

Dipan killers 'trainer' gives confessional statement

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 Abdus Sabur, an alleged leader of banned militant outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team, yesterday gave confessional statement in the publisher Faisal Arefin Dipan murder case.
 Metropolitan Magistrate Ahsan Habib recorded his statement after detectives took him to the court.
 In his statement Sabur confessed training the militants who hacked to death Dipan of Jagriti Prokashani on October 31 last year. Another ABT team critically injured Shuddhoswar's Ahmedur Rashid Tutul and two others around the same time.
 Sabur alias Samad alias Sujon alias Raju alias Saad, 23, was shown arrested in Dipan murder and taken on a six-day remand after he, in his confessional statement in Tutul murder attempt case, revealed information about Dipan killing, said police.



Inter-Parliamentary Union President Sabar Hossain Chowdhury with Norbert Lammert, president of the Bundestag, at the Reichstag Building in Berlin on Friday.

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Creative question protest continues

Students give ultimatum to repeal decision

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Terming the rise in the number of creative questions in SSC and HSC examinations an extra physical and mental pressure, general students yesterday gave the authorities concerned an ultimatum, demanding that they repeal the decision of increasing the number of questions from six to seven by tomorrow.
 The students raised the demand at a press conference at Dhaka University's Madhur Canteen, and threatened to go on tougher movement if their demands were not met.

As per the previous system, 60 percent of marks were allocated for theoretical questions and 40 percent for multiple-choice ones.
 According to the new pattern, 70 percent of marks are allocated for theoretical questions and 30 percent for multiple-choice ones, with the number of theoretical question increasing.
 On behalf of the general students, a Government Science College student said, "We are not ready to sit for the upcoming examinations as per the new system. It will impose an extra physical and mental stress on us."

He urged the education minister to take exams according to the previous system of answering six questions.
 The student said they submitted a memorandum to Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid on September 26 in this connection.
 They also condemned the baton charges by law enforcement agencies on them on Thursday.
 Students from Dhaka College, Dhaka City College, Government Bangla College and Harun Mullah College were present at the conference.

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Social protection a long term enterprise

UNDP, Unnayan Shamannay discussion told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sustainable and long term initiatives can play an important role in ensuring social protection to the people, especially the poor and those who live in a vulnerable situation, speakers told a discussion yesterday.
 They also said the existing initiatives, like social safety net programme, have to be implemented in an innovative way while women, children and the people with disabilities should be prioritised.
 The remarks came at a panel discussion, "Scope of adaptive social protection in Bangladesh: A policy, institutional and expenditure review", jointly organised by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Unnayan Shamannay at the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) office in the capital, where representatives of different local and international organisations were present.
 Farah Kabir, country director of ActionAid Bangladesh, said, "The vulnerable people want a permanent solution to their problems rather than relief or aid as through aid they

can only minimise their sufferings."
 So a long term initiatives, like providing them with employment facilities, and building sustainable structure for the protection of the people living in disaster-prone areas, have to be taken, she said.
 More than 48 million people, approximately 28 percent of the country's households, are climate vulnerable where women, children and the disabled becomes mostly affected, Dr Mahfuz Kabir, senior research fellow of BISS, said at his keynote presentation.
 He recommended including the climate change issue along with the social protection programmes. Dr Saleemul Haq, senior fellow of the International Institute for Environment and Development, said, "We also need to focus on the youths' employment and skill development."
 Khurshid Alam, assistant country director of UNDP, said, "We need to collect more information about the vulnerable people to get the entire scenario of vulnerability in the country so that the initiatives can be taken more effectively."

80pc of women abused by husbands

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rights, it recommended.
 The government should enhance legal and criminal justice systems to prevent further violence and access to justice, it suggested.
 The other recommendations include -- conducting such survey on a regular basis and interventions to change male attitudes.
 Planning Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal said the government has strong commitment to reduce violence against women, which is decreasing day by day. He also suggested

looking into the issue whether males are victim of violence in the next BBS survey.
 State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Meher Afroze Chumki cited the government's several initiatives for ending violence against women.
 BBS Director General Mohammad Abdul Wazed chaired the function, where UNFPA Country Representative in Bangladesh Argentina Matavel Piccin and European Union Head of Delegation in Bangladesh Pierre Mayaudon also spoke.

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 Country Office for Bangladesh

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A lifeless zoo

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"I mostly avoid the zoo. But when my relatives visit from other districts, upon their request I bring them here," said Ekram Hossain, a resident of Mahiganj area.
 Not only there was shortage of animals; there were nuisance of mosquito and mismanagement, but they were still charged Tk 10, complained many visitors. During a recent visit it was seen that most of the cages had become dilapidated for lack of maintenance. Water of different enclosures including crocodiles and hippopotamus have turned murky and the walls -- algae-stained. Visitors often complained that they could not see the animals due to insufficient lights.
 "We do not have sufficient animals," said Mosarraf Hossain, deputy curator of Rangpur Zoo. "We have recently urged the concerned ministry to buy animals like giraffe, zebra and elephant; new animals will also attract more visitors," he said.
 He said at present they only have one animal caretaker and the post of a zoo official has been vacant for the last seven years. "We also need enough manpower to maintain the zoo properly."

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overall arrangement and offering of training among the students.
 The signing took place at the office of the ICT Division.

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Amendment No. 1

Amendment for Supply, Delivery & installation Desktop, Laptop, IT equipment for 'Sheikh Russell Digital Labs' in selected education institution of Dhaka & Mymensingh, Rajshahi & Rangpur and Chittagong & Sylhet Civil Divisions vide package No. GD-9(IT-P1)/eGP/SRDL/16, GD-9(IT-P2)/eGP/SRDL/16, GD-9 (IT-P3)/eGP/SRDL/16, are hereby amended as follows:

Tender ID: 64309		Package No: GD-9 (IT-P1)/eGP/SRDL/16	
Description	Existing Values	Amended as	
Tender Selling Date & Time	09 October 2016: 17.00	16 October 2016: 17.00	
Tender Closing Date & Time	10 October 2016: 12.05	17 October 2016: 12.05	
Tender Opening Date & Time	10 October 2016: 12.30	17 October 2016: 12.30	

Tender ID: 64724		Package No: GD-9 (IT-P2)/eGP/SRDL/16	
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Tender Selling Date & Time	09 October 2016: 17.00	16 October 2016: 17.00	
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Tender Opening Date & Time	10 October 2016: 15.30	17 October 2016: 15.30	

Some important aspect of technical specifications have been changed. For more details please contact to the PE's support Desk (02-55006825-27) and information & guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk.eprocure.gov.bd).

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