

8 DB men to face 'false implication' probe

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A man filed a written complaint with a Chittagong court yesterday mentioning that eight detectives tried to extort money from him and implicated him in a false case.

Moin Uddin, a computer operator, brought the allegations against Inspector Keshab Chakrabarty, Sub-inspector Sekandor Ali, SI Delwar Hossain, ASI Ajharul Islam, ASI Abdul Wadud, and constables Arman Hossain, Khorsheed ALam and Ukil Ahmed.

Citing the complaint, Moin's lawyer Amin Ahmed said a DB team demanded Tk 3 lakh from his client after it had arrested him at his workplace in Chittagong Court Building area on December 21.

As Moin failed to do so, he was implicated in a false case filed with Kotwali Police Station, he said,

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Soaked in rain, Mazeda Begum tearfully grieves over the tragic death of her daughter Lipi Akhter at the monument built on the site of Rana Plaza -- a factory building that crumbled down in Savar on April 24, 2013, killing over 1,135 workers and injuring around 2,500 others.

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Life imprisonment is imprisonment for rest of life

SC clarifies in a full verdict

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday released the full text of its verdict on two appeals against a 2007 High Court judgement, saying that life imprisonment means a jail sentence for rest of the life of the convict.

"Life imprisonment within the meaning of section 53 read with section 45 of the Penal Code means imprisonment for rest of the life of the convict," the Appellate Division of the SC said.

Section 57 of the Penal Code says, "In calculating fractions of terms of punishment, [imprisonment] for life shall be reckoned as equivalent to [rigorous imprisonment for thirty years]".

The SC explained its opinion in the full verdict, saying, "Section 57 of the Penal Code is only for the purpose of working out the fractions of the maximum sentence fixed for the principal offence, that is to say, if such provision is not made, it would have been impossible to work out the fractions of an indefinite term."

The apex court on February 14 delivered the short verdict on the appeals of two convicts -- Ataur Mridha and Anwar Hossain -- who were sentenced to death by a lower court in a case filed for killing one Jamal in Savar in 2001.

The High Court later upheld the punishment of the two - Ataur and Anwar.

A four-member Appellate Division bench headed by Chief Justice SK Sinha commuted their death sentence to life imprisonment, but observed it meant imprisonment

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Inmate attempts suicide in jail

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A murder convict, serving life imprisonment, attempted to commit suicide inside Rajshahi Central Jail early yesterday.

The inmate, Akhtar Hossain, 52, was rushed to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital after he injured himself by penetrating a sharp metal object into his lower abdomen around 12:30am, said Halima Khatun, superintendent of the jail.

A surgery was conducted on the inmate, imprisoned for last 14 years, and his condition was improving, she said, adding that Akhtar used a piece of a sharpened old metal plate, given to him for eating his meal, to commit suicide with.

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Expedite haor relief operation

Says PM at weekly cabinet meeting

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday directed the authorities concerned to further expedite relief operations in the flood-affected haor areas to minimise human sufferings.

She also advised ensuring broader publicity measures so people of the country can be made aware of the ongoing relief works in the haor areas.

The PM made the directives at the cabinet's weekly meeting at the Bangladesh Secretariat where Disaster Management and Relief Minister Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya briefed journalists about the meeting as well as relief activities being undertaken by the government in the haor areas.

Later, Cabinet Secretary Mohammad Shafiul Alam told reporters that the PM has directed the ministries and agencies concerned to be more active in conducting flood relief operations and rehabilitation of the people affected in the area.

The PM during the meeting said that her government



would do everything necessary to help the people in the haor areas.

DRAFT OF FISHERIES QUARANTINE ACT-2017 APPROVED

Meanwhile, the cabinet yesterday approved the draft of "The Fisheries Quarantine Act-2017" with a provision of maximum two years' jail or fine of Tk 5 lakh for importing harmful and banned fish, fry and fish products, aiming to control the spread of disease and microbes in fish.

The law aims to restrict import of any fish, fish products and related microorganisms without licence or prior permission from the Department of Fisheries.

"The new law will control the contraband fish species and harmful or pernicious bacteria that accompany various types of imported fish and fish fries," said Cabinet Secretary Alam.

As per the law, the government can impose restriction on import of any particular species of fish or fish items in public interest, he said.

Under the law, imported fish, fish products, useful living microorganisms or packaged fish items would be kept in

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Trafficked workers lack protection

UN says about victims from Bangladesh, citing 5,000 migrant workers from the country die every year

UNB, Dhaka

The UN rights body finds "lack of effective measures" in Bangladesh to protect labour trafficking victims and provide them with effective remedies, including compensation and rehabilitation.

"Despite the recent increase, the rates of prosecution remain low and there is insufficient punishment of perpetrators," the committee said on the protection of rights of migrant workers and their families in Bangladesh. UNB has obtained a copy of the 13-page concluding observations made by the committee on Bangladesh at its 359th meeting held on April 13.

In line with target 5.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals, the committee stressed

the need for enhancing inter-agency cooperation at regional levels to check human trafficking and increasing its efforts in protecting rights of human trafficking victims.

The committee welcomed that according to the Wage Earners Welfare Board regulations, the family of any deceased Bangladeshi worker is entitled to receiving compensation and repatriation of the body.

It, however, said it was "seriously concerned" over reports that more than 5,000 Bangladeshi migrant workers die annually, and of them, at least one-third are reportedly buried abroad. The committee recommended Bangladesh to ensure implementation of the regulation that allows repatriation of deceased migrants bodies free of

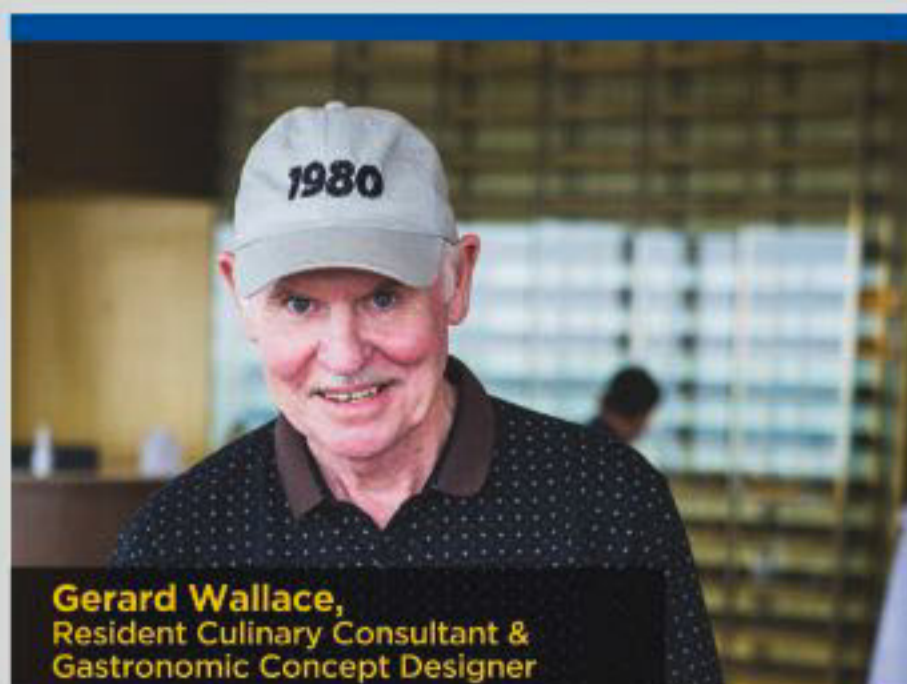
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FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON

Dhaka Gulshan

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Beef Tataki Apple Wood Smoked Avocado Salsa

Ingredients

For the Tataki
130 g center cut, trimmed whole piece of aged beef tenderloin, 1 tsp sesame oil, 1 tsp white sesame seeds, 1 tsp peanut oil, 1 tsp hot chili sesame oil, 1 spring onion

For the Ponzu
4 tsp aged soy sauce, 8 tsp balsamic vinegar, 2 tsp lemon juice, 1 inch square piece of kombu (large seaweed or kelp), optional, 2 tsp grated fresh ginger

For the Apple Smoked Avocado and Popcorn Salsa
1 avocado, 2 tsp lemon juice, plus grated zest yellow, 4 medium size tomato skinned and deveined, 1 tsp grated fresh ginger, 1 medium size red onion, 50 ml chili sauce, 1 dash of Tabasco, 1 dash of Lea & Perrins (Worcestershire sauce) A pinch of salt and pepper

Procedure (Preparation)

For Ponzu: Combine soy sauce, balsamic vinegar, lemon juice, sesame seeds and ginger in a mixing bowl. Place in the fridge overnight. Strain before serving. Prepare the apple wood smoked salsa. Take the avocado cut in half top to bottom, remove seed and discard them. Scoop out with a dessert spoon, cut into small dice. Take the skinned tomato slice into quarters and devein, cut into small dice.

For Beef Tataki: Take a beef tenderloin fillet. Allow it to come to room temperature. Season the beef on all sides with salt, pepper, sesame oil and a sprinkle of white sesame seeds. Preheat a cast iron skillet over high heat for a few minutes. Add the peanut oil. Sear the beef over high heat for 3 to 4 minutes per side. Let the meat rest for 2 minutes. Slice thinly and arrange on mixed leaves in a salad bowl. Take the Beef Tataki apple wood smoked avocado salsa. Slice the spring onions paper thin, then sprinkle on the beef along with the hot chili, sesame oil. Serve, passing the ponzu at the table.



Duck & Foie Gras Cheeseburger Strudel

Ingredients

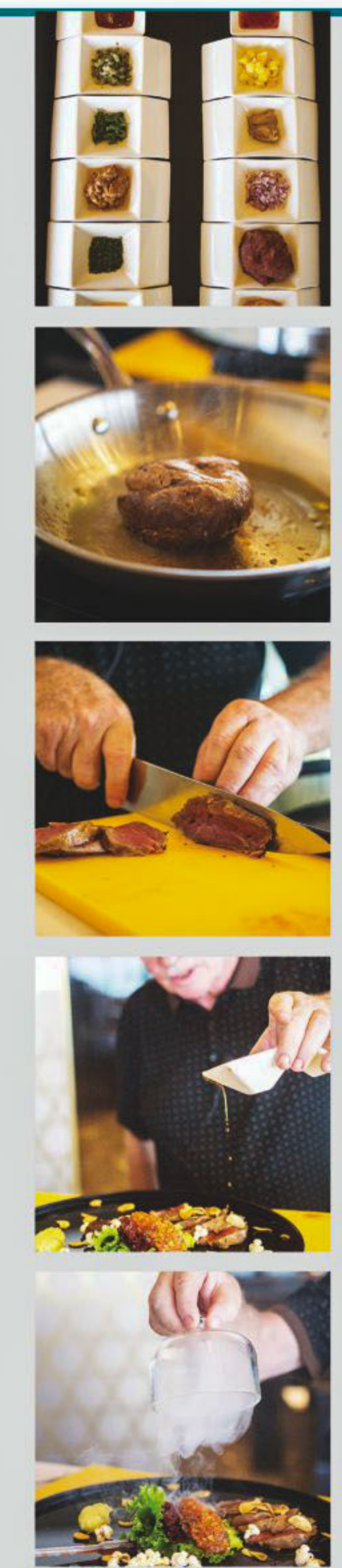
20 filo pastry sheets, 700 g good quality duck mince, 200 g Heinz tomato ketchup, 150 g American mustard, 250 g processed burger cheese or singles, diced, 150 g dill gherkins, finely chopped, 150 g red onion, finely chopped, Salt and pepper as required, 5 eggs, 200 g avocado chili dip

For the Avocado Chili Dip

1 ripe avocado, cut into half, top to bottom, de-seeded and cut into dices. Juice of one lemon, plus fine grated zest, 1 red onion, cut into small dice, 200 ml sweet chili sauce, 30 g grated ginger, 10 g crushed garlic paste, 10 g pink rock salt, 5 g chopped coriander, 20 ml fresh thick cream, 50 g orange segments. Mix all the ingredients together to prepare the dip.

Procedure (Preparation)

Sear the marinated duck mince in a pan on medium heat until just browned and season to taste. Once done, add the gherkins, tomato ketchup, onion, processed cheese and peanut butter. To make the strudel, start by using the beaten eggs to make egg wash and use a pastry brush to seal the sides of the filo pastry sheet. You will require two sheets which you will lay on top of each other. Then add the filling on top in the middle of the filo pastry sheets with about a 100 g of the mixture and roll, tucking in the edges for a smooth round strudel. Brush the top and sides with egg wash. Next, bake in an oven at 180 degrees for approximately five minutes or until golden brown. Dress on your serving plate with the avocado chili salsa. Sprinkle sliced spring onion and serve immediately.



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