

'Assailants' shoot father, son

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man and his son were shot by unknown "assailants" in front of Motijheel Ideal School and College last evening.

Shamsul Haque, 56, chief accounts officer of planning ministry, and his son Ashraf Haque Apu, 28, accounts officer of religious affairs ministry, were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Shamsul was shot in both the legs and the right hand while Apu in the chest and the left hand, said Bachchu Mia, sub-inspector of DMCH police outpost.

Shamsul's brother Mahfuzul Haque, quoting Shamsul, said his brother and nephew were returning home at Basabo riding on a rickshaw. When they reached the spot around 6:00pm, two individuals riding a motorbike waylaid their rickshaw.

The assailants then took away Tk 10,000 from his brother at gunpoint, he said, adding that the miscreants had also attempted to snatch Shamsul's bag.

As he resisted, they shot Shamsul and Apu, Mahfuzul said, adding that another motorbike joined the two criminals before fleeing the scene altogether.

There were keys and official documents in the bag, he added.

Police primarily suspect that it is a mugging incident, but further comments can be made after due investigation, Shiblee Noman, additional deputy commissioner (Motijheel zone) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, told The Daily Star.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina discusses bilateral issues with Indonesian President Joko Widodo during Indian Ocean Rim Association Leaders' Summit in Jakarta yesterday. PHOTO: PID

ARSON MURDER CASE BNP leader Sohel remanded

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed BNP leader Habib-un-Nabi Khan Sohel on a one-day remand after he was shown arrested in a case filed over the death of a private car driver.

The driver died from burn injuries after his vehicle was set ablaze during political agitation in January 2015.

Earlier on Monday night, Sohel was re-arrested from the gate of Keraniganj Jail after he was released on bail in all 41 arson cases filed against him, said sources at the BNP.

Metropolitan Magistrate Abdullah al Masud passed the order after Saiful Islam Khan, sub-inspector of police and investigation officer of the case, produced him before the court with a 10-day remand prayer.

On October 9 last year, Sohel was sent to jail after his surrender in 41 arson cases filed with different police stations in the capital.

According to the prosecution, on the night of January 9 of 2015, a group of BNP-led 20-party alliance activists swooped on a private car in front of a community centre at Moghbazar, poured petroleum on the vehicle and set fire to it.

Abul Kalam, the driver of the vehicle, sustained severe burn injuries and was admitted to burn unit of Dhaka Medical College and Hospital where he died on January 15.

NEWS IN brief

bKash donates 38,000 books to BSK

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mobile financial service provider bKash recently provided 38,000 books to Bishwo Shahitto Kendro (BSK) to facilitate its nationwide book reading programmes.

Maj Gen (ret'd) Sheikh Monirul Islam, chief external and corporate affairs officer of bKash, handed over the books to Abdullah Abu Sayeed, founder and chief executive of BSK, in a ceremony at BSK office on February 27, said a press release. Around 30,000 students from 400 schools are expected to read the books this year.

Prof Wood arrives in Dhaka today

CITY DESK

Prof John V Wood, secretary general of the Association of the Commonwealth Universities, will arrive in Dhaka today to attend the convocation of the World University of Bangladesh to be held tomorrow.

A fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, Prof Wood will attend the programme as the convocation speaker.

He will meet chairman of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh and the Dhaka University vice-chancellor today.

BID TO END REPRESSION AGAINST WOMEN, CHILDREN Further amendments to related law sought

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Women's rights organisation Naripokkho yesterday at a discussion demanded that the government further amend the existing Prevention of Repression against Women and Children (Amendment) Act, 2003.

Despite enactment and amendment to the law, the scenario of violence against women has remained unchanged over the years mainly because of loopholes in the law, its misuse and the modality of implementation, it said.

Naripokkho held the discussion at its office in the capital's Dhanmondi marking the International Women's Day to be observed today.

According to a report released by the organisation in December last year, as many as 11,868 cases were filed under the act in 2011-2015 in Dhaka, Jamalpur Jhenidah, Sirajganj, Joypurhat and Noakhali.

Of them, 3,588 cases were settled. Among the settled cases, perpetrators were convicted in 18 cases. The accused were acquitted in 1,047 cases and exonerated in 2,523. The remaining cases are pending.

Reading out a written statement, Nazmun Nahar, project officer of Naripokkho, said a provision needs to be included in the act, under which a woman can file a case against her husband if he tortures her even after they agree to get divorced over demand of dowry.

The act also needs to mention whether a child born out of rape will be the successor of the rapist's wealth, Nazmun said.

Advocate Habibun Nesa, a senior member of Naripokkho, said it is time to rethink whether the act is bringing relief to the country's women.

"If not, then why setting up tribunal in each district and spending revenues after those?" she questioned.

The women's rights activists also stressed the need for awareness building initiatives among women on comprehensive education on sexual and reproductive health.

Naripokkho Project Director Rowshon Ara, among others, also spoke.

NIKO CORRUPTION CASE HC stays trial process against Khaleda

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday stayed the trial proceeding of Niko corruption case against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

The bench of Justice Sheikh Abdul Awal and Justice Md Khazruzzaman passed the order following a petition filed by Khaleda Zia seeking a stay on the trial proceeding of the case which was lodged by the Anti-Corruption Commission.

ACC's lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan said the commission will move a petition before the Appellate Division within few days for halting the HC stay order.

The ACC filed the case in December 2007 accusing that BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and several others had abused powers to award a gas exploration and extraction deal to Canadian company Niko when she was the prime minister between 2001 and 2006.

Former law minister Moudud Ahmed, former state minister for energy AKM Mosharrar Hossain, former acting energy secretary Khandaker Shahidul Islam, and Vice-President (South Asia) of Niko Resources Bangladesh Ltd Kashem Sharif were also sued.

Meanwhile yesterday, a petition was moved before another HC bench on behalf of Khaleda Zia seeking its order for further investigation into a portion of Zia Orphanage Trust corruption case against her.

The HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Shahidul Karim said the petition will be included in the cause list today.

The petition was submitted to the HC on March 1, also praying to the HC to stay the trial proceedings of the case.

Khaleda, in the petition, challenged a lower court order that on February 2 rejected her application for reinvestigation into the portion of the case related to the financing for establishing Zia Orphanage Trust.

She requested the HC to issue a rule asking the authorities concerned to explain why the lower court order that rejected her application should not be declared illegal.

Khaleda earlier on February 8 filed another petition with the HC seeking stay on the trial proceedings of the same case. The bench led by Justice M Enayetur Rahim is set to pass order today.

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Financial Adviser of Rangs Group Mohammad Hafizur Rahman died from a cardiac arrest at his residence in the capital's Uttara on Saturday night. He was 79.

He left behind his wife, son and a daughter.

He will be buried in Azimpur graveyard following his namaz-e-janaza which will be held at Gulshan's Azad Mosque after the Asr prayer today.

A doa mahfil for Hafizur will be held at his residence after the Asr prayer on Friday.



Habibun Nesa, a senior member of Naripokkho, speaks at a discussion, held by the women's rights organisation at its Dhanmondi office in Dhaka yesterday, marking International Women's Day to be observed today. PHOTO: STAR

DISTORTED USE OF BANGLA Private TV, radio stations asked to form preview committees: Inu

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Information minister Hasanul Haq Inu yesterday said the government has directed all private television and radio stations to form preview committees for checking distorted pronunciation and use of Bangla.

He made the remark while replying to a query in the parliament.

Bangladesh Betar has already formed a committee for monitoring distorted use of Bangla at private FM radio stations, the minister also told the parliament.

With an aim to stopping distorted pronunciation and use of Bangla, directives

Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhamrai, Dhaka.

Invitation For Tender				
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Industries and Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhaka.			
2. Agency	Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC)			
3. Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhamrai, Dhaka.			
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka			
5. Invitation for Tender	Works (Single Package)			
6. Invitation REF No. & Date	IE/BSCIC/Dhamrai Ext/Land Development-36.02.014.03.023/2017/82(4).Date-06-03-2017			
KEY INFORMATION				
7. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)			
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8. Budgeted and Source of Funds	Development Budget, Government of Bangladesh.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9. Project/Programme Name	Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhaka			
10. Tender Package No.	P-01.			
11. Tender Package Name	Land Development by earth filling of Extension of Dhamrai at BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhamrai, Dhaka.			
12. Tender Publication Date	8 th March 2017			
13. Tender last Selling Date	28 th March 2017 Up to 5 p.m			
14. Tender Submission Date and Time	29 th March 2017 Up to 12.30 p.m.			
15. Tender Opening Date and Time	29 th March 2017 at 2.30 p.m.			
16. Name of Address of the Office(s)	Address (s)			
Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Accounts Section, Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhamrai, Dhaka.			
	Receiving Tender Document	Primary: Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhamrai, Dhaka. Secondary Place: UNO Office, Dhamrai, Dhaka.		
Opening Tender Document	Project Director, Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhamrai, Dhaka.			
17. Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Not Applicable			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
18. Eligibility of Tender	1) Tender shall have at least Five years general Experience in Earth filling works.			
	2) Tender shall have experience of completing at least one number of similar nature of works value of BDT 1(One) Core in last 5(Five) years from the date of publishing the Newspaper.			
	3) Tender shall have an average annual turnover greater than BDT 5(five) Core in the best three years over the last 5(five) years from the date of publishing the Newspaper.			
	4) Tender shall have minimum BDT 1(one) core of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities.			
	5) Tender shall have Trade license of current year, 11(Eleven) digit VAT registration certificate, Tax clearance certificate of last year.			
	6) Tender shall have Up to date Enlistment at Govt/Semi-Govt organizations.			
	7) Tender shall have other eligibilities criteria as mentioned in the Tender Document. All necessary documents shall be attested by the 1 st class Govt/Semi Govt officer.			
19. Brief Description or works and location	Development of earth/Sand filling for Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate., Dhamrai, Dhaka.			
20. Description of Package of Work, Price of Tender Document, Tender security and Completion time of work.				
Pkg. No.	Identification of Package	Price of Tender Document	Tender security	Completion Time in days
Pkg. 01.	Land Development by earth filling	Tk. 3000.00	Tk.8.00 Lac	90 days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
21. Name of Official Inviting Tender	A.K.M. Nowsheer Emdad			
22. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director, Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhaka			
23. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate, Dhaka.			
24. Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Mobile No: 01711660131/01971660131 E-mail:nowsheer164@gmail.com; website:www.bscic.gov.bd.			
25. Special Instruction	i) Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender can not be opened on the scheduled date Tender will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time.			
	ii) The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.			
	iii) The tendering & evolution procedures shall be followed by PPA-2006 and PPR-2008 with latest amendments.			
Project Director Extension of Dhamrai BSCIC Industrial Estate Project Dhamrai, Dhaka				

We Remember

We remember with fond memories; our father, **Lutfar Rahman**, founder of "Bangla Motors" on his 20th death anniversary.

May his soul rest in Eternal Peace.

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