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Man held with gold at Ctg airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Customs officials yesterday detained a man with 10 gold bars, weighing over 1kg, hidden inside his rectum at Chittagong's Shah Amanat International Airport. The detainee, Ramjan Ali, 28, landed at the airport on an Air Arabia flight at 10:00am, said Bellal Hossain, deputy commissioner of Chittagong Customs House. The gold bars are worth Tk 50 lakh, he added.

Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury no more

CITY DESK

Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury, son of ex-Zamindar Adeluddin Ahmed Chowdhury of Utrail area under Shibchar upazila in Madaripur, passed away on Tuesday, said a press release. He was suffering from old age ailments. His second namaz-e-janaza will be held today after Zohr prayers at sector 12 graveyard in Uttara. His qulkwani will be held at his uttara residence on Friday after Asr prayers. All his friends and relatives are requested to join the janaza and qulkwani.

Shafiqul Bari passes away

CITY DESK

Shafiqul Bari, youngest son of late Advocate Abdul Bari, passed away on Tuesday, aged 75. He was suffering from kidney and heart diseases, said a press release. Shafiqul was buried beside his mother in Banani graveyard following a namaz-e-janaza at Gulshan Central Mosque in Dhaka. Shafiqul served in various professions before retiring as the director of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation in 2000. His qulkwani will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at his residence in Banani. Friends and family members are requested to attend the doa and milad mahfil.



Cour Pénale Internationale
International Criminal Court

Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury speaks at a symposium, “Enduring Value of the Rome Statute to Humanity”, at the International Criminal Court in the Hague, Netherlands yesterday.

PHOTO: JATIYA SANGSAD

JP's dilemma

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of the electoral code by AL and intimidation to party leaders and activists.

Ali Ahmed, general secretary of Sylhet district unit of BNP, and a member of the party's election management committee, submitted two complaints to the EC's regional office in Sylhet yesterday.

According to the complaints, law enforcers are intimidating BNP men by visiting their house without any warrant, while a large lighted replica, made of fabric and bamboo, of AL's electoral symbol “boat” was placed in Shahi Eidgah area. It was a violation as any sort of lighting is prohibited during campaigning, said the complaint.

The day before, one complaint mentioned of similar intimidation, while the other said a government office was used for campaigning for the ruling party. On Tuesday, the MAG Osmani Medical College chapter of Bangladesh Nurses Association organised a rally on the college premises, voicing their support for Kamran.

Assistant Returning Officer Proloy Kumar Saha said the EC would look into the complaints.

'BNP OUT TO MAKE POLL QUESTIONABLE'

Responding to the complaints, AL's Kamran said BNP was trying to make the election appear questionable. “It is the nature of BNP to raise different issues and make good things appear questionable,” he told The Daily Star.

'BNP UNSTOPPABLE'

Regarding the chances of their candidate, BNP vice-chairman Mohammad Shahjahan yesterday said no “conspiracy” could stop party candidate Ariful Haque Chowdhury from winning. “If the election is fair, he will be elected mayor,” he said when he, along with the central leaders of BNP, launched the campaign for their candidate yesterday.

On a campaign trail, Ariful Haque said, “The voters need not worry because together we can protect our right to vote and achieve the goal of fair elections.”

UGC chairman receives death threat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) received a death threat on Tuesday.

Prof Abdul Mannan, also former vice-chancellor of Chittagong University, received the threat via a letter from one Nur Hossain, said the commission in a press statement yesterday.

It further mentioned that the man who wrote the letter claimed to be a resident of Savar, and the letter was sent to the chairman's office by Guaranteed Express Post (GEP) service. UGC, however, did not say what might be the reason behind the threat.

UGC Security Officer Syed Ashrafuzzaman filed a general diary with Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station yesterday, seeking security measures for the chairman.

Bodi won't

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steps have been taken to hold elections in three city corporations -- Rajshahi, Barisal and Sylhet -- in a free and fair manner on July 30. The elections would be held peacefully like the polls in Gazipur and Khulna cities.

About the recent crude bomb attack on an election rally of BNP mayoral candidate in Rajshahi city's Sagarpara area, Amu said, “Few incidents can take place centring on election.”

Regarding law and order, he said the situation is now under control as all types of crimes including violence, abduction, robbery, repression and rape have reduced in the last four months.

Health certificates

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phone, Ehsanul Karim said some staffers might be involved in collecting “tips” from certificate seekers. “I'll strengthen monitoring system to stop such practices,” he said.

Coordinator of the drive, ACC's Director General Muhammad Munir Chowdhury said this malpractice has been going on at the civil surgeon's office for a long time.

“ACC will take action against the responsible persons,” he said.

For some, it's also

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exasperating as people continue to hand them leaflets or talk about candidates and their promises.

Vote would be cast in 123 centres under 30 wards. Each ward has election camps while some candidates have multiple camps. Barisal City Corporation has an area of 58 square kilometers, with a total of 2,42,166 voters.

Rafikul Alam, secretary of Shujan in Barisal, said people should not get influenced by all these campaigning methods. They should vote for the honest and credible candidate.

“If candidates continue to hire people for propagation, their election cost would increase. As a result, they would resort to unfair means to recoup the money.”

SARWAR ANNOUNCES MANIFESTO

BNP-led 20-party alliance's candidate Mojibor Rahman Sarwar yesterday announced a 28-point election manifesto at BNP office on Sadar Road.

In the manifesto, he promised to make the rivers and canals navigable and mitigate waterlogging problem.

The manifesto also contains some popular citizen demands including water and sewerage system development, expansion of city roads, construction of embankment, bridge and beautifying the city.

He also promised to construct an export processing zone, rehabilitate the hawkers, and improve facilities for women, children and senior citizens.

SERNIABAT FOR DEVELOPMENT

AL-backed candidate Serniabat Sadiq Abdullah visited different city areas yesterday and spoke to locals about their problems. He assured the voters that if elected mayor he would work relentlessly for the city's development.

He said he too wants a peaceful and fair election. “I don't want a questionable election. I want to become mayor by getting your votes.”

“You [voters] can choose any mayoral candidate, it's your freedom of choice,” he added. “I want your love and affection first, and then vote. I will always be with you [people] even if I'm not elected.”

CAMPAIGNING CONTINUES

Meanwhile, all mayoral candidates spent a busy day yesterday campaigning.

Manisha Chakrabarty of Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal and Abul Kalam Azad of CPB met locals in different areas. They pledged to give highest importance to people's rights and rid the administration of corruption.

Iqbal Hossain Taposh of Jatiya Party and Obaidur Rahaman Mahabub of IAB also sought support from voters in different areas.

Bangladesh now world's

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To ensure continuity of the success, the government will prioritise conservation of jatka (small hilsa), protection of natural fish-breeding grounds, extension of shrimp cultivation, and collection of marine fish at a tolerant level, he said in a written statement. The government will also bring all fishing trawlers and vessels under licence within 2030, and establish 20 marine surveillance check-posts in coastal areas within 2020.

“Approximately 60 percent of animal protein that we consume every day comes from fish. And the fisheries sector contributes 3.57 percent to the country's GDP,” the minister said.

The minister also said the fisheries week will be observed across the country through several programmes, like fair, seminar and rally. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will wrap up the observance of the week by releasing fish fry in Gono Bhaban lake, he said.

Fisheries and Livestock Ministry Secretary Raisul Alam Mondal and Director General at the Department of Fisheries Goljar Hossain, among others, were also present at the press conference.

THE FAO REPORT

In getting the third position, Bangladesh produced a total of 10,48,242 tonnes of fish from inland water bodies in 2016, about 2.4 percent higher than 2015, according to the FAO's fisheries and aquaculture report.

China topped the list with 23,18,046 tonnes, while India was in second place with 14,62,063 tonnes, found the report which was made public on July 9. Myanmar and Cambodia secured fourth and fifth positions.

In overall aquaculture production, Bangladesh was placed fifth by producing 22 lakh tonnes in 2016, said the report. China topped that list with a production of 4.92 crore tonnes.

The report also said Bangladesh produced 1,13,200 tonnes of fish from marine and costal sources, and ranked 11th in the list.



Project Director: Offshore LNG Terminal (Maheshkhali)

We Need You

We are seeking an energetic, visionary and engaged individual to join with us as the Project Director(s) to develop our Offshore LNG Terminal Project at Maheshkhali, Cox's Bazar.

Job Description

- Prepare the terminal in respect to the requirements and in full compliance with SIGTTO, OCIMF and VIQ.
- Lead the commissioning activities of the Terminal i.e. FSRU, Fixed Infrastructure and Port Services etc.
- For overall successful operation, act as a key coordinator/leader of Summit Floating LNG Terminal for any LNGC arrival/departure, pilotage, STS operations in collaboration with associated facilities, port services providers and FSRU operations.
- Assist in the development of management tools for responsible operations, tracking & accounting and due diligence oversight of the facility and offices.
- Represent owner's interests with authorities and regulatory bodies, and prepare and follow monthly key indicators under different contracts.
- Ensure all terminal activities are conducted in compliance with terminal regulations, industry, customers, lenders, QMS and HSSE policies.
- Ensure regulatory and environmental compliance of the key contractors.

Qualifications and Experience

- Class-I Certificate of Competency (Chief Engineer or Master Mariner) or equivalent qualification from any institute of international repute.
- Around 15 years of experience in the oil and gas/LNG industry with preference for FSRU operations, Class-I COC (Chief Engineer or Master Mariner) or equivalent qualification.
- Experience of Offshore STS operation (LNG) is preferred and complete understanding of SIGTTO, OCIMF and VIQ is a must.
- Good knowledge of Bangladesh's local conditions.
- Language: Fluent in English. Knowledge of Bengali is a plus.

Remuneration and Benefits

Salary and other benefits will be commensurate with experience and negotiable for deserving candidate. Station will be in Chattogram/ Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates fulfilling the above requirements are requested to submit their applications mentioning expected salary to the following email address. Please mention the name of the post applied on top of the envelope or email subject.

Human Resources Department
hr@summit-centre.com
https://summitpowerinternational.com/career-opportunities

Application Deadline:
10 August 2018

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government is committed to ensure that Cirdap excels in its mandatory role and functions.

SM Ghulam Farooque, secretary of rural development and cooperatives division, said Cirdap has been implementing 21 programmes including research and pilot projects in Bangladesh this year.

The programmes will benefit government officials and students, he added.

Cirdap Director General Tevita G Boseiwaqa Taginavulau stressed the need for ensuring dignified life for rural population in the 15 member countries in Asia and the Pacific.

Former DG of Cirdap Durga Prasad Paudyal also spoke at the inaugural session.

EC urges candidates to have faith

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Independent candidate Murad Morshed demanded security of polling agents on the election day.

Habibur Rahman, who is contesting from Bangladesh Jatiya Party, and Islami Andolon Bangladesh's mayoral candidate Shafiqul Islam alleged of a lack of level playing field in Rajshahi for candidates.

In his speech, the election commissioner warned officials of Rajshahi's administration, police and election commission of stern action if any allegations of bias were raised against any of them.

He said he saw many festoons and banners of the candidates that do not follow the rules, and asked candidates to remove their illegal campaign materials.

“We will not tolerate any exhibition of money and muscle power,” he said, adding that he has directed everyone concerned not to allow a single incident of occupying vote centres and ballot stuffing.

He said at least 10 judicial magistrates, 30 executive magistrates, along with 450 BGB, 450 Rab, 1,400 police and 1,932 Ansar members will be deployed to ensure law and order during the election.

He said the EC was spending 60 per cent of total election expenditures for maintaining law and order. “If we still cannot ensure law and order, are unable to create a level playing field, and cannot ensure security to voters, I must say that we are living in an ill-fated country,” he said.

He told law enforcers that the EC does not want to hear any complaints from candidates about harassment of their polling agents, and it urged candidates to provide a list of their appointed polling agents to the EC, prior to the polling day.

“If the appointed poling agents are not facing any criminal charges, we must ensure their security at all cost,” he said.

8 ACCUSED IN BOMB BLAST CASE

Meanwhile, eight unnamed persons were accused in a case yesterday for exploding crude bombs on BNP's election campaign in the city's Sagarpara area on Tuesday. Sub-Inspector Shamim filed the case with Boalia Police Station under the Explosives Act.

He told reporters that police became sure from video footage that at least eight persons were involved with the explosion that left three persons, including a BNP leader and a journalist, injured.

The eight men were seen speeding away in four motorcycles in the video footage, he said.

Earl R Miller might

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August, following the completion of her tenure in Dhaka, diplomatic sources said.

A career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Miller has served as an American diplomat since 1987, according to a press statement of the White House press secretary.



Position Vacancy Announcement

Position: Voucher Examiner, FSN-08

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of Voucher Examiner in the Office of Financial Management.

Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: August 01, 2018.

For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website: <http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers> and www.bdijobs.com



Corrigendum Notice

The following corrections will be made on the Invitation for International Tender notice published on 14-07-2018. For procurement of 1000 tons of ms billet (50mmx500mm size).

Invitation Ref. No. : DSWL/Tech/2018-19/01
Date: 12-07-2018 (OTM) (1 stage 2 envelope)

Tender Opening Date & time: 29-08-2018: 14:30 hours

Other stipulated terms will remain same. Managing Director



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