

Rohingya couple, son arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Member of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) detained a Rohingya couple and their minor son from near the border in Birampur upazila yesterday.

The arrestees are Mojibar Rahman, 27, his wife Sadekun Nahar, 23, and their son Rahmat Hossain, 5.

Seeing the couple and their son moving suspiciously in the area in the morning, people of Deshma village informed the matter to Maksuda Begum, a ward member under Birnail union.

Being informed, Maksuda went to area and after failing to know from where they came from she informed the matter to BGB, who detained them.

Lt Col Sharif Ullah Abed, commanding officer (CO) of BGB 29 Battalion in Dinajpur, said during primary interrogation, the arrestees said they fled from a Rohingya camp in Cox's Bazar.

Man arrested for killing wife

A CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A housewife was killed by her husband allegedly over a family feud in Sadar upazila early yesterday.

The victim, Parul Begum, 42, was daughter of Karim Bokhs of Barisal.

Police, however, detained Parul's husband Alamgir Khan, 50, for his alleged involvement in the murder.

Quoting the victim's family members, police said after divorcing her first husband Parul married Alamgir, of Nawabganj area in Dhaka's Dohar upazila, about two years ago.

The couple locked in an altercation around 1:00am. At one stage, Alamgir strangled Parul to death.

Police said they recovered the body and sent it to the hospital for autopsy.



Construction work of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Square in Panchagarh's Tentulia upazila is going on in full swing. Inset, the design of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Square.

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'Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Square' to usher in a new dimension in tourism

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With an aim to flourish tourism in Panchagarh district, 'Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Square' is being constructed at Banglabandha in Tentulia upazila.

In the form of the Twin Towers or London Bridge, this spectacular installation will have two five-storey buildings on either side of the highway about seven hundred metres away in southern side from the zero point. The two buildings will be connected by a bridge which will be built 25 feet above on the road.

The entire installation will be of steel structure, said Abdul Alim Khan Owareshi, chief executive officer (CEO) of Panchagarh Zila Parishad.

This aesthetic structure, an initiative taken by Panchagarh District Council, is being constructed for the convenience of tourists coming to the northern part of the country. The project will cost about Tk 3.60 crore and the construction work commenced about two weeks ago, which will be visible within a short span of time.

Every year thousands of tourists visit Banglabandha, Tentulia and Panchagarh but the region lacks suitable infrastructural facilities for the tourists.

Considering the constraints of flourishing tourism sector, the Zila Parishad has taken the initiative to build Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Square in Banglabandha area, the last northern border of the country.

According to the CEO, the square comprising two five-storey buildings with steel structures is being constructed on both sides of the highway near Banglabandha land port. Each building will be 30 feet long and 30 feet wide. There will be a historical museum on the ground floor of the first building. With the permission of the higher authorities of the government, there will be photography gallery of all the historical agreements executed between both the governments of India and Bangladesh, including the Mujib-Indira agreement. The history of Bangabandhu and the liberation war will be given a special emphasis. There will be residential facilities from the first to third floors and a Watch Tower and a coffee corner will be set up on the fifth floor.

A tourist police and security unit will be on the ground floor of the second building. There will also be residential facilities from the first to fourth floors. On the fifth floor, there will be the Watch Tower and a food

corner. The 100-feet-long and 20-feet-wide bridge connecting the two buildings will have a 5 feet wide pathway. There is a plan to set up stalls on both sides of the way where various traditional products of the country will be displayed for sale.

If the government approves, stalls from India, Nepal and Bhutan will be set up there as the trade of the countries is conducted through the land port.

Panchagarh District Council Chairman Anwar Sadat Samratsaid the construction of 'Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Square' in Banglabandha will open new horizons in the tourism industry. There will be opportunities for tourists to stay and take food in a good atmosphere.

"Thousands of tourists visit Panchagarh every year. Especially they come to see Banglabandha Zero Point. But there is no opportunity to stay and eat in a good atmosphere. We have taken initiative to build the Square on behalf of the Zila Parishad to enhance the tourism industry of Panchagarh."

"Hopefully, after completion of the construction, it will add a new dimension to the tourism industry of the district," he said.

Lohalia bridge gets 2 more yrs to finish

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The deadline to finish construction of the bridge on the Lohalia river, near Patuakhali town, has been extended for a couple more years, by December 2022.

The decision was approved by Abdur Rashid Khan, chief engineer of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), on Saturday when he paid a visit to the construction site.

The bridge was scheduled to be completed in December of 2020. But the LGED had to extend the deadline after Nabarun Traders and Abul Kalam Azad, the contractor firms that are jointly building the bridge, requested the extension, as they had been unable to complete the bridge on time due to labour shortage triggered by coronavirus pandemic situation, the chief engineer told journalists at the site.

The Lohalia bridge will establish an improved road network between Patuakhali town and Baufal, Dashmina and Calachipa upazilas as well as the district of Bhola.

With enhanced communications, the bridge will usher in economic prosperity for residents of the region, hopes locals.

The 576.25-metre long and 9.65 metre-wide bridge is being built at a cost of Tk 47.19 crore.

Land acquisition of a total 7.08 acres on both ends of the bridge has been completed for making 675 metres of approach road -- 425 metres on the south and 250 metres on the north, according to LGED officials.

Earlier in the day, before visiting the Lohalia bridge site, the LGED chief engineer also visited sites of various other development projects that are being implemented in the district by the LGED, including the site of Syed Nazrul Islam Bridge, on Andharmanik river in Kalapara upazila, which is a key structure that will establish connectivity with Payra deep-sea port.

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Among others who were present during LGED Chief Engineer Abdur Rashid Khan's visit to the Lohalia bridge site include Patuakhali municipality Mayor Mohiuddin Ahmed, LGED Additional Chief Engineers Moslem Uddin, Ali Akhter, AKM Lutfur Rahman and Mokhlesur Rahman; Project Directors Moshrafi Hossain and Mollah Mizanur Rahman; Patuakhali Executive Engineer Abdus Sattar and Senior Assistant Engineer Jugal Krishna Mandal.



The current state of the under construction bridge on the Lohalia river near Patuakhali town.

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Journalists from different print and electronic media form a human chain in front of Tangail Press Club yesterday, protesting the attack on fellow journalist Anayet Karim Bijoy, Tangail correspondent of online news portal Bangla Tribune, by a group of people on Sunday while performing professional duty.

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| 545437 | Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Training of CNC Vertical Machining Center (Milling Machine), Cassette Air conditioner, Split Type Air Conditioner (Floor Standing), Refrigerated Display Case, Automatic Vending Machine (Refrigerated), Refrigerant Recovery Unit etc. | 09-Feb-2021 09:00:00 | 02-Mar-2021 14:00:00 |

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| 2 | e-Tender/PEDP4/ MYM/TAR/2020 -21/W2.02802 | Construction of additional class room Pongdarikal under PEDP4 at Tarakanda Upazila Dist- Mymensingh | 07-Mar-2021 at 14:00 | 08-Mar-2021 at 12:00 | 08-Mar-2021 at 12:00 | 518771 |

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