

# NEWS IN brief

## Bangladeshi held in India

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

A Bangladeshi national, who allegedly had been residing in India's Uttar Pradesh with a fake Indian passport, was arrested on Sunday.

The arrestee, Abu Hannan alias Abu Hanna, of Bangladesh's Rajshahi district, was residing in Falwada in Meerut, said a statement issued by Uttar Pradesh police's Special Task Force (STF) yesterday.

An Aadhaar identification card, a voter ID card, an Indian passport, a local address proof, a mobile phone set, a Bangladeshi SIM card, and Rs 210 were recovered from Hannan.

During interrogation, Hannan said he illegally entered India some years ago and worked in various shops in Kolkata, Muzaffarpur, Delhi, and Ludhiana. In 2006, he married a girl in Falwada.

His in-laws helped him get the local address proof made which was subsequently used to illegally make his passport and voter ID card, the STF said.

## Cocktails blasted at RU main entrance

RU CORRESPONDENT

Two cocktails were blasted at the main entrance of Rajshahi University early yesterday.

Two miscreants riding a motorcycle blasted those cocktails while they were passing the entrance of the university near Dhaka-Rajshahi highway, confirmed a guard.

RU Proctor M Lutfor Rahman said he heard about the incident and is investigating the matter.

## Death anniversary

CITY DESK



Today is the 29th death anniversary of Begum Khwaja Selima Khatun, a former commissioner of Jessore municipality, said a press release yesterday.

A doa mahfil will be held to pray for the salvation of her departed soul.

## LONGADU ATTACK

### Why commission should not be formed?

HC asks govt  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking the government to explain in eight weeks why it should not be directed to form a commission to conduct inquiry into the incident of arson attacks on indigenous people in Longadu upazila of Rangamati in June this year.

In the rule, the court also asked the government to show causes why it should not be ordered to determine the damages in the attacks through the commission.

On June 2, Bangalee settlers unleashed a series of arson attacks on the indigenous community in Longadu upazila after police recovered the body of Nurul Islam Nayan, organising secretary of Sadar union unit Jubo League.

More than 200 houses and shops were looted, vandalised and burned to ashes, according to victims. Later in the night, police sued more than 400 people over the incident. On July 11, one of the victims of the arson attacks filed a case with Longadu police.

Yesterday, the secretaries to the ministries of cabinet, home, law and Chittagong hill tracts affairs' and the inspector general of police have been made respondents to the rule.

The HC bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice Mohammad Ullah came up with the ruling following a writ petition filed by nine residents, lawyers and victims of Longadu.

The court also asked the cabinet secretary to submit a progress report on formation of the inquiry commission in three months and fixed November 3 for further hearing on this issue.

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It is impossible for vehicles to avoid a rainwater-filled pothole in Nayasark area in Sylhet city. These potholes were created not in a day--it is a result of long absence of renovation work. Because the area is a city shopping hub and there is a school on this road, a large number of people have to use it. While this section has become a trouble spot for vehicles, pedestrians also become the sufferer--whenever a motor vehicle runs over a puddle, it splashes dirty water on them. The photo was taken on Sunday.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

## IGP calls for social movement against militancy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Inspector General of Police AKM Shahidul Hoque yesterday called for a social movement against militancy.

"Everyone from their stage needs to raise their voice against militancy and turn the anti-militancy movement into a social one," said the police chief.

He was addressing the finale of a debate competition titled, "Role of Social Commitment in the Prevention of Militancy", jointly organised by the Debate for Democracy, ATN Bangla and Brac.

The IGP equally emphasised social and political commitments to eliminate militancy. He said every family should be aware of militancy and actual interpretation of the Quran.

# Abused, she returns

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torture on her until she gives in, Salma said.

After working there for 15 days, Salma was sent to another employer's house in Tabuk where she faced the same bitter experience. The new employer also started trying to abuse her from the third day.

"All those days, I was given one meal a day -- only two roti [flat bread] and vegetables. I was allowed to sleep only two hours a day..." Salma could not finish her sentence.

Salma's experience at the Tabuk office of the recruiting agency is more horrible. Whenever she asked them to send her home, she was told that she could not return home as she was "sold" to the employer.

Failing to bear the torture and deprivation of food and rest, Salma fell sick and was later hospitalised at a local hospital. She then luckily met a friend of her husband's who went to the KSA three months back. The man took a photo of Salma and sent it to her husband.

Salma's husband, who was accompanying her during the conversation with this correspondent on Sunday, shared his experience how he was threatened for life by the recruiting agency when he asked them to bring his wife back home.

He then filed a general diary with Ramna Police Station mentioning the name of the recruiting agency -- Aviate International.

Frustrated, he then contacted two manpower brokers including a Saudi national, who work for the recruiting agency, for his wife's return. But they demanded Tk 4 lakh for the service.

In the meantime, Salma's husband

filed applications with the consular and welfare wing of the foreign affairs ministry and the BMET for her return. He also informed the matter to Rab-1 and filed another general diary with Gulshan Police Station as the two brokers are located in Gulshan area.

At the same time, he contacted rights body Ain O Shalish Kendra (ASK), which talked to the foreign ministry.

Sheepa Hafiza, executive director of ASK, said they were following a similar case of another victim in KSA.

When Salma's husband contacted them, they talked to the foreign ministry and requested them to bring her back.

As the authorities arranged her return, Salma said, the recruiting agency forced her to testify in writing that she was well in Saudi Arabia, her employer was nice and that she had no objection against anyone.

Salma alleged that although she was promised 800 Saudi riyals per month, "the agency took all my belongings and sent me back empty-handed."

Sheepa Hafiza said as there is a growing concern over the abuse of female foreign workers in KSA, the authorities concerned should properly monitor the recruiting agencies and scrutinise their job contracts.

The embassies at the countries concerned also have a greater responsibility in safeguarding its citizens, she added.

Salma said she was able to return home for her husband's prompt actions. But there are many female workers facing the same abuse in the KSA. "Will they also be able to come home?" she questioned.

# Ctg customs to auction

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Chittagong Customs House Assistant Commissioner (auction) Md Ahsan Ullah, however, said they had no idea about any such step by the importer.

The auction will be held at the scheduled time; if the importer wants to take delivery, it will have to file a writ petition with the High Court, he said.

The customs authorities have recently taken a special programme to expedite the sale of cargoes to be auctioned off as a huge number of such undelivered containers piled up on the port yards, hampering the port activities.

Over 5,500 TELUs (twenty-foot equivalent units) of such import containers were lying at the auction unit of the port yard. On August 13, 18 containers, including 16 of oranges, were auctioned off, said port sources.

# Alternative methods

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Talking to The Daily Star over the phone, the Power Cell's DG, Mohmmad Hossain, said they received the papers and would go through them; if they found anything positive, they would pick it. If necessary, there will be discussion with Bapa, he added. "We asked to see the documents on their studies earlier because we are implementing the project based on research," the DG said.

Syed Abul Maksud said they wanted to hold dialogues with the government; that was why they compiled the analyses of different experts and submitted those. The papers explain how the plant might cause harm and what socio-economic damage might occur, he added.

The 1,320MW power plant is being constructed in Bagerhat's Rampal upazila, which is very close to the country's heritage site, the Sundarbans. Environmental activists think the plant would cause irreversible damage to the mangrove forest because it is ecologically sensitive.

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## MJL Bangladesh Limited

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### Price Sensitive Information regarding purchase of AFRAMAX Tanker

This is for the kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of MJL Bangladesh Limited at its 87th Board Meeting held on August 20, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at its registered office, has approved the procurement of an Aframax Tanker of DWT 107, 169 Metric Ton, at a price of USD 16,300,000 (US Dollar Sixteen Million Three Hundred Thousand Only).

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Tender schedule containing detailed terms & conditions may be collected on cash payment of non-refundable Taka 2,000.00 (Tk. Two Thousand) only for the items till 24/08/2017 on all working days during office hours from Common Services Division of the Bank's Head Office. The tenders will be received on 10/09/2017 up to 3:15 p.m. and the same will be opened at 3.30 p.m. on the same day.

**Vice President**

## B-SkillFUL Project Calls for Expression of Interest

B-SkillFUL Phase I is jointly funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and European Union (EU) and implemented by Swisscontact. The project aims to improve the well-being of 40,000 poor and disadvantaged men and women by increasing their access to labour market and enhancing their income, while safeguarding their fundamental rights at work. The project facilitates implementation of training programmes through local Training Service Providers on demand-driven skills. B-SkillFUL also raises awareness amongst the graduates and informal sector enterprises on issues of Labour Rights and Decent Work.

In line with the above aim, B-SkillFUL seeks Expression of Interest (Eol) from researchers/research organisations who can conduct a tracer study to measure the outcome and impact level changes brought about by the project.

Interested individuals/organisations are requested to collect softcopy of the Call for Eol from the following link: [www.swisscontact.org/southasia](http://www.swisscontact.org/southasia)

Deadline for Eol submission: 31 August 2017, 4:00 pm at the following address: Swisscontact, House 19, Road 11, Baridhara, Dhaka - 1212 and email: [bd.bskskillful@swisscontact.org](mailto:bd.bskskillful@swisscontact.org)

## INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL A study on former female garment workers

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from qualified national consultants to conduct "A study to understand why women are leaving the Ready Made Garment (RMG) sector after some years of service and to understand whether there is a systematic reduction in the number of women in the RMG labour force".

The Terms of Reference is available at the below link: [www.ilo.org/dhaka](http://www.ilo.org/dhaka) under **Consultancy Opportunities**

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