

Contractor Harun still traceless

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A contractor, Harun-or-Rashid, who went missing from the capital's Jigatola on Sunday, is still traceless.



The family is passing time amid anxiety as law enforcers are yet to know the whereabouts of the 52-year-old man, who is the proprietor of Pavel Enterprise.

Rashid's daughter Murishida Akter Rupika filed a general diary with Hazaribagh Police Station Wednesday, saying her father left home around 9:00am on that day for the Department of Public Health Engineering at Kakrail for work. But he did not go there, and since then his cell phone was switched off, she added.

"My father might have been abducted for previous enmity with someone else," alleged Rupika and appealed to the government for his safe return.



The computer-generated model of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) complex, the first of its kind in the country, which will be constructed in the capital's Bailey road area. The complex is expected to be playing a pioneering role in promoting national cultural diversity and upholding social customs as well as heritage of the ethnic minority people.

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11 teens back home from Indian prison

BSF returns body of Bangladeshi girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Eleven Bangladeshi teenagers yesterday returned home from India after languishing in a jail there for two years.

Indian immigration police handed them over to Bangladesh immigration police through Benapole check post.

They are Yeasin Farazi of Pirojpur, Ikram Biswas of Jessore, Abdur Rahman of Satkhira, Ashraf Dhali and Ajoy Haldar of Rajbari, Biplab Bala of Gopalganj, Apurbo Barai of Kotalipara, Sohan Gazi of Narail, Bithi Akter of Khulna, Afroza Khatun of Magura, and Rahman of Narail.

Tarikul Islam, officer-in-charge of Benapole immigration police, said the returnee had been trafficked to India through Jessore border two and a half years ago.

Later, with the help of the home ministries of the two countries they were brought back.

Our Nilphamari correspondent adds, Indian Border Security Force (BSF) at Singpara camp in Kunchbihar handed over the body of a Bangladeshi girl to Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) of Thanarhaat camp in Dimla upazila of Nilphamari yesterday.

On Wednesday, a flag meeting was held between the two border forces near the border in Thenghara Charkharibari village regarding the matter.

Earlier in the day, BSF recovered the body of Yeasmin Ara, 9, daughter of Yasin Ali of Purbo Satnai, from a maize field in Singpara village in India and handed it over to Kuchlibari police.

Dimla Police Station Officer-in-Charge Ruhul Amin Khan, citing Indian postmortem report, said the girl was suffocated.

However, Indian doctors could not confirm whether she was raped before being killed as her body's lower part was severely decomposed, said the OC.

Locals alleged that the girl was abducted by miscreants while playing beside her house with other girls on Sunday afternoon.

On information, BGB sent a message to BSF asking about the girl's whereabouts.

First CHT complex in offing to promote ethnic culture

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will lay foundation stone tomorrow; it will be rendezvous of CHT people, says official

TRIBENI CHAKMA

With an aim to promote the national cultural diversity, and social customs and individual characteristics of the ethnic communities, the government is going to construct a Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) complex in the capital.

The complex will comprise a six-storied building with a multi-purpose hall, dormitory, administrative building, museum, library and residences for the CHT affairs minister and chairman of CHT Regional Council.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will lay the foundation stone of "Parbatya Chattagram Complex" (Chittagong Hill Tracts complex) tomorrow in the capital's Bailey road area.

The multi-storied aesthetic complex will be built on a 1.94-acre land at a cost of Tk 106 crore and is expected to be opened by June in 2018.

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecne) approved the project on February 9 this year.

Secretary to the Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura said, "CHT complex will be the address of hill tracts people in the capital."

He said people coming in Dhaka for different purposes from hill tracts could temporarily stay in the complex irrespective of "pahari" or "bangalee" with minimal cost.

Complexes of this sort are available in New Delhi where there are Nagaland house, Tripura house, Meghalaya house and Gujrat house, added Naba Bikram.

The compound will play a pioneer role in cultural exchange and co-operation and in deepening communal harmony between the people of CHT and plain land.

Moreover, the complex will further depict the cultural heritages, social customs, languages, religions and the individual characteristics of the ethnic communities of CHT.

It will be considered a spectacular artistic structure to visitors.

Around 1,500 guests are expected to be present at the foundation-laying ceremony where daylong cultural programmes will also be held.

Among others, Deputy Leader of Jatiya Sangsad and Peace Accord Implementation Committee Convener Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Housing and Public Works minister Mosharraf Hossain, Chairman of CHT Regional Council Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma, popularly known Santu Larma, and Chairman of Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of CHT Affairs RAM Ubaidul Muktaadir Chowdhury will be present as special guests at the programme to be presided over by Bir Bahadur Ushwe Sing, state minister for CHT affairs.

Innovation lab to open at DU

DU CORRESPONDENT

With an objective to address various social challenges, and to create and develop businesses through innovation, an innovation and incubation lab named "DU i-Lab" is going to open at Dhaka University (DU).

"The lab will work jointly with different stakeholders to establish an effective government-industry-university-development organisation's strategic partnership," Md Rashedur Rahman, director of DU i-Lab, and an assistant professor of international business of DU, told The Daily Star.

He said the lab will also arrange competitions, training programmes and creativity festivals and publish a quarterly. DU i-Lab is inspired by the i-Lab of Harvard University, he said, adding, it will hopefully start from this June.

Vice-Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique said, "This i-Lab will address issues and opportunities relating to economic growth and employment generation, environmental and social challenges improving the health care services, access to education..."

NEWS IN brief

Veteran journalist Toab Khan hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Toab Khan, advisory editor of the Daily Janakantha, was admitted to Coronary Care Unit (CCU) of LabAid Hospital in the capital on Thursday as he fell sick.

His physical condition has slightly improved, said executive editor of the newspaper Swadesh Roy, quoting the doctors yesterday.

The veteran journalist this year received Ekushey Padak for his outstanding contribution to journalism.



AKAH reps visited Dhaka to offer education for talented students

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Top representatives from the Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad (AKAH) in India recently visited Dhaka to offer world-class education for outstanding Bangladeshi students, said a press release of the Aga Khan Council yesterday.

Dr Geoffrey Fisher, head of the academy, Leigh Fisher, corporate social responsibility and external relations manager, and Imran Bandeali, head of admissions and marketing, gave a presentation on activities of the academy at an event held at the Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre and Ismaili Jamatkhana and Centre in the capital last week.

HSC examinee beaten to death

UNB, Khulna

An HSC examinee was beaten to death in Khulna city's Khalishpur area on Thursday night.

Mahibullah, son of Tajibur Rahman of Platinum Kancha Colony area, was attending HSC examinations from Haji Muhammad Mohsin College.

Amir Taimur Ali, officer-in-charge of Khalishpur Police Station, said a group of miscreants beat Mahibullah near the T&T office with cricket bats and stumps, leaving him dead on the spot. Another young man, Rasel, was also injured in the attack, he added.

Girl's decomposed body found

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The decomposed body of a girl was found at a student mess in the capital's Mohammadpur yesterday.

Deceased Shahara Afroz Shimu, 23, an MBA student of a private university, was from Rangpur, said Jamal Uddin Mir, officer-in-charge of Mohammadpur police.

On information, police broke into a room of the mess at a five-storied building on Babar Road and found the body hanging from a ceiling fan around 3:00pm, added the OC.

The girl died two to three days ago, and sleeping pills were found on the scene, said Jamal.

3 cops closed for violating order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) on Thursday closed three police officials of Pahartali Police Station for violating an order of "not conducting drives in civil dresses without prior permission".

Sub-inspector Champak Barua, Assistant SI Kajal Barua and Constable Abdul Ohid were closed for detaining a businessman with "yaba tablets" in the area, said police.

19 illegal Bangladeshi brokers

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their families.

"When the families fail to pay, they are becoming victims of severe torture," said its Facebook post.

The mission has requested the Bangladeshi migrants staying in Libya to provide more information about these brokers and traffickers.

However, seeking anonymity, a mission official alleged that some Libyan nationals are also involved in these crimes.

The official also alleged that the Libyan law enforcers are taking part in these activities.

Meanwhile, an official at Rab-3 told The Daily Star that they had rescued a victim who is now staying in Libya under the mission's shelter and arrested some traffickers.

Last year, 24 Bangladeshis drowned and 54 other had been rescued alive when they had been trying to reach Greece through Mediterranean Sea from Libyan coast.

Around 40,000 Bangladeshis are now working in the oil-rich country which has been facing factional clashes since 2011, after the overthrowing of former ruler Muammar Gaddafi.

However, a unity government was formed last month under the United Nations' mediation.

Student accuses Kushtia

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"Moreover, the female student did not file any complaint against the principal," OC said.

Denying the allegation of the attempted rape, Principal Prof Badruddoza told The Daily Star that a quarter was out to remove him.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Special Security Force
Prime Minister's Office
Tejgaon, Dhaka

Invitation for Open Tender

1.	Ministry/Division	Prime Minister's Office.				
2.	Agency	Special Security Force.				
3.	Procurement entity name	Deputy Director (P&P), SSF.				
4.	Source of funds	Revenue of GOB of Financial Year 2015-16.				
5.	Tender package No.	662/1/P&P-162 Dated: 21 April 2016 for Intercom				
6.	Tender name	Procurement of Intercom System with all standard accessories.				
7.	Brief description of works					
	Ser	Description of the items	Lot	Quantity	Price of tender document	Earnest money
	a.	Procurement of Intercom System with all standard accessories (details in schedule)	01	01 System	1,000.00	Tk. 47,000.00
8.	Time of work	June 2016				
9.	Eligibility of tenderers	Must be principal dealer/supplier having min 05 years of experience of these kinds of supply/maintenance.				
10.	Amount of tender security	Earnest money (refundable) in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft or Irrecoverable Bank Guarantee in the name of DG SSF.				
11.	Name and address of the office(s) selling tender document	Deputy Director (P&P), Room No. 146, ICC Block, Special Security Force, Prime Minister's Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215. Phone: 88-02-9112082, Fax: 88-02-9143406.				
12.	Name and address of the office(s) receiving tenders	Gate No. 4, Prime Minister's Office, Nakhalpara (near old MP Hostel), Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.				
13.	Name and address of the office(s) opening tenders	Deputy Director (P&P), Room No. 146, ICC Block, Special Security Force, Prime Minister's Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.				
14.	Last date and time for selling tender document	22 May 2016 up to 1200 hrs.				
15.	Last date and time for submission of tender	24 May 2016, 1100 hours local time. Tenderers and authorized representatives are allowed to attend. Tender will be opened at 1115 hours on the same date.				
16.	Special instruction	a. All other instructions are described in the tender documents. b. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject whole or part of any tender/offer.				

SM Aminul Islam
Deputy Director (P&P)
For Director General

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From left, artists Prof Jamal Ahmed, Shamsuddoha, Prof Sheikh Afzal, Prof Rafiqun Nabi, and Ranjit Das on an art trip organised by Galleri Kaya in Krabi, Thailand, recently.

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Frequent power

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Contacted, Mohammad Manruzzaman, senior assistant director (PR) of PDB, Chittagong, said from April 25 to April 30 the average daily demand of the port city was 978.66 megawatts (MW) of power while it got 801.66MW from the national grid.

So, there was a gap of 177MW of electricity on a daily basis. "We can supply as much power as we get from the national grid," he said.

The business leaders demanded that the government increase the ratio of Chittagong's share from the national grid.

OMR sheets go missing

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packets just after the exam ended on that day, and we received delivery documents from the post office.

Abdus Sattar, postmaster of Galachipa Upazila Post Office, said, "We sent all of the records to the board on time after receiving the sheets from the exam centre secretary, adding that he did not know how those packets went missing."

Professor Shah Md Alamgir, examination controller of Barisal Education Board, claimed, "No OMR sheets of the course from Galachipa reached the board," adding that it would not be possible to publish the results without the sheets.

After hearing the incident, the students and their guardians got into a panic and expressed deep concern.

Md Wahiduzzaman, a guardian, said, "My daughter has taken part in the exam, but we are now tremendously worried about the publication of the results."

Md Abdul Haque, another guardian, said, "We are seeking the education minister's intervention into the issue so that the results can be published on time."

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