

# MANPOWER FROM BANGLADESH No ban on recruitment in Kuwait

Says state minister; temporary restriction on Visa20 category remains

UNB, Dhaka

The government has confirmed that there has been no ban on recruitment of Bangladeshi workers in Kuwait in various categories. However, a temporary restriction is imposed on Visa20 category, better known as Khadim (domestic help) visa.

"This is wrong reporting based on partial information published in the foreign media," State Minister for Foreign Affairs M Shahriar Alam, now on a visit to Kuwait, told the news agency over the phone yesterday citing reports run by a section of Bangladesh media.

He said a section of people violated the rules of Visa20 category and brought more than one person for single family.

For this reason, the state minister said, the visa for this particular category will remain restricted until further notice. "But visa for other categories remains open for Bangladeshis," he said.

The government is sincerely working to stop irregular migration. "We will help Kuwait government in this regard," he said.

"We requested the Kuwait government to issue family visa for people who are working there for a long time. They told us they will actively consider that," he said.

He said he spoke to Bangladeshi community in Kuwait on Monday and gave necessary directives to work together to stop irregular migration.

The state minister said there is no restriction on Visa18 (company visa and labour) and Visa17 (government offices) categories. He said Visa18 category is the most widely used one.



Mohsena



Tahera

## Inner Wheel gets new committee

CITY DESK

Inner Wheel Bangladesh District 345 has elected its new executive body with Mohsena Reza of Inner Wheel club of Dhaka North as its chairman and Tahera Wahid of IW Club of Dilkusha as secretary for the year 2018-19, said a press release.

The election was held on Saturday during the 2nd District Committee Meeting of the district, held at Surma room of Pan Pacific Sonargaon hotel.

Other members are Vice Chairmans Tahia Khalil, Atia Parveen Banu, immediate past chairman Sharmin Hossain, Treasurer Parveen Zaman, Extension Organiser Ruzina Afzal, ISO Mahbuba Helen, Editor Mosfaka Rahman and Webmaster Dr. Mallika Biswas.

## MONEY LAUNDERING CASE SC verdict on Morshed Khan's appeal today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court (SC) will deliver its order on the appeal filed against a High Court verdict that permitted Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) probe the money laundering case against former foreign minister M Morshed Khan, his wife and their son.

The apex court also directed ACC lawyer Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan to produce the commission's (ACC) case documents before it.

The four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain yesterday fixed the date after hearing a leave-to-appeal petition filed by the three accused.

Following a revision petition filed by the ACC the HC on November 9, 2016 permitted the ACC to further investigate the money laundering case against them.

The same day, the HC also extended till March 31, 2017 its earlier order of freezing the bank accounts of the trio with Standard Chartered Bank in Hong Kong and ordered them to surrender before a lower court.

After this, a petition was filed by the trio and the Appellate Division of the SC later on stayed the order to freeze the bank account.

Additionally, on January 19 last year, they filed the leave to appeal petition with the SC against the HC verdict to reinvestigate the case.

Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan said that the graft watchdog filed the money laundering case against Morshed, Nasrin and Faisal in 2013 and submitted a final report to the lower court in July, 2015 saying no evidence of money laundering was found against them.

The lower court on April 15, 2016 accepted the final report and exempted the three from the money laundering charge.

The Hong Kong police, who froze their bank accounts in 2008 under an administrative order, have meanwhile sent a

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## Art camp on 'equality thru' dignity' held in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A daylong art camp titled "Equality through dignity" was held at the Institute of Fine Arts in Chittagong city yesterday.

With the theme "Now is the time to change women's lives with equal dignity", the campaign was organised by Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) and Institute of Fine Arts of Chittagong University.

Around 47 students of the institute participated in the event that started around 10:00am.

Poet and veteran journalist Abul Momen was the chief guest and Prof Foyeul Azim of the institute was a special guest. Shaela Sharmin, director of the institute, chaired the programme and Banasree Mitra Niyogi, gender adviser to MJF, was a discussant.

The programme continued till 5:00pm. Ten artworks were selected and their artists awarded.

All the artworks would be used in future for such campaigns, said the organisers.

## Dare not stop a stalker!

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assault one of the girls, but other girls resisted the move. Gulbar then rebuked Sobuj. He again rebuked Sobuj on February 25 when the latter stalked one of the girls. Gulbar then informed the matter to the school's headmaster.

But nothing could stop Sobuj from stalking the girls. On Saturday, some of the students of the school beat up Sobuj while stalking the girls again.

Contacted, Shawkat Islam Mollah, headteacher of the school, said he had heard about the stalking incident, but none of the girls complained to him.

The students who beat up Sobuj, included one of Gulbar's nephews, claimed the headmaster. The attack on Gulbar's house might have been carried out in line with that, he added. However, OC Nasim of Bagmara Police Station said the attack might have taken place following the teacher's protest against the stalking.

Locals said Jubo League leader Sohel is a close associate of Taherpur municipality Mayor Abul Kalam Azad.

Under the shelter of the mayor, Sohel has been involved in different criminal activities in the area for long, they added.

This correspondent could not reach Sohel and Sobuj as they were on the run.

Contacted, Mayor Abul Kalam Azad echoed the headmaster. He said the attack on Gulbars' was a crime, but it happened after Sohel's brother was beaten up. He, however, declined that he was patronising Sohel.

## No charges pressed

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for Sudhijon Pathagar, a library in Narayanganj city, in March 6 afternoon, 2013.

Taqi's body was found floating in the Shitalakkhya river on March 8 morning.

Five long years have already elapsed, but investigators are yet to press any charge in the killing case.

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Hereby JSC ASE EC announces a public request for proposals for the right to enter into the contract for performance of construction and erection works under Lot 12375-642-RUP-18 Designing, supply and performance of construction and erection works on the lot: Rooppur NPP. Power unit No. 1, No. 2. Reactor building (10UJA), (20UJA): Arrangement of Containment Prestressing System (CPS lot). The documentation was uploaded on the official site of Rosatom State Corporation <http://zakupki.rosatom.ru>, procurement No 180305/0536/305.

## Unite to make country

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This year, the day is much more significant for the nation as the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) has registered the landmark speech of Bangabandhu as World's Documentary Heritage.

Leaders of the AL will pay tributes to Bangabandhu by placing wreaths at his portrait on the premises of Bangabandhu

Bhaban at Dhanmondi Road 32.

To mark the day, the AL has taken preparations to hold a huge public rally today at Suhrawardy Udyan -- the place where the historic speech was delivered.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, also the president of Awami League, is scheduled to address the rally as chief guest.

## Khaleda deprived of due rights

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formed by Chittagong city unit BNP in front of its office as the chief guest.

"The prime minister is not only seeking votes at public rallies, but also making people take oaths to vote for Awami League. It's against the constitution, law and citizens' right to privacy," he alleged. "It's totally unethical."

Meanwhile, Narayanganj district and city units of BNP formed another human chain demanding Khaleda's release in Chashara Balurmath area around noon, reports our correspondent.

BNP leaders and activists formed another human chain and held a rally in Chapainawabganj town's court area, reports our correspondent.

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This procurement process will be conducted through online e tendering system of UNDP. Interested firms who wish to submit the RFP document must register in the system to access the Bidding document(RFP). To register please visit the link: <https://etendering.partneragencies.org> and use the user name and password provided below to start the registration:  
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