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SC lawyer Imtiaz
gets bail
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Supreme Court lawyer Imtiaz Mahmood has got anticipatory bail from the High Court in a case filed under section 57 of the ICT act.

The HC granted the bail until police submit an investigation report to the lower court.

The judges also issued a rule asking the government to explain in two weeks why Imtiaz should not be granted regular bail in the case filed with Khagrachhari Sadar Police Station over Facebook posts.

The HC passed the order and rule on Tuesday following a petition filed by Imtiaz seeking bail.

One Shafiqul Islam filed the case against Imtiaz on July 21 alleging that the Facebook post hurt his sentiments and incited communal violence in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Leather goods makers
launch school for
workers' children

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Leather Goods and Footwear Manufacturers and Exporters' Association of Bangladesh (LFMEAB) yesterday inaugurated a community primary school for its workers' children in Ashulia, outside the capital.

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu was present as chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of the tin-shed one-story LFMEAB Community School built on Picard Community School premises at Kathgora. Saiful Islam, president of LFMEAB, presided over the programme.

This is the first community school built for the children of leather goods workers in Ashulia.

Under a programme named "Beyond Compliance", the association yesterday also distributed health and medical cards among some 2,000 workers of its two member factories, Picard Bangladesh Ltd, and Leatherex Footwear industries Ltd.

A total of 22,000 out of some 40,000 workers were given medical cards in last four month till July 20, said Saiful.

With the cards, the workers will be able to avail themselves of free treatment at some 200 health facilities across the country.

The association also insured the lives of all the workers of its 153 member factories under the programme.

Inu said such initiatives are appreciable and are needed to ensure better social and health protection as well as welfare of workers.

LFMEAB, founded in 2003, is set to establish two more such schools soon.

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International Airport in Turkmenistan after a loose nut had caused leakage of engine oil lowering the oil pressure of engine No-1 of the Boeing 777-300ER aircraft.

Later on December 21, Wing Commander (ret'd) MM Asaduzzaman, director of engineering and material management of Biman, filed the case against nine staff under the Special Powers Act with Airport Police Station.

Following the case, all the nine were sent to jail after their surrender before a Dhaka court seeking bail. Two more officials were also arrested later. All the accused are now in jail.

Pakistani poet for 1971 genocide

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Baaji Nasim Akhter, one of those leaders, he came to know about the dreadful happenings during the first night of genocide.

He was arrested after his first poem was published, and he stood a summary military trial in August 1971.

Talking about the trial, he said, "When a six months' sentence was announced against me, I put a question before the magistrate and that was, 'Are you sure your power would last for another six months?' On this, five lashes were added to my punishment."

"One of the questions that I was asked to respond was -- you are a Punjabi but still criticise army that belongs to Punjab. My answer was simple. The people that shed human blood cannot be termed Punjabi or Pathan," he recalled.

Even before his imprisonment, he took part in processions in Lahore in favour of Bangalee people, he added.

Anam Zakaria, an award winning Pakistani author, said it was her first visit to Bangladesh and the denial of genocide in Pakistan brought her here.

"It is the denial of your stories of the martyred families, freedom fighters, women who were raped, harassed and tortured so many ways that I can never comprehend, has brought me here," she said.

Anam said though it was not possible for her to comprehend the pains victims and their families were going through it was her duty and responsibility to try to find out the truth and try to make Pakistani people know, realise, accept and own the history of Bangladeshi people.

"I cannot make the Pakistani government seek apology but I can take the voice of the people of Bangladesh back to Pakistan," she said.

Haroon Khalid, another Pakistani writer and journalist, said it was more important for Pakistani people to

understand what their government and state did in 1971.

"...because our country is still facing those same issues today. We still are calling our communities, our people not Pakistani enough. We still are calling them not Muslim enough. So we have still not learnt from history," he said.

"Perhaps, more than Bangladesh, I believe it is more important for Pakistan sanity to acknowledge what happened in 1971," he added.

This year, Jahanara Imam Memorial Award was given to Ahmad Salim and Dhaka-based Institute of Conflict, Law and Development Studies.

Nirmul committee's president Shahriar Kabir, children of martyred intellectuals Shomi Kaiser, Nuzha Choudhury, Tanvir Haider Chowdhury, and security expert Maj Gen (ret'd) Abdur Rashid spoke at the programme with the committee's advisor Justice Md Shamsul Huda in the chair.

Obituary



Former Secretary Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Mr Amin Ullah breathed his last at his Gulshan Residence on Sunday the 23rd July 2017. Hailing from Daganbhuiyan, Feni, Mr Amin Ullah served as district judge of several districts and with various capacities in Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Law. He was involved in numerous social welfare activities particularly establishing educational institutions. He has left behind his wife, a son, two daughters and many well-wishers. His Kulhwani and doa mahfil would be held at Gulshan Residence on Friday 28th of July Baad-Asar. His family members have requested all to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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ACC arrests
Rupayan boss

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday arrested two persons, including executive director of Rupayan Group, in the capital's Ramna in a case filed over misappropriating a loan of Tk 45 crore taken from United Commercial Bank Ltd (UCBL) in 2010.

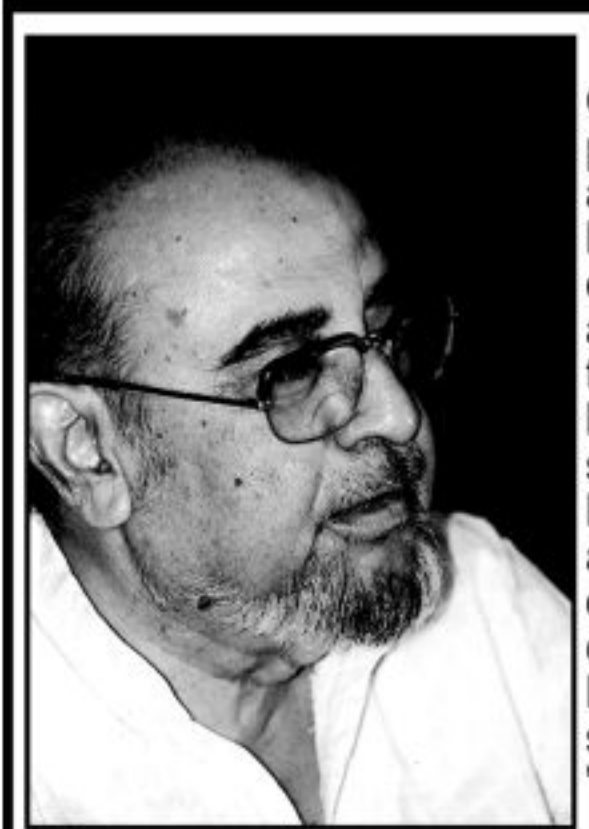
The two are executive director, Ali Akbar Khan Ratan, and Golam Kabir, managing director, Geodetic Survey Corporation.

Ratan, also proprietor of Ratan Traders, applied to UCBL for a loan of Tk 180 crore and submitted fake documents of 105 bighas of land in Savar as security in 2010, said ACC deputy assistant director Azizul Haque.

Kabir's Geodetic Survey Corporation certified that the land belonged to Ratan but actually he did not own the land, Haque added.

The then UCBL Gulshan branch manager Barun Kanti Saha, its manager operations Syed Safkat Rabbi and credit in-charge Monwar Hossain sent a proposal to the principal branch of sanctioning the Tk 45 crore loan. The case was filed against the five Tuesday.

In Memorium



On this day, Mohammed Khaled passed away back in 2004 at the age of 79. He was a prominent banker, who served as the chief executive and adviser to both public and private sector banks, and one of the earliest pioneers in private sector banking after partition. He also served as Deputy Governor of Bangladesh Bank. He was very active in a number of social organizations and also devoted considerable time and effort to the Lions Club movement, where he served as the District Governor in '73-'74.

We hope that people still remember his gregarious personality, his devotion to this career, his contribution to various causes, and pray for his departed soul.

UNICEF Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following posts for its Dhaka Office. For detailed Job Description, please visit our website and use the following link to apply for this post:

Social Policy Specialist (NOC)-Dhaka
<https://www.unicef.org/about/employ/?job=506177>

Application Closing Date: **11 August 2017**

Please note that no applications by email or post will be accepted. You must log on and create your profile with UNICEF global website and register for application. Attractive remuneration including social security and family medical benefits will be available to the selected candidate as per UN policy. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. Any attempt to unduly influence UNICEF's selection process will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant.

UNICEF is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages qualified female and male candidates from all national, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to become a part of our organisation.

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Procurement & Logistic Support Directorate

REF: DACPF/INT'L RE-TENDER/017 & 010/2017-2018 Dtd. 26-07-2017

International Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for supplying the following equipments to Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd:

S/Tender No.	Description	Qty	Cost of Schedule
01. DACPF/INT'L RE-TENDER/017/2017-2018 Dtd. 26-07-2017	Aircraft Air Start Unit (ASU)	04 Units	BDT. 3500.00 or Equivalent USD 50.00
02. DACPF/INT'L RE-TENDER/010/2017-2018 Dtd. 26-07-2017	Aircraft Ground Power Unit	09 Units	BDT. 3500.00 or Equivalent USD 50.00

Tender schedule with details Specifications, Terms & Conditions shall be available at the cost of BDT. 3500.00 (BDT. three thousand five hundred) or USD 50.00 per set for each tender (non-refundable) from Manager Accounts Cash & Banking, Balaka, Head Office, Kurmitola, Dhaka as well as with Finance Manager, Biman, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Dubai & London on cash payment on all working days up to 16-08-2017. Formal applications in bidder's letterhead pad mentioning tender number and date shall be required for purchasing the tender schedule(s). Tender schedule and other related information will be available at Biman website www.biman-airlines.com for ready reference.

Last date for submission of tender/offer is 17-08-2017 at 1100 hrs (L.T).

Md. Sarwar Hossain
Dy. General Manager (Procurement) Actg

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TENDER NOTICE

For Purchase of Computers and Peripherals

01. Sealed tenders are invited from bona-fide suppliers for supplying following items:

Group - 1

- Computers

Group - 2

- Line Interactive UPS

02. The participating company must have at least 3 (three) years' proven experience in supplying computers/networking equipments/peripherals/accessories in any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh / Bangladesh Bank or must have previous record of successfully supplying computers/networking equipments/peripherals/accessories to BASIC Bank Limited. The participating company must submit relevant document(s) as proof of its experience as mentioned here.

03. The participating company must be an authorized dealer/distributor of the items offered in the tender.

04. 2.5% of the quoted price has to be submitted with the tender through PO/DD in the name of BASIC Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka as earnest money. Earnest money can be forfeited for reasons mentioned in the tender schedule.

05. The participating company may submit tender for the items in any or all groups.

06. The tender schedule may be obtained from ICT Division (Peoples Insurance Bhaban - 5th Floor, 36 Dilkusha C/A) of BASIC Bank Limited between 10:00 A.M. and 02:00 P.M. of all working days at a price of Tk 500/- only in cash (non refundable). No schedule will be sold after 02:00 P.M. of August 02, 2017.

07. Sealed tenders have to be dropped in the tender box kept at ICT Division (Peoples Insurance Bhaban - 5th Floor, 36 Dilkusha C/A) of BASIC Bank Limited on or before August 03, 2017 by 04:00 P.M., and the tenders will be opened at 04:15 P.M. on the same day in presence of bidders, if any.

08. Other terms and conditions can be found in the tender schedule.

**General Manager
ICT Division**

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PUBALI BANK LIMITED

Registered Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Disclosure relating to un-audited Half-Yearly (Q2) Financial Statements.

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Pubali Bank Limited in its 1124th Meeting held on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 4:30 PM in the Board Room of the Bank's Head Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka has approved the un-audited Half-Yearly (Q2) Financial Statements of the Bank as at June 30, 2017 and disclosed the following key financial indicators of the Bank:

Measures	30 June 2017		30 June 2016	
	Taka (Solo)	Taka (Consolidated)	Taka (Solo)	Taka (Consolidated)
Operating Profit	4,300,446,588	4,581,999,420	2,916,167,213	2,978,084,349
Net Profit/(Loss) after Taxation	877,995,196	1,144,548,028	707,200,328	744,850,164
Net Asset Value (NAV)	25,567,656,906	25,206,835,343	24,523,869,688	23,875,075,267
NAV Per Share	26.89	26.51	27.86	27.12
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	0.92	1.20	0.74	0.78
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	7.96	8.50	1.26	1.31

The details of the un-audited Half-Yearly (Q2) Financial Statements as on June 30, 2017 is also available in the website of the Bank at www.pubalibangla.com.

Dated: Dhaka
July 26, 2017

By order of the Board of Directors
sd/-
Zahid Ahsan
General Manager & Company Secretary

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EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/ICT/AE/2017/246

ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED
395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh

Date: 26 July, 2017

Amendment of Tender Notice
(Amendment No -1)

Project Title : Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj

Package Name : Laboratory, Packaging, Warehouse and Ancillary Equipment

Lot No. : 04

Lot Name : Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Qualification and Validation of Ancillary Equipment for Pharmaceutical Industry

Ref. No : EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/ICT/AE/2017/28, Dated: 12 June, 2017

Notice Sl. No	Subject to be Amended	Existing As	Shall be amended As
14	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	27 July, 2017, Time : 05:00 PM (Local Time)	08 August, 2017 at 05:00 PM (Local Time)
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	30 July, 2017, Time : 03:00 PM (Local Time)	09 August, 2017 at 03:00 PM (Local Time)
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	30 July, 2017, Time : 03:30 PM (Local Time)	09 August, 2017 at 03:30 PM (Local Time)

All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.

(Prof. (Dr) Ehsanul Kabir)
Project Director
Establishment of Essential Drugs Company
Limited (3rd Plant), Gopalganj