

Indian national arrested for misappropriating Tk 1.4cr from bank account

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Criminal Investigation Department yesterday arrested Anju Kapoor, who allegedly drove out her two stepdaughters from her Gulshan residence in October, on charges of "misappropriating" Tk 1.40 crore from her husband's bank account.

Sheikh Omar Faruque, additional deputy inspector general (Dhaka Metro) of CID said they arrested the woman from the Gulshan residence around 8am. The arrestee withdrew money from the account of her husband Mostafa Jaglul Wahid on October 11 last year -- a day after Jaglul died, said Khalidul Howlader, a special superintendent of CID.

Anju, an Indian national, was once employed as house help in Jaglul's house. The man later married her.

She had a mandate to run the account but he concealed the news of her husband's death in order to withdraw the money. After Jaglul's death, his inherent was supposed to get the money, he said.

Mushfika Mostafa, a daughter of Jaglul earlier filed a case with Gulshan Police Station in December last year, bringing the allegations of misappropriating the money.

"We have found proof of the allegation brought against Anju during primary investigation," Khalidul added.

Earlier, Jaglul's two daughters -- Mushfika and Mobashshera -- took position in front of their house, alleging that their Anju was not allowing them enter their paternal home in Gulshan, following their father's death.

Learning the incident through media, a high court bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Ahmed Sohail held a virtual hearing at night and ordered the OC of Gulshan Police Station to ensure that the girls were allowed to enter the house with police protection.

Deputy Attorney General AKM Amin Uddin Manik yesterday informed the High Court bench about the arrest of the Anju.



Motorbikes parked on the footpath right in front of a "No Parking" sign of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, in the capital's Gulshan Avenue. Inset, a biker is seen stopping his two-wheeler right in the middle of a zebra crossing, at a traffic signal. The photos were taken earlier this week. PHOTO: STAR

18th death anniversary of Badiul Alam

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Today is the 18th death anniversary of Advocate Badiul Alam, a freedom fighter and politician.

Born in 1926, Badiul got his undergraduate degree from Calcutta University and LLB from Dhaka University, says a press release.

During Liberation War, he was an Awami League regional president in Chattogram, and later became Socialist Party Chittagong's south division president. In 1972, he became vice president of the Lawyers' Association and in 1981 became its president. He spearheaded activities of Kodom Mubarak Muslim Orphans Feeding. In his village, he set up Fatehganj Sharifunnessa Nazir Uddin Girls High School.

Advocate Badiul Alam Memorial Foundation will hold a milad mahfil at Chattogram's Chandanaish.

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focused on empowerment and protection. This initiative is a good example of this concept where we are working to give them protection through creating income sources and empowering them through building their capacities," said the ambassador.

He visited the Women Cafe and interacted with women migrant workers to understand their current condition. Naoki also visited the mask production activity at BNSK premises.

Shoko Ishikawa, country representative of UN Women Bangladesh, said, "We want to ensure that the women who returned because of Covid-19 are able to continue with some income-generating activities."

Nafriza Shayma, additional director general, Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET), added, "We'd also ask BMET to continue to train these women so they can continue working and have a stable livelihood."

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fully subsidised toilets. Besides household water connections, it will construct around 3,000 community piped water schemes.

"Safe water, sanitation, and hygiene practices are key for ensuring better health and building human capital," said Mercy Tembon, World Bank Country Director for Bangladesh and Bhutan.

He said the project will help prevent diseases and protect citizens from Covid-19 and other infectious diseases by increasing access to quality water and sanitation services at home and public spaces as well, as by promoting hand-washing behaviour.

The project will install about 312 public toilets and 2,514 hand-washing stations at crowded public places, such as markets and bus stations. About 1,280 community clinics will have new or renovated facilities, both for patients and medical purposes.

The project, in a quick and timely manner, will also help address urgent water and sanitation needs arising from Covid-19.

"Over the last decades, Bangladesh has made commendable progress with almost universal access to basic water supply and elimination of open defecation," said Fatima Yasmin, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Government of Bangladesh.

She said further investments will ensure that all citizens -- in cities and villages -- have access to safe and improved water and sanitation facilities. This will help Bangladesh achieve Sustainable Development Goals.

Bangabandhu's crop art aims for Guinness World Records

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Bangladesh aims to register its name on the Guinness World Records with the largest crop art mosaic of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

National AgriCare Bangladesh, a private company involved in agricultural development and dissemination of renewable energy in rural areas, is crafting the crop art on a 1,20,000-square-metre area.

Currently, Shanghai Lezhidao Tourism Development Company of China holds the record, after it made a crop field mosaic spanning 79,505.19 square metres in 2019, according to Guinness World Records' website.

"To highlight Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's great love for farmers to the billions of people around the world, we've decided to build the crop art mosaic," said Krishibid KSM Mustafizur Rahman.

On a 105-bigha land of Bhobanipur union of Bogura's Sherpur, Bangabandhu's portrait has been crafted.



KSM Mustafizur Rahman

"We've used golden and deep purple rice plants to portray Bangabandhu's image," he added.

"Bangabandhu fought throughout his life for farmers' wellbeing," he said.

"After the nine-monthlong Liberation War, when independent Bangladesh was struggling to rise, Bangabandhu knew that only farmers would be able to save the country. He worked hard for the betterment of farmers."

Mustafizur said due to the pandemic, people around the world are again starting to realise the importance of farmers. "That's why we crafted the gigantic crop art mosaic to showcase Bangabandhu's love for farmers and agriculture."

Talking to the Daily Star last week, Mustafizur Rahman said by February 21, the crop art mosaic will get a complete look.

"We're hopeful of putting our name on the Guinness World Records before the 101st birth anniversary of Bangabandhu on March 17," he said.

Prof Khaleda Akhtar's 13th death anniversary

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Today is the 13th death anniversary of Prof Khaleda Akhtar Banu, an organiser of Liberation War and former chairperson of Bangla department of Abudharr Ghifari University College, says a press release.

Khaleda was wife of Prof Abdul Mannan, former chairman of parliamentary standing committee on ministry of cultural affairs.

Her son Tomal Mannan and daughter Lopita Mannan have requested relatives and well-wishers to pray for the salvation of their mother's departed soul.

Quran learning

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There are 250 members in the forum, none of whom are involved in extortion. Tanu said that some members of other forums get involved in extortion, and the entire community has to bear the brunt of it.

Of the members, a good number of them work as cooks in different restaurants in and outside the city, while some others work for non-government organisations, she informed.

The members said on different occasions, they contacted local administration to get support for building a "hijra palli". With necessary financial support via soft loans, they could become self-reliant by rearing dairy and poultry, and running tailor shops.

Such pallis have been established in Dinajpur and Sirajganj, but they are deprived of many facilities, although pledges were made on various occasions, they lamented.

To lead a decent life, everyone needs necessary financial ability and a regular income source, they said.

The centre's teacher Mufti Bhuiyan said he learnt about such a centre for hijras in Dhaka through YouTube and inspired the hijras in Mymensingh to start a centre.

"I am enjoying providing my services for free, as it is a scope to work with a neglected group," he said, "They are very meritorious and can take in the lessons quickly."

Contacted, Md Saiful Islam, Sadar upazila nirbahi officer, said they have a plan to allot government land for hijras in Mymensingh.

Cops wary

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buried him in the farmhouse.

Recently, CMP has issued a circular asking the landlords not to rent out any house to Rohingyas.

According to the circular, Rohingyas people are trying to get involved in criminal activities through renting houses. In many cases, they have fled the refugee camps and got involved in terror activities. Already, members of several Rohingya criminal gangs have been arrested and legal actions have been taken against them.

In addition, legal action will be taken against those who rent out their residences to Rohingyas. Renting out houses to Rohingyas is illegal according to the country's existing law. A landlord must submit the tenants' citizenship form to the

nearest police station and should inform police if any Rohingya try to rent a house in the area, added the circular.

Law enforcers had issued a similar circular in 2007 after the Rohingya influx. They said many of the refugees have settled outside the camps and are now helping others.

In recent times, Rohingyas are being held with Bangladeshi NID cards and passports following drives by law enforcers. Those cases are being investigated by police and Criminals Investigation Department (CID).

"We're on high alert in this regard," said ADC Palash Kanti Nath of CMP (south zone). "However, we need cooperation from landlords and locals as well. It's not possible to find out about the Rohingyas if they conceal the information from us," he added.

Cleaners threaten

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He said in the existing system, the quality of the waste transport vans used by the collectors are not good, many children are involved in the process and they are also charging people more. In many places, they are charging from Tk 100 to even Tk 1,000, he said.

About the waste collectors' demand, he said, "Until we finalise the tender process, we are planning to renew their contract every year based on performance and if they do not maintain standards, their license will be cancelled."

About the tender, he said, "We will give priority to the existing garbage collecting organisations. But we are reducing the number of such organisations to ensure quality."

Saidur said they have fixed Tk 100 for the old wards and Tk 50 for new wards per household for collecting garbage.

"We are trying to break the syndication, who are charging people more," he said.

Mentionable, the recent move by Dhaka South City Corporation to "reform" the city's waste collection has not fared well with citizens, who say they are being charged excessively by the newly-appointed contractors, and the service is substandard.

DSCC started to appoint one primary collection service provider (PCSP) in each ward for collecting waste from all sorts of establishments under its jurisdiction from July last year.

According to the contract agreement, service providers will not charge more than Tk 100 per month from each household unit and other establishments for their service.

However, residents of several areas said the service providers were demanding much higher from households.

HC issues

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On January 1, 2020, the KU students staged a demonstration on campus to press their a five-point demand, including the reduction of tuition fees and accommodation. Some university teachers expressed their solidarity with the movement.

On October 13, 2020, the KU authorities served show-cause notices to four teachers, including the trio. In the notice, KU authorities said the teachers delivered provocative speeches and spread false information against the university.

জাপানী মেশিনারীজ ঘরা ভেরী 'অটো রাইস মিল' বিক্রয় হইবে

তৃতীয় সমুদ্র বন্দর 'পায়রা বন্দর' এর কাছে কলাপাড়া উপজেলা সদরের পৌর এলাকার মধ্যে আঞ্চলিক নদীর তীরে অবস্থিত 'অটো রাইস মিল' জরুরী ভিত্তিতে বিক্রয় হইবে। উইনিক উৎপাদন ক্ষমতা ৩০ মেট্রিক টন। সামনে খোলা মাঠ, গোডাউন, মার্কেটসহ সর্বমোট জমি ১৫৯ শতাব্দে।
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Invitation for e-Tender

Tender ID:	Name of work
Invitation Reference No. DA-1/1062 dt: 08/02/2021 T ID No. 541330	Repair/maintenance works of Borochora Irrigation Project under Non Development Revenue Budget NDR under Moulvibazar O&M Division BWDB Moulvibazar during the financial year 2020-21. Package No. OTM-06/2020-21
Invitation Reference No. DA-1/1063 dt: 08/02/2021 T ID No. 541226	Construction of Boundary Pillar at Different Location of acquired land of BWDB and other important places in c/w NDR budget under Moulvibazar O&M Division BWDB Moulvibazar during the year 2020-2021. Package No. OTM-05/2020-21

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) (01762625528-31).

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Sl. No.	Tender ID	Name of work
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IT System Department

Reference: 11.3/267 Dated: 08/01/2021

Re-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited through the National e-GP Portal for the procurement of following goods & services:

e-Tender ID	Name of goods & related services	Closing & opening date & time
542134	Supply, installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance of the HR & Payroll Management System with necessary migration and training for Bangladesh Development Bank Limited.	February 23, 2021 Time: 12:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to banking hours.

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