

24 return home from India

UNB, Beanibazar

Some 24 Bangladeshi nationals, hailing from Chapainawabganj district, returned home through Shewla check post here on Friday after serving jail terms in India.

Indian immigration authorities handed them over to Bangladesh police. Shewla immigration police said Indian police arrested 31 Bangladeshis after human traffickers sent them there in 2012, promising jobs.

Obituary

CITY DESK



Abdul Gaffar Dubash, director of Prime Insurance Company Ltd, died on Friday, said a press release.

He was also the vice-chairman of the company in 2013 and 2014, chairman of Orbit Pharmaceuticals Ltd, managing director of Saracen International Ltd and independent director of Confidence Cement Ltd.

He served as the governor of Lions Club International, District-315, chairman of Chittagong Lions Foundations and vice-chairman of Bangladesh Master Stevedore Association.

He was a permanent member of Chittagong Club Ltd, Chittagong Senior Club Ltd and Chittagong Boat Club Ltd.



Winners hold up prizes from poetry recitation, painting, acting and storytelling competitions based on the Language Movement of 1952 and Liberation War of 1971, organised by Light of Hope on the West Agargaon Eidgah premises in the capital and participated by some 300 students of Alok Shikkhaloy, a non-government school for underprivileged children, yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

LIGHT OF HOPE'S CREATIVITY COMPETITION

Alok Shikkhaloy students portray zeal for mother language

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A class V student yesterday expressed her intent that had she been there in 1952, she would have definitely joined the Language Movement to get Bangla recognised as the state language.

Mahmuda Akhter portrayed her determination to protect her mother language through a painting at an art competition at Alok Shikkhaloy, a non-government school for underprivileged children, at Agargaon in the capital.

The little girl painted a procession of demonstrators seeking Bangla's recognition. Her painting caught the judges' attention and was selected for the 2nd prize.

Like Mahmuda, around 300 students of the school from nursery to class V participated in different competitions involving recitation of poems, painting, acting and storytelling on the Language Movement of 1952 and Liberation War of 1971.

Mahmuda's classmate Sujon Mehedi recited a self-written poem, "Deshe Matir Dak", urging youths and children to work

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Myanmar will close Yaba factories

Hopes Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan; Rab destroys drugs worth Tk 182cr

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Scathingly criticising Latif at a public rally on February 15 for the mistake, Mohiuddin declared Latif persona non grata and demanded the arrest of the lawmaker within 15 days.

Holding some political leaders responsible for drug peddling, Chittagong city Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin said party members should be ousted if they took and peddled illicit drugs.

"If we can drive them out, nobody would dare run the illegal business in their areas," he added.

Mohiuddin and Latif emphasised anti-drug drives, awareness campaigns, strict monitoring by guardians and proper rehabilitation programmes for the addicts.

In the presence of high-ups of government offices and law enforcement agencies, different kinds of drug items worth Tk 182 crore were destroyed on the Rab-7 headquarters premises.

The destroyed items included 45,29,200 yaba pills, 4,319 bottles of Phensedyl, 239 bottles of foreign liquor and 314 cans of beer seized from across Chittagong.

Rab Director General (DG) Benazir Ahmed and Rab-7's Commanding Officer Lt Col Mifiah Uddin Ahmed also spoke at the programme.

Holding meetings with Myanmar, Bangladesh hopes the neighbouring country will shut down factories along the bordering areas producing yaba, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan said yesterday.

"Our country does not make drugs like yaba and Phensedyl but we are not free from their harms," he said, adding that after discussions, India shut down many Phensedyl factories in the bordering areas.

He was addressing as the chief guest a programme Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-7 organised at its Chittagong city headquarters at Patenga to destroy a huge amount of seized drugs.

Awami League leader Mohiuddin Chowdhury and lawmaker MA Latif spoke on the occasion but not to each other. The former has declared the latter persona non grata in Chittagong.

On January 30, on the occasion of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to Chittagong, festoons and banners with a distorted image of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman were put up in Patenga and Bandar areas on behalf of MA Latif.

Latif claimed that he did not know the designer had distorted the photo where the head of Bangabandhu was placed on the body of Latif.

Cases against

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introspective remark about a lapse in his editorial judgement in running a few reports, based on information given by the Task Force Interrogation (TFI) cell during the 2007-08 caretaker government tenure, without being able to verify those independently.

Under Bangladeshi law, a charge of criminal defamation carries a prison sentence of up to two years and/or a fine, it said.

Earlier, PEN International and PEN Bangladesh also voiced deep concern over the issue. Founded in 1922, PEN America is an association of 4,300 US writers working to break down barriers to free expression worldwide.

DR KAMAL

"The United Nations and the international community are in favour of media, in favour of the freedom of expression and free thinking. Our constitution has also categorically stated of the freedom of expression," the eminent jurist said.

"Such harassment cannot be tolerated," he told a discussion, "Lessons of Language Movement and imperatives for the student community", organised by Oikyaobodho Chhatra Samaj in the capital's Bangladesh Shishu Kalyan Parishad.

Dr Kamal said people know very well how to teach "corrupt" rulers a lesson when the latter do not hand over power in a peaceful manner.

Holistic approach urgent to fight climate change

Say experts

BSS, Rajshahi

Integrated approaches have become an urgent need to mitigate adverse impacts of climate change in Rajshahi region, including Barind Tract, caused by global warming.

Minimising the emission of greenhouse gases and adoption of conservation agriculture like minimum, strip and zero tillage, bed planting for direct seeding and resource conservation technology could be effective means of mitigating the impacts.

Agricultural scientists, researchers and academics made the observations while talking to the news agency separately on Friday.

Emphasis should be given to a substantial promotion of alternate wetting and drying methods in rice cultivation alongside a balanced use of fertilizers, especially nitrogenous ones.

Introduction of site specific nutrient management practices in different agricultural zones has been adjudged as an effective tool.

"More field level research on global warming and integrated crop management and problems and mitigation should be promoted in the region," said Dr Israil Hossain, chief scientific officer of the Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (BARI). He revealed that the country's traditional six seasons have been disappearing gradually due to climate change and that summer and rainy seasons have become prolonged whereas winter season was shrinking.

The spring season has already vanished while autumn and dewy seasons were on the verge of vanishing.

In Bangladesh, some 93 natural disasters have occurred over from 1991 to 2000 causing a financial loss of US \$590 crore in agriculture and infrastructure sectors, said Prof Dr Golam Sabbir Sattar of the geology and mining department of Rajshahi University.

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Senior Project Officer (Energy)

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| 04 | Procuring entity district | Chittagong, Bangladesh. | |
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| 06 | Invitation No. | JOCL/BGB/TANK LORRY/ETC. Date: 14.02.2016 | |
| 07 | Tender package No. | JOCL/BGB/TANK LORRY/ETC/2015-16 | |
| 08 | Procurement method | Open tendering method (two envelop system). | |
| 09 | Budget and source of funds | BPC's fund. | |
| 10 | Publication date | 20.02.2016. | |
| 11 | Tender last selling date | 20.03.2016 | Time Up to office hours. |
| 12 | Tender closing date and time | 21.03.2016 | Time 03:30pm. |
| 13 | Tender opening date and time | 21.03.2016 | Time 03:45pm. |
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