

Banker jailed for misappropriating Tk 1.73cr

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A special court yesterday sentenced a fugitive banker to 15 years' imprisonment and fined him Tk 66.39 lakh in a corruption case filed for misappropriating Tk 1.73 crore.

According to the prosecution, Hasanuzzaman Palash, while working as a junior officer of Prime Bank's Pabna Branch, misappropriated the money through forgery and fraudulence.

Hasanuzzaman was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and fined Tk 5,000 for breaching trust, three years' imprisonment and fined Tk 3,000 for distortion of documents, and five years' imprisonment and fined Tk 66.39 lakh for misusing power.

The incident took place from May 19, 2010 to January 2, 2012.

The case was filed by Anti-Corruption Commission with Pabna Police Station on June 18, 2012.



Paddy fields have been destroyed in vast low-lying areas alongside Chamaurakandi haor (a type of wetland) under Sadar upazila of Sylhet. Flash floods due to unseasonal rain along with hail destroyed almost all embankments in Sylhet and three other neighbouring districts, inundating around 80 thousand hectares of crop lands. In Sylhet alone, about three lakh farmers have lost all their investments. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Mohiuddin slams Mayor Nasir at public rally

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Former Chittagong city mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury yesterday called incumbent mayor and his party colleague AJM Nasiruddin incompetent.

Nasir has not been given the status of a minister or a state minister like other city mayors because of his inefficiency, he told a rally at the city's Laldighi Maidan.

Fish traders' association Sonali Jantrik Matsya Shilpa Samobay Samiti organised the rally, protesting Chittagong City Corporation's initiative to relocate the wholesale fish market in Patharghata Monohorkhali and increase trade licence fees and holding tax.

Nasir is trying to evict the fish traders, said Mohiuddin, the Chittagong city AL president. He also called the increase of holding tax and trade licence fee illogical.

Mohiuddin alleged that Nasir, general secretary of the city unit AL, was "involved in many businesses" in Chittagong Port.

"Mr Nasir, you are the leader of the Awami League...as



Mohiuddin Nasir

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Adopt work plan to ensure civil and political rights

19 rights organisations urge govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leading human rights campaigners yesterday urged the government to come up with a binding and comprehensive work plan to implement the United Nations Human Rights Committee's observations on civil and political rights of people in Bangladesh.

They said this at a press conference arranged by the Human Rights Forum Bangladesh (HRFB), a platform of 19 human rights organisations, at Jatiya Press Club, to press the government to implement the concluding observations published on March 29.

On March 6-7, the committee in its 119th session in Geneva held a dialogue with the law minister, representatives of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), and rights activists. The dialogue was convened by the UN committee for consideration of Bangladesh's initial report under the International Covenant

on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). The initial report was submitted by the government in June 2015.

In an observation, the committee asked the government to ensure that the counter-terrorism measures are not used to restrict freedom of expression and opinion of journalists and human rights defenders.

It said the state party should broaden the mandate of the NHRC and allow it to investigate all alleged human rights violations, including those committed by security forces.

The state party should also provide NHRC with financial backup and sufficient manpower to allow it to impartially and independently fulfill its mandate, it said.

Bangladesh became a party to International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in 2000 during the first tenure of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

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Ctg, Rajshahi medical universities get first VCs

BSS, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid appointed Prof Dr Ismail Khan and Prof Dr Masum Habib as vice-chancellors of Chittagong and Rajshahi Medical Universities respectively.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare yesterday issued a notification in this regard.

Prior to the appointments, Prof Khan was serving as principal of Dhaka Medical College and Dean of Dhaka University Faculty of Medicine while Prof Habib was a retired principal of now-defunct Rajshahi Medical College.

Both the institution got the VCs for the first time after the two medical colleges were elevated to universities.

Discovering a 'daughter'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

On that windy Friday evening, Marzina Begum was walking past a roadside dumpsite when she heard the sound of crying, but she dismissed it as the wailing of a cat. On her way back, she heard it again, and discovered a baby in a polythene bag.

When she gathered people around the dumpsite, in DIT playground area of Narayanganj's Fatullah upazila, Lipi Begum was one of those who rushed in and was the first person to take the baby girl into her arms.

For Lipi, it felt like a gift from God. A mother of a 16-year-old son, she has long been expecting a daughter.

Lipi and her husband Alamgir Hossain, an electric technician, took the girl to Naryanganj General Hospital the same day, April 7, and admitted her.

Later the couple filed a general diary (GD) with Fatullah Model Police Station.

"I used to pray to Allah for a daughter, to no avail. Now I have got a daughter. It doesn't matter where I got her from," Lipi told the correspondent yesterday.

Alamgir said they informed police immediately after rescuing the baby and would appeal to the court to adopt her.

The couple brought the infant home from the hospital on Sunday.

Dr Iqbal Bahar, health and family planning officer of the hospital, said it was a premature baby born

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Lipi Begum with the premature baby she found on April 7 at a garbage dumpsite near DIT playground in Fatullah of Narayanganj. PHOTO: STAR

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TERRIFIC THAI FOOD



Stir Fried Thai Herb with Fish

Ingredients

- 10 pcs Pepper
- 10 pcs Garlic
- 15 pcs Chilli
- 3 pcs Finger Root
- 2 pcs Lemon Grass
- 3 Brunch Fresh Pepper
- 2 tsp Soy sauc
- 1.5 tsp Oyster Sauce
- 1 tsp Sugar
- 1 tsp Sesame Oil
- Basil leaf
- Lime
- Red chilli

Procedure (Preparation)

Firstly, deep fry the fish in heat oil until it turns golden brown. Then bring the fish to room temperature and drain it. Pound and mix the pepper chilli and garlic properly. Then put the oil on medium heat and stir until you start to smell the fragrance. Put all the five sauce together and mix them with rest of the ingredient. Stir fry them and put all those on the fish. Finally stir fry the fish with lime, basil leaf and red chilli. Serve the fish with basil and red chilli topping.



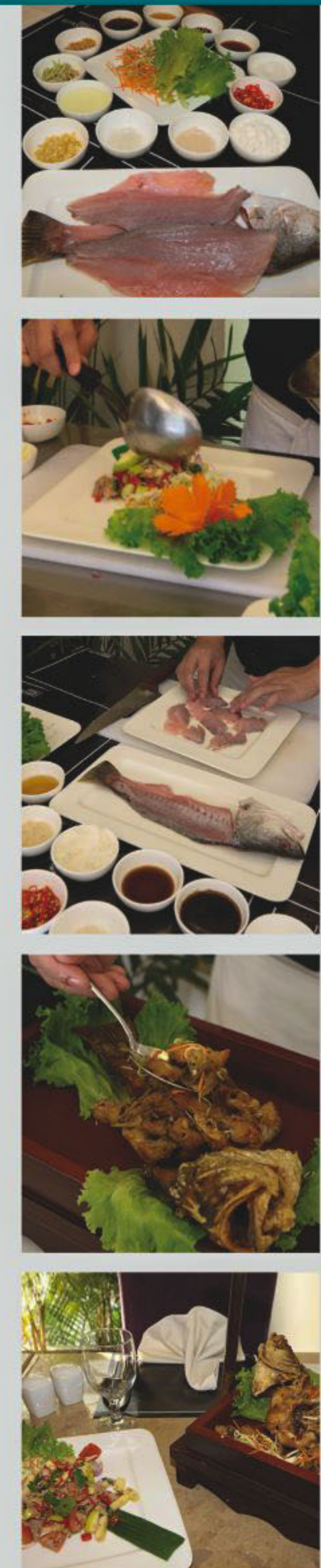
Tuna Salad with Green Apple

Ingredients

- 1 pcs Green Apple
- 150 gms Tuna
- 2 pcs Red Onion
- Chilli
- Mint
- 1 tsp Lemon grass
- 1 tsp Fish sauce
- 1 tsp Lemon
- 1 tsp Ginger
- 1 tsp Sugar

Procedure (Preparation)

Start making the salad by mixing all the key ingredients in big bowl until the sugar is mixed properly. Then chop the green apple and put tuna fish to the bowl with the apple. Mix the dressing with tuna and the apple properly. Put all the vegetable in the bowl and mix them appropriately. Finally top the salad with lemon grass, mint and chilli.



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