

Three Bangladeshis die in Australia car crash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three Bangladeshis were killed and four others injured following a car crash on an Australian highway on Saturday.

Saiful Islam, Sadeka Kamal Nipa and Maisha Kuddus died after an SUV carrying them rolled on the Kakadu Highway around 12:30pm (local time), reports ABC News and Prothom Alo.

Four others in the vehicle were flown to Darwin, the capital of Australia's Northern Territory.

Although they were in a stable condition at Royal Darwin Hospital, three of them were at the intensive care unit.

Two of the injured might have limbs amputated, and another had a severe head injury, a spokesperson of the hospital told ABC News.

Initial reports from police suggested the driver's inexperience might have played a role in the incident.

NT Police Acting Assistant Commissioner Commander Tony Fuller told reporters that a 29-year-old



Nipa



Saiful



Maisha

had been driving a hired Toyota Prado from Jabiru to Cooinda when he "lost control on a large, sweeping bend".

One person was ejected from the car, which raised police concerns as to whether they were wearing seatbelts.

"We don't think alcohol is a factor, speed may be a factor, but it's more likely to be the driver is inexperienced."

"We understand the driver is not used to that vehicle, he's more used to driving a smaller vehicle around town," he said.

Mahmudul Hasan, president of Bangladeshi Student Association of

Charles Darwin University, told ABC News about 100 people gathered outside the Royal Darwin Hospital following the incident to pray for the injured.

He believed all three who were killed were married, and survived by their spouses, and less than 30 years old.

"It's devastating, that's all I could say," Hasan said.

"We had another incident just about nine months ago. There was a car crash in Litchfield and we lost one of our brother and sister as well."

EARTH FILLING IN N'GANJ CROPLANDS, WETLANDS

HC verdict on writ petition today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court will deliver its verdict today on a writ petition that challenged the legality of earth filling in croplands and wetlands in some areas of Sonargaon upazila in Narayanganj.

The bench of Justice Md Ashfaul Islam and Justice Ashish Ranjan Das is set to deliver the verdict.

The bench concluded the hearing on the petition on October 19 last year and kept the matter for delivering its verdict any day.

Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA) submitted the petition in 2014, saying that Unique Properties Development Ltd, a private housing company, had filled up land for establishing its Sonargaon Resort City, a housing project.

The Department of Environment (DoE) in 2012 had fined the company Tk 50 lakh for damaging the agricultural land and wetland.

The DoE also asked the company to remove the dumped soil, but it did not do so.

Therefore, farmers of five moujas of Sonargaon upazila cannot grow crops in their land that is allegedly grabbed by the company, it said.

Following the petition, the HC on March 2, 2014 directed Unique Properties Development Ltd, a private housing company, to stop further filling up of land and to remove the dumped soil.

It also issued a rule upon the authorities concerned of the government and the company to explain as to why the earth filling activities should not be declared illegal.

During the hearing on the rule on October 19 last year, BELA's lawyer and its chief executive Advocate Syeda Rizwana Hasan told the HC that Bangladesh Economic Zone Authority (BEZA) had illegally permitted the company to fill up the land for establishing hotel and resort, although BEZA has no right to do so.

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Two-day int'l confce ends at DU

DU CORRESPONDENT

A two-day long international conference on "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Bangladesh: Educational Responses, Challenges and Possibilities" concluded yesterday.

Institute of Education and Research (IER) of Dhaka University organised the conference at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban on the campus.

In the closing session convener of the steering committee Prof Md Abdul Maleque presented summary and objectives of the conference.

Primary and Mass Education Minister Mostafizur Rahman was present in the closing session with DU Vice Chancellor Prof Akhtaruazzaman in the chair.

Find out 'missing' Rangpur public prosecutor

Demonstrators issue 48-hr ultimatum to govt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Different social-cultural organisations in Rangpur yesterday threatened to paralyse the district if the government fails to rescue the "missing" special public prosecutor Rathish Chandra Bhowmik within 48 hours.

The announcement came from a human chain formed in front of Rangpur Press Club in the morning.

Rangpur unit of Bangladesh Puja Uddhapan Parishad; Bangladesh Hindu, Buddhist, Christian Oikya Parishad; Sammilito Sangskritik Jote; and Group Theatre Federation, jointly organised the human chain demanding immediate rescue of the missing lawyer.

Advocate Rathish Chandra Bhowmik, 55, who represented the state in cases over the murder of Japanese national Hoshi Kunio and Rahmat Ali, khadem (caretaker) of a shrine, has been "missing" since Friday morning.

In the human chain, Rangpur district Awami League (AL) president Momotaz Uddin Ahmed, AL general secretary of Rangpur city unit Tushar Kanti Roy, Puja Uddhapan Parishad's Rangpur district President Bonomali

Pal and General Secretary Swapan Kumar Roy, and its city unit President Komol Majumdar and General Secretary Subrata Sarkar Mukul, among others, spoke.

After the human chain, the protesters marched towards the office of Rangpur deputy commissioner (DC) and handed over a memorandum to DC Enamul Habib.

After receiving the memorandum, the DC told the demonstrators that his office had been trying hard to rescue the missing lawyer. He spoke to the home ministry yesterday morning over the issue, informed the DC.

Meanwhile, the lawyers in the district also observed a full day work abstention. Around noon, they formed a human chain in front of DC office.

Students and teachers of Lions School and College in Rangpur formed another human chain in front of the school on GL Roy road in Rangpur city around noon. They also handed over a memorandum to the DC.

Rathish was the PP of the cases filed over the murder of Japanese national Hoshi Kunio and Khadem Rahmat Ali on October 3 and November 10 in

2015 respectively.

The special judge court of Rangpur sentenced five members of militant Islamist outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) to death in Japanese national Hoshi Kunio murder case on February 28 last year. The same court convicted seven JMB militants to death for killing Khadem Rahmat Ali on March 18 this year.

After the judgments, he received death threats several times.

NO PROGRESS SO FAR
Police could not make any major progress in rescuing Rathish till filing of the report as of 7:30pm yesterday.

Khandakar Golam Faruk, deputy inspector general (DIG) of police (Rangpur range), visited Rathish's family yesterday afternoon.

He informed the family that police had been trying their level best to rescue him unhurt.

Around 6:00am on Friday, a man wearing punjabi-pajama visited him at their residence in Alamnagar Babu Para area, said Rathish's wife Dipa Bhowmik.

Rathish hurriedly finished his work and left home riding the unidentified

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QUESTION LEAKS TIB stages countrywide demo

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) yesterday staged nationwide demonstrations demanding exemplary punishment to the culprits involved in question paper leaks.

The anti-corruption watchdog also demanded reducing the number of steps between preparing question papers and distribution, and increasing punishment for the leaksters up to 10 years of imprisonment.

The demands were raised at a human chain formed by TIB members and officials, students, teachers and social activists in front of TSC at Dhaka University.

TIB in association with two of its platforms -- Socheton Nagorik Committee and Youth Engagement and Support -- organised such programmes at 45 locations across the country on the eve of this year's HSC exams.

"The impact of question leak is very lengthy and dangerous, although it seems that it is a small corruption. Such impact exists till the professional life," said Mohammad Rafiqul Hasan, director of research and policy of TIB.

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Killed by evil spirit!

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The family filed a murder case on Saturday night against Mahbubur Rahman, Sahadat and some other staff with Comilla Kotwali Model Police Station.

Sub-inspector Maruf, the case's investigating officer, said, "We're looking into the matter. Mahbubur is absconding. We're trying to find out his whereabouts."

The body was sent for autopsy.

This correspondent visited the residence of Mahbubur at Kuchaitoli Baropara under Jagannathpur Union of Sadar Upazila yesterday.

The residence, a four-storied building, is situated in an around one-bigha of land. The area was surrounded by seven to eight feet boundary walls. There were CCTV cameras all around. The property was also heavily guarded. There were guards as well as dog squads to ensure a foolproof security.

The security guards did not allow the correspondent to get inside.

Meanwhile, allegations of torturing, beating, deceiving and harassing people run rife against Mahbubur.

While talking to locals, many of them said Mahbubur came to the area around 10 years ago and started his "business" of deceiving people through promising to cure diseases.

He charges Tk 20,000 to Tk 30,000 per client, they alleged. He used to be a "small-time shaman" in the Housing Estate area at Sadar upazila. Locals living in that area said he was ousted from there due to the allegations.

Despite the allegations, police did not take any actions against him, alleged Nure Alam, a local.

When asked, Sub-inspector Maruf, the investigating officer, evaded the question by saying that they were looking into the matter.

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Schoolgirl 'raped'

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local hospital the same night.

A medical test has been conducted on the girl, and reports are yet to arrive, doctors said.

Meanwhile, Manjurul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said he has recorded the girl's statement and will take actions once the reports are in hand.

"Alamin is absconding since the incident took place," the police official added.

The third-grader and her mother have been living with her maternal grandmother since 2012, soon after her father died, said the child's mother.

On Saturday, her paternal uncle visited her and lured her to a place. Later, he raped her in a garden on the way.

Nakuleswar Guha dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Nakuleswar Guha, a renowned teacher of classical music and English in the city, died of old age complications at his residence yesterday, said a press release.

He was awarded with "Shilpakala Academy Padak" in 2013.

He left behind his two sons and a lot of students and well wishers to mourn his death.

His body was cremated at Barisal Mahashasan.

A family longs

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when the media runs any report on the issue," a frustrated Johora told The Daily Star.

Her son and she do not have anyone to support them in their effort to pursue justice, she said helplessly.

The case investigation officer before Munshi was Mohammad Yousuf, a sub-inspector of CID. Before Yousuf, the case was investigated by Kalabagan police and the detective branch.

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NOTICE OF THE 19th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 19th Annual General Meeting of RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 10.00 a.m. at International Convention City, Bashundhara (Pushpoguscho), Joarshahara, Purbachal Link Road, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229 to transact the following businesses:

AGENDA:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017 together with the reports of the Auditor and the Directors.
- To declare dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017.
- To elect/re-elect Director(s) of the Company.
- To appoint the Auditors of the Company for the year 2018 and fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors

Sd/-
(Muhammad Shahidul Islam FCS)
Company Secretary

Dhaka, Bangladesh
Date: April 02, 2018

Notes:

- The Shareholders whose name appeared in the Share Register of the Company or in the Depository Register on the 'Record Date' (i.e. February 19, 2018) will be entitled to attend the meeting and receive the dividend.
- The Board unanimously recommended dividend @ 10% in cash and 10% in stock of the paid up capital of the Company for the year 2017.
- Shareholders may please note that pursuant to BSEC Order No. SEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/104/Admin/26- dated 27 July 2011; M/s ACNABIN, Chartered Accountants (an independent member of BAKER TILLY INTERNATIONAL) has been recommended by the Board of Directors to be appointed as Statutory Auditors of RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited for the year 2018 subject to approval of the shareholders.
- A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her behalf (such proxy shall be a shareholder of the Company). The Proxy Form, duly filled and stamped, must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- Admission to the meeting will be strictly on production of the attendance slip.
- Shareholders are requested to submit to the Registered Office of the Company on or before April 15, 2018, their written option to receive dividend in the form enclosed with the Annual Report. If the shareholders fail to submit such option within the stipulated time, the dividend will be paid off as deemed appropriate by the Company.
- In case of non-receipt of the Annual Report of the Company sent through courier, shareholders may collect the same from the Registered Office of the Company on or before April 15, 2018. No additional Annual Report will be distributed in the AGM venue.
- Brokerage Houses/DPs are requested to provide the statement along with detail of their margin loan holders on or before April 12, 2018 who are entitled to receive the cash dividend of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2017. The statement should include shareholder's name, BO ID Number, client-wise shareholding position, gross dividend receivable, applicable tax rate, net dividend receivable, bank account number, routing number, contact person etc.

Shareholders may please note that no food or gift or benefit in cash or kind shall be given at the Annual General Meeting.