

Tk 100CR LOAN DEFAULT Wife of Baghdad Group chair arrested at Dhaka airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested wife of a businessman from the capital yesterday afternoon in connection with several cases filed by different banks of Chattogram over default loan.

The arrestee was identified as Meherun Nesa, 50, wife of Ferdous Khan Alamgir, chairman of Chattogram-based Baghdad Group.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Khulshi Police Station Pranab Chowdhury said immigration police at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport detained Meherun Nesa in the afternoon after she had arrived from Canada in a flight and then handed her over to a team from Khulshi Police Station.

The team, along with the arrestee, was on the way to Chattogram till filing of this report at 10:30pm.

"The arrestee, who was living in Canada, was convicted in a few cases and there was arrest warrant against her. So, we gave a letter to the immigration police regarding the warrant," said the OC.

The amount of default loan could not be known immediately, but police suspect that it could be over Tk 100 crore.

According to sources in the Money Loan Court, the group that started operating a dozen of air-conditioned buses on Dhaka-Chattogram-Cox's Bazar route in 2013 is burdened with over Tk 100 crore in default loans to several banks including Islami Bank, Rupali Bank, First Security Islami Bank, Bank Asia and others.



A man removes a dislodged portion of a tin roof from a house in Gazipur, that caught on fire yesterday. Some 12 houses were burnt yesterday afternoon near Sreepur Thana Campus. Fire service officials said the fire may have been caused by an electrical fault, adding that the incurred losses could be worth around Tk 20 lakh.

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Some army officers alone

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and political freedom, especially during the election of 1970," said the minister.

He said Bangabandhu's outstanding leadership made the nation's aspiration for an independent Bangladesh possible.

He urged all to strengthen the hands of Sheikh Hasina to fulfil the unfinished work of Bangabandhu, in order to transform the country into "Sonar Bangla".

In his speech, Major (retd) Rafiqul Islam Bir Uttam said that conspirators had managed to kill the physical existence of Bangabandhu but his ideology will never die.

He claimed that some detective officers were also involved in Bangabandhu's murder, as they did not properly inform Bangabandhu about the conspiracy.

"All masterminds, including those detective officers, should be revealed to the nation," he demanded.

Citing controversial actions of former president and BNP's founder Ziaur Rahman during the Liberation War, he said that he along with other army officers including Zia had held several meetings to execute various directives of Bangabandhu but Zia showed negligence in his role.

"Zia was assigned to stay at the Chattogram Cantonment to thwart any attack there, but he left the place for Cox's Bazar and the cantonment was attacked by Pakistani army," claimed the former commander of Sector-1 during the war.

He said defeated forces of 1971 had taken their revenge by brutally killing Bangabandhu and his family members on August 15, 1975. "We all should be aware of those conspirators," he said.

In his speech, Prof Emeritus Anisuzzaman said Bangabandhu did not make any compromise with Pakistan when it came to our independence.

"He [Bangabandhu] had been building up momentum for years, for the opportune moment, and finally gave us an independent country," he added.

He hoped that the ideology of Bangabandhu would be applied effectively towards the country's development.

State Minister for Shipping Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury chaired the discussion marking the 44th martyrdom anniversary of Bangabandhu.

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"The government is like a referee here. It would consider interests of both journalists and newspaper owners," he said.

"Without journalists, newspaper owners do not have any existence," the court observed at the time.

Locals

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that a scuffle took place in the area, but did not say anything regarding officers beating him up.

Md Ali was given primary treatment at CMCH, following which the police car that brought him took him away, sources at the hospital told this newspaper. They, however, could not say if he was released or taken into custody.

The fruit seller or his family could not be contacted.

Rab arrests four suspected

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democracy through armed struggle and subversive activities to establish extremist rule," the press release added.

Asked about the organisation's manpower and financial strength, Lt Col Emranul said a case has already been lodged and they will appeal for the arrestees' remand to a court.

"During interrogation we will try to get more details about the outfit," he told The Daily Star.

Replying to another query, he said,

Victims to be rehabilitated

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"People do not want to hear long speeches... they want support and cooperation," Quader said.

He also said BNP could not stage a demonstration even for one and a half minutes during the last one and a half years.

He said BNP leaders could not release party Chairperson Khaleda Zia from jail. "They have failed in court as well as in staging movement. Now, they are lodging complaints with foreign missions," Quader said.

though the organisation is not banned, they have found evidence of the outfit's members' involvement in militancy.

He said Allah'r Dol does not have any faith in the constitution of Bangladesh.

The Rab-3 CO said the top leaders planned to free their ameer, Matin, from jail by ambushing a prison van.

The arrestees said they also planned to gain organisational strength by recruiting members using internet and social media. They also targeted to recruit people in remote areas, he added.

Mentioning BNP's plan to go to the United Nations to lodge allegations, the AL general secretary said BNP has failed to get people's support.

Such activities prove that the party has become politically bankrupt, Quader added.

Awami League presidium member Abdul Matin Khasru; Relief and Disaster Management Affairs Secretary Sujit Roy Nandi; local lawmaker Ilias Uddin Molla and Jubo League Dhaka north city unit President Mainul Hossain Nikhil were present at the programme, among others.

No reason

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ruling party is trying to distort history.

"It is historical fact that Ziaur Rahman was in no way involved with the assassination. Their people (AL leaders) were involved with it (the murder of Bangabandhu). Those who formed the government and parliament after the assassination were involved with it," he observed.

The BNP leader criticised Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun for accusing BNP of being involved in the rawhide debacle following Eid-ul-Azha, and said the minister made such an imprudent comment to hide his failure.

"There's no representative of people both in the government and parliament. The unelected ministers have nothing to do except making unguarded remarks."

The BNP leader alleged that the government is trying to be the 'master' of people by eliminating politics and political parties. "They want the country to be run by a single party, but people won't let it happen." He warned that people will surely restore democracy in the country through a movement as they did in the past.

No lesson learnt

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Agamasi Lane, Islambagh, Bongshal, Shaheednagar, Chawkbazar, Imanganj and Babubazar areas.

Refuting the allegations, Arif Hossain Masud, general secretary of Bangladesh Chemical and Perfumery Merchant Association based in Old Dhaka, said the flammable chemicals which were restricted by the department of explosives, are not stored in the city anymore.

"With permission from the department of explosives, the chemicals are stored outside Dhaka. I'm not aware whether someone has kept it hidden inside their house," Arif said.

Asked about highly flammable products like body spray and cigarette lighter, he said, "Those are flammable but imported items. We will not take the responsibility if someone imports them personally."

DSCC Chief Executive Officer Mostafizur Rahman said they had several meetings with concerned merchant bodies after the Chawkbazar incident.

"We conducted drives. The chemical traders all agreed to relocate their warehouses. Now it's under process," he added.

After a fire had claimed 124 lives in Old Dhaka's Nimtoli in 2010, the government decided to shift chemical warehouses from residential areas to industrial zones in Keraniganj or Kamrangir Char. But the initiative did not see much progress.

The government has now decided to shift chemical warehouses of Old Dhaka to Kathaldia in Gazipur's Tongi temporarily, as the long-term plan to set up a permanent hub will take time. The permanent project will be set up in Munshiganj.

Some of the storehouses in old town are set up in hard-to-reach rooms and buildings, meaning these are inaccessible to firefighters.

Most of the warehouses store chemicals and dyes, largely used in ready-made garment (RMG) and textile factories. Old Dhaka is also known as a hub for counterfeit perfume products. Numerous warehouses have been set up to store these. Some buildings have small rubber factories while some have plastic. In some buildings, traders have set up shoe factories.

Last year, Old Dhaka saw at least one fire incident a day on average, with 468 fire incidents in Lalbagh, Hazaribagh, Sadarghat and Siddique Bazar.

NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIM FAMILIES

Nasir Uddin's son Wasi Uddin Mahid, 22, is one of the victims killed in the deadly blaze. Talking to The Daily Star on Sunday, he said they have not received any help yet.

Nasir, in his 60s, cannot work any more, and Mahid was supporting the family.

"He used to earn 10-12 thousand taka per month and contributed to the family expenses," Nasir said, adding that he has taken loan to meet the family's needs.


Abdul Mannan, who had a grocery shop opposite to Wahed Mansion, said the fire engulfed his shop within moments and he could save nothing. Recently, Mannan reopened his shop.

"I haven't received any financial aid so far. I had to take a Tk 5 lakh loan to restart my business," Mannan said, expressing frustration.

Hundreds of Chawkbazar residents, under the banner of Churihatta Ekota Sangha, organised a human chain in front of the National Press Club on April 5 -- demanding compensation for the fire victims.

However, the victim families are still in the dark regarding whether they would get any compensation.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY



Today is the 1st death anniversary of Lt. Col. M A Mannan (Retd.), Founder Chairman of Askco Group of Company. He left behind his wife and two sons with one daughter. A milad and Dua Mahfil will be held at his industry office at Ashulia. His relatives and friends are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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Cadet College Club Limited

CCCL/EGM(3)/2019 19th August 2019

The Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (3) of the Cadet College Club Limited will be held as per Art. 52 of the Articles of Association.


Date : 14th September 2019 (Saturday)
Time : 1530 hours
Venue : Cadet College Club, Gulshan-1

Agenda :

To consider the proposed amendments in the Articles of Association and By-Laws of Cadet College Club Limited.

Sd/
(Jashim Mohammad Al-Amin)
Secretary General

NOTICE : EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING



Cadet College Club Limited

CCCL/EGM(4)/2019 19th August 2019

The Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (4) of the Cadet College Club Limited will be held as per Art. 50 of the Articles of Association.

Date : 14th September 2019 (Saturday)
Time : 1700 hours
Venue : Cadet College Club, Gulshan-1

Agenda :

- Decision regarding Club Master Plan and Architectural Design at Purbachal Land, CCCL.
- Consideration for land development and temporary structure at Purbachal Land.

Sd/
(Jashim Mohammad Al-Amin)
Secretary General



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