

# Shahbagh ASI remanded for snatching gold

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

A Dhaka court yesterday placed two people, including an assistant sub-inspector of Shahbagh Police Station, on a three-day remand each, in connection with a case filed over snatching 125 tola (apprx 1.25kg) gold in Dhaka's Shahbagh area.

The accused are: Shahbagh Police Station ASI Shahjahan Kabir and Md Alimuddin, proprietor of Asif Jewellers in Mouchak Market.

Metropolitan Magistrate Md Ziaur Rahman passed the order after Mahabubur Rahman, an inspector of Shahbagh Police Station and also the investigation officer of the case, appeared before it with a seven-day remand prayer.

The IO in his forwarding report said the accused were directly involved with snatching the gold from two employees of Razi Bullion Store of Tantibazar while they were going to Sadia Jewellers in New Market to sell the gold at around 8:30pm on September 14.

The accused need to be remanded to find out the whereabouts of the other involved in the crime and recover the rest of the gold bars, said the IO.

Md Ali Ashraf, manager of Razi Bullion Store, on September 17 filed a case with Shahbagh Police Station against his employees Al Amin, Shahjahan Kabir, Alimuddin, Md Nazrul Islam and Md Ali.



Association of Engineers Bangladesh forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding release of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

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## No more hide-and-seek

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MD and CEO said at his maiden briefing to reporters.

In March, Biman circulated a recruitment notice looking for candidates for the posts of CEO and MD. An experience of 20 years in the aviation sector was required. Some 70 applicants, including 12 foreigners, applied for the job, Biman sources said.

But the board of directors at a meeting earlier this month decided not to appoint any of the applicants.

Capt Farhat Hassan Jamil was made the acting CEO and MD of the airlines in April this year after the previous CEO -- AM Mosaddique Ahmed -- was relieved on charges of corruption.

Sources said the government entrusted a bureaucrat from the respective ministry to take the helm of the flag carrier, as it was happy with the civil aviation ministry's recent drives against widespread corruption in Biman, including taking lease of aircraft and illegal commission business in ticket selling.

Talking to reporters, the new Biman MD said safety, schedule and quality service are the three main issues based on which a passenger chooses to fly with an airline.

"Our aircraft fleet is modern now. We have been able to improve service quality gradually following inclusion of new generation aircraft in the Biman fleet. But still there are some limitations. Our efforts to further improve our service is going on," Mokabbir said.

He said no one in Biman is above the law. "I didn't do anything violating law in my service career, and I will not do anything like that in future."

## Saudi vice minister

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During yesterday's meeting at the Saudi labour ministry, the vice minister also said Saudi authorities will have a rule in place soon so that female domestic workers have bank accounts and the employers pay them via banks.

Some three lakh Bangladeshi women are in KSA, working as domestic help. But there are frequent allegations of physical, sexual and mental abuse by the employers. In many cases, they also alleged of non-payment by employers. Hundreds of them have returned home after facing abuse.

Ministers of both countries agreed to arrange meetings of joint technical committee -- comprised of officials of KSA and Bangladesh -- twice a year to ensure dignified and responsible labour migration. The next joint technical committee meeting will be held in November this year, they agreed.

The Saudi vice minister expressed interest to open a labour wing at Saudi embassy in Dhaka.

The Bangladesh minister assured of all cooperation in this regard.

## DSCC planning 5yr

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population under control, he said.

Meanwhile, according to Directorate General of Health Services data, a total of 536 dengue patients were admitted to different hospitals across the country yesterday, of whom 175 were in Dhaka.

The DGHS data shows 82,990 dengue patients -- 45,552 in Dhaka -- were hospitalised across the country this year. Some 2,360 patients are now undergoing treatment.

## Road accidents kill 7

STAR REPORT

At least seven people were killed and two injured in road accidents across the country yesterday, our correspondents and news agencies report.

In Kishoreganj, two sixth-graders were killed after a tractor hit the bicycle they were on at Lukpur Khanbari area in Karimganj upazila around 9:30am, said police, quoting locals.

The deceased are Mahil Mia, 12, son of Mizanul Haque; and Rajon Mia, 12, son of Mabul Mia. They were students of Behunda High School, according to the law enforcers.

Rajon died on the spot while Mahil sustained critical injuries. Locals took Mahil to Kishoreganj General Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

The tractor driver fled the scene, leaving his vehicle. Hearing the news, agitated students and locals went to the spot and torched the tractor, before police brought the situation under control.

Police sent the bodies to the hospital's morgue for autopsy. A case was lodged.

In Madaripur, two people were killed and two injured after two motorbikes collided at Siddikhola area in Sadar upazila around 11am, said police, quoting locals.

The deceased are Saiful Hawladar, 30, and Manik Bepari, 28.

Saiful died on the spot and the three injured were taken to Madaripur General Hospital where the on-duty doctor declared Manik dead.

Police seized the vehicles and sent the bodies to the hospital's morgue for autopsy.

In Patuakhali, two people were killed on the spot after the motorbike carrying them and a goat skidded off the road at Basak Bazar area in Sadar upazila around 6am, said police.

The deceased are Kashem, 26, and Naim, 27. Police recovered the bodies and sent them to a local hospital for autopsy.

In Brahmanbaria, a schoolboy was killed after a speeding auto-rickshaw hit him while he was crossing the road in front of Uttar Narayanpur Government Primary School in Nabinagar upazila around 11am, said police, quoting locals.

The deceased is Tamim, 6, a first-grader at the school and son of Shahin Mia. After the accident, Tamim was critically injured. Locals took him to a nearby health complex where the on-duty doctor declared him dead.

The body was sent to Brahmanbaria General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

## Suspension

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correspondent for the Daily Sun, for her posts on social media, which the authorities claimed has tarnished university's image.

She said she did not post anything derogatory and faced suspension for her reports on irregularities and corruption in the university.

**PROTESTS CONTINUE**

Earlier in the day, students of Barishal University (BU) and Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKKNIU) formed human chains, demanding withdrawal of the suspension order.

Around 100 BU students at the human chain also demanded punishment of BCL activists who allegedly attacked Shums Jebin, BSMRSTU reporter of the daily Alokito Bangladesh, on September 16. Students of JKKNIU formed the human chain on campus around noon.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Campus Journalists' Federation yesterday announced human chains in public universities today, demanding punishment for those involved in suspending Zinia, and a congenial atmosphere for journalists on campus.

## Rabab Fatima new envoy to UN

UNB, Dhaka

The government has appointed Rabab Fatima, current ambassador of Bangladesh to Japan, as the new ambassador and permanent representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations.

Rabab Fatima is a career foreign service officer belonging to 1986 batch of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) foreign affairs cadre, said the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

In her diplomatic career, Fatima worked in various capacities in Bangladesh missions in New York, Geneva, Kolkata and Beijing.

Ambassador Fatima served with two international organisations: the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, as head of human rights (2006-2007); and with the International Organization for Migration as the regional representative for South Asia, Dhaka (2007-2011) and as the regional coordinator and adviser for South and South West Asia and regional adviser for Climate Change and Migration in IOM's regional office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok (2012-2015).

**Mutilated by a quack**

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Khaliyaur Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) AHM Ariful Islam.

Deputy Commissioner of Netrakona Moyeenul Islam and police superintendent Md Akbar Ali Munshi are monitoring the treatment of Shefali, he added.

Dr Md Habibur Rahman Shimul, assistant registrar of MMCH surgery unit-1, yesterday said samples for biopsy test were sent to Dhaka to confirm whether she has breast cancer. The report will be available next week, he said, adding that the next course of treatment will be decided after getting the report.

Dr Laxmi Narayan Majumder, deputy director of MMCH, said hospital authorities are providing her treatment for free.

## Let landless

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Shafique uz Zaman, chairman of economics department at Dhaka University, said poor farmers and ethnic minority communities take better care of land as their livelihood depends on those. Therefore, they deserve to be allowed to use the khas land, he added.

Prof Shafique also suggested developing industries which are based on agriculture, as it is still the backbone of the country's economy.

Speaking as chief guest, Land Minister Saifuzzaman Chowdhury said they are going to introduce an online-based automation for land registry and mapping to curb corruption in this sector.

He also said the ministry will soon publish circulars in the media on a regular basis, to recover khas land from illegal occupation.

Noted rights activist Khushi Kabir, also chairperson of ALRD; Abdul Haque, an additional secretary of land ministry; and Shamsul Huda, executive director of ALRD, also spoke at the programme.



Delta Life Insurance Ltd honoured its women agents at its annual "Women Agent Summit-2019", held at Delta Life Tower in Dhaka yesterday. Agents were recognised for their outstanding contributions to promoting micro-insurance among low-income people across the country.

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## Foyez Baksh Bhuiya's death anniv today

CITY DESK

Today marks the 12th death anniversary of Alhaj Foyez Baksh Bhuiya, a renowned businessman and social worker from Lalmonirhat.

Marking the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held today after Asr prayers at Station Mosque in the district, said a press release.

All his relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the event to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.



## Set up ETPs in three

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During yesterday's hearing, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam vehemently opposed the petitions, saying that Bangladesh is dependent on its rivers. If the rivers are not protected, the country will not survive.

The factories, which are dumping waste into Buriganga, cannot be allowed to run their operations in any manner, he argued.

Petitioners' lawyers Barrister Shafique Ahmed and Advocate Zainul Abedin told the court that their clients have met the officials concerned of Dhaka Wasa, Rajuk and LGRD ministry for establishing a common ETP for treating waste of their factories.

They have decided that Wasa would establish a common ETP with funding from the seven factories, but Wasa has not taken any step in this regard, they said.

Barrister Mahbub Shafique, a lawyer for the petitioners, told The Daily Star that his clients will try to set up separate ETPs in three months in line with the HC order.

Following a writ petition filed by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh, the HC on June 1, 2011 ordered the authorities concerned to seal off all the sewage outlets into the Buriganga, Deputy Attorney General Amit Dasgupta told this correspondent yesterday.

In continuation of the petition, the HC on May 2 this year ordered the authorities to submit a report before it about the steps taken to remove illegal structures and waste from the banks of the river. Following the order, the ministry of forest and environment on September 11 sent notices to the factories. The owners then filed the petitions, he added.

## 18 suspected Rohingyas held by DB

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Detectives of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) detained 18 persons, including 17 Bangladeshi passport holders, suspecting them to be Rohingyas from port city's Khulshi area yesterday noon.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) (North) Mirza Sayem Mahmud of DB said they were detained in front of the Assistant High Commission of India in Khulshi at around 3pm upon suspicious behaviour.

According to the passport holders, they are from Rajbari, Kishoreganj and other northern districts of the country, he added.

Police were verifying their identity, added the ADC.



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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 **02.10.2019** 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.

The interested bidders are requested to submit the tender schedule either through hard copy or e-tender process by **03.10.2019** within 2:00 p.m. Hard copy of the tender must be dropped in the tender box kept in the 2nd floor of the Office of the Treasurer (Room No.316) of the University. Submitted tenders within the deadline will be opened on the same day (03.10.2019) at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room (4<sup>th</sup> floor) of East West University in presence of the bidders (if any).

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)**

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