

'Torture pushes' domestic help to suicide

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A domestic help has committed suicide after being tortured reportedly by her employer in Dhanmondi area of Dhaka.

Ratna, 20, set herself on fire by pouring kerosene on her body on Tuesday around 12:30pm at the residence of a businessman in Dhanmondi, where she had been working as a domestic help for the last seven months, police said.

She succumbed to her injuries a few hours after she was taken to a hospital in Mohammadpur.

Before her last breaths, she could inform the

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Thai princess launches grass project

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cg

Thai princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn yesterday inaugurated "Vetiver Grass Development Project" by Chittagong City Corporation, in cooperation with Thailand's Chaipattana Foundation, to tackle hill erosion.

She launched the project by planting the seeds of the grass in Tiger Pass area.

Anisul Islam Mahmud, forest, environment and climate change minister, said his ministry would allocate Tk 2 crore to help the project.

Travelling 4,000km every year to feed the destitute

82-year-old Bangladeshi expat providing iftar and sehri to locals

AMIR HASAN SHAHRIAR, Cg

Hasan Waris, an octogenarian Bangladeshi expatriate living in Kuwait, travels over 4,000km every year during Ramadan, just so he can feed the local impoverished iftar and sehri.

Waris, 82, has been providing food for over one thousand people at his residence on Kazi Nazrul Islam Road, in Alkaran area of the port city for the last 39 years. His generosity is not limited to arranging iftar and sehri; Waris also provides new clothes for the underprivileged on the occasion of Eid.

Akhter Begum, a kitchen staff working at a hotel in Didar Market area, has been coming here with her daughter for the last 14 years during Ramadan.

"Mr. Waris serves us food here. Whatever happens -- bad weather or any other calamity -- one will find warm food here in Ramadan," she said, adding that for many like her, it's an opportunity to save money because food prices soar during the month.

Maymuna Akhter Rabeya, a four year old, was seen having sehri with her mother. Asma, the mother who is disabled, is a beggar.

"There is no way I could provide good food for my daughter. I come here so that my daughter can eat to her heart's content," Asma said.

Like Akhter Begum and Asma, people from different parts of the city come to Waris' residence every evening and late night for the meals since 1979.

There are cooks for preparing the meals during this time of the year. They have to cook for around 700 people on the early days of Ramadan; the number



Hasan Waris serves food to the people.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

gradually reaches 3,000 at the end of the month, said Aminul Haque, the head chef.

"I will keep doing this till I die," said the chef who had six assistants. "The menu is simple. Rice, vegetables and protein [beef, fish or eggs go by rotation]. Right now, we need 60 kg rice, 50 kg vegetables, 750 eggs, 70 kg fish, and 50 kg beef," said the chef.

Twelve local youths are being appointed as volunteers to serve food and maintain the process.

One may wonder, why Waris started this endeavour and why he is still doing this.

Seating on a chair at a corner, Waris said, "I went through a lot of hardship when I was young. As I overcame all the

obstacles and started doing well, my mother told me to stand beside the people who have nothing. I am just trying to do that, nothing more."

He could not move much due to aching legs but seemed content.

Waris lives in Kuwait with his family and runs his businesses there with the assistance of his sons.

"I saw many who used to come here for meals. Now I see their sons and daughters, bringing their children with them," said Waris.

After the 28th day of Ramadan, clothes will be given away. Each man will receive a lungi and a shirt, and each woman a sari, said Mujibul Haque, Waris' brother in law, also the caretaker of the residence.

DEATH OF NAZIM UDDIN Bus drivers confess involvement

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Drivers of Sraban Paribahan and Manjil Paribahan yesterday confessed to magistrates about their alleged involvement in the killing of Dhaka Tribune official Nazim Uddin.

Nazim Uddin, a senior executive of the advertisement department of the English daily, was killed after being knocked down and run over amid a race between two buses of the abovementioned companies on Mayor Hanif Flyover in Dhaka on May 18.

The 38-year-old was heading towards Gulistan from Jatrabari on his motorcycle.

Metropolitan Magistrate Sadbir Yasir Ahsan Chowdhury recorded the confessional statement of Ohidul, driver of Sraban Paribahan, and Metropolitan Magistrate Md Ahsan Habib recorded statement of Kamal, driver of Manjil Paribahan, at their chambers.

Sub-inspector Iqbal Hossain of Jatrabari Police Station and also the case's investigation officer produced them before the court after completion of their one-day remand and appealed to the courts for recording their confessional statements.

In his confessional statement, Kamal said he was a

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TRIPURA GIRLS' MURDER Accused found dead

CU CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday recovered the bullet-hit body of an accused in a case filed over the murder of two Tripura girls in Chittagong's Sitakunda.

The accused is Rajib Hossain, 25, said OC Iftekhar Hasan of Sitakunda Police Station.

Rajib's body was found on a field in Choto Darogarha area, he said. He was involved in drug peddling and yava pills were found in his possession, the OC added.

He might have died in a "gunfight" between two rival groups, the OC said.

Earlier on May 18, two teenage girls -- Sukhlati Tripura, 15 and Chhobi Rani Tripura, 12, -- were found dead at Jangal Mahadevpur hilly village in Sitakunda.

WRONG TREATMENT Charges against 4 doctors accepted

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday accepted charges against four doctors in a case filed for wrong treatment of disease resulting in the death of a college student at a hospital in the capital's Uttara in 2015.

The accused are Prof Dr Firoz Ahmed; Dr Abul Hossain; Dr Faizul Islam Chowdhury, and MA Karim of Uttara Adhunik Hospital.

Metropolitan Magistrate Sadbir Yasir Ahsan Chowdhury accepted the charge sheet submitted last month and sent the case to Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka.

Sharmin Sarker, a student of Gazipur

Government Women's College, died while undergoing treatment at the hospital on June 13, 2015.

Following the incident, her mother filed a case with Uttara (west) Police Station against the four.

But agencies including Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) submitted final reports stating the charges against the four were not proved.

Later, another Dhaka court ordered CID to reinvestigate the incident after Sharmin's mother filed a no-confidence (naraji) petition.

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Invitation for Tender (IFT) (Re-Tender)

Memo No: Paribesh/Case/Spare Parts/DOE-AF-G13/243/2017/459 Date: 30/05/2018

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2	Agency	Department of Environment (DoE).
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component.
4	Procuring entity code	45-4541-5030.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Supply of Spares Parts for old stack monitors and samplers.
7	Invitation Ref No.	Paribesh/Case/Spare Parts/DOE-AF-G13/243/2017/459
8	Date	30/05/2018

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget & source of funds	Development Budget (IDA Credit No. IDA 5924-BD).
11	Development partners (if applicable)	International Development Association (IDA).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/Programme Code (if applicable)	5030
13	Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.
14	Tender package No.	DoE-AF-G13
15	Tender package name	Supply of Spares Parts for old stack monitors and samplers.
16	Tender publication date	On or before 01/06/2018.
17	Tender last selling date	10/06/2018 during office hours.
18	Tender submission date and time	On or before 11/06/2018; 2:00pm.
19	Tender opening date and time	11/06/2018; 2:15pm, tenderers or their representatives are allowed to attend.

20	Name & address of the offices	
(i) Name & address of the office selling tender document	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207.	
(ii) Name & address of the office receiving tender document	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207.	
(iii) Name & address of the office opening tender document	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207.	
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Place: Office of the Project Director, CASE Project, E/16, Paribesh Bhaban (3rd Floor), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207. Date: 05/06/2018; Time: 12:00 noon.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

23	Brief description of goods		Supply of Spares Parts for old stack monitors and samplers.		
24	Brief description of related services		None		
25	Price of tender document		BDT 500.00 (Taka five hundred) only in the form of a Bank Draft/Pay Order of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.		
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
	1 (Single Lot)	Supply of Spares Parts for old stack monitors and samplers.	Dhaka	BDT 45,000.00 (BDT forty-five thousand only)	16 weeks from the date of contract signing.
27	Form of tender security		Bank Draft/Pay Order of any schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.		

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

28	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. S M Munjurul Hannan Khan.
29	Designation of the official inviting tender	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DOE Component.
30	Address of the official inviting tender	E/16, Paribesh Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Dhaka-1207.
31	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 02-8181788; E-mail: pdcasedoe@gmail.com
32	The special instruction	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.

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RAJIB'S DEATH

HC forms committee over compensation

UNB, Dhaka

The High Court yesterday formed a three-member committee to identify those responsible for the accident of Rajib Hossain, and fix compensation for his family.

Md Mowazzem Hossain, director of Accident and Research Institute of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet), will head the committee.

He will nominate another teacher of the institute as a member and "Nirapad Sarak Chai" Chairman Ilias Kanchan will be the other member of the committee.

The High Court bench of Justice Salma Masud Chowdhury and Justice AKM Jahirul Hoque passed the order in line with a Supreme Court directive.

The court also asked the committee to submit its report before it by June 30. The High Court will pass an order on July 4 on this issue.

Earlier on May 22, the Supreme Court asked the High Court to form an independent committee to fix the compensation and find out who's responsible for the accident.

Rajib Hossain, a student of Government Titumir College, who lost his right hand after it got stuck between two buses at Bangla Motor in the city on April 3, succumbed to his injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on April 17.

On May 8, the HC bench of Justice Salma Masud Chowdhury and Justice AKM Zahirul Hoque issued an order to provide Tk 1 crore as compensation to the family of Rajib.

Criticise constructively

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Mentioning his relationship with Bazlur Rahman in the 1970s, he said, "Bazlu Bhai used to write what he believed and never compromised. He was vocal against any conspiracy against the independence and Liberation War."

"Introducing awards after his [Bazlur Rahman] name... is an excellent effort to show respect to his memory. The initiative will play a significant role in presenting history of the struggle for independence and the Liberation War to the new generation," he added. Bazlur Rahman, a journalist and husband of Agriculture Minister and Awami League presidium member Matia Chowdhury, had worked for the daily Sangbad until the last day of his life. The award went to Rita Bhoomick of Daily Jugantor under the print media category and Soma Islam of Channel i under electronic media.

BCL men expelled

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Ehsan, a second-year student of disaster management and science, was beaten up when he asked one Omar Faruk to return the calculator that the latter had borrowed from him three months back.

Key assaulter Omar was the assistant secretary of Salimullah hall unit BCL.

On February 27, the university expelled him. Of the remaining six, hall unit assistant secretaries Ruhul Amin Bappery, Fardin Ahmed Mugdho, members Samiul Islam Sami, Ahsan Ullah, and deputy training affairs secretary Mehedi Hasan Himel were suspended for two years, and vice-president Ariful Islam for one year. A day after the attack, BCL also suspended Omar, Mehedi and Ruhul but did not specify the terms.

Omar, Mehedi and Samiul are staying in room no. 12, and Ruhul, Ahsan, Ariful and Fardin in room nos. 182, 178, 149 and 1 respectively.

Regarding the matter, Salimullah hall provost Prof Mahbulul Alam Joyardar said he is not aware of their stay. "We will take steps against them if we find it true," he said.

Meanwhile, the victim is still bearing the brunt of the cruelty and passing days at his village home in Jhenidah with uncertainty over his academic life.

His family took him to India twice for better treatment. "Ehsan underwent two surgeries but his right eye retina still suffers from 20 percent damage and it would not cure fully," Ehsan's father Rafiqul Islam told The Daily Star quoting doctors.

Ehsan already lost one academic year because of his illness and is eager to resume his studies early next year.

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Invitation for Tender (IFT) (Re-Tender) (Goods)

Memo No: Paribesh/CASE/SHS/DoE-AF-G12/244/2017/460 Date: 30/05/2018

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Environment and Forests.
2	Agency	Department of Environment (DoE).
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project-DoE Component.
4	Procuring entity code	45-4541-5030
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Supply of Sample Handling System (SHS) for CAMS.
7	Invitation Ref No.	Paribesh/Case/SHS/DoE-AF-G12/244/2017/460
8	Date	30/05/2018

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget & source of funds	Development Budget (IDA Credit No. 4581-BD).
11	Development partners	International Development Association (IDA).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code	5030
13	Project/programme name	Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.
14	Tender package No.	DoE-AF-G12
15	Tender package name	Supply of Sample Handling System (SHS) for CAMS.
16	Tender publication date	On or before 01/06/2018
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	As mentioned in the data sheet of tender document.
23	Brief description of goods	Supply and replacement of Sample Handling System (SHS) for CAMS.
24	Brief description of related services	(i) Installation of goods with all accessories for making systems functional at different CAMS sites at Dhaka, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Chittagong, Sylhet, Barishal, Rajshahi & Khulna. (ii) After sales services facility including accessories for 1 (one) year.
25	Price of tender document	BDT 500.00 (Taka five hundred) only in the form of a Bank Draft/Pay Order of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.

26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
	1 (Single Lot)	Supply of Sample Handling System (SHS) for CAMS.	Dhaka, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Chittagong, Sylhet, Barishal, Rajshahi & Khulna	BDT 55,000.00 (BDT fifty five thousand only)	16 weeks from the date of contract signing.
27	Form of tender security	Bank Draft/Pay Order of any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Clean Air and Sustainable Environment (CASE) Project.			

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

28	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. SM Munjurul Hannan Khan.
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30	Address of the official inviting tender	E/16, Paribesh Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
31	Contact detail of official inviting tender	Phone: 02-8181788; E-mail: pdcasedoe@gmail.com
32	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

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