

India removes entry, exit restrictions on visas

UNB, Dhaka

The Indian government has removed entry and exit restrictions on visas issued to Bangladeshis.

Through removal of this restriction, now any Bangladeshis having Indian visa with name of entry or exit point (i.e. by air/ by road) will be able to enter to or exit from India through any of the 24 international airports and two integrated check posts in India in addition to entry or exit point mentioned in the visa.

The International Airports include Ahmedabad; Amritsar (Lucknow); Amritsar; Bagdogra; Bangalore; Calicut; Chandigarh; Chennai; Cochin; Coimbatore; Dabolim (Goa); Delhi; Gaya; Guwahati; Hyderabad; Jaipur; Kolkata; Mangalore; Mumbai; Nagpur; Pune; Trichy; Trivandrum and Varanasi. The 2 Integrated Check Posts are Benapole-Haridaspur and Darshana-Gede, said the foreign ministry here on Tuesday.



The area under this bridge in the capital's Kamrangirchar has become a waste destination for the locals. Even the nearby areas are not spared from this mindless act. The place where the city corporation has put up a sign asking people not to throw waste and pay a fine of Tk 300 if caught in the act has also been swamped by trash. Due to incessant dumping of waste, this channel of the Buriganga, under the bridge, remains clogged up, escalating waterlogging crisis in the area even after light showers. The photos were taken yesterday near Lalbagh Beribadh area.

PHOTOS: ANISUR RAHMAN



Dhaka asks KL to stop harassing Bangladeshis

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka has asked the Malaysian government to immediately stop harassing Bangladeshis travelling with genuine visas and other valid travel documents.

The call was made amid reports of indiscriminate harassment against Bangladeshi nationals at the port of entry in Kuala Lumpur of Malaysia despite their having valid passports, visas and return air tickets.

The foreign ministry last week called Idham Zuhri Mohamed Yunus, the chargé d'affaires (CDA) of Malaysian High Commission in Dhaka, and sought explanation from him about the recent harassment against Bangladeshis at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport.

Dhaka during the meeting expressed concern over the level of harassment at the airport beginning early this month as the Malaysian law enforcers reportedly started detaining a large number of Bangladeshis after denying their entry to the country despite having valid travel documents.

Foreign ministry sources said Manjurul Karim Khan Chowdhury, director general

(DG) of the foreign ministry (Southeast Asia Wing), conveyed Dhaka's clear message to the CDA of Malaysia stating that blanket detentions without providing valid reasons are unacceptable.

Visa officials at the Malaysian High Commission in Dhaka should properly check a visa applicant's background prior to issuing a visa and once a visa is issued, there should not be any reason for a person with all other valid travel documents to be harassed at the airport, Dhaka told the CDA.

The foreign ministry officials said Dhaka asked the Malaysian authorities to follow internationally established rules and procedures of their immigration department needs to reassess the visa status and eligibility of entry to any person upon his or her arrival at the country's airport.

There have been reports that the detained Bangladeshi nationals are being subjected to ill treatment and torture and they are not being given any food, the officials also said.

The CDA of Malaysia in Dhaka during his meeting with the DG of the foreign ministry assured that he would convey the message

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Help workers become regularised

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka requested Kuala Lumpur to stop their crackdown on irregular foreign workers including Bangladeshis in Malaysia so such workers can register to be legalised and rehired by the December 31 deadline.

The call was made last week during a meeting at the foreign ministry between Idham Zuhri Mohamed Yunus, the chargé d'affaires (CDA) of Malaysian High Commission in Dhaka, and Manjurul Karim Khan Chowdhury, director general (DG) of the foreign ministry (Southeast Asia Wing).

According to official sources, around 7,00,000 Bangladeshis work in Malaysia. Of them, around 2.5 lakh now work with valid work permits.

According to the Bangladesh High Commission in Malaysia, nearly one lakh Bangladeshis came under the E-kad (e-card) process by June 30 and another 2.93 lakh under the "rehiring programme".

They said the workers who obtained the e-card will be able to stay and work until Feb 15, 2018.

This means that those without a valid passport or permission to work may stay and work in Malaysia until Feb 15 next year, they explained.

Under the "rehiring programme", Malaysia will legalise illegal foreign nationals by December 31, provided that they have passports and employment letters.

Bangladesh High Commission in Malaysia is providing passports to irregular Bangladeshis so they can regularise their status there.

Indian Naval ship in Ctg on goodwill visit

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An Indian Naval ship, "INS Ranvir", is now in Chittagong port on a goodwill visit to strengthen bilateral maritime cooperation between Bangladesh and Indian navies.

"Ranvir", meaning "the battle hero", is a frontline missile destroyer ship.

During the visit, Indian Navy personnel will interact with their counterparts apart from meeting dignitaries at the Chittagong Naval base. Besides joint training activities, friendly sports matches will also be conducted.

A passage exercise will be conducted with Bangladesh Navy ships when INS Ranvir, which arrived July 23, sails out on July 27.

Such visits are a reflection of growing bilateral maritime cooperation, said the Indian High Commission in Dhaka on Tuesday.

Aedes mosquitoes appeared 3 months sooner: Khokon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The recent outbreak of chikungunya occurred as prevalence of Aedes mosquitoes appeared three months earlier than usual, Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) Mayor Sayeed Khokon said yesterday.

The city corporation could not predict the outbreak as the mosquitoes appeared in April this year instead of July-August, he said.

Besides, they could not carry out mosquito control drives during the Ramadan and Eid holidays when they were engaged in conducting mobile courts.

Khokon made the remarks while speaking as chief guest at a discussion jointly organised by Labaid and State University of Bangladesh (SUB) at Scholars Inn in the capital's Kalabagan area. "We will of course take the responsibility [for the chikungunya outbreak]. We didn't know and we were not prepared," he also said.

Replying to a query, the mayor said as per the World Health Organization guideline, approximately 99.4 percent of the mosquito larvicide used by the city corporation contains kerosene and the rest is insecticide. This might cause people to think that it is adulterated.

Maj Gen (retd) Dr M Shahjahan, acting vice-chancellor of SUB; Dr AM Shamim, director general of Labaid Specialized Hospital; and Robayet Ferdous, a professor of Dhaka University; also spoke among others.



Iori Kato, acting representative of UNFPA Bangladesh, speaks at a press briefing on "Demographic Window of Opportunity and Demographic Dividend in Bangladesh" at the capital's The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & ICT/ Posts and Telecommunications Division.
2	Agency	Department of Telecommunications (DOT).
3	Procuring entity name	Director General, Department of Telecommunications (DOT).
4	Invitation for	"Supplying of Car and Microbus on rental basis for DOT".
5	Invitation Ref. No.	14.30.0000.213.07.099.16/Part-2/
6	Date	23.07.2017
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National).
8	Budget and source of funds	GoB
9	Office name	Office of the Director General, Department of Telecommunications.
10	Tender publication date	26.07.2017
11	Tender last selling date	10.08.2017
12	Tender closing date and time	13.08.2017 at 11:30 hrs. BST.
13	Tender opening date and time	13.08.2017 at 11:40 hrs. BST.
14	Name & address of the office	Office of the Director General, Department of Telecommunications, 423-428, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.
	Place of selling, receiving & opening tender document	Office of the Director General, Department of Telecommunications, 423-428, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.
15	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderer will have legal, financial, professional and technical capacity to deliver the requirements of this tender and have to fulfill the obligations of all tax requirements as per the tender document.
16	Brief description of goods or works	"Supplying of Car and Microbus on rental basis for DOT".
17	Price of tender document	Tk. 1,500/- (one thousand five hundred only) (non-refundable).
18	Tender security amount	Tk. 56,000/- (fifty-six thousand only).
19	Completion time in days	15 days.
20	Name & address of official inviting tender	Md. Abdul Wahab, Deputy Director (Admin), Office of the Director General, Department of Telecommunications, 423-428, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.
21	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders.	

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer (Mechanical), Collection and Transport, Waste Management Department, Dhaka North City Corporation for the procurement of following works & goods:

SI No.	Tender ID & Ref. No.	Name of works
1.	Tender ID: 112011 WMD/Mech/C&T-XEN (Special)	Waste Dressing Work at Aminbazar Landfill Site.
2.	Tender ID: 111390 WMD/MECH/C&T-01/17-18	Supply of Brand New Latest Model 01 (one) No. Water Recycling System Jet & Sucker Machine with required Consumables and 3 (three) years after sales service.

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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Bangladeshi's ear bitten off by robber in Italy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A robber bit off an ear of a Bangladeshi expatriate in Italy's Milan. However, the victim and his coworker managed to hold on to the robber until the police arrived.

Travel agent Jamal Ahmed, aged around 60, was working at his office, New Asia Services, on Saturday night when a Moroccan man arrived, family sources said.

The man first made a demand of 100 euros from Jamal. As he refused, the robber made an attempt to snatch Jamal's cellphone. A tussle ensued between the two when Jamal's coworker rushed in and held the attacker. In his attempt to get away, the robber at one stage bit off Jamal's left ear.

Jamal was taken to San Gerardo hospital, some 25 miles away from Milan, after the police arrived and arrested the attacker. The chance of reattaching the severed ear is only 10 percent, said a surgeon at the hospital before conducting a surgery on Jamal.

His wife, Meriz Sultana Mita from Mohammadpur in Dhaka, said, "We are really worried as he has no relative in Milan."

Tasnuva Ahmed, one of his three children, said, "We are trying to get Italian visa... We request the Bangladesh consul general in Milan to look into the matter and assist."

Take Muktamoni abroad

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and the doctors here are awaiting a reply. Muktamoni, from Sathkhira, has been afflicted by an unknown disease mainly in her right hand. The condition led her hand to swell up like a bee hive. She was admitted on July 11 at DMCH.

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