



A huge pile of garbage blocks the footpath and occupy a part of Dhaka's Bijoy Sarani Link Road at the slope of a flyover. Locals say the trash has been left there for about a month with no initiative by the authorities concerned to clean the pavement. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

## Police rescue abducted baby

### Father and step-mother arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday rescued a baby from Dhaka's Jatrabari area, and arrested the child's father and step-mother in connection with her abduction.

Utpal Barua, officer-in-charge of Patenga Police Station, said Abida, the 11-month-old daughter of Monir Hossain, 42, and Monir's second wife Rina Begum, 35, went missing from their residence in port city's Patenga on Friday afternoon.

Monir and Rina lodged a case with the police station in this regard on Saturday. But sensing the irregular behaviour of the father,

police detained and interrogated him. At one point, Monir confessed to taking Abida away to his first wife Rosina Begum, 35.

The OC said Monir had kept his first marriage a secret from Rina.

"After the baby was born, Monir decided to separate and go back to his first wife. He also wanted to take the daughter away. He then convinced Rosina and planned the abduction," said the OC.

Following Monir's confession, police arrested Rosina from Jatrabari area in Dhaka and rescued the baby.

The baby was returned to her mother. Monir and Rosina are in police custody.

## Shipping dept surveyor

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Saifur asked him to apply online, and sought Tk 2 lakh as bribe, saying otherwise he would not provide the fitness certificate.

Moniruzzman paid relevant fees for the survey on June 23 and applied online the following day. But Saifur kept demanding Tk 2 lakh bribe for the survey.

Moniruzzman filed a written complaint to ACC against Saifur. Following all legal procedures, ACC arrested Saifur red-handed while taking bribe, the case statement says.

"We produced him before a court, which ordered to send him to jail," said Wadud.

In recent years, the anti-graft watchdog has arrested two chief engineers of the Department of Shipping red-handed while taking bribe.

On April 12, 2018, an ACC team arrested SM Nazmul Huq, chief engineer and surveyor of the Department of Shipping, while he was taking bribe of Tk 5 lakh for approving a ship's design of Syed Shipping Lines.

Nine months before that, ACC had

caught chief engineer AKM Fakhruul Islam in the act of taking Tk 5 lakh for approving design of a ship of Bengal Marine and Engineering Services.

**CASE FILED FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF TK 174 CR**

ACC yesterday filed a case against 11 persons including former officials of Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd and businessmen for allegedly misappropriating around Tk 174 crore from the bank in 2012, using fake documents.

ACC Deputy Director Gulshan Anwar Prodhan filed the case. The accused are: Chairman of MM Vegetable Oil Products Hefazatur Rahman, its Managing Director Jahir Uddin, Directors Kamal Uddin, Kafil Uddin, Rafiq Uddin, Shafiq Uddin and Jasim Uddin, proprietor of Lucida Trading Mohammad Nasir Uddin Chowdhury, proprietor of Globe International Mahbulul Alam Chowdhury, BDBL's former senior principal officer Dinesh Chandra Saha and retired general manager Syed Nurur Rahman Kadri.

## Australian foreign minister due today

BSS, Dhaka



Australian Foreign Affairs Minister Marise Payne will arrive in Dhaka today on a three-day official visit, to attend the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Blue Economy ministerial meeting, as well as meeting Bangladesh high-ups to address the Rohingya issue.

During the visit, Payne will travel to Cox's Bazar -- where Australia has been a leading donor in providing humanitarian assistance for forcefully displaced Rohingya and host communities, a press release issued by the Australian High Commission said yesterday.

The Australian foreign minister's discussions with Bangladesh government leaders will focus on countering violent extremism, growing trade and investment links, promoting the Australian education sector and addressing the Rohingya crisis, it added.

At the IORA Blue Economy Ministerial Conference, Payne -- who is also minister for women -- will highlight strategies for creating environmentally sustainable marine-based industries including fishing, aquaculture, tourism, shipping, oil and gas.

Payne will also announce establishment of the IORA Blue Carbon Hub, an Australian initiative located at the University of Western Australia in Perth, to promote the health of blue carbon ecosystems -- mangroves, tidal marshes and seagrasses -- to endorse coastal protection, food security and sustainable livelihoods.

This will be the first visit by an Australian foreign minister to Bangladesh since 1988, and first by a cabinet minister since 2006.

## Abul Mansur Ahmad's

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He also had an illustrious career as a journalist and a politician. In 1946, he was the founding editor of the daily Ittehad [in Kolkata]. He had earlier worked at daily newspapers Krishak and Navajug and many other periodicals.

An immensely successful politician, Abul Mansur Ahmad was the provincial education minister of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazul Haq's United Front government, and in 1957, he served as the commerce and industries minister of the central government led by then prime minister Hossain Shahid Suhrawardy. His contribution to the development of East Bengal through various initiatives, especially in industrialisation, is undeniable.

Among his famous satirical novels, "Aina", "Asmani Parda", "Gulliverer Safarama" and "Food Conference" are notable. Two of his autobiographies are "Atma Katha" and "Amar Dekha Rajnitir Panchash Bachhar", which while bringing out his own personal struggles, depict the historical and social challenges faced by the common people of that period.

His role in the initial days of Pakistan was extremely important in highlighting issues of the economic and cultural rights of the people of East Pakistan. He was one of the earliest proponents of Bangla being the national language of the country.

He had written extensively about the issues of national language since the beginning of the '40s and also contributed actively to the Language Movement as the editor of Ittehad. Abul Mansur Ahmad was the author of the famous 21-point manifesto for the United Front in the 1954 election, which saw the demise of Muslim League from power and from the politics of East Pakistan. The manifesto was a historic document that first portrayed the political, economic, and cultural aspirations of the suppressed Bengalis.

As a result of his political activities in the late '50s and early '60s, Abul Mansur Ahmad was jailed several times by the military administration of Ayub Khan.

Bangla Academy has published three volumes of Abul Mansur Ahmad's collected works. A collection of memorial books on the renowned personality was recently published by Prothoma. Star Books has also published "Abul Mansur Ahmader Shreshtho Golpo".

## Scuffle during

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Police primarily suspect Sumon was the only killer and his motive was to snatch the bike.

Law enforcers said many motorbikers nowadays do not use apps of the ride-sharing services, and pick up pillion passengers on contract -- posing a serious security concern for both.

Milon, 35, who used to work for different ride-sharing services, was also not using any app while providing service that night.

The DB official said all stakeholders, including law enforcers and ride-sharing companies, should take steps on illegal use of motorbikes.

A few months after the Moghbazar-Mouchak flyover opened to traffic in October 2017, it was left in darkness, literally -- putting commuters at risk.

There are CCTV cameras at the entry and exit points of the flyover, but no camera covers the spot where Milon was killed, according to police.

Asked about it, the DB official said it is better to ask the city authorities this question.

On August 26, a wounded Milon clutched his slashed throat and ran down the flyover, before collapsing in front of the traffic police box at Shantinagar intersection. He succumbed to his injuries at National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases.

Hailing from Bhola, Milon used to live with his wife and two children in a rented flat at Gudaraghat area of Mirpur. Besides working for ride-sharing services, Milon -- an aspiring actor -- also made videos for a YouTube channel as a performing artist, said his wife.

## Cop among three killed

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In Savar, a woman died when a truck hit a microbus carrying her on Dhaka-Aricha highway in Hemayetpur, said Muhammad Faruk Hossen, sub-inspector of Savar Model Police Station.

The deceased -- Nishat Parvin, 19, daughter of Neshar Ahmed -- got married three days ago, said the SI, adding that she along with her family was returning home in Savar's Tetuljhora area from her in-law's

house in the capital's Mirpur.

In another incident in the same area, a man named Razzak Hossain died as a bus ran him over while he was crossing the highway, said police.

In Dhamrai, at least 20 people were injured when a Dhaka-bound bus collided head-on with another bus on the same highway in Dhulivita area, said police.

The injured were taken to local hospitals, they added.



A damaged police car after it was hit by a wrecker in Cumilla yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

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### Addendum No-2

The following changes have been made in the bidding documents. All other terms and conditions shall remain valid and unchanged.

1. Last date of bid purchase will be 2nd October, 2019 instead of 3rd September, 2019.
2. Bid submission deadline will be 3rd October, 2019 instead of 4th September, 2019.
3. Bid opening date will be 3rd October, 2019 instead of 4th September, 2019.

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## ২০২০ সালের ক্যালেন্ডার ও ডায়েরি মুদ্রণের জন্য দরপত্র আহ্বান

বাংলাদেশের বৃহত্তম অনলাইন বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংক পূবালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড প্রথম শ্রেণীর মুদ্রণকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের কাছ থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করছে, যারা নীচের যে কোনও বা সমস্ত পণ্যে দর জমা দিতে পারবেন। তবে শর্ত অনুসারে উল্লেখিত কাজের দরপত্র পৃথক খামে জমা দিতে হবে। কাজের বিবরণঃ

ক) ২০২০ সালের দেয়াল ক্যালেন্ডার ও খাম মুদ্রণ, বাঁধাই ও সরবরাহ।  
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মুদ্রণ ও সরবরাহ সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত তথ্য সম্বলিত সিডিউল ০৩ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৯ তারিখ হতে ১১ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ব্যাংকের জনসংযোগ সেল (প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১০ম তলা) থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। আগামী ১৫ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৯ তারিখ রবিবার সকাল ১১.০০ টার মধ্যে ব্যাংকের প্রধান কার্যালয়ের সংস্থাপন বিভাগে (৯ম তলা) রফিক তৈয়ার বাস্তব দরপত্র ফেলতে হবে এবং ঐদিনই সকাল ১১.৩০ মিনিটে উপস্থিত দরপত্র দাতাদের সামনে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হবে।

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  - c) Location of Sunk : At position 22° 05' 70N Latitude and 091° 31' 43E Longitude, Sandip Channel, Chattogram.
  - d) Start of sell of Tender Schedule : September 3, 2019 at 10.00 hrs.
  - e) Last date of selling tender form : September 17, 2019 at 12.00 hrs.
  - f) Date of dropping and opening tender : September 18, 2019 at 12.00 hrs.
  - g) Currency : Local (BDT)
  - h) Price of tender form : BDTK: 5,000.00(Non refundable)
- 2) Tender forms are available at Abul Khair Carrier Limited, 13 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka or Abul Khair Group, D.T.Road, Pahartali, Chattogram.
- 3) Name of contact persons: Manager, River Transport Department, Abul Khair Carrier Limited, 13 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka or Abul Khair Group, D.T.Road, Pahartali, Chattogram.
- 4) Tender Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without any reason thereof.

Manager  
River Transport Department  
Abul Khair Carrier Limited  
13, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka  
or  
Abul Khair Group  
D.T.Road, Pahartali, Chattogram

**Rain may worsen**

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Medical College Hospital, taking the countrywide death toll to 128.

However, the official figure of deaths stood at 57.

Deceased Hasan Fakir, 45, of Chitalmari village in Bagerhat, was a security guard of Madina Group in Old Dhaka.

Hasan was diagnosed with dengue after he was admitted to the DMCH on August 29, the hospital's Assistant Director (administration) Dr Nasir Uddin told The Daily Star.

He breathed his last around 11:30am, Dr Nasir said.

**Eight top leaders**

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But the state challenged the order with the Supreme Court. The apex court on August 18 this year directed Fakhruul and the seven BNP leaders to appear before the concerned court within two weeks from the date of receiving the copy of the lower court judgement, and to approach the respective courts for their regular bail.

The Supreme Court also directed the concerned court to dispose of the bail petitions in accordance with law.

**Unite instead of doing**

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"We want to solve the Rohingya issue together through unity... I request all political parties to support the government for repatriation of the Rohingyas," he added.

About Prof Muzaffar, Nasim said the late veteran politician was an icon in forging political unity, and made a significant contribution to the 14-party alliance.

Prof Muzaffar believed in non-communal politics and never compromised his principles, added Nasim. He also hoped that Prof Muzaffar's party -- National Awami Party (NAP) -- as well as leftist politics would flourish in the country.

Speaking on the occasion, Workers Party President Rashed Khan Menon said the ideologies, beliefs and the altruistic character of Prof Muzaffar are exemplary.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (Jasad) President Hasanul Haq Inu said Prof Muzaffar was a true patriot and war hero. He always prioritised national interest over party interest.

Among others, Oikya NAP President Pankaj Bhattacharya, Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) Advisor Manzurul Ahsan Khan and noted columnist and writer Syed Abul Maksud also spoke at the condolence meeting.

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