight people from both sides were injured during the clash that continued for half an hour. Being informed, police went to the

spot and dispersed the clashing groups.

Of the injured, Liakat Ali, 48, Hafiz Uddin, 50, Momena Khatun, 35, and Amena Khatun, 40, were admitted to Jhenidah Sadar Hhospital while the rest given first aid at a local clinic.

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Request for Expression of Interest for Procurement Services of the Medical Equipment and Goods



Date: **November 26, 2015**

Contract No.: **KOICA Bangladesh 2015-04**

1. The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Bangladesh Office invites qualified contractors to express their interest in Procurement Services of the Medical Equipment and Goods for the Project for the Establishment of **National Institute of Advanced Practice Nurses in Bangladesh**. The Project is to be implemented with the grant aid of the Government of the Republic of Korea.

Description of Project

- Bid Title: **Procurement Services of the Medical Equipment and Goods** for the National Institute of Advanced Practice Nurses in Bangladesh
- Summary of Works
- Procurement of Equipment & Goods
- Delivery & Installation
- Operation Training & Maintenance
- Duration: 6 months
- Service Area: Dhaka
- Estimated Price: Approx. **USD 132,500 (VAT included)**

- ① Employer : Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Bangladesh Office
- ② Bid Type : Open Competitive Bidding
- ③ Selection of the Successful Bidders : Selection by Negotiation
 - i. Eligible tenders should have Trade License in Bangladesh
 - ii. Eligible tenders are selected by conducting a technical proposal evaluation, a Bidder which obtains over 85% of technical points.
 - iii. After a price quotation evaluation of eligible tenders, a bidder which obtains the highest points total (technical points: **70%**, price points: **30%**) shall have the highest priority for negotiation.
- ④ Submission of an LOI : **03 December, 2015, 17:00 p.m.** (*Note : Interested bidders should visit **KOICA Bangladesh Office** or send LOI via E-mail to obtain RFP document.)
- ⑤ Place of submission of a Letter of Interest(LOI) : **KOICA Bangladesh Office**
- ⑥ Closing date of submission of Bid Documents: **12 January, 2016, 17:00 p.m.**
- ⑦ Bid Submission Place : **KOICA Bangladesh Office**
- ⑧ Time, Date of Opening : **17 January, 2016, 11:30 a.m.**
- ⑨ Place of Opening : **KOICA Bangladesh Office**
- ⑩ Name of Currency: USD

3. **The RFP includes the following documents:**

- Chapter 1 Bid Data Sheet**
- Chapter 2 Instruction on the Bidding**
- Chapter 3 Work Scope and Task Instruction**
- Chapter 4 Terms and Conditions of Contract**
- Chapter 5 Contract Form**
- Attachment 1 Form of Bid**
- Attachment 2 Specification of the Equipment**
- Attachment 3 Form of Price Proposal**
- Attachment 4 Form of Technical Proposal**
- Attachment 5 Security Forms**

4. The service may not be provided by a joint venture.
5. Language of Proposal: English
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