

Papia and her husband made Tk 6.24 crore illegally: ACC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Expelled general secretary of Jubo Mohila League's Narsingdi unit Shamima Nur Papia and her husband made Tk 6.24 crore illegally, Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has found in its investigation.

On August 4 last year, ACC Deputy Director Shahin Ara Momtaz filed a case against Papia and her husband Mofizur Rahman alias Sumon Chowdhury alias Moti Sumon on charges of acquiring wealth illegally.

Talking to journalists, ACC's secretary Dr Md Anwar Hossain Howlader said if the court finds them guilty, the duo might be sentenced to minimum three years to maximum 10 years' punishment.

"Their wealth can also be forfeited," he further said.

In October last year, a Special Tribunal-1 of Dhaka sentenced Papia and her husband to 27 years' rigorous imprisonment in an arms case.



Transcom Group CFO Kamrul Hassan receives tax cards on behalf of Latifur Rahman, Shahnaz Rahman and Transcraft.

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Latifur Rahman

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Latifur had topped the list of the biggest taxpayers in the senior citizen category in the fiscal year 2015-16. Shahnaz was also earlier recognised as the highest taxpayer among women in Dhaka city.

Apart from making the list of top taxpayers, Transcom Group founder Latifur Rahman's family also got the title of "Kar Bahadur" or tax icon family, along with 83 other families from across the country in 2017.

The country's tax authorities began honouring highest taxpayers since the fiscal

2010-11 initially in two categories -- individuals and companies -- with the objective of motivating people to deposit due taxes to the state coffers.

The idea was to encourage compliance and bring more people in the tax net in a country where just over one percent of the population file returns regularly, and tax avoidance is believed to be high.

The NBR revised its tax card policy in 2015-16 to expand the list of the awardees to recognise more compliant taxpayers engaged in various professions and companies in various sectors.

My experience

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I was directed to a very large hall at 9:20am, and once inside, my paper was taken and I was asked to sit on one of the yellow chairs. I noticed that the chairs were of different colors and people were sitting as per gender, age and those who have already received the shot.

The entire atmosphere was welcoming, almost festive. Young people, men and women were running around responding to all kinds of questions ranging from will it hurt or where should I sit, how long will it take etc. I was amazed at the patience and pleasant behaviour of the volunteers.

My name was called out at 9:27am. I went forward, a little nervously not knowing what to expect. Again a kind, pleasant nurse asked me to sit down and reassured me that there is nothing to be scared about. She also informed me about arrangements available in case of adverse reaction to the shot. I extended my arm with confidence and it was over in a few

seconds! I was asked to go back to my seat and rest for 30 minutes.

I sat back and reflected over my experience. As I looked around my heart filled with pride. Isn't this the kind of society we want to build? Where everyone would be treated with respect and dignity. A system that does not require one to be a VIP to get quality services.

I stood in line with drivers, housemaids, officers and homemakers. People came in cars, in CNG's or even walked, but all stood in one line and were required to follow the same rule.

I returned home feeling elated, and with a hope that the positive vaccine experience will continue in every aspect of our public lives, because the system is capable of delivering the best service to everyone. All we need is commitment from the top and accountability established at every level.

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ISPAHANI GIRLS' SCHOOL, COLLEGE

Hit by train, former principal dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A former principal of Ispahani Girls' School and College died after a train hit him in Dhaka's Karwan Bazar area yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Nirode Baran Roy (60), who retired in January this year. Sub-inspector Rafiqul Islam of Dhaka Railway Police Station said the teacher was walking along the rail tracks in the area when the accident happened around 10am.

A witness told police that Nirode was talking on the phone when two trains were passing by. He could see one but could not sense the other heading towards the airport from Kamalapur, the witness said.

With critical injuries, he was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead around 1pm.

Swapan Roy, husband of the deceased's niece, said Nirode lived in Kalyanpur with his wife and daughter.

Usage of

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in-school adolescents missed at least one day of school during their last period. The survey also revealed that 73 percent of unmarried female adolescents and 66 percent of unmarried male adolescents want to learn about puberty and physical changes.

While adolescent girls rely on books for getting information, internet is the most available medium for information among male adolescents. Nationally, a majority of female adolescents had no prior knowledge about menstruation before they experienced it for the first time.

The survey also revealed some progress on eliminating the traditional concept of gender roles and gender-based discrimination in families. As per the survey, around one in every ten unmarried adolescents are under weight and another one tenth are overweight.

Some 76-85 percent of adolescents consume adequate dietary diversity, which is more than four food groups out of five comprised of fruits and vegetables, starchy food, dairy, protein and fat. Most adolescents (70-78 percent) also consume iron-rich food. But only around a quarter are consuming vitamin A-rich food, the survey reveals.

The study also revealed that one in every seven married adolescent suffers from depression. "We can see some positive changes that the number of school-going girl teenagers is higher than the boys. But unfortunately, those girls who are getting married off are falling away from the stream. Moreover, mental health situation among girls is alarming," Dr Kanta Jamil, Program Co-ordinator for Research, Population, Health and Nutrition Team at the USAID told The Daily Star.

The survey said among adolescents who have ever been married, 97 percent are currently married, while 3 percent are separated, divorced, or widowed.

Seventeen percent of married girls have been in the marriage for four years or more. Regarding spousal age difference, 30 percent of girls have an age difference of 10 or more years with their husband. The highest proportion of girls with a spousal age difference of 10 years or more is among those in the highest wealth quintile (45 percent) - the survey finds.

Over one third (34 percent) of ever-married girls and about one fifth (18 percent) of unmarried girls said they think a man has the right to beat his wife when she does not listen to him.

Speaking as chief guest, Health Minister Zahid Maleque said that adolescent health and wellbeing has always been a priority for the government.

Xerxes Sidhwa, director of the Office of Population at USAID said, "We can see from the results that adolescents want more information on reproductive health like menstruation, puberty, and physical changes. Now is the time for us to think how we can reach these adolescents in a more efficient way. For this we would need an effective multi-sectoral approach."

No one

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the government is committed to provide them with houses within the Mujib Borsho, which has been extended till December 16 this year.

"Our target in the Mujib Borsho is that no one will remain homeless and landless in Bangladesh," she said.

Extending heartfelt greetings to the newly-elected mayor and councillors of CCC, she called upon the public representatives to give all-out efforts in serving the people and building the nation.

She also asked public representatives including lawmakers, upazila chairpersons, municipality mayors and councillors, union parishad chairpersons and members to take measures to motivate people in their localities about taking the Covid-19 vaccine.

The PM asked public representatives to make sure that Bangladesh's advancement continues and oversee the measures taken by her government for ensuring the overall socio-economic development of the country so that those could be completed in the quickest possible time.

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Fraudster

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The fraudulent activities came to light after a victim, village farmer Hasan Sikder, filed a general diary (GD) against the fraudsters with Mirpur Model Police Station, on January 30.

Hasan said that he got introduced to Selim one and a half years back. The two one day set a meeting, where Selim came in a microbus, wearing a camo print uniform resembling those worn by armed forces personnel.

Selim had told Hasan that he had given many people jobs in different positions of an official establishment for Tk 6 lakh per person. Hasan then sent six people including his family member, relatives and neighbours to Selim for jobs and gave Selim Tk 36 lakh.

After interviewing the jobseekers, the group of fraudsters gave appointment letters on "official letterheads".

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Immediately after the incident, the then home minister Sahara Khatun said the killers would be arrested in 48 hours. Police officials also claimed to have made "significant progress" in the investigation at the time.

But nine years on, justice still remains a far cry.

So far, investigators have been taken 78 deadline extensions to submit probe reports, but they could not make any headway in the sensational case.

Yesterday's protest rally was presided over by DRU president Mursalin Nomani, and moderated by its general secretary Mashiur Rahman Khan.

Journalist leaders M Abdullah, Omar Farooq, Abdul Majid, Quddus Afrad, Sajjad Alam Khan, Sakhawat Hossain Badshah, Saiful Islam, Ilias Hossain, Rafiqul Islam Azad, Syed Shakur Ali, Raju Ahmed and Shahidul Islam also spoke among others.

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