

Once again man held at Dhaka airport smuggling gold in rectum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs Intelligence (CI) last evening detained a person with gold bars weighing over one kilogramme inside his body at the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

The gold in three packets was pushed through the rectum of Roman Talukder of Comilla who arrived at the airport from Kuala Lumpur, CI Assistant Director Mohammad Zakaria told The Daily Star, citing an X-ray report.

To seize the gold bars, Talukder will be taken to a hospital for a surgery, if necessary, he said.



Newly appointed Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Harsh Vardhan Shringla, left, pays a courtesy call on Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali at the foreign ministry in the capital yesterday. During the meeting, they discussed issues of mutual interest and ways to take the bilateral relations to a new height by implementing the already agreed decisions.

PHOTO: STAR

Man dies on Dhaka street being 'pushed in front of bus by bus helper'

Cop hit by bus also dies in hospital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A passenger of a bus was killed when another bus ran him over after its helper allegedly pushed him onto the street at the capital's Mirpur-10 intersection yesterday.

Humayun Kabir, 45, of Tolarbagh, was a contractor. His friend Gazi Azad Hossain, who was with Humayun in a bus of Shikhor Paribahan, told The Daily Star that their bus and another one of Alif Paribahan were trying to overtake each other from Agargoan.

When they stopped at the intersection, few passengers including Humayun stood in front of the Alif Paribahan bus to express anger, leading the helper to push him, he said.

Humayun was declared dead at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, said Azad.

Mirpur police said driver of Alif Paribahan bus was detained and the vehicle was seized but the helper managed to escape.

Meanwhile, a policeman died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday hours after he was hit by a bus in Gulistan, said police.

M Julhas, 32, who left behind a son and a daughter, was a constable of Protection and Protocol Division of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

NEWSIN brief

Hermaphrodite shot over begging territory feud in Uttara of capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A hijra (hermaphrodite) was shot by rivals in the capital's Uttara yesterday morning.

Manik alias Shejuti along with other hijras were standing behind the Rajuk market at sector-7 when a group led by hijra Swapna and Kochi, arrived on a microbus and motorcycle, hijras and police said.

They beat Shejuti and shot in the back before fleeing. Ali Hossain Khan, officer-in-charge of Uttara Pashchim police, told The Daily Star that the incident might have taken place over begging territory in the area.

"We have detained two for interrogation," the OC said. Shejuti is undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

AIUB's 16th convocation tomorrow

CITY DESK

The 16th convocation of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) will be held tomorrow on the university property at Uttara-10 in the capital.

Nurul Islam Nahid, the education minister, will confer degrees on 2,517 graduates. Prof Abdul Mannan, chairman of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, will attend the convocation as a special guest, and Hanne Fugl Eskjær, Danish ambassador to Bangladesh, will be the chief guest.

United Hospital launches country's first 24-hour Hemodialysis service

CITY DESK

The United Hospital in the capital has launched a 24-hour Hemodialysis facility for patients suffering from renal ailments on an out-patient basis and also for those who are already admitted to the hospital, said a press release.

The nephrologists of the hospital are also doing kidney biopsy required for diagnosis and treatment of such acute disease as Glomerulonephritis.

Also, the hospital has affordable renal screening package for early detection of renal diseases in those with hypertension, diabetes, and family history of kidney disease.

Sedition case filed against AL's Latif

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On January 30, Latif put up festoons and banners in Bandar and Patenga areas with an image, in which Bangabandhu's head was superimposed on the body of Latif.

The lawmaker denied involvement, and blamed the designer, Kabir, who said it was his fault, not the lawmaker's.

Defend independence

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others continue to write it even after retirements, which goes against the law and the constitution".

Justice Nozrul Islam Chowdhury, a retired judge of the HC, said the lawyers had to be united and wage movement if it was necessary for formulating a guideline for appointing the judges.

Jaglu Haider Africk presided over the meeting. Subrata Chowdhury, Shahdeen Malik, Zahidul Bari and SM Khasruzzaman, among others, spoke.

HALLMARK LOAN SCAM Decision on charge framing Feb 17

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday set February 17 to decide whether charges will be framed against 23 people, including Hallmark Group Chairman Jasmine Islam and Managing Director Tanvir Mahmud, accused in 11 cases filed for swindling over Tk 2,600 crore out of Sonali Bank.

After completion of the arguments from both the prosecution and the defence, Judge Md Kamrul Hossain Mollah of the Senior Special Judge's Court set the date for delivering its decision.

Of the 23, two accused, including Jasmine, are now on bail while six others, including Tanvir, are in jail.

Fifteen others have been absconding.

During the yesterday's hearing, defence lawyers for eight accused except the fugitives placed their submissions for discharging their clients while the prosecution prayed for framing charges against all the accused including the eight.

Earlier on October 7, 2013, the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) submitted charge sheets against Jasmine, Tanvir and 23 others in 11 corruption cases.

Later, the names of two Sonali Bank officials were dropped from the cases as they died after their arrest.

On October 4 in 2012, the ACC filed 11 cases with Ramna Police Station against 27 top officials of Sonali Bank and Hallmark Group on charges of misappropriating over Tk 1,568 crore.

Obituary

CITY DESK

M Tajul Islam, managing director of Popular Advertising Ltd, died at Square Hospital in the capital yesterday afternoon. He was 71, said a press release.



Abdur Razzaque Miah

CITY DESK

Abdur Razzaque Miah, former president of the World's Poultry Science Association-Bangladesh Branch (WPSA-BB) and a former DG of the Department of Livestock Services, died of old-age complications at his Lalmatia residence in the capital on Sunday.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held today at 11:00pm at Krishibid Institute, Khamarbari in the capital's Farmgate.



BNP likely to finalise

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Fakhrul will lead the sub-committee on reception while its standing committee member Tariqul Islam will be the chief of charter reform sub-committee.

The insiders said they want to finish the work within deadline. Fakhrul on Saturday sent letters to the grassroots to complete the council of all units within March 2 and formed 11 teams to conduct the councils. But, they said it would not be possible to complete councils of all units within this time. Out of 75 district units, the party can possibly hold 40 councils.

"We have completed councils in 15 district units and hope that we will be able to form the maximum number district units, in case of incomplete committees, we will do it after the national council," said Mohammad Shahjahan, joint secretary general of the party.

In the meeting they will also seek government's co-operation to run the council peacefully.

BNP's charter says the party will have to hold its national council in every three years. But the last one took place on December 8, 2009.

Meanwhile, at the press conference, Rizvi criticised Justice Manik and said that the former justice described Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha as a spokesperson for Khaleda Zia. "If the chief justice is the spokesperson for Khaleda Zia, people understand then who you speak for," he said. Rizvi said Justice Manik had tried to turn the court into a place where Awami League's programmes would be implemented. He made the apex court controversial, he added.

Separately, BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said at a party council in Jhenidah that the state system had broken down as a former justice said he did not accept the order of the chief justice. "Overall what we have is a one party administration," he said.

Building for Sale/Long Term Rent

An under construction (Eight storied) building (finishing stage) around 1500 sqft per floor located at House No. 18, Road No. 3/F, Sector No. 09, Uttara, Dhaka, beside 40ft wide road suitable for commercial use is available for sale / long term rent. Interested persons may contact by E-mail : jobcircular.2015@gmail.com or Mobile : 01955577740, 01955577744, 01966622557

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OBITUARY

Scientist Dr. Md. Siddique Ullah, Inventor of Jutton, died on 7/2/16 Sunday in Apollo Hospital at 8.35pm (Innalilla.....) at the age of 92 years. Please pray for him and his departed soul.

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DAI Request for Proposal (RFP)

To all interested legally registered Bangladeshi business firms/research organizations/NGOs: Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) implementing the USAID-funded Agricultural Value Chains (AVC) Project formally invites all interested legally registered Bangladeshi firms/research organizations/NGOs to participate in a competitive procurement process and submit a proposal in response to Request for Proposal (RFP).

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RFP # 037 Study of Patterns in Financial Flows within Market Systems

RFP # 038 Business Network Firm to Support the Development of Peer-to-Peer Business Networks in Bangladesh

Full Detailed RFP Available <http://www.avcbd.com/pages/frontavcprocurement>

Deadline for Receipt of Proposal 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 23, 2016, clearly marked "RFP No. AVC-Dhaka-037: Study of Patterns in Financial Flows within Market Systems" or "RFP No. AVC-Dhaka-038: Business Network Firm to Support the Development of Peer-to-Peer Business Networks in Bangladesh"

Submission Location Procurement Department, Agricultural Value Chains (AVC) Project, House 5, Road 78, Gulshan North, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh. Email: AVCsolicitation@dai.com

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The deadline for applications is **24th February 2016**.

Shahjalal University of Science & Technology
Sylhet-3114, Bangladesh

Invitation for Tender

01. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.		
02. Agency	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)/Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet (SUST).		
03. Procuring entity name	Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet.		
04. Procuring entity district	Sylhet.		
05. Invitation for	Mentioned in identification of packages (SI. No-15).		
06. Invitation Ref. No. & date	Tender No. PD/CPC/33/Rev/2015-16/16, Date: 04.02.2016		
KEY INFORMATION			
07. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
FUNDING INFORMATION			
08. Budget and source of funds	GOB, Revenue 2015-16.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
09. Tender last selling date from bank	28/02/2016	3:00pm.	
10. Tender closing date and time	29/02/2016	12:00 noon.	
11. Tender opening date and time	29/02/2016	12:15pm.	
12. Selling tender document	Sonali Bank Ltd, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology Branch, Sylhet.		
Receiving and opening tender document	Office of the Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet.		
13. Delivery location	Department of Chemistry, SUST, Sylhet.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
14. Eligibility of tenderer	Technically sound and financially solvent and three years of experienced firms in the related field are eligible to participate.		
15. Tender package No.	Identification of package(s)	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tender security amount (Tk.)
GR-17	Supply of Laboratory Equipment for the Department of Chemistry	1,000/-	9,000/-
GR-18	Supply of Chemicals for the Department of Chemistry	1,000/-	7,000/-
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
16. Name of official inviting tender	M. Akbar Hossain.		
17. Designation of official inviting tender	Director of Planning & Development.		
18. Address of official inviting tender	Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet-3114.		
19. Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 0821-727960	Fax: 0821-715257	E-mail: pnd@sust.edu Website: www.sust.edu
20.	1. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatever. 2. Tender security to be given in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order favouring "Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet". 3. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender can't be received and opened on the schedule date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same time at abovementioned office(s).		

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CORRIGENDUM

Reference is invited to Notice Inviting Tender in respect of Tender No. ONGC Videsh/BD/SS-04 & SS-09/2D-OBC Seismic Data-A&P/02/2016 for 2D OBC Seismic Data Acquisition and Processing in blocks SS-04 & SS-09, Bangladesh Offshore, published on 17th January 2016. Tender Sale period has been extended and prospective bidders can purchase Tender Document on payment of prescribed tender fee by 15th February 2016 up to 17:00 Hrs. BST and the Bids can be submitted in the office of Country Manager, ONGC Videsh on or before 23rd February 2016, 14:00Hrs. BST.

For details and updated tender document, please log on to website www.ongcvidesh.com (Tenders link) or contact office of Country Manager at above address/phone nos.

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