

PRODUCING FAKE CURRENCY
Couple placed on
two-day remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed two people on two-day remand each in a case filed against them over producing Tk 43 lakh in fake notes and circulating them in the market.

They are Abdur Rahim Sheikh (39) and his accomplice Md Helal Khan (35).

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Sadbir Yasir Ahsan Chowdhury passed the order, after Md Zahidul Islam, an inspector of Detective Branch (DB) of police and investigation officer of the case, produced them before court with a 10-day remand prayer.

The magistrate rejected a bail petition and sent three others arrested on the same charges to Dhaka Central Jail in Keraniganj, as the IO did not submit any remand prayer for them. The three accused are Rahim's wife Fatema Begum, and his two accomplices, Anwar Hossain and Israfil Amin.

In the remand prayer, the IO said the accused with help from others made counterfeit notes and circulated them in the market.

Therefore, they need to be remanded to know names and addresses of others responsible for committing such offences, the IO added.

The defence for the accused had submitted a petition, seeking bail along with cancellation of the remand prayer, on grounds that their clients were implicated in the case as part of a conspiracy to harass them.

Earlier, detectives arrested them from Dhaka's Badda area and seized around Tk 43 lakh in fake notes and money-printing materials during a raid on July 12.



A large number of residents in the capital's Shantinagar area waited for a Trading Corporation of Bangladesh truck since 7am yesterday, in hopes of being able to buy their daily essentials at a subsidised pricing. But after standing under the scorching sun for six to seven hours, many returned home disheartened as the mobile outlet for open-market sale did not turn up to its designated spot.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

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years, he will get released from jail," he said.

Lawyer Mohammad Shishir Manir, who accompanied Mahbub during the virtual hearing, said Swapon will have to serve in jail for another six and a half years more and he will be shifted to a normal cell of Kashimpur jail following the SC verdict.

He said Swapon is now supposed to serve in jail for total 22.5 years as he will get remission and other relevant facilities under the Jail Code now. He has already served 16 years in jail in the case.

Additional Attorney General Sk Md Morshed opposed Swapon's appeal, saying the murder allegation was proved beyond reasonable doubt.

As per the case statement, Swapon killed his wife in his rented house at Syedpur in Nilphamari on October 16, 2006 at a stage of quarrel over his second marriage. A lower court sentenced Swapon to death on November 18, 2008, which the HC confirmed on April 9, 2014.

Cargo vessel sinks
near Bhasanchar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CTG

A cargo vessel capsized in the Bay of Bengal yesterday morning after hitting a sunken lighter vessel near Bhasanchar.

All 13 crew members were rescued by the staff of a fishing boat passing by. Mohammad Selim, deputy director of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA), said the vessel Hang Gang-1 carrying 1,200 tonnes of iron "angles" for Padma Bridge was heading towards Dhaka.

While crossing the sea, the cargo vessel hit a sunken vessel MV Fultola-1 after its master lost control over the helm around 10 nautical miles south from Bhasanchar around 9:40am, said Selim. A crack developed in its hull following the hit, he added.

Abdul Malek, master of oil tanker OT Ocean Taj which was crossing the area on its way to Chattogram, said hearing about the accident through VHF radio of his vessel they rushed to the spot to find that all the crewmembers of the sinking vessel rescued by the fishermen of a big sized fishing boat.

Earlier, a sand-laden bulkhead sank in the same area on July 3 and a lighter vessel MV Fultola-1 capsized on July 10 being hit against the sank bulkhead due to a lack of marking buoy.

BIWTA DD Selim said they marked the area with a red-colour floating buoy immediately after MV Fultola-1 capsized on July 10 so that vessels avoid the spot.

Four held for stealing
SS coil rolls in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested four persons in Chattogram yesterday with three imported SS coil rolls which were removed on the way to Gazipur from Chattogram.

The arrestees are Mojibur Rahaman (30), Masum (34), Babul (30) and Nurul (46). Mojibur is a middleman in hiring transports in the port city's Kadamatali, said police.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) (South) Bijoy Basak of CMP said Madina Group at Gazipur has imported the three SS coil rolls weighting 8,670kg via Chattogram port and local transport agent Loop Freight Ltd hired a truck via Mojibur to send those to Gazipur on June 30.

Mojibur first unloaded the coils to another truck in Kadamatali before the trip, said the DC.

The DC said failing to get the items till July 11, an official of Loop Freight Ltd, contacted Mojibur but he was giving misinformation. Later, Mamun filed a case with Sadarghat Police Station on July 12.

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ago by one fish trader named Rubel. He handed the consignment to the arrestees before he went to Saudi Arabia," he added.

The drug dealers were trying to sell those in Dhaka and Chattogram and their clients are youths from affluent families, the Rab official said.

He said the arrestees have smuggled the drugs from Myanmar several times and this consignment was the second seizure by the law enforcers in Chattogram. On February 24, two persons were arrested from port city's Khulshi area with 140 grammes of meth.

A case was filed with Kotwali Police Station over Monday's arrest, said the Rab official.

Authorities stand
by the hungry and
needy in Barishal

Relief distribution on in full swing, officials say it will continue till day before Eid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, BARISHAL

Under Barishal City Corporation's (BCC) initiative, the city's distressed and helpless people are getting relief materials, which is easing their troubles during the lockdown.

The relief distribution started on Sunday and will continue till the day before Eid, BCC Public Relations Officer Swapan Kumar Das confirmed.

The official said in the last two days, relief was delivered to homes of about 5,000 people at night, on instructions of the BCC mayor.

He said relief was distributed among 2,400 people in the city's Bhatar Khal, Rasulpur and Kalapatti slums yesterday, and a similar number of people received materials at slums of different areas on Monday night.

Each package contains 10 kg of rice, 2 kg of lentils and potatoes, and a litre of oil.

It was decided to extend relief operation in all wards in the future, he said.

Meanwhile, the working people affected by the ongoing lockdown said the materials have given them some respite during the crisis.

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Presently, trade level between South and Central Asia is very low, and all countries in the two regions want to improve trade but that needs connectivity.

Apart from the conference, the foreign minister will hold important bilateral meetings, including with Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov.

Momen will request his Indian counterpart to begin vaccine supply to Bangladesh at the earliest. India halted vaccine export in March after supplying only 7 million AstraZeneca vaccines out of contracted 30 million between January and June.

On the other hand, a vaccine purchase deal is also pending with Russia. Bangladesh has sent the necessary documents but is yet to receive the response yet, an official concerned said.

The foreign minister would request for quick signing of the deal, as well as on the co-production of vaccines in Bangladesh.

China is supplying Sinopharm vaccines but a deal with Sinovac is pending. Besides, he will also speak of quick beginning of vaccine co-production, the official said.

"All these three countries are also important ones in terms of Roningya crisis. We will request them to help address the crisis and their return from Bangladesh," he said.

Abdul Momen will return to Dhaka on July 19.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY



Today is the fourth Death Anniversary of Mrs. Pratima Das Gupta of Baridhara Diplomatic Zone, Dhaka a prominent social worker and philanthropist. All relatives, friends and well wishers are cordially requested to keep her in their prayers.

Dilip Das Gupta – Husband
Sangita & Suparna – Daughters

বিজ্ঞপ্তি
আধুনিক মাসে প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের বাণিজ্যিক সংগঠন "Halal Meat Processing Industries Association of Bangladesh (HMPiAB)" এর নতুন কমিটি গঠিত হয়েছে।
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people in the country have no food at home and no money in their pockets. "If you [government] don't give them food help, hungry people will come out of the house."

He also alleged that the government did not provide food aid to the poor due to its lack of goodwill.

Safety takes

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The situation at Gabtoli was the worst as it was swarming with traders, buyers and visitors.

The buyers, mostly from outside Dhaka, are purchasing the animals to sell those at markets in their districts like Chattogram, Noakhali, Feni and Cumilla.

Many Dhaka residents were also seen there, buying cattle beforehand to avoid the rush ahead of Eid.

"I purchased two bulls for Tk 1.16 lakh," said Tuhidul Hasan, a resident of Azimpur Sheikh Saheb Bazar.

Shahidul Islam, a trader at Gabtoli, who brought 15 cattle to the market on Friday, said so far the number of buyers is much more compared to that of last year.

"I've already sold five bulls and hope that I'll be able to sell the rest within a couple of days," he said.

Rakib Imran, a leaseholder of Gabtoli cattle market, said they will set up required health facilities at different points before July 17.

"We did not realise people in droves would start to come to the market, for which we could not ensure those," he said.

Meanwhile, DNCC Mayor Md Atiqul Islam on Sunday told The Daily Star that they will set up the cattle markets maintaining health guidelines and have already formed monitoring committees in this regard.

Protect data

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BCSM Chairperson Prof CR Abrar hoped that the government will handle the issue of data protection with sincerity, saying it is a privacy issue of migrant workers.

"Data is the biggest capital in the present day," he said, adding that information provided by migrant workers should not be compromised.

Although the government has taken different initiatives to ensure wellbeing of migrant workers, it is not unlikely that there could be some limitations while implementing them, said Prof Abrar, also executive director of RMMRU.

Syed Saiful Haque, co-chair of BCSM and chairperson of Warbe Development Foundation, among others, spoke at the event.

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**Expression of Interest
For prequalification of I/NGOs for WFP's
"2022 Partnership cycle (1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022)
To Implement Humanitarian Assistance Programme in Cox's Bazar
To Enhance Food Security and Nutrition"
Ref. # WFP/CXB-EOI-NGO-27-07-2021**
The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) invites I/Non-Government Organizations (I/NGOs) with experience as per requirements to submit an Expression of Interest for the implementation of the "Humanitarian Assistance program to enhance food security and nutrition."
About the Programme:
The work of WFP in Bangladesh over the period of WFP's Bangladesh Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2022 – 2026), to be approved by the end of 2021, will support the country on its path to end hunger and reduce malnutrition by 2030 through four strategic outcomes:
● Strategic outcome 1: Populations affected by crisis in Bangladesh are able to meet basic food, nutrition and other essential needs during and after crises.
● Strategic outcome 2: By 2026, the nutrition needs of women, children and vulnerable groups in Bangladesh are met through national institutions that have enhanced capacities to design and implement gender- and nutrition-sensitive social safety net programmes.
● Strategic outcome 3: By 2026, vulnerable communities in Bangladesh are more resilient to shocks and natural disasters owing to enhanced national disaster management capacity and flexible nutrition- and gender-sensitive social safety net programmes.
● Strategic outcome 4: Vulnerable crisis-affected populations in Bangladesh benefit from enhanced coordination and improved common services during and after crises.
In Cox's Bazar, WFP, through its partners, provides humanitarian to around 860,000 Rohingya refugees and 400,000 vulnerable host communities. In collaboration with the Government of Bangladesh, other UN agencies (e.g. FAO, UNHCR, IOM, etc.) and in partnership with I/NGOs, WFP is also working in various sectors that include Food Security Nutrition and Site Management. In the most vulnerable host communities and the camps, WFP will continue to: i) Provide humanitarian food assistance to the Rohingya population every month through E-Voucher and fresh food corner activities; ii) Self-reliance support through income-generating and skills development activities; iii) Learning centre support and school feeding; iv) Nutrition activities on prevention and treatment of moderate acute malnutrition targeting children aged 6–59 months and pregnant and lactating women; v) Strengthening Community Resilience and Safety Net Systems (Government project funded by the World Bank); vi) Livelihood support to vulnerable host communities; vii) Building the Resilience of camps and Host Communities through Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) activities; viii) SMEP - Innovative effort to support Rohingya Refugee Communities for emergency preparedness, response, and rehabilitation & maintenance of critical camp infrastructures.
Conditions for entry:
The applicant must have:
● Legal status (valid registration number with NGO Affairs Bureau and Social Welfare Department)
● Appropriate organizational strength
● Physical presence in the area for which it applies
● Past exposure of implementing food and cash transfer based programme, livelihoods programme
● Organization's strategic objectives fit with WFP's strategic priorities
● Basic resource capacity (financial and human)
● Financial strength to conduct the required activities supported by an audited financial statement
● Good relationships with the local administration, relevant local and regional institutions
● Work experience with Government, United Nations and Other International NGOs with reliable reputation
Prequalification Application Process:
Interested I/NGOs need to submit a two-page Expression of Interest and an Organizational Profile in English (template for Organizational Profile and Factsheet can be found at: <https://wfp.sharepoint.com/:f/s/ReportsCXB/Eng71nvvRBBBrTRUmK-c-wvB2p0BZD71Zw-QhZ2md4LGw?e=V18Bpn>), along with the copies of the Certificate of Registration with the NGO Affairs Bureau and Social Welfare Department marked with the reference number by 27 July 2021 (05:00 pm) in the following email address: bangladesh.flatsatforce@wfp.org. Please note that you can send only up to 9 mb total size of attachment.

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