

## Four of a family burnt in fire



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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Four members of a family, including children, sustained burn injuries in a fire at their house in Char Mukhtarpur area of Munshiganj's Sadar upazila early yesterday.

The injured are Md Kausar Khan (42), his wife Shanta Begum (38), their son Md Yasin Khan (6), and daughter Nahar Khan (3). They are undergoing treatment at heikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery.

The incident took place at 4:15am on the first floor of the building. Titas Ga officials assume the family fell asleep at night after inadvertently turning on the gas stove.

Two firefighting units brought the fire under control with the help of locals, said fire service sources.

## Keraniganj mosque

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Later, his son State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid took an initiative for its restoration, keeping the main infrastructure intact.

Architect Abu Sayeed M Ahmed finished it in 2018.

Meanwhile, the historic Nizamuddin Basti, a slum in the Indian capital, has received the Award of Excellence for its "outstanding achievement in placing heritage at the heart of the sustainable development agenda".

The project also garnered a Special Recognition for Sustainable Development.

Nine projects from six countries -- Bangladesh, China, India, Japan, Malaysia, and Thailand -- have been honoured by a jury of heritage experts under the awards, the UN body said in a release.

The UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation programme recognises the efforts of private individuals and organisations in restoring, conserving, and transforming structures and buildings of distinct heritage value in the region.

## A mission that rattled

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Submariner Abdul Wahed Chowdhury, Bir Uttam, was the operation's leader in Chattogram port. Naval operations of the commandos, however, were launched in Chattogram under leadership of Sector Commandar Major Rafiqul Islam.

After the grueling training, the commandos were prepared for the operation. "I was a member of the group of 60 commandos selected to conduct the operation in Chattogram port," he wrote. "Abdul Wahed Chowdhury was made the group's commander, and Shah Alam, then a student of Chattogram Medical College, was his deputy."

"We returned to Bangladesh on August 10 in three groups, each comprising 20 commandos. But the 20 in the third group could not reach Chattogram city, as they were stranded at Mirsarai upazila. Meanwhile, three of the 40 could not report to the commander," he said.

On the morning of August 15, Commander Wahed said the operation would start that night -- it would be conducted at the same time at all naval and sea ports of East Pakistan.

"To coordinate the operation, two specific songs were to be transmitted by Kolkata's Akashbani Radio for two consecutive days, after the end of evening and morning news," the Bir Pratik wrote.

The first song, "Ami Tomay Joto Shuniye

Chhilem Gaan", was transmitted on August 13. The second, "Amar Putul Ajke Prothom Jabe Shwashur Bari", was transmitted on August 15. It was the final signal to conduct the operation. "This meant that the operation would have to be conducted tonight," he wrote.

"We all reached Karnaphuli riverbank by 11:00pm. We were a total of 37 commandos. Each of us was given a limpet mine, a knife, a pair of swimming fins and some dry food. Group of three commandos were given targets to fix mines, and each group was given a sten gun."

After conducting the operation, the Pakistan army began searching for the commandos, while the general people felt invigorated, he observed.

Most ships and barges -- including MV Harmuz, MV AL Abbas and Orient Barge, which carried arms and ammunition for the Pakistan army -- were destroyed in the operation.

Contacted, Freedom Fighter Dr Mahfuzur Rahman, also chairperson of Research Centre for Bangladesh Freedom Struggle and Liberation War Trust, said Operation Jackpot was a huge moment of the Liberation War.

"The Pakistan occupational army did not admit that guerilla warfare was ongoing for liberation, but the operation exposed the situation to the whole world," he said.

## Playground only exists

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Syeda Asma Rashida, project manager, Sightsavers Bangladesh, an INGO working for disability rights, said, "We are really disappointed that despite repeated promises from the government, the playground has not been built yet."

Contacted, Akhter Hossain of the Ministry of Youth and Sports said, "We are progressing a bit slowly because the site is at a very sensitive location."

"When we placed the project before the planning ministry in 2019, they asked for clearance from the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs," he told The Daily Star on November 15.

Finally, they got clearance from the parliament and sent all the required papers to the planning ministry, he added.

"In fact, I gave them a reminder yesterday mentioning that this is a priority project of the prime minister," said the senior secretary.

"We are hoping that we shall get the approval within a few weeks. After that, we should be able to deliver the sports complex within six months," Akhter Hossain further said.

Asked whether the complex will facilitate access for children with all types of special needs, he said, "We'll follow the proposed design. Since it is located within the premises of the parliament, we can't build too many structures."

Meanwhile, disability rights activists and parents of children with special needs expressed disappointment over the delay in the project.

She noted that the sports complex must have instructors, physiotherapists, doctors and proper equipment to make it accessible and usable for all children with special needs.

"The government should also think of building more outdoor sports facilities for children with special needs all over the country as their number is increasing day by day," she added.

Ayesha Parveen, mother of a visually impaired boy, said her fourth grader son feels frustrated when he sees that his friends can play in the school playground but he cannot.

"In fact, there is not a single outdoor space in the entire city where my son can play safely," she said.

Such a playground could be a great place for children with disabilities, she told The Daily Star.

## Dhaka's

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share of the national GDP is among the highest in the developing world. He suggested policies for decentralisation, de-concentration and devolution to mitigate the crisis.

It is impossible for the 35 development-related ministries headquartered in Dhaka to ensure well-coordinated urban planning and management for the country's 340 city and municipal corporations, he said.

"Empower city governments and implement laws on decentralisation," he said.

### পুট বিক্রয়

বসুন্ধরায় এন-টুক এ কর্নার পুট ৩০০ ফিট বাহার সড়িকটে ১০ কাঠার জমি কাটা প্রতি ৬৫ লক্ষ টাকা বিক্রয় হইবে। শুধুমাত্র সিরিয়াস ক্রেতাপণ সরাসরি হোয়াটসআপ: ০১৩১৬-৫১২৯০৭

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**Md. Hasan Khaled**  
Senior General Manager

## TENDER FOR LONG TERM AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICES AT ICDDR,B, MOHAKHALI & ITS REMOTE OFFICE AND RESIDENCES

Tender Ref. No. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2021/53 Date: December 03, 2021

Sealed Tenders are invited subject to the general terms & conditions of the RFP from reputed firms having at least 8 (eight) years' experience in relevant field (nationwide) of providing high quality internet services.

Sl. #	Name of Group	Schedule of Pre-bid meeting	Selling Price (Tk.)
1.	Request for Proposal (RFP) for Long Term Agreement for the Provision of Internet Services at icddr,b, Mohakhali & its remote office and residences	8th December 2021 at 02:30 PM	5000.00

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Pre-bid meeting will be held as per above schedule at **Facilities Management Conference Room, Level-2, Chiller Building, icddr,b, Dhaka**. Interested tenderers are requested to participate in the meeting on time. The tenderer must bring **NID Card/Company Photo ID Card** with him/her to attend the Pre-bid Meeting and for collection of Tender Document.

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**Senior Manager, Procurement**  
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### ক্যাডেট ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

#### শিক্ষাবর্ষ-২০২২

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#### ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত তথ্য

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I wanted to sincerely thank all our esteemed Buyers, BEPZA, NBR and Port authority for their relentless support and guidance during our activities here in Bangladesh. I have had a wonderful experience working with you over the past 24 years and thereby I have achieved remarkable personal and professional growth.

On behalf of the KUNG KENG Board of Directors, I once again thank you all and wishing you all the best in future.

**Best regards,**  
**Lin Feng Fu**  
Managing Director