

COP HELD WITH YABA

Ctg court places SI on two-day remand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chattogram court yesterday placed a Town Sub-Inspector (TSI) of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) on two-day remand, in connection with a yaba peddling case filed with port city's Double Mooring Police Station.

The court of Metropolitan Magistrate Mehnaz Rahman passed the two-day remand order for TSI Siddiqur Rahman, after hearing a five-day remand prayer pleaded by Counter Terrorism (CT) unit of CMP, said Assistant Commissioner (prosecution) Kazi Shahbuddin Ahmed of CMP.

On Sunday, Sub-Inspector (SI) Rasib Khan, Investigation Officer of CT, pleaded a five-day remand prayer for TSI Siddiqur Rahman.

Members of CT and Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7) in a joint drive arrested TSI Siddique in possession of 10,000 yaba pills from CSG colony in port city's Agrabad area on June 14. Later, the TSI was suspended while a case was lodged with Double Mooring Police station accusing Siddiqur and his partner TSI Bablu Khandokar of Government Railway Police of Chattogram.

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Meanwhile, police arrested a man and his son-in-law in possession of 1,965 yaba pills from port city's Railway Station and Halishahar areas on Sunday night.

The arrestees are Md Yusuf Jalal, 50, and Md Abdur Rahim Raju alias Bormaiya Raju, 30, said police.

Mohammed Mohsin, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Kotwali Police Station, said acting on a tip-off, a team of police arrested Yusuf first along with 1,965 yaba pills from Old Railway station area, and later based on his confession, arrested Abdur Rahim from Halishahar, who was waiting there to receive the pills.

During interrogation, the duo said Raju's brother-in-law Md Ayach, NGO worker, supplied the yaba pills, said the OC adding that police were trying to arrest Ayach, and a case was lodged in this connection.

Four die in road accidents

CITY DESK

Four people were killed in road accidents across three districts yesterday, report our correspondents.

Rickshaw-van driver Raju Miah, 38, was killed after a lorry hit his vehicle in Colonel Haat area of the port city, said Sub-inspector Md Alauddin of Akbar Shah Police Station. Police seized the lorry but the driver managed to flee, he said.

A truck helper was killed in a road accident in Dhaka's Armanitola area. His identity could not be confirmed.

Bangshal police said he was sleeping under the vehicle. The truck ran him over while getting out of a bus stand.

Two people, including a schoolboy, were killed when a bus hit a motorbike on Naogaon-Rajshahi Highway in Manda.

The deceased were identified as Kamal Hossain, 40, and Sumon, 12.

Mozaffar Hossain, officer-in-charge of Manda Police Station, said a Naogaon-bound bus from Rajshahi hit the motorbike carrying the victims.

Take tough measures against loan defaulters

Zaker Party urges govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Senior vice chairman of Zaker Party Saim Amir Faisal yesterday urged the government to take tough measures against loan defaulters to tackle the ongoing "anomalies" in the country's banking sector.

The party organised a discussion on economic growth and wealth disparity at a hotel in Dhaka, marking launch of a book authored by Saim.

Speaking at the event, Saim said the proposed national budget will help local industries flourish. "But the prevailing anomalies in the banking sector must be remedied."

Stay alert and united

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bail, and said the government would not interfere if the court grants bail to her.

"We are very respectful of the judiciary. There will be no objection from the government if the court grants her (Khaleda) bail," Quader said.

Referring to BNP Standing Committee Member Moudud Ahmed's recent remark that their party chief would be released from jail on bail within the current week, Quader said Moudud might have thought that the court would grant Khaleda Zia bail.

"I am sure that there will be no interference from the government. We respect the independence of the judiciary. The court has awarded her (Khaleda) punishment and it can also release her from imprisonment," he said.

Quader also urged party people to not ignore the dedicated activists, saying if the committed activists are ignored, Awami League will not sustain.

"Awami League is not a party of opportunists... They (opponentist activists) will not be found during difficult times of the party," he said, calling upon party leaders to stand by dedicated, insolvent and ailing activists.

2 Bangladeshi female pilots featured in UN video

UNB, Dhaka

The United Nations (UN) has released a special video featuring flight lieutenants Nayma Haque and Tamanna-E-Lutfi, who brought pride for Bangladesh serving in UN peacekeeping mission as helicopter pilots in Congo.

"I don't describe myself as a female, I'm a peacekeeper. I'm just a helicopter pilot because machine doesn't understand who is flying -- a male or female," Tamanna is heard saying in the video.

Tamanna and Nayma -- Bangladesh's first female military pilots serving in the UN Peacekeeping Mission, strive to be role models for local women and girls while overcoming dangerous challenges in the region, according to the UN.

"We're a sort of inspiration for the local women. So when they see us, young girls have the inspiration that they should have education. They should fight for their rights," said Nayma.

Job fair held at IUB

CITY DESK

The Office of the Career Guidance and Placement of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) held a daylong job fair for its students and graduates on its Bashundhara campus in Dhaka yesterday.

Rashed Chowdhury, former chairman of IUB board of trustees, inaugurated the fair as chief guest, said a press release.

Javed Hossain, member, board of trustees; Prof Milan Pagon, vice chancellor (acting), IUB; Md Abdullah Iqbal, deputy director, Career Guidance and Placement, IUB; Zara Mahbub, country director and CEO, KITC Ltd.; and Sheik Ehsan Reza, head of human resource management, Bashundhara Group, also addressed the inaugural ceremony.

The objectives of the job fair was to create opportunities for university graduates and students to know about the country's leading companies and organisations. This fair also took them through operational procedures of the participating organisations.

The companies also got enormous possibilities of choosing resourceful and promising professionals who can really become assets for them.

Addressing the event, Rashed Chowdhury requested the students to take such a fair as an opportunity to build their careers.

A total of 46 multinational and national companies and organisations took part in the job fair. They collected a significant number of CVs from potential candidates.



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Some improvements

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businessman visiting with his family. "Sizes of some cages are disproportionate, and they need to add more animals," Matuir, his brother-in-law, chimed in.

Asked, Dr Nazrul said, "Big felines like lions and tigers stay active only for a few hours. They get aggressive before feeding time and go to sleep after eating. They know they are confined, so they can just relax. We have nocturnal animals as well, and naturally they would sleep during the day. Even then, not all animals 'just lie around' as mentioned."

"People expect that every animal at the zoo will entertain them," he added.

As far as cage sizes are concerned, there does seem to be discrepancies. This is

particularly true for bird cages. For beings that are supposed to soar, the cages are quite cooped up.

When asked how authorities determine size of cages, the curator said, "We follow the international guidelines... now we're moving towards open enclosures where animals will be able to roam around freely."

Regarding availability of veterinarians, Dr Nazrul assured that there are enough personnel to treat the animals.

Also, there have been reports of animals not getting enough food. But during this correspondent's visit, the animals did not particularly look malnourished. Whether this was because the authorities took special measures to create a better image for Eid is something to consider, however.

HC to pass order

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year, Khaleda at a programme in Engineers Institution in Dhaka said "the ruling party's [AL] professed secularism was nothing but a sham," adding that her remarks hurt religious sentiments of Muslims.

In another defamation case filed with a Dhaka court on January 25, 2017, he claimed that Khaleda Zia at a programme in Engineers Institution said Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had not wanted independence of Bangladesh, rather he (Sheikh Mujib) had wanted to be prime minister of Pakistan.

Former prime minister Khaleda Zia filed two petitions with the HC on May 22 seeking bail in the cases.

Khaleda landed in jail on February 8 last year after being convicted in a separate corruption case involving Zia Orphanage Trust, filed during the 2007-08 military-backed caretaker government rule. The HC later increased her jail sentence to 10 years in that case.

Advocate AJ Mohammad Ali argued for Khaleda while Deputy Attorney General Fazlur Rahman Khan opposed the bail petitions.

MURDER OF EX-ARMY MAN

Police begins investigation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday began investigating the death of Lance Corporal (ret'd) Nannu Hossain Miah, who was allegedly killed by staff of a foreign company at Mirsharai Economic Zone in Chattogram.

The mutilated body of Nannu, an employee of Wahid Construction Ltd, was recovered from the Bay near the economic zone on Sunday. He had been missing since Friday night.

Upon recovery of the body, officials of the company filed a case with Joranganj Police Station accusing employees of China Harbour Engineering Company Limited, a Chinese construction firm.

According to the first information report (FIR), five men of Wahid construction went to take back a speedboat taken away by the staffers of China Harbour at 9pm on Friday,

when at least 25 Chinese men attacked them. Nannu among the five remained missing since then, while others managed to flee.

Later, his body, bearing marks of torture, was recovered from the sea near block-1 of China Harbour.

Noor E Alam Mina, superintendent of police (SP) (Chattogram district), told The Daily Star that they visited the spot yesterday morning and collected information and evidence.

"We talked to officials of both the companies. Right now, we cannot say anything for the sake of investigation. But the case is being handled very seriously," said the SP.

ASP Jonayed Jahidi of Rapid Action Battalion-7 said they visited the spot and talked to locals. "We got to know that there was hostility between locals and employees of the foreign company," he added.

'Quit if you can't stop illegal sand extraction'

HC tells Deputy Commissioners

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday observed that the deputy commissioners (DCs) of districts concerned should quit their jobs if they cannot take actions to stop illegal sand extraction from rivers.

The DCs have sufficient power to stop it through deploying executive magistrates, the bench of Justice FRM Nazmul Ahasan and Justice KM Kamrul Kader said during the hearing of a writ petition challenging illegal sand extraction from Padma River at Talaimari area in Rajshahi.

The bench asked Rajshahi DC SM Abdul Kader to inform the court by June 23 through Deputy Attorney General ABM Abdullah-Al-Mahmud whether any step has been taken to stop the activity.

DAG Mahmud told The Daily Star that he talked to Rajshahi's DC about the matter and the DC said he will deploy an executive magistrate to stop the extraction soon.

One Anwar Hossain filed the writ petition with the HC on Sunday, seeking its order on Rajshahi's DC to take steps.

Ashrafun-nesa no more

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Ashrafun-nesa Shirir, mother of The Daily Star Rajshahi Staff

Correspondent Anwar Ali Himu, passed away at Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital yesterday morning. She was 80.

Ashrafun-nesa Shirir, wife of late Ishaq Ali from Kanaikhal area in Natore town, left behind four sons and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

She was buried at Garikhana central graveyard after Asr prayers yesterday.



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The schedule for the items with terms and conditions can be obtained either from the website (<http://etender.ewubd.edu>) or from the Finance & Accounts Department of the University up to **03.07.2019** during office hours (**up to 3:00 p.m.**) on payment (non-refundable) of **Tk.300/-** (excluding online service charge for e-tender process) for each item.

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East West University authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or part of it or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Chief of HR & Logistics (In-Charge)

Last phase

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But the turnouts of voters in the four phases of Upazila Parishad election were lower than the previous elections.

About 36.50 percent of voters cast votes in the fourth phase, according to data provided by the Election Commission.

EC data shows that turnout of voters was 43.31 percent in the first phase, 41.25 percent in the second phase and 41.41 percent in the third.

Voter turnout in the 2009 upazila polls was 70.57 percent; it declined to 61.23 percent in 2014.

Buet students

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Anis Rahman, a coordinator of the movement, said, "We have been demonstrating for three days, but the VC did not meet us even once."

The VC told a teacher to tell the students to "pray" to get their demands fulfilled, Anis also alleged.

"Three teachers came to us and said our demands are logical but did not assure us to fulfill those. They asked us to resume academic activities, but we would continue our agitation."

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