

DoE demolishes two illegal brick kilns

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

The Department of Environment yesterday demolished two illegal brick kilns set up on the banks of Turag river in Savar and fined one of them Tk 20 lakh.

DoE Executive Magistrate Tamzid Ahmed conducted the eviction drive at 12pm near Ashulia Bazar.

The fine was imposed on Raju Bricks, said Tamzid, adding that owner of another kiln -- AAB Bricks -- managed to flee during the drive.

A case will be filed against the AAB owner, he said.

The brick kilns of both the companies were fully demolished,



PHOTO: STAR

said the executive magistrate. district) of DoE, fire service officials, Mossabber Hossen Mohammed police and Rab members were also Rajib, assistant director (Dhaka present during the daylong drive.

Four arrested for duping job seekers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rab claimed to have arrested four members of a fraud gang from Ashulia area on charge of deceiving job seekers with promise of employment in their name-only company.

On information, a team of Rab carried out a raid at Tanha Associates Limited around 3:30pm on Saturday and arrested the four, said Mozammel Haque, commanding officer of Rab-4.

The arrestees are: Sabuz Kazi (33), Shaon Moholder (20), Mahub Alam (45), and Amirul Islam (24).

The Rab team also found 15 cheated job seekers in the office and recovered 200 registration forms, 100 job advertisements and 30 appointment letters.

Mozammel said the gang used to rent offices in different areas of Dhaka and published job circulars in newspapers to attract unemployed persons with the prospect of high salary.

They used to demand money from job seekers as a prerequisite to join the company. After getting the money, they used to issue appointment letters, but they would disappear -- closing their office after some days.

Ministry removes

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Ramzan was project director of the Khulna-Mongla Rail Link Project before he was given charge of the "Construction of Dual Gauge Double Line and Conversion of Existing Rail Line into Dual Gauge Between Akhaura-Laksham", a few months ago.

Earlier, he served as chief engineer (west) of BR.

In the corruption case filed by ACC's Deputy Director Abu Bakar Siddiqui on August 16, Ramzan was mentioned as project director of the Khulna-Mongla Rail Link Project.

Railway sources said the PMO asked the railways ministry to remove him from the project in the last week of September.

Following the directives, the railways ministry in mid-October sent a letter to the Director General of BR asking him to submit a proposal for appointing a new project director for the Akhaura-Laksham project.

BR is implementing the Akhaura-Laksham Project at a cost of Tk 6,504.54 crore under an Asian Development Bank loan while the Tk 3,801.61 crore Khulna-Mongla Rail Link Project is being implemented under Indian Lines of Credit.

When The Daily Star ran a report on October 20 over the railways ministry's directive to change the project director, Ramzan Ali had sent a rejoinder claiming that some people were conspiring against him and he was not involved with any corruption.

JP leader Tito no more

STAR REPORT

Khaledur Rahman Tito, a veteran politician and former state minister of Jatiya Party, died at Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in Jashore yesterday. He was 75.

Maj Gen (ret'd) Dr Nasir Uddin, lawmaker of Jashore-2 constituency, confirmed the matter.

Tito was admitted to the CMH with lung infection three days ago, said his son Khalid Hasan Juis.

As his condition deteriorated, he was put on life support, he added.

Tito was born on March 1, 1945 in Kolkata.

He will be buried at Karbala graveyard after a janaza at Jashore Eidgah after Zohr prayers today.

Rohingya

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Bangladesh gave several proposals to Myanmar for building trust among the Rohingyas in this regard, including visit of Myanmar officials and leaders to the refugee camps, the minister said.

"They came once, and faced so many questions from the refugees that they did not come again," he informed.

The minister said, "We asked them for arranging visit of Rohingya leaders in Myanmar to monitor the current situation but the Myanmar side didn't reply."

Bangladesh also proposed Myanmar for arranging stay of non-military civilian observers from their friendly countries like Asean in Rakhine state so that the refugees are ensured of security but they are yet to take that step, he added.

The minister expressed hope that Bangladesh can solve the problem through discussion.

He also criticised big powers like the US, the UK, South Korea for increasing trade with Myanmar. "They say they stand for human rights. But they keep doing business with a country where human rights have been violated and a genocide was committed," he said.

Among others, Deputy Minister for Education Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury Noufel, local bangla daily Suprobbat Bangladesh Editor Rusho Mahmud spoke at the programme, chaired by Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University Dr Shireen Akhter.

ACC summons

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Besides, they misappropriated Tk 60 crore loan sanctioned to two companies, he said.

Last week, ACC summoned seven persons including former chairman and a director of People's Leasing to appear before it today and tomorrow, to face questioning over embezzlement of over Tk 3,500 crore from the company.

Halder came to limelight during anti-casino drives in 2019. ACC launched an investigation into the involvement of 43 people, including him, in the illegal casino business.

ACC on January 8 last year filed a case against Halder on charges of illegally amassing wealth worth Tk 275 crore. In connection with the graft case, ACC arrested Shankha Bepari, an associate of Halder on January 4.

The following day, the High Court (HC) issued a travel ban against 25 accomplices of Halder, including his mother Lilaboti Halder.

In the last week of December, ACC seized Halder's two flats and six acres of immovable property, following a court order.

Halder allegedly laundered over Tk 10,000 crore of four non-banking financial institutions. Several enquiries against him are now pending with the ACC.

Bangabandhu's homecoming

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Pakistan army arrested Bangabandhu from his Dhanmondi residence and sent him to a West Pakistani jail the following day.

Bangabandhu was subjected to inhuman torture in the Pakistan jail where he had been counting moments for the execution of his death sentence that was pronounced in a farcical trial.

"I was a prisoner in the condemned cell awaiting hanging. From the day I went into jail, I didn't know whether I was to live or not. I was mentally ready to die. But I knew Bangladesh would be liberated," Bangabandhu spoke emotionally about his ordeal in Pakistani prison at a news conference in London.

On the Pakistani army's slaughter of Bengalis, Mujib declared, "If Hitler could have been alive today, he would be ashamed."

Earlier on March 26 in 1971, Bangabandhu proclaimed independence of Bangladesh and urged people from all walks of life to participate wholeheartedly in the nation's War of Liberation.

Immediately after the proclamation of independence, Bangabandhu was arrested by Pakistani military junta and then flown to West Pakistan to keep him in prison there.

Though the final victory in the nine-month-long Liberation War was achieved defeating Pakistani occupation forces on December 16 in 1971, the nation's expectations were fulfilled and the people got the real taste of victory with the homecoming of Bangabandhu on January 10, 1972.

On reaching the capital's Tejgaon airport in the afternoon on January 10, Bangabandhu was greeted by tens of thousands of jubilant people who had been eagerly waiting to see their beloved leader since the final victory on December 16 in 1971.

From airport, Bangabandhu was moved to the Racecourse Maidan (now Suhrawardy Udyan) where he addressed a spontaneous reception accorded to him by the cheerful countrymen believed to be one million.

He recalled with respect the contribution of all during the war and urged the people to rebuild the war-ravaged country.

Protecting

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In light of Section 5 of the Act, no right shall be acquired in or over reserved forestland, except by succession or under a grant or contract in writing made or entered into by or on behalf of the government or some person in whom such a right was vested.

The section also provides that no fresh clearings for cultivation or any other purpose shall be made in such land except in accordance with such rules as may be made by the government in this regard.

... (Continuation of the Protecting section text)

পুরাতন গাড়ী বিক্রির নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ব্যাংকের নিম্নবর্ণিত পুরাতন গাড়ীসমূহ যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে' ভিত্তিতে বিক্রির উদ্দেশ্যে অগ্রহী ক্রেতাদের নিকট হইতে আগামী ২৪.০১.২০২১ তারিখ সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে বা তার পূর্বে ২৬, দিলকুশা, বা/এ, ঢাকায় অবস্থিত অত্র ব্যাংকের প্রধান কার্যালয়ে সংস্থাপন বিভাগে (১তম তলা) রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাস্তবে দরপত্র দাখিলের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

Table with 5 columns: ক্রম, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, গাড়ীর বিবরণ, তৈরীর সাল, সিসি. It lists 4 vehicles for auction.

বিস্তারিত জানার জন্য আমাদের ব্যাংকের ওয়েব সাইটে (www.pubalibangla.com) ভিজিট করুন। দরদাতাগণ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত দর ভ্যাট ও উৎস কর ব্যতীত বিবেচিত হবে এবং দরদাতাকে সরকারী প্রচলিত বিধি মোতাবেক ভ্যাট এবং উৎস কর প্রদান/বহন করতে হবে।

PUBALI BANK LIMITED logo and contact information for the vehicle auction.

TO LET advertisement for a 2800SFT, 4 BED W/F, BATH, LIVING ROOM, FAMILY ROOM, W/DINING, 2 CAR GARAGE, SERVANT ROOM, W/BATH, 3 BALCONY.

USAID Position Vacancy Announcement for Project Management Assistant (Health), FSN-09 (Re-solicitation).

Join The Leaders advertisement for Kazi Food Industries Ltd., featuring various food products and contact information.

Padma Oil Company Limited advertisement for the installation of a Jet A-1 Underground Pipeline from Main Installation of Padma Oil Company Limited, Guptakhal, Chattogram to Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh on turnkey basis.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৩/২০২০-২১ (প্রথমবার) বিক্রির নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি. Advertisement for the sale of various government assets.