

NEWSIN brief

Dhaka condemns Israel's use of force

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka yesterday conveyed that the people and the government of Bangladesh strongly condemn the Israeli atrocities and the relocation of the US embassy to Jerusalem.

Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali, who led an eight-member delegation at the 7th Extraordinary Summit of the OIC held in Istanbul yesterday, said Bangladesh is with the Palestinians in their cause of an independent state under a two-state solution.

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan, who currently holds OIC's rotating chairmanship, called the summit.

Woman found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A housewife was allegedly killed by her husband at Shukat village in Atwary upazila of Panchagarh on Thursday.

The deceased is Jotsna Begum, 37.

Quoting family members, UP Chairman Hasan Habib said her husband, Soleman Ali, used to torture her frequently.

On the day, Soleman allegedly beat her to death in absence of the family members. He then wrapped the body in cloth and left it on the bed. He also locked the door from outside before going into hiding, he added.

Later in the evening, her elder son broke open the door and informed police.

The body bore several injury marks, said Amirul Islam, officer-in-charge of Atwary Police Station. It was sent to a morgue for an autopsy. Jotsna's brother filed a murder case with the police station.

Pedestrian killed by truck

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A person was killed after being knocked down by a truck while he was crossing a busy road near GEC roundabout in Chittagong city yesterday afternoon.

Abdul Jalil, 50, a security guard at a construction firm, died on the spot, Abu Taleb, sub-inspector of Panchlaish Police Station, told The Daily Star.

His body was sent to Chittagong Medical College for autopsy, he said, adding that the driver had already fled the scene before they arrived and confiscated the bus.

RFP Ref. No.: LRPS- BAN-2018-9139781

Request for Proposal (RFP): Establishing Long Term Arrangement (LTA) for Internet Services for UNICEF Bangladesh.

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Govt silent

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Sultana Kamal also said the government is silent on protecting the Sundarbans as it is yet to respond to several research papers submitted by the National Committee to Protect the Sundarbans.

"All works of infrastructural development near the Sundarbans have to stop immediately," she said, reading a four-point demand.

Referring to a recent study by Environmental Science Department of Khulna University, Bapa Joint Secretary Sharif Jamil said the Pashur river is eroding alarmingly at present. The main reasons are excessive dredging of Pashur and Mongla-Ghashiakhali channels, and filling up the lowlands by industrialists in the area, he said.

Environmentalists have found a fragile food chain near 200 industrial zones surrounding the forest while more damage can happen when the industries will open, he added.

Columnist and Bapa Vice President Syed Abul Maksud said green activists have submitted 13 documents to the government highlighting the negative impacts of industrialisation near the Sundarbans and requested a dialogue over the issue but the government is yet to respond.

Bapa General Secretary Abdul Matin and Association for Land Reform and Development Executive Director Shamsul Huda also spoke at the briefing.

Tea workers: Poorest

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December 2016. "But the owners did not renew the deal and are still paying Tk 85 a day."

Not only the wage low, but the tea workers also have to sweat throughout the day.

Makhon Lal said a tea worker must collect 20kg to 23kg of tea leaves a day, working from 8:00am to 5:00pm, to be able to claim his daily wage.

He demanded a new wage agreement.

Shah Alam, vice-president of Cha Sangshad, the tea garden owners' association, said, "The draft copy of the new agreement has already been finalised. But discussion has to be held between workers and owners to fix the final wage."

But the workers are not interested to sit for the discussion through which the problem could easily be solved, he claimed.

Contacted, Makhon Lal said the draft agreement raised the wage to Tk 94, so "we cannot just sit and settle the matter; the amount is still too small."

In recent times, tea workers have observed partial work stoppage in many estates to press home their demand.

According to Tea Workers' Union, around 1.3 lakh registered tea workers are employed in 156 gardens across the country.

THE FAILED REVOLT

On May 20, 1921, around 30,000 tea labourers left their workplace in Sylhet region and started walking towards Chandpur Meghna Ghat. When they reached there, the then Assamese police opened fire on the protesters. Many of the workers were killed, and their bodies were thrown into the river. The rest fled.

Marking the incident, Tea Workers Day will be observed tomorrow like every year.

Sunil Biswas, president of Sylhet based Pathik Theatre, has narrated the incident in a stage play which was shown in many places including in Dhaka.

Moreover, the tea workers this year set up a simple installation named "Mulluk Bhaskorjo", portraying the revolt, in Deondi tea garden in Chunrughat upazila of Habiganj.

Chawkbazar: The original

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desserts are quite in demand as well. Some iftar items can be traced back to the Mughal era.

Apart from "Boro Baper Polay Khay", other well-known dishes include beef, chicken, mutton, pigeon and quail roasts; keema roll; keema paratha; borhani; doi bora; different types of kebabs, including shami, sutili, jaali, Irani and tikka.

Like every year, hundreds of people gathered in the market on the first day (yesterday) of Ramadan, but both the vendors and customers had to face difficulties due to rain.

Md Salekin, who was selling "Boro Baaper Polay Khay" at Tk 400 per kg, claimed that his family has been making this dish for generations.

But there are some other shops in the market who also claim to be the originators of "Boro Baper Polay Khay".

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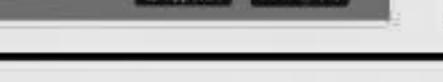
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Engineer remains missing

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of CMP Double Mooring Zone, said, "Though Sadman resigned, he kept it a secret. Also, he took the SIM card of his mobile phone with him and left the set home."

According to police, Sadman secured GPA-5 in both SSC and HSC exams in 2009 and 2011 respectively. Later, he got admitted to MIST in Dhaka. He used to stay at the university dormitory. He graduated in 2015, and joined a company in Uttara on August 18, 2016.

While working there, he used to stay at a mess in the capital, said police. Later, he joined a chemical company near his home on April 17, 2017 and worked there till August 10, 2017.

He joined Prantik Marine Service two days later on August 12, 2017.

Seeking anonymity, a CMP official said Sadman was very pious and used to offer prayers at a mosque near his house on a regular basis.

Quoting family members, he added that Sadman used to wake them up in the morning to offer prayers but the day he left the house, wearing a panjabi, he did not do so.

Assistant Commissioner Asikur Rahman said, "A few files containing religious videos were recovered from his laptop. But it's not enough to reach any conclusion."

Meanwhile, the family members are passing days amid worry.

"I feel helpless now. I have provided all the information to police and other law enforcement agencies so that they can find my son. But it's been 26 days already," said Sadman's father Abdul Awal.

Earlier, Nafis Ul Islam, 16, alias Abdullah, a student of Kazem Ali High School in Chittagong, went missing on October 6 after he left the house to offer prayers.

After he went missing, police said he was allegedly involved in militancy. On January 12, Nafis was killed during a raid in the capital's Nakhalpara area along with two others.

Meanwhile, two other youths - Sabirul Islam Kanik, a student of International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC), and Najibullah Ansari, a marine engineer, -- went missing in 2016 and 2015 respectively from their Chittagong residence, according to police.

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Date: 16/05/2018

Invitation for e-Tender Notice No. 08(2017-18)

1. Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.
2. Implementing agency	Department of Public Health Engineering.
3. Project/program name	National Sanitation Project Phase-III.
4. e-Tender ID	196458
5. Description of works: Construction of 02 Nos. Community Toilet Sanitary Electrical Works & Running Water Supply etc. DPHE FY 2017-18 at different upazila of Lakshmpur district.	
6. Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Mr. Palash Chandra Das, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Lakshmpur District. Tel. No. 0381-61405
7. This is online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.	Interested person/firms can see details in the website: www.eprocure.gov.bd

Palash Chandra Das
Executive Engineer, DPHE
Lakshmpur District



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Dated: 17/05/2018

Invitation for e-Tender (OTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works/goods:

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01.	197893	Procuring of Table Chair File Cabinet-3rd Phase for Teachers-Officers.	03.06.18 11:00	03.06.18 14:30

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To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fess for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branch.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Syed Habibur Rahman

Chief Engineer

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