

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE Aziz co-op bank chair on two-day remand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday put the chairman of Aziz Cooperative Commerce and Finance Bank on two days' remand, in a case filed in connection with embezzling Tk 16 lakh.

The court of Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Millat Hossain granted the two-day remand on M Tajul Islam, 62, after the investigation officer (IO) of the case appealed for a seven-day remand, Bangshal Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Shahidur Rahman told The Daily Star.

Criminal Investigation Department (CID) personnel arrested M Tajul Islam earlier in the day, in connection with the case filed against him and four others by one Sumaiya Akhter with Bangshal Police Station on May 25.



Visually impaired job seekers continue their hunger strike in front of the parliament yesterday, demanding employment and a monthly allowance of Tk 10,000 until they find jobs after graduation. PHOTO: STAR

DIG MIZAN BRIBE SCANDAL HC withdraws order to keep ACC director post vacant for Basir

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday withdrew its earlier order that asked authorities to keep the post of director general of Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) vacant, set for promoting suspended Director Khandaker Enamul Basir.

Basir was suspended in June for his alleged involvement in taking bribe from suspended deputy inspector general (DIG) of police Mizanur Rahman in a corruption case. Mizanur is currently in jail.

The bench of Justice Md Ashfaqul Islam and Justice Mohammad Ali passed the order after hearing a writ petition filed by Basir.

Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan, who represented ACC, told The Daily Star that the HC withdrew its earlier order as Basir was suspended from ACC.

Following the HC order, there was no legal bar to appoint another official to the post, Khurshid added.

Advocate Kamal Hossain appeared for Enamul Basir. Earlier on January 29, the HC passed an order to keep the post of ACC director general vacant for Basir, following a writ petition.

On June 10, ACC suspended Basir on charges of leaking information and breaching service discipline.

The move came a day after a private television channel aired a report in which DIG Mizanur Rahman alleged that Basir took a bribe of Tk 40 lakh, for clearing him of graft allegations.

KHULNA JOURNO ARREST Journalists submit memorandum to DC

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Journalists in Khulna submitted a memorandum to Khulna's deputy commissioner (DC) yesterday seeking justice for journalist MA Jalil, who was allegedly framed in a narcotics case.

Around 63 journalists from print and electronic media outlets were present during the memorandum submission.

Mohammad Helal Hossain, Khulna's deputy commissioner, assured them of ensuring justice for MA Jalil.

The memorandum said journalists of Khulna are worried for MA Jalil, a senior reporter of local daily Khulnanchal and assistant secretary (sports) of Khulna Press Club, who was arrested from his residence on Sunday by Department of Narcotics Control in Khulna. Later, he was sent to jail, on "false" charges of possessing banned cough syrup Phensedyl.

Policewoman found dead at house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A policewoman was found dead at her residence in the capital's Motijheel area yesterday.

The deceased -- identified as Beauty Akhter, 22 -- was a constable at Company No-3 of Rajarbagh Police Lines, said Omar Faruq, officer-in-charge (OC) of Motijheel Police Station.

They recovered the body, which was hanging from a ceiling fan, from her rented house at AGB Colony around 6:30pm, the OC told The Daily Star.

Beauty used to live there with her husband Tariqul Islam, said the police officer, adding that the man was being interrogated.

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy, he said.

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as Cox's Bazar and the Sundarbans. "We all know that tourism is the fastest growing sector, greatly contributing to the generation of foreign exchange and employment."

The PM also stressed developing tourism on naval route. Hasina said, "If the OIC member countries want, we can develop a separate tourist spot on the Cox's Bazar beach for them as well as for Muslim tourists." The premier also said they want to develop another tourist spot there for further expansion of tourism.

As part of the initiative to develop Cox's Bazar as a tourist hub, the government has a plan to develop Cox's Bazar Airport as an international one and build another stadium.

"We can make our country a more attractive tourist destination as there are many architectural sites and Islamic establishments here. The government is also building a communication network throughout the country," she said.

Describing Dhaka as a fascinating tourist destination, the premier said the city is situated on the bank of Buriganga, and also surrounded by Turag, Balu and Shitalakkhya rivers.

The city has a rich heritage as well as major archaeological sites such as Ahsan Manzil, Lalbagh Fort, Dhakeshwari Temple, Baitul Mukarram National Mosque, museums, Suhrawardy Udyan, Armenian Church, pagodas, Hussaini Dalan, Rose Garden among many others, she added.

Hasina said the city also has many renowned religious establishments for people of other faiths. Dhaka can be made further attractive not only to Muslim tourists but also to global tourists.

She said Dhaka's Jamdani sari is world famous, and its traditional cuisines such as tehari and bakarkhani are also as diverse and renowned as its heritage.

Biswa Ijtima, the second largest congregation of Muslims after Hajj, is held every year in Bangladesh. Hasina also highlighted Pahela Baishakh celebrations and Ekushey book fair, among others.

Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen, State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M Mahub Ali, Chairman on parliamentary standing committee of the Civil Aviation Ministry RAM Obaidul Mukhtar Chowdhury, ministry Secretary M Muhibul Haque and OIC Assistant Secretary General Musa Kulalikiyaya also spoke on the occasion.

An audio-video presentation highlighting the heritage and tourist spots of the 400-year-old city was screened on the occasion.

Ending early marriage can reduce child mortality

Health Minister Zahid Maleque tells 'World Population Day' event

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Maternal and child mortality rate will come down significantly if child marriage and adolescent motherhood can be stopped, said Health and Family Welfare Minister Zahid Maleque yesterday.

The minister was speaking at a programme titled, "25 years of the International Conference on Population and development (ICPD): accelerating the promise", as chief guest.

The Department of Family Planning organised the event marking "World Population Day" at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh.

In the last 25 years, Bangladesh has brought down the child mortality rate by 73 percent. A 2015 United Nations Children's Fund report said under-five mortality rate in Bangladesh was 144 in 1,000 in 1990, which has fallen to 38 per 1,000 in 2015.

"Over the last 10 years, the health sector has made some remarkable achievements," Maleque said. "Now our lifespan is 73 years; earlier it was 60. Population growth decreased from 2.61 percent to 1.37 percent. The country is now free from polio," he added.

Dr AFM Ruhul Haque, member of parliamentary standing committee on ICT affairs, hoped that the health sector will continue to improve. He urged healthcare workers to be more dedicated.

Prof Dr Abul Kalam Azad, director general of the Directorate General of Health Services; Dr Asa Torkelsson, representative of UNFPA Bangladesh; and Sheikh Yousef Harun, acting secretary of Health Education and Family Welfare Division, also spoke at the programme.

Nine public toilets

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Kajol Ghosh, a cultural activist living in Nazir Moholla area, said, "At least one modern hygienic public toilet is needed at each of 30 wards."

Md Anisuzzaman, chief engineer of BCC, said they have a plan to construct at least three modern and women-friendly public toilets this fiscal year. On the other hand, he said the closed down toilets may also be reopened with significant renovation.

When asked about the mismanagement of the toilets, he said, "We have not received any such allegations."

Oceans will

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of maritime dispute with neighbouring India and Myanmar, and formulation of Indo Pacific Strategy have increased the importance of Bay of Bengal.

"In future the ocean will dominate our policy formulation, so Bangladesh can be ocean-centric rather than just being a riverine country," he said.

Academics from different universities in Bangladesh and India presented a total of ten papers in three sessions at the conference.

South Korean PM due tomorrow

BSS, Dhaka

South Korean Prime Minister Lee Nak-yeon is scheduled to arrive in Dhaka tomorrow for a three-day official visit. Bangladesh will be the first in his four-country visit, which also includes Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Qatar.

"Lee's travel to the four countries is aimed at strengthening diplomatic ties with Central Asia and Southwest Asia," a media report said quoting Korean Prime Minister's office.

The South Korean PM will arrive at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport by a special flight at 5:40pm and Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen will be there to receive him, official sources said.

The Korean premier will hold bilateral meeting with his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina at Prime Minister's Office at 4:15pm on Sunday.

After the bilateral meeting, numbers of deals are expected to be signed between Bangladesh and South Korea.

After holding meeting with Sheikh Hasina, the Korean prime minister will call on President M Abdul Hamid at Bangabhaban.

Foreign Minister Abdul Momen will see the Korean PM off at Dhaka airport at 11pm on Monday.

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