

# Bus passengers robbed on Dhaka-Tangail highway

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A group of inter-district highway robbers posing as passengers looted cash and gold ornaments worth around Tk 1 lakh from a bus on Dhaka-Tangail highway on Monday night. Police arrested one member of the gang named Hasan, 27, of Kaliakor in Gazipur.

Quoting bus passengers, police said a Musfi Paribahan highway bus started for Kurigram from Dhaka with 20 to 25 passengers. Near Shreepur area of Gazipur at 8pm, around 10 to 12 robbers boarded the bus, posing as passengers.

Later the gang held the driver, helper and passengers hostage with knives and machetes. Meanwhile some gang members took the steering of the bus and turned it towards Dhaka. They stole five to six mobile phone sets, around Tk 50,000 in cash, and other valuables from passengers. They got off the bus in different areas of the highway from Shreepur to Palli Bidyut area in Ashulia.

Passengers caught Hasan while he was getting off at Palli Bidyut area, and informed police around 9pm, said Javed Masud, inspector (investigation) of Ashulia Police Station.

Masud Rana, a passenger of the vehicle, filed a case with Ashulia Police Station in this regard, said the inspector, adding that they are looking into the matter seriously and trying to arrest the rest of the gang.

# Unpaid workers

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Najma Akhter, who worked at the factory for 20 years and came to CEPZ from Barishal, said, "I found the factory closed after the Eid holidays. Our salaries of a month and 13 days, bonuses and other benefits are still due."

Contacted, BEPZA General Manager Khurshed Alam said the factory authorities will not be able to get away without paying off the arrears of the workers. "In similar situations before, factory owners had to pay off all arrears. It will be done this time too. We will take legal action if they [Peninsula Garments Ltd] don't keep their promise."

# Sound pollution falls

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level down in the city, and punish those who cause undue noise pollution.

As per noise pollution rules, one may face one-month jail and Tk 5,000 fine for a first-time violation and upon repeating the same offence, the punishment would be six-month imprisonment and Tk 10,000 fine.

But the rules are rarely being implemented in Khulna, alleged residents.

Contacted, Zeaur Rahman, deputy director of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (Khulna circle), said BRTA is initiating awareness programmes and conducting regular drives in this regard.

However, "Under the Motor Vehicle Ordinance, only Tk 100 is realised as fine for using horns beyond permissible sound limit or hydraulic ones," he said. "The hydraulic horns are also cheap and easily available."

"What we need is a combined effort from

BRTA, DoE, law enforcers and the administration to curb this menace," stressed the deputy director.

Habibul Haque Khan, director of DoE, Khulna division, said DoE will strengthen its enforcement activities involving all stakeholders concerned aiming to check sound pollution.

Md Saiful Haque, deputy commissioner of traffic, Khulna Metropolitan Police, said, "We are conducting regular drives and filing cases to control sound menace." Asked about the Tk 100 fine, he admitted that such a paltry amount is failing to have any impact.

Rights activists, however, stressed that the Noise Pollution (Control) Rules 2006 has to be implemented properly in this regard.

Asked, Khulna DoE director blamed lack of logistics and manpower for failing to implement the noise pollution rules. "We're trying to come up with a solution," he said.

# Atiqul submits nomination

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Farashuddin, FBCCI President Shafiul Islam, BGMEA President Siddiqueur Rahman and MCCI President Barrister Nihad Kabir, while submitting his form.

The deadline for nomination submission is today. As of yesterday, 25 aspirants have collected mayoral nominations papers. Only Atiqul has submitted his nomination paper, the returning office sources

said.

The Dhaka North City Corporation mayoral by-polls as well as election to councillor posts in 36 new wards -- 18 each under Dhaka north and south city corporations -- will be held on February 28.

The mayoral post of Dhaka North City Corporation fell vacant following the death of Mayor Annisul Huq on November 30, 2017, two and half years into his tenure.

# Expat workers'

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"As part of this, mass hearings will be held from 10am to 12 noon on the first Wednesday of every month at the office of the director general," it says.

According to the Board, there are some 1.20 crore Bangladeshis working across the globe. They send home around \$15 billion in hard-earned money, a lifeline of Bangladesh's economy.

The Wage Earners' Welfare Board said it has been working for welfare of the migrants, including assisting the aspirant and returnee migrants, including bringing back bodies of dead migrants, payment of its cost, repatriation of sick migrants, and providing them with financial and medical treatment.

Shariful Hasan, head of migration programme at Brac, lauded the initiative, but suggested that the government initiate reintegration and rehabilitation programme soon, as thousands of migrants return home every year after facing various forms of economic, physical and mental problems.

A major factor in labour migration is lack of governance, mostly the high recruitment cost that gives rise to many other problems, he added. "The root of the problem has to be cut first. Eventually, we can see other problems coming down," Hasan said.

# 14 eateries fined

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Indian Darbar, LFC Spicy and Dosa King were fined Tk 3 lakh each.

Besides, Tongue and Tummy was fined Tk 2 lakh while Indian Handi, Cabana Sea Food, Korean Closy, BFC and Dilli Darbar were fined Tk 1 lakh each.

In another drive in Kaptan Bazar yesterday, a BSTI team destroyed 100 water jars of an illegal drinking water manufacturing company, Asma Dinar Water.

The team also destroyed 500 unlabeled water jars being carried in different rickshaw-vans in the area, said a press release.

# Five held with 9,200 yaba pills

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested five suspected yaba traders from a hotel in Miabazar area under Chaudagram upazila of Cumilla early yesterday.

The detainees are Rasel Shikder, 31; Rezaun Sarder, 25; Saddam Hossain, 25; Reaz Hossain, 29; and Rashedul Islam, 25; said Sheikh Billal Hossain, additional police superintendent and company commander of Rab-11.

On information that the men were transporting yaba from Cox's Bazar to Dhaka, a team of Rab-11 arrested them from Tajmahal Hotel in Cumilla.

The men were taken to a local hospital for X-ray and doctors found yaba pills inside their stomach, the Rab official said, adding that a total of 9,200 yaba pills were recovered from them through a medical procedure.

Filing of a case in this regard was underway, the Rab official added.

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The ASA authority reserves the right to accept, reject and cancel any or all tenders in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Authority, ASA**

**ASA**  
ASA Tower, 23/3 Bir Uttam A.N.M. Nuruzzaman Sarak, Shyamoli, Dhaka-1207

**Corrigendum-3**  
**Chittagong Port Authority**

Invitation For Tenders (IFT) No. CPA/CHE/10/1819 Dated: 07.10.2018

**Subject: Procurement of five (5) numbers of Reach Stacker with spare parts, tools, accessories and related services for handling loaded 20' and 40' ISO containers.**

The following corrigendum on the abovementioned tender has been made:

12. Tender document last selling date : 13.02.2019

13. Tender submission date and time : 14.02.2019 at 12:00 hrs

14. Tender opening date and time : 14.02.2019 at 12:15 hrs

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

**Chief Engineer (Mechanical)**  
GD-189 Chittagong Port Authority

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Ref: গোপই/জমা/১২ Date: 28/01/2019

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e-Tender notice is invited in National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>)

Sl.	Tender/Proposal ID, Reference No., Tender/Proposal Status	Procurement Nature, Title	Ministry, Division, Organisation, PE	Publishing Date & Opening/Closing Date
1	277825, GPI/GD-EGP-01	Procurement of Raw materials and spares parts	Ministry of Education, Directorate of Technical Education, Office of the Principal, Gopalgonj Polytechnic Institute	30-Jan-2019 10:00:00 & 17-Feb-2019 13:00:00
2	277827, GPI/GD-EGP-02	Procurement of Computer Accessories and Office Equipment		
3	277830, GPI/GD-EGP-03	Supply of Books & Teaching & Learning Materials		
4	277830, GPI/GD-EGP-04	Supply of Sports Materials & Other Stationery		
5	277831, GPI/GD-EGP-05	Supply of Engineering & Others Equipment		
6	277832, GPI/GD-EGP-06	Supply of Furniture		

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**Md Mainul Ahasan**  
Principal (In-Charge)  
Gopalgonj Polytechnic Institute

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**NEWSIN**  
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**InUTA gets new executive body**  
JNU CORRESPONDENT

Jagannath University (JnU) teachers Prof Dipika Rani Sarker and Prof Noor Muhammad were elected president and secretary general respectively of Jagannath University Teachers' Association (InUTA) for 2018-2019 yesterday.

A 15-member executive committee was formed through the election held at JnU Central Auditorium. Prof Md Anower Hossain was elected vice-president, while Associate Prof Md Abdullah Mahfuz became treasurer.

**Rab arrests two for leaking fake SSC questions**  
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Rab-8 yesterday arrested two teenagers who were allegedly leaking fake SSC question papers through a Facebook group from Gopalganj.

The arrestees are 12th-grade students at Moksdepur College and Gobindapur College.

Rab-8 Deputy Commander Major Sajibul Islam said in a press briefing at Rab-8 headquarters, that a group was operating a Facebook group called "Exam Helpline", where they made students send them money through mobile banking service, and giving them fake SSC question papers in exchange.

**CGS initiative to educate underprivileged children**  
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong Grammar School (CGS) has joined Play Park, a learning centre for underprivileged children.

CGS Community School inaugurated its sixth branch at Play Park on Sunday, said a press release.

"We strive to help the government in achieving its goal of "Education for All", said Farhat Khan, founder of CGS.

Under this initiative, students of Play Park will be provided with books, stationeries, uniforms, schoolbags, shoes, snacks and other necessary items, she said.

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Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Name of work
1.	277415	Construction work of 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> floor of Gopalganj Police Officers Mess Civil Sanitary and Electrical.

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP Portal.

**Amit Kumar Biswas**  
Executive Engineer  
PWD Division, Gopalganj

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer  
Bangladesh Railway, Kamalapur, Dhaka  
Reference No. DA/S&T/INVERTER/5KVA/REPAIR Date: 24-01-2019

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Sl No.	Name of works	Tender ID No.	Tender publication date	Last selling date & time	Tender closing date & time	Tender opening date & time
01	Repairing of Inverter (Ircan type for Micro Lock-ii) input 110V. DC, output 230V. AC. 5KVA between Dhaka Division.	276908	27-January-2019 12:00 hour.	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 10:00 hour.	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 19:00 hour.	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 19:00 hour

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Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer  
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Reference No.: 28.11.0000.412.32.001.18/3334 Date: 28/01/2019

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Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of works	Tender last selling date and time	Tender security last submission date and time	Tender closing date and time
267230	28.11.0000.412.32.001.18	Construction of 4 bar & 10 bar gas distribution pipe line of different diameter from Tomsom bridge Cumilla to Bipulashar, Monohorgonj, Cumilla including hook-up with existing service line due to expansion of Cumilla-Noakhali highway.	13/02/2019 up to 17:00	14/02/2019 up to 10:00	14/02/2019 at 12:00
276443	28.11.0000.412.32.00.2.18	Construction of 4 bar & 10 bar gas distribution pipe line of different diameter from Bipulashar Monohorgonj Cumilla to Shonaimuri Begumgonj Noakhali including hook-up with existing service line due to expansion of Cumilla-Noakhali highway.	13/02/2019 up to 17:00	14/02/2019 up to 12:00	14/02/2019 at 15:00

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