



The mangled auto-rickshaw and the bus that hit it kept in front of port city's Bakalia Police Station.



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Reckless overtaking costs two lives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

At least two persons were killed and three other injured as a bus trying to overtake a vehicle collided head-on with a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Chittagong city's Bakalia area yesterday morning.

The deceased are Jaheda Begum, 28, and Md Jamal, 40, driver of the auto-rickshaw, said Assistant Sub-inspector Alauddin Talukdar of Chittagong Medical College Hospital police outpost.

He said some university students rushed them to the hospital where doctors declared them dead.

The injured -- Nasir Uddin, 38, Guljar Begum, 30, and Maleka Begum, 30, -- are being treated at the hospital.

The accident took place in Old Bakalia Police Station Road area when an Anwara-bound bus while trying to overtake a vehicle changed the lane and collided with the auto-rickshaw coming from the opposite side around 9:00am, said Pranab Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Bakalia Police Station, quoting witnesses.

Police arrested bus driver Md Yasin, 22, and seized the vehicle, said the OC. Yasin did not have a driving licence, he added.

During primary interrogation, they found out that

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IRREGULARITIES IN BCC POLLS Half of all voting centres now under EC investigation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

After receiving volleys of allegations of irregularities, the Election Commission yesterday extended its investigation to 26 more voting centres of the recently-held Barisal City Corporation (BCC) polls.

The commission has already investigated 30 centres. With the new ones, the total number of centres under investigation is 56, which is almost half of the total 123 polling centres under BCC.

The new phase of investigation was started at the Regional Election Office in Barisal city by taking statements of presiding, assistant presiding and polling officers, law enforcers and others involved in the election process of those centres.

EC officials said around a hundred people including candidates, polling agents and voters will be interviewed as part of the investigation.

Khondaker Mizanur Rahman, joint secretary (election management-2), leads the four-member investigation committee as convener.

The other members are Farhad Hossain, acting deputy

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Roma Chowdhury's condition improves

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Freedom fighter Roma Chowdhury, who was taken to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) on August 26, was shifted to a cabin on Wednesday after she showed signs of improvement.

Roma was taken to the ICU after she suffered from mineral imbalance and her condition deteriorated following diarrhoea, Dr Kazi Md Abrar Hasan, associate professor of Medicine Department at CMCH said.

The freedom fighter had been admitted to the hospital in January following a fractured waist and other old age complications, he added.

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MURDERED FOR RESISTING STALKERS 'Ensure justice for my friend,' girl urges PM

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A girl sought the prime minister's intervention in ensuring justice for and arresting the killers of her friend, who was murdered for resisting her stalkers, in Savar yesterday.

The 17-year-old said, "If the killers of Maruf are not arrested, the number of stalking incident will increase."

The teenager was speaking at a human chain beside Dhaka-Aricha highway in Genda area.

On August 21, Maruf Khan, son of Ataur Rahman Khan from the area, was stabbed to death by around 12 people led by a youth named Manju as he tried to stop them from stalking the girl in Genda bus stand area.

Maruf passed HSC exams from Dhaka Commerce College this year.

Hundreds of locals including students from several educational institutions took part in the human chain formed under the banner of "Savar Elaka Bashi".

They demanded immediate arrest and capital punishment of the killers.

Even after nine days of the murder,

police arrested only one out of 11 to 12 accused. Even the prime accused is still at large, they said.

Addressing the programme, Maruf's brother Lutfar Rahman said those who are involved in the killing are trying to convince them to settle the matter.

"If the killers are not arrested immediately, they may kill me too as I am the complainant of the case," he said.

Saidur Rahman, additional superintendent of police in Dhaka (crime), said they raided several areas of the country to arrest the other accused. "We hope, they would be arrested very soon."

Locals alleged that the group led by Manju used to extort money from people by using political influence. They used to introduce themselves as the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League.

A BCL activist of Savar municipality alleged that Manju often introduced himself as a former BCL leader.

However, Saidur Rahman, president of BCL (Dhaka north), said Manju is not involved with BCL but he often participated in its programmes.

MIRSARAI ECONOMIC ZONE BEZA acquiring arable land, locals allege

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Farmers in Mirsarai upazila in Chittagong alleged that Bangladesh Economic Zone Authority (BEZA) is acquiring arable land and fish farms for Mirsarai Economic Zone, violating the prime minister's instruction.

At least 35,000 farmers will lose their arable land -- the sole source of their livelihood, they said at a press conference at Chittagong Press Club yesterday.

Mojibul Haque, president of the forum for protecting the land and fish farms, said in a written statement that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, while inaugurating the construction of Mirsarai Economic Zone, instructed the authority not to acquire arable land that produces crops three times a year.

"For the last six months we are witnessing BEZA acquiring arable land, defying PM's order, though they had enough khas land [government owned fallow land] for the economic zone," he alleged.

"We were happy to see the economic zone being constructed here. Now it has turned into a nightmare as the authorities want to grab our land beyond their jurisdiction," Mojibul said.

The value they have fixed is far below the current value of these lands, the farmers alleged.

Nurul Amin Dipti, general secretary of the land protection forum, said that not only arable land but BEZA authorities are also acquiring at least 250 fish farms that

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New BRTA magistrates lead mobile courts in Ctg Fine 76 vehicle owners on first day

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two newly-appointed magistrates of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) conducted mobile court drives in Chittagong city yesterday and fined 76 vehicle owners Tk 98,700 on different charges on the first day.

The courts of executive magistrates NM Manjurul Haque and Ziaul Haque Mir filed 26 cases and 50 cases respectively, at two points of Tigerpass intersection.

Of them, 12 owners were asked to face a hearing at BRTA office on the first working day of next week to explain why they did not bring related documents along while on the road. Besides, three unfit vehicles were sent to the dumping ground.

"We charged the vehicle owners because they did not have the driving licence, registration paper, fitness certificate, route permit, or updated licence. Also, they were not wearing helmets and violated other traffic

rules," Ziaul told The Daily Star, adding that most of the cases were filed for failing to show proper documents.

"We are letting the offenders go after receiving the fine on the first day. Next time, the offenders will get jail sentences according to the law," he said.

Before the appointment of the two magistrates on August 27, BRTA used to conduct drives with the help of the district administration magistrates.

Meanwhile, mixed reactions were seen among the public during the drive.

Mohammah Selim, a bus driver, was all smiles after the magistrate thanked him because he had all the documents.

On the other hand, driver Tarek expressed his discontent after paying Tk 4,000 in fine for multiple offences. He said he applied for the required documents at BRTA, but did not receive those within stipulated time. "If BRTA officials do not

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Locals demand justice for Maruf Khan, inset, at the human chain in Savar yesterday. On August 21, Maruf was stabbed to death by around 12 people as he protested stalking of his friend in Genda bus stand area.

PHOTO: STAR

Bangladesh Tourism Board
(National Tourism Organization)
Level-3, Building-2, Hotel InterContinental, 1, Mintu Road, Shahbagh, Dhaka

Open Tender Notice (OTM)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.
2.	Procuring Entity Organization	Bangladesh Tourism Board (BTB).
3.	Invitation for	Non-Consulting Services for Event Management Company for Celebration of World Tourism Day 2018.
4.	Invitation Ref No.	30.33.0000.016.43.656.18/314
KEY INFORMATION		
5.	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
6.	Budget & Source of Funds	GOB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
7.	Tender Publication Date	August 31, 2018
8.	Last Selling Date & Time of Tender Documents	September 11, 2018, 5.00pm.
9.	Last Date and Time of Submission of Tender Documents	September 12, 2018, 2.30pm.
10.	Tender Opening Date and Time	September 12, 2018, 3.30pm.
11.	Place of Submission	Office of the Chief Executive Officer Bangladesh Tourism Board Level-3, Building 2, BSL Office Complex (Hotel InterContinental), 1, Mintu Road, Dhaka-1000.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
12.	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 years experience as the Event Management Company. Experience of organizing celebration of at least 1 (one) International Day at the national level with minimum contract amount of Tk. 15.00 (fifteen) lakh. Credit Line/Liquid Asset of minimum 30.00 (thirty) lakh.
13.	Brief Description of Services	Event Management Services for city branding, supplies of event deliverables as per the description of services.
14.	Price of Tender Document (Tk) for	1000/- Taka non-refundable
15.	Tender Security	Tk. 45000.00 (forty-five thousand) in the form of Pay Order in favour of Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
16.	Name & Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Muhammad Wahiduzzam Director (Admin & Finance) Bangladesh Tourism Board Level-3, Building-2, Hotel InterContinental, 1, Mintu Road, Shahbagh, Dhaka.
The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or annul the tender proceedings without assigning any reason.		
		Muhammad Wahiduzzam Director (Admin & Finance) Bangladesh Tourism Board
GD-2056		

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PROCUREMENT & LOGISTIC SUPPORT DIRECTORATE

REF: DACPF/INT'L TENDER/007 & 008/2018-2019 DATED: 29-AUG-2018

INTERNATIONAL TENDER

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for supplying following items to Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.

S/N	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
01.	DACPF/INT'L TENDER/007/2018-2019 DT. 29-AUG-2018.	AIRSICKNESS BAG (AS PER SPECIFICATION)	14,40,000E A
02.	DACPF/INT'L TENDER/008/2018-2019 DT. 29-AUG-2018.	THERMO COOL BOX (AS PER SPECIFICATION)	1,800EA

Tender schedule with detailed specifications, terms & conditions will be available at price of BDT. 2,500.00 (BDT Two thousand five hundred) only or equivalent US Dollar per set (non-refundable) from Manager Accounts, Cash & Banking, Balaka, Head Office, Kurmitola, Dhaka and from Biman's outstation in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai & London on cash payment during all working days up to 19-SEP-2018. A formal application in bidder's letterhead pad mentioning Tender Number and date shall be required for purchasing the Tender schedule. Tender schedule and other related information may also be viewed at Biman's website www.biman-airlines.com.

Last date for submission of tender/offer is: 20-SEP-2018 at 1100 hrs (LT).

Iqbal Ahmed Ali Za
Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

GD-2053

Office of the Homna Pourashava
District: Cumilla

Invitation for Tender (IFT)
e-Tender Notice No: 1/2018-2019

Memo No:-Homna/2018/281 Date: 28/08/2018

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

e-Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of work	Last date & time for selling/downloading documents	Tender closing date & time
218648	W-001-BMDF-HMGP-3P-HOMNA-18-MM/01	Construction of Municipal Market (1 basement+4 storied building with 6 storied foundation) at Homna Pourashava.	30-Sep-2018 17.00	01-Oct-2018 13:00

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal & no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the national e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the national e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches. Further information & guidelines are available in the national e-GP system portal from e-GP help desk (help desk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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