

MISTAKENLY CROSS BORDER IN NILPHAMARI

3 schoolboys on the run

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Three school students of Dimla upazila have been on the run since February 15, following a case on charge of illegally crossing the border into India.

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) filed the case against them and a boat owner on February 15 for illegally entering Indian territory through the Teesta river while boating on Valentine's Day.

The accused boys are Al-Amin, 12, son of Abdul Kashem and a Class VII student at Kaliganj High School, Hafizul Islam, 13, son of Abdur Rashid and a Class VII student at the same school, and Amir Hossain, 9, son of Mostafa Mondol and a student at Kaliganj Gendir Chowpothi Hafizia Madrasa. The fourth accused is Khoka Mia, 50, a boat owner. They all hail from Jhar Singheswar village in Purbo Satnai Union Parishad under the upazila.

Nayek Subedar Ali Azam of

Kaliganj Border Outpost in the upazila filed the case with Dimla Police Station.

According to the case statement, the three boys entered around 100 metres into Indian territory on a boat through the Teesta river near border pillar No. 794/6.

As Indian Border Security Force (BSF) men chased them, they swam back to Bangladesh territory leaving the boat behind, which BSF seized.

As this correspondent managed to contact Hafizul, the boy said he with three friends went boating in the Teesta river for recreation on the occasion of Valentine's Day on a boat owned by Khoka Mia.

At one stage, they unknowingly entered Indian territory, Hafizul said, adding that they fled away when BSF personnel chased them, leaving the boat. Now they are on the run as BGB has filed a case against them and the

boat owner, he said.

Strong resentment has been created among the people of the area over the case filed by BGB.

Mofeluddin and Abu Bakkar of Jhar Singheswar village said even elderly people sometimes cannot make out the border line as there is no demarcation and mistakenly enter Indian waters while going by boat on the Teesta river.

If the boys, while boating in the river for recreation, mistakenly entered Indian waters without bad intention, it is not justified for BGB to file a case against them, they added.

Purbo Satnai Union Parishad Chairman Abdul Latif Khan said BGB could handle the matter with leniency as it was merely a mistake. As a consequence of the case, the boys cannot attend school out of fear of arrest, he added.

Plaintiff of the case Nayek Subedar Ali Azam said he filed the case as per directive of the higher authority.



Bangladesh Coast Guard in a drive seize 270kg of jatka (young hilsa less than 10 inches long) from Puran Bazar ghat in Chandpur yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR



Farmers drying red chillies in Kalitola area under Sariakandi upazila of Bogra. Growers, mostly in char areas along the Jamuna and Bangalee rivers in the upazila, are happy with bumper yield and fair price of the spice this year.

Fair price grabs chilli growers' attention

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Poverty-stricken chilli farmers in Jamuna and Bangalee river basin areas of Bogra's Sariakandi are happy with bumper yield and fair price of the spice this season.

Upazila agriculture office sources said the chilli has been cultivated in 12 upazilas of the district but farmers, mostly in chars in Sariakandi, are seeing bumper production of the vegetable.

Around 3500 hectares of land were targeted to be brought under chilli cultivation but the growers cultivated

chilli on 4,200 hectares this year and each plant bears at least 50-55 chillies.

Initially, the price of the green chilli decreased but after drying for 16 to 18 days, its price increases to Tk 4800-5000 a maund, said the sources.

Farmers Mohsin, Sher Ali and Prodip Kumar of Koromjapara char in Haat Sherpur union said with the decrease of water from the upper stream, they cultivated chilli on the flooded char land from the third week of August to the middle of October and saw a bumper yield.

Earlier, except chilli, sesame, lin-

seed, mustard, maize and lentils were cultivated but now-a-days, the growers of the char area have been showing interest in chilli cultivation due to its fair price, they said.

Fazlul Karim of Char Haat Sherpur in Jamuna said he spent Tk 8-10 thousand for per bigha of land and expected to get a profit of Tk 40 thousand from each bigha.

Sariakandi Upazila Agriculture Officer Md Shahaduzzaman said rapid growth of plants on alluvial soil and high profit encouraged the farmers to cultivate chilli extensively.

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার, বিশ্ব ব্যাংক এবং কানাডা সরকারের আর্থিক সহায়তায় বাস্তবায়নাধীন "ক্ষিলস এ্যান্ড ট্রেনিং এনহ্যালমেন্ট প্রজেক্ট" কারিগরি শিক্ষালয়ের সর্ববৃহৎ উৎসব "ক্ষিলস কম্পিউটিশন ২০১৬" এর চূড়ান্ত প্রতিযোগিতা আয়োজন করতে যাচ্ছে। ডিপ্লোমা-ইন-ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এর শিক্ষার্থীদের মেধা ও উত্তীর্ণ শক্তিগত বিকাশে সহায়ক সুজনশীল এই প্রতিযোগিতার চূড়ান্ত পৰ্ব আগস্টে ২৫ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১৭ তারিখ শনিবার ইনসিটিউট অব ডিপ্লোমা ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স, বাংলাদেশ (আইডিপিবি) ভবন, কারুলিল, ঢাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাননীয় মন্ত্রী জনাব নূরুল ইসলাম নাহিদ, এমপি প্রধান অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত থেকে "ক্ষিলস কম্পিউটিশন ২০১৬" এর চূড়ান্ত পৰ্বের প্রতিযোগিতার শুভ উদ্বোধন ঘোষণা করছেন। বিশেষ অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত থাকবেন জনাব মো: সোহরাব হোসাইন, সচিব, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগ, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় এবং জনাব মো: আলমগীর, সচিব, কারিগরি ও মাদ্রাসা শিক্ষা বিভাগ, শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়। সম্মানিত অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত থাকবেন ড. মো: মোখলেছুর রহমান, সিনিয়র অপারেসেন্স অফিসার, বিশ্বব্যাক এবং সভাপতিত করবেন জনাব অশোক কুমার বিশ্বাস, মহাপরিচালক, কারিগরি শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর।

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United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces the vacancy for post of Communication Officer (SB-3 level) with UN-REDD Bangladesh National Programme under Service Contract modality.

The duration of the Service Contract (SC) is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <https://jobs.partneragencies.net/erecruitjobs.html?JobOpeningId=8322>

Applications should be received no later than Wednesday, 1 March 2017.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.



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Sl#	Position For	Educational Qualification	Required Proficiency	Practical Experience
1.	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	Tertiary Education Major in Finance & Accounting with ACA/FCA/FCMA (Preferable University: IBA, DU/JU/CU/RU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The chief financial officer position is accountable for the financial, and risk management operations of the company, to include the development of a financial and operational strategy, and the ongoing development and monitoring of control systems designed to preserve company assets and report accurate financial results. ➤ Manage the capital budgeting processes ➤ Develop financial and tax strategies ➤ Report financial results to the board of directors ➤ Monitor all open legal issues involving the company, and legal issues affecting the industry. ➤ Ensure that the company complies with all legal and regulatory requirements ➤ Ensure that record keeping meets the requirements of auditors and government agencies ➤ Maintain relations with external auditors and investigate their findings and recommendations ➤ Maintain banking relationships & Represent the company with investment bankers and investors ➤ Corporate Tax and VAT Issues ➤ Special Duties and Responsibilities assigned by Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12-15 years experiences in related field
2.	Chief Tax Officer (CTO)	Tertiary Education Major in Finance & Accounting with ACA/FCA/FCMA (Preferable University: IBA, DU/JU/CU/RU) ITP Certified will get preference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Responsible for determining organizational liabilities to tax authorities. ➤ Oversee the staff that prepares local income taxes for the company. Additional tax responsibilities could include payroll, sales and property tax filings. ➤ Research and develop tax accounting strategies that influence the decisions of other financial managers, such as controllers or the chief financial officer. ➤ Reviews and directs the work of staff tax accountants who keep financial records and prepare tax schedules, returns and related financial reports. ➤ Chief tax officers must stay current of all government tax regulations at the international and local levels and adjust corporate strategies accordingly to maintain compliance. ➤ Look after corporate tax as well as personal property tax and tax audit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12-15 years experiences in related field

If you feel you are the right person for the above positions, please send your application along with C.V & 2 recent passport size photographs within 10 days of this advertisement to the following address:

Four H Group, HR & Admin. Department.

778, D.T. Road, Ashkarabab, Doublemooring,

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PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for kind information of the valued shareholders of the Company that a meeting of the Board of Directors of Reliance Insurance Limited was held on February 23, 2017 at 3:00 P.M. at Corporate Office, Shanta Western Tower, Level-5, 186, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. The following decisions were taken in the said meeting.

A.	Sl. No.	Particulars	Decisions
	1.	Recommendation of Dividend for the year ended 31 st December 2016	15% Cash & 10% Stock Dividend
	2.	Date and Time of Annual General Meeting	30th April, 2017 at 11:00 A.M.
	3.	Record Date	16 th March, 2017
	4.	Venue of Annual General Meeting	La-Vita Hall , Lake Shore Hotel, House # 46, Road # 41, Gulshan-2, Dhaka- 1212
	5.	Audited Financial Information (Restated 2015) :	2016 2015
	a.	Net Profit After Tax (Million Taka)	357.75 316.67
	b.	Earnings Per Share (Taka)	4.53 4.01
	c.	Net Asset Value Per Share (Taka)	55.81 52.60
	d.	Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share(Taka)	0.56 2.51

B. Purchase a floor space measuring of 5,905 sft. on the 5th floor with 4 car parking spaces at Aziz Court, 88-90, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong at price of Tk. 67.36 Million (Taka sixty seven point thirty six million)only, excluding registration and other related cost, subject to approval from Insurance Development & Regulatory Authority (IDRA).

Notes:

1. Shareholders whose names would appear in the Register of Members of the Company on the Record date shall be entitled to dividend and attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
2. The shareholders bearing BO Account are requested to update Address, Mobile No. & respective BO account with 12 digits e-TIN through Depository Participant (DP) and bearing Folio holders are requested to submit their e-TIN certificate to the Share Department of the Company latest by 15th March 2017; failing of which Income Tax will be deducted at source @ 15% instead of 10% from cash dividend as per amended IT ordinance 1984 u/s 54.

By order of the Board

Dated: February 23, 2017

Dhaka

Mohammad Mamunur Rashid
Company Secretary