

Trader killed

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 declared Mohiuddin dead. Hasan was undergoing treatment there, said Al-Amin, camp in-charge of Dhaka Metropolitan Police at the DMCH.
 Mohiuddin's family said unidentified people using foreign mobile numbers had called him several times and demanded extortion money.
 He also received such calls yesterday when he went to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital to see an ailing relative.
 According to relatives, two criminals had shot Mohiuddin inside his shop last year. Police had arrested two people in connection with a case filed by Mohiuddin.



The brother of a paint shop owner, who was shot dead last night, breaks down in tears after seeing the body at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

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Police officer being probed

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 Bijoy Basak of Chattogram Metropolitan Police.
 Bijoy told The Daily Star that they received a complaint three days ago and Additional Deputy Commissioner (north) Mizanur Rahman had been tasked with investigating the incident.
 Mizan said he recorded the SI's version and asked the victim's husband to give his statement.
 According to the allegation, an uncle of the police official introduced him to the husband in Dhaka. At that time, Yaar was posted in Dhaka and he had been transferred to Chattogram a few days later. The SI offered the husband to manage a tailoring shop in Chattogram city and requested him to come there from

Dhaka.
 As per the request, the tailor along with his wife moved to the city on September 15 and rented a house in Karnaphuli area.
 The complainant said Yaar went to his house a couple of days later and requested him to allow the SI to reside in the house for a few days until he could rent one.
 On October 18, the SI requested the housewife to help him as he fell sick and asked her to come to his room. Threatening to implicate her husband in a yaba case, the SI "raped" her when she went to his room around midnight. During the incident, her husband was asleep, the complainant read.
 After the incident, the wife did not disclose the matter to her husband and

the SI "raped" her again a few days later.
 The husband told The Daily Star that he rebuked his wife after the incident. But she told him that the SI forced her to do so, saying that he would be implicated in a yaba case.
 "After being scolded by me, she took toilet cleaner to commit suicide," said the husband.
 Contacted, SI Yaar brushed aside the allegation, saying that both the husband and wife were "fraudsters".
 "They [husband and wife] are harassing me to realise money from me. I have all the documents which can prove the allegation against me to be false and baseless," the SI said.
 However, the SI admitted that he knew the complainant since he was working in Dhaka.

How will EC check illegal spending?

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 Exceeding the limit of expenditure remains an "open secret". None of the past ECs had been able to take any effective measures to contain the influence of unauthorised money in electioneering.
 A Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) study on the 2008 parliamentary polls revealed that candidates who contested the ninth parliamentary election spent about Tk 30 lakh each on average in excess of the expenditure limit set by electoral laws.
 The study published in April 2009 also said the money was spent for campaigning since the last day for withdrawal of nomination to the polling day. Electoral laws had allowed a candidate to spend maximum Tk 15 lakh. The EC had fixed Tk 5 per voter.
 Money spent beyond the limit is considered to be unauthorised money in polls.
 Influence of such unauthorised money may appear as a major obstacle to ensuring a level-playing field for all political parties and candidates in polls campaign, political and electoral experts told The Daily Star yesterday.
 Former election commissioner Brig Gen (ret'd) M Sakhawat Hussain says it is very difficult to control the use of illegal money in elections in Bangladesh as well as in neighbouring countries like India and Pakistan.
 He said the EC had formed a committee to examine the expenditure of candidates in the 2011 Narayanganj city polls. "The committee used to monitor the expenditure of candidates on a weekly basis. I think it was helpful for lowering the use of black money," he said.
 Sakhawat said the committee found anomalies in the accounts of the candidates who had showed the spending for hiring loudspeakers and printing

posters less than the actual expenses.
 "We have recommended forming a [similar] monitoring committee for each constituency for the parliamentary polls," said Sakhawat, who was an election commissioner of the ATM Shamsul Huda-led EC.
 That EC had sent proposals to the government seeking power to monitor candidates' election expenses during electioneering by devising its method of monitoring. But before the last parliamentary polls in 2014, the government rejected the proposal.
 The then EC had drafted the proposal based on the experience it gathered in the Narayanganj polls. "But I don't think the current EC has gone through our proposal," Sakhawat said.
 He then referred to Indian EC's efforts to monitor the expenditure.
 In the last Lok Sabha election, the Indian EC had deployed 659 officers drawn from the central revenue services like the Income Tax and Customs and Excise departments, in all 543 parliamentary constituencies to curb the use of black money and illegal funds in the polls.
 Officials in the EC Secretariat said the current commission a few months ago once discussed how to contain the influence of unauthorised money in the election. It also discussed formation of committees in each constituency to monitor candidates' spending during campaigning. But the EC did not move forward with the idea, they added.
 Contacted, Election Commissioner Kabita Khanam said they would take necessary actions in line with the laws to check the use of unauthorised money in the election. "We have announced the election schedule so we can have discussion on formation of the committee," she told The Daily Star.

Hafizuddin Khan, a former adviser to a caretaker government, thinks illegal money plays significant role in "buying" a nomination and electioneering phase.
 He claimed that many lawmaker hopefuls have already spent over Tk 25 lakh even before securing party nominations.
 "A committee for each constituency should be formed to monitor expenditure during electioneering. It can help reduce use of illegal money," said Hafizuddin, also a former comptroller and auditor general.
 The committee may be formed comprising "neutral" individuals who are seen as trustworthy, he said.
 TIB Executive Director Iftekhazuzaman said fixing a ceiling for electioneering expenditure is a standard practice in many countries.
 According to him, campaign-related expenses that are visible and measurable can be tracked and assessed in some reasonable degree and brought to the public focus as done by a civil society organisation like TIB.
 "Investments for nomination business that are perceived to be ten times higher than campaign expenses are only known to leaders and other actors who are involved in transactions," said Iftekhazuzaman.
 Things have been worsening as over the years, successive ECs have also not exercised its legal authority to scrutinise the election expenditure statements submitted by the candidates after the polls.
 Interestingly, in the statements, all candidates claimed they spent less than the ceiling of maximum expenditure. But the EC has never scrutinised whether those who were elected as MPs and got defeated told the truth.

Chinese state

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 However, the AI newsreader's debut report on Thursday revealed a robotic voice and awkward delivery.
 "Hello, you are watching English news programme. I'm AI anchor in Beijing," the presenter said at the beginning of its first English-language broadcast.
 The AI anchor has been modelled on Zhang Zhao, a human Xinhua presenter, and will read out scripts fed to it by writers.
 In an introductory video, it said: "I will work tirelessly to keep you informed as texts will be typed into my system uninterrupted."
 The technology synthesises the human presenter's speech, lip movements and facial expressions. It was developed jointly by Xinhua and Chinese search engine Sogou.
 The companies have developed a second anchor, modelled on a different human presenter, to read headlines in Chinese.
 Xinhua said the robotic anchors "can work 24 hours a day on its official website and various social media platforms, reducing news production costs and improving efficiency".
 The agency said the technology could be particularly useful for breaking news.
 But Michael Wooldridge, professor of computer science at the University of Oxford, said the AI anchor was "quite difficult to watch for more than a few minutes".
 "It's very flat, very single-paced, it's not got rhythm, pace or emphasis," he told the BBC.

Plan to build

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 Asked, Zulfiqar Ahmed, executive engineer of RHD in Chattogram, said, "We will get the clearance from the forest department. We have come to know about their concerns."
 He admitted that the environmental impact of the project has not been assessed.
 The road will connect Fatikhkhari upazila to the Dhaka-Chattogram highway.

PCJSS man

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 10-12 men entered the house and shot him three to five times. He added they did not recognise the killers.
 Alango Chakma, president of PCJSS (MN Larma) Longadu upazila unit, blamed the United Peoples Democratic Front (UPDF) for the murder and demanded immediate arrest of the killers.
 However, Niron Chakma, an organiser of UPDF, denied the allegation.
 Ranjan Kumar Samanta, officer-in-charge of Longadu police, confirmed the incident. "Police recovered the body and sent it to Rangamati General Hospital for an autopsy. Filing of a case was underway," he added.
 At least 41 members of four groups have been shot dead due to ongoing conflicts in the last 12 months.

Key guidelines

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 was constantly looking at the satnav on his phone attached to the handlebar," Hasan said.
 Many have similar experiences.
 Allegations against service providers include charging extra fare; drivers not knowing the way to a destination; refusing to go to a destination; cancelling trips after wasting the users' time; misbehaving with passengers; and violating traffic rules.
 According to the guidelines, these offences could lead to cancellation of the service provider's and the driver's registrations. But the authorities have little control over the yet-to-be-registered service providers.
 "We are not saying that they are under our control [service providers]. On the other hand, they are not out of our control. Actually, we are allowing them to continue operation as they have already sought registration, showing respect to the law," Mahub-E-Rabbani, director (road safety) of BRTA, told The Daily Star.
 Twelve companies have applied for registration, said the BRTA official, adding that they inspected 10 companies and gave them their observations.
 The BRTA also held several meetings with the ride-hailing companies, police, BRTC, and other relevant authorities.
 "We are almost ready. But everything got stuck over how police and ride-sharing companies will deal with the security issues. Once this issue is settled, it would not take much time to register them," said another BRTA official involved in the process.
 At a meeting on September 25, the BRTA decided to start registering companies from November but "it might not be possible", the official said, wishing anonymity.
 As per the guidelines, the apps used by the service providers must have features that let both passengers and drivers send signals to a police control room in case of an emergency.
 Contracted, Mostafizur Rahman, a senior assistant superintendent of police, who is working on the issue at the Police Headquarters, said it might take another three to six months to complete their work.
 He said they were working with ride hailing service providers to develop an

integrated system so that police could respond immediately after a passenger or rider seeks help.
 Sayeda Nabila Mahub, lead marketing manager of Pathao, told The Daily Star on Tuesday that the guideline mandates ride-hailing service providers' integration with 999 (national emergency number) so that any user can ask for help.
 She said numerous discussions were held between the 999 division at the Police Headquarters and the ride-hailing companies. As per the decision in the last meeting, the integration process is expected complete by the end of November.
 Kazi Md Shifun Newaz, assistant professor at the Accident Research Institute at Buet, said, "As these companies are not registered, they can't be held accountable."
 Shifun said the authorities must control the number of vehicles running under a particular company because uncontrolled rise of vehicles, motorcycles in particular, would increase the risk of accidents.
 App-based ride-hailing services were launched in Dhaka in May 2015, and more than two dozen service providers are now available in Dhaka.
 The cabinet on January 15 approved the guidelines with effect from March 8.

Miladunnabi

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 a meeting of the National Moon Sighting Committee at the Islamic Foundation's Baitul Mukarram office, said a press release of the foundation.
 On this day in 570, the 12th of Rabiul Awal of the Hijri calendar, Muhammad (SM) was born in Makkah of Saudi Arabia with divine blessings and messages of peace for mankind. He also passed away on the same day.
 Joint Secretary to the religious affairs ministry MA Hamid Jamaddar, Islamic Foundation Secretary Kazi Nurul Islam, Government Alia Madrasa Principal M Alamgir Rahman and Senior Pesh Imam of Baitul Mukarram national mosque Muhammad Mizanur Rahman, among others, were present at the meeting, with Religious Affairs Secretary Anisur Rahman in the chair.

শহীদ মনসুর আলী মেডিকেল কলেজ
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এমবিবিএস কোর্সে ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি (২৪তম ব্যাচ)

২০১৮-২০১৯ইং শিক্ষাবর্ষে শহীদ মনসুর আলী মেডিকেল কলেজে এমবিবিএস কোর্সে ভর্তিচ্ছ ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। কলেজ অফিস হতে নির্ধারিত ভর্তি ফরম সংগ্রহ করতে হবে। বাংলাদেশ সরকারের স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক পরিচালিত লিখিত ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় ন্যূনতম ৪০ নম্বর প্রাপ্ত ভর্তিযোগ্য ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা ভর্তির জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবে। অসচ্ছল ও মেধাবী কোটায় ভর্তির জন্য নির্ধারিত ভর্তির ফরম সংগ্রহ ও জমা দিতে হবে।

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 ১২-১১-২০১৮ইং তারিখ হতে ২২-১১-২০১৮ইং তারিখ প্রতিদিন সকাল ৮.০০ মিঃ থেকে বিকাল ৪.০০ মিঃ পর্যন্ত (সরকারী ছুটির দিনসহ) ১,০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) নগদ মূল্যে ভর্তির আবেদন ফরম সংগ্রহ ও জমা দিতে হবে।

শহীদ মনসুর আলী মেডিকেল কলেজের বৈশিষ্ট্যসমূহঃ

- গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধিভুক্ত, বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল ও ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল এবং WHO (IMED-FAIMER) কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত।
- পোস্ট গ্রাজুয়েশন কোর্সের জন্য কলেজ হাসপাতালে সম্পন্ন ট্রেনিং বাংলাদেশ কলেজ অব ফিজিওসিয়ান্স এন্ড সার্জনস (বিসিপিএস) সহ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সমূহ কর্তৃক স্বীকৃত।
- ঢাকার উত্তরায় নিজস্ব ছয় বিঘা জমির উপর প্রায় ৪,৪৪,০০০ (চার লক্ষ চুয়াল্লিশ হাজার) বর্গফুট বিশিষ্ট কলেজ ও হাসপাতালের ভবন।
- দেশের স্বনামধন্য ও অভিজ্ঞ অধ্যাপক ও শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী দ্বারা কলেজ ও হাসপাতালের শিক্ষা ও স্বাস্থ্য সেবা কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত হয়।
- মানসম্মত শিক্ষার লক্ষ্যে যাবতীয় চিকিৎসা ও শিক্ষার উপকরণ, উন্নতমানের ল্যাবরেটরী, মাস্টিমিডিয়াসমৃদ্ধ ক্লাস ও গ্যালারী ছাড়াও ইন্টারনেটসমৃদ্ধ শীতাতপ নিয়ন্ত্রিত লাইব্রেরী রয়েছে।
- ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের পৃথক আবাসিক ব্যবস্থা রয়েছে।

অধ্যক্ষ
 শহীদ মনসুর আলী মেডিকেল কলেজ

Remove

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 No political party or candidate can start campaigning before the allocation of electoral symbols, he added.
 The EC in a circular yesterday said all aspirant candidates should remove banners, posters, billboards, graffiti, arches and illuminations by midnight on November 14 at their own cost.
 "If anyone fails to comply with the directive, the Election Commission will take stern action against him for violating the electoral code of conduct," Helal Uddin said.
 Asked if any leader from a nonregistered political party could contest the election, he said, "The EC cannot bar a candidate from taking part in the election if he is nominated by any registered political party."
 He said they have already cancelled the leave of all EC officials and employees.
 On Thursday, Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda announced that the 11th Jatiya Sangsad polls would be held on December 23.
 According to the polls schedule, the last date for filing nomination papers is November 19. The returning officers will scrutinise the nominations on November 22 while the last date for withdrawal of candidature is November 29.

India to sell 'enemy shares'

AFP, New Delhi
 India's government is to sell more than \$400 million worth of shares left behind by people who fled to Pakistan or China after wars with those countries.
 The government said the "enemy shares" were in 996 companies held by 20,323 people and entities. They were seized after conflicts with Pakistan in 1947, 1965 and 1971 and the 1962 border war with China.
 The sale, to be led by India's finance minister, is expected to raise at least \$413 million, a minister said after the government announcement late Thursday.
 The proceeds would be used for development and social welfare programmes, the government added.

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 (শিক্ষাবর্ষঃ ২০১৮-২০১৯)

- ঢাকা কমিউনিটি মেডিকেল কলেজ, ডিসিএইচ ট্রাস্ট দ্বারা পরিচালিত একটি আধুনিক শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান।
- স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্রণালয় অনুমোদিত, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃক অধিভুক্ত ও বিএমডিসি স্বীকৃত একটি আদর্শ শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান।
- শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানটি ঢাকার প্রানকেন্দ্র মগবাজার গুয়ারলেস রেলগেইট সংলগ্ন মনোরম পরিবেশে অবস্থিত।
- নিজস্ব ভবনে কলেজ ও হাসপাতালটি পরিচালিত। হাসপাতালটি ১৯৮৮ সালে প্রতিষ্ঠিত, বর্তমানে সুরক্ষার অনুমোদিত ৫০০ (পাঁচশত) শয্যা বিশিষ্ট একটি অত্যাধুনিক সেবামূলক প্রতিষ্ঠান।
- অভিজ্ঞ শিক্ষক ও চিকিৎসকমণ্ডলী দ্বারা পরিচালিত একটি মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতাল।
- আধুনিক লেকচার হল, অডিও ভিজুয়াল এইড সমৃদ্ধ ক্লাসরুম, ইন্টারনেট সমৃদ্ধ লাইব্রেরী ও ল্যাব সার্ভিসসহ আউটডোর ও ইনডোর সম্বলিত একটি শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান।
- ২০০৮ সালে মেডিকেল কলেজটি প্রতিষ্ঠার পর থেকেই প্রতিষ্ঠানটি সুনামের সাথে পরিচালিত হয়ে আসছে।
- বিগত সকল পেশাগত পরীক্ষায় ফলাফল অত্যন্ত সন্তোষজনক ও উৎসাহ ব্যঞ্জক।
- ঢাকা কমিউনিটি মেডিকেল কলেজ (WHO) বিশ্ব স্বাস্থ্য সংস্থা তালিকাভুক্ত।
- অত্র মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতালের ক্লিনিক্যাল বিভাগের প্রশিক্ষণ বাংলাদেশ কলেজ অব ফিজিওসিয়ান্স এন্ড সার্জনস (BCPS) স্বীকৃত।
- CPR & Skill Lab প্রশিক্ষণ সুনামের সহিত পরিচালনা করে আসছে।

২০১৮-২০১৯ শিক্ষাবর্ষে এমবিবিএস কোর্সে সরকারী ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় ন্যূনতম ৪০ বা তদুর্ধ্ব প্রাপ্ত ছাত্রছাত্রীদের ভর্তির জন্য সকল কোটায় দরখাস্ত আহবান করা হচ্ছে। ভর্তিচ্ছ ছাত্রছাত্রীপন ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকার বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) আপাতমী ১২/১১/২০১৮ ইং হইতে ২২/১১/২০১৮ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে সরাসরি কলেজ অফিস হতে ফরম সংগ্রহ ও জমা দেয়া যাবে। প্রাপ্ত সকল আবেদনের ফলাফল প্রকাশ ২৫/১১/২০১৮ ইং

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ADMISSION NOTICE

Situated in a well communicated prime location (Dhanmondi) of Dhaka city, approved by the MOHFW, affiliated by the University of Dhaka, Registered with BM&DC and studded with adequate number of highly qualified nationally and internationally reputed dedicated teachers in all subjects and having enormous amount of quality teaching materials in a student friendly academic campus, Popular Medical College invites application for admission into the MBBS course of session 2018-2019 from candidates who have taken the national admission test for admission to medical colleges and have obtained a minimum merit score/mark of 40 .

Application forms along with prospectus shall be available in the college office from 12-11-2018 to 22-11-2018 between 8.30am to 5.00pm everyday including Fridays and government holidays. Correctly filled admission form along with all required papers and requisite fees must be submitted to the college office by 5.00pm on 22-11-2018

Online applications are also accepted provided all requisite papers are scanned and attached with the application and due fees are paid through Bikash. Details are available in prospectus and college website (http://www.pmch-bd.org/admission/).

Detailed information about successful applications (Merit: A-Z) and admissions will be notified on 25-11-2018.

Foreign students are eligible to apply as per instructions of Director General of Health Services through agents, directly or online provided all requisite requirements are met (details are available in the prospectus and in the college website).

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