

'Should be sent straight to jail'

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Shaheen said another HC bench earlier rejected the anticipatory bail petition of Gyan Ranjan Sheel, former BIWTC chairman and director (technical), another accused of the same case, and ordered him to surrender before the trial court.

On January 5, the ACC lodged the case with its integrated district office in Dhaka against seven people, including Shaikat and Gyan Ranjan, on charge of embezzling Tk 6.65 crore by showing fake purchase documents since June 24, 2014, to April 28, 2018.

Other five accused are: general manager of BTWTC Md Nurul Huda, former

deputy secretary to shipping ministry Pankaj Kumar Paul, engineer Rahmat Ullah, former general manager (mechanical) of Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation, engineer Nasir Uddin, manager (mechanical) of Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation and M/S Johnny Corporation owner Omar Ali.

Charred body

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To Faridpur Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police launched an investigation to trace the killers and the process of filing a case in this regard was ongoing till the filing of this report yesterday evening.

Canadian ministry targeted

AFP, Montreal

Canada's foreign ministry was hit by a cyberattack last week that is still preventing diplomats from accessing certain online services, federal cyber security agencies confirmed on Monday.

A day after the January 19 attack the federal cyber security agency warned that critical infrastructure needed stronger defenses against "Russian state-sponsored cyber threats".

Know your deshi 'superfoods'

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The appearance of acne scarring.

However, turmeric use is not devoid of risks. Taking too much turmeric at once

can be hazardous and may upset the stomach. Direct skin contact with turmeric can cause allergy, irritation, redness, and swelling in some people.

Not all of the uses listed above have been approved by medical professionals. Turmeric also cannot replace authorised medical treatment.

We appointed PR firm

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The Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh, the International Committee

of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Liberation War Museum of Bangladesh have jointly brought this

exhibition to Dhaka, in collaboration with the Photo Elysée Museum of Lausanne, Switzerland.

IGP wants a community

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officer post from the police cadre to ensure security and legal support to the Bangladesh expatriates.

A liaison officer would be able to assist and process the file for those often stuck in different countries after becoming victims of human trafficking, they said.

They would also be able to look at other security issues as well, they added.

On the issue, IGP Benazir said, "We want the liaison officer not as a diplomatic post." He requested the foreign secretary to make it a "supportive post".

Benazir further said that the main job of the police is to maintain security. Thus, the post of DG Security should also be given to police, he said.

About the demand for a liaison officer, Foreign Secretary Masud Bin

Momen said that he would now look into the issue with utmost priority.

The secretary, however, did not make any comments on the "community content" and DG security post during the meeting on Monday, sources confirmed.

Masud said vested quarters both from home and abroad are spreading propagandas against the members of the country's law enforcement agencies.

Shahidul Islam Pannu's death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the 13th death anniversary of Md Shahidul Islam Pannu, director of Sara



Advertising Ltd, said a press release. His family members have requested all to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Man killed as bus hits rickshaw

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was killed after a bus hit a rickshaw carrying him in port city's Agrabad area yesterday. The deceased - Anwar Hossain (61) - was from Suparipara.

The bus hit the rickshaw from behind around 7:00am in front of Islami Bank Hospital, said police.

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest Online Commercial Bank in Bangladesh is hereby inviting sealed Tenders from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in the following Tender as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:

1. Notice Inviting Quotation for **Network Access Controller (NAC)** for Card Division at Data Center of Pubali Bank Limited.

Please visit <https://www.pubalibangla.com/Tender.asp> for more details, Interested Parties may purchase their Tender document by **08-02-2022** duly filled up all requirements.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: The People's Republic of Bangladesh
Name of project: Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP)
Credit No.: IDA-6209

Assignment Title: Selection of consultant for development of marketing and branding strategies for mini-textile and Leather product subsectors under SEP
Reference No. PKSF/SEP/S-08.1

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1.7m people

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only to attend classes. The rent is higher during monsoon," he added.

"The city immediately needs at least 20 to 25 small scale urban transports in Khulna," said SM Iqbal Hossain Biplob, president of Nirapad Sarak Andolon's Khulna chapter.

Shible Biswas, president of Khulna Motor Bus Owners' Association, said it was not possible to run the city transports due to Mahendra and CNG.

"There are many underlying political reasons behind this."

At least give

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A team of six CID personnel from Dhaka visited the spot and collected evidence on December 27, according to Md Rabiul Islam, DNA examiner of CID's DNA lab.

He said a report will be prepared in this regard any time next month.

Contacted, Barguna Deputy Commissioner Md

During parliamentary and mayoral elections, we were promised city transport services, but the initiatives are yet to be taken," said Shible.

"The association will take initiatives to re-launch city transport services if we are aided by the city mayor and local lawmakers," he added.

However, KCC mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleq said the primary concern is repairing the roads.

"There are currently no plans of launching city transport services," said the mayor.

Habibur Rahman said, "We have buried a total of 25 people, including two in Jhalakathi and twenty-three in Barguna. More than thirty people are still missing."

Meanwhile, victims' relatives and rights organisations are calling for immediate financial assistance for the affected families.

Ensure equal rights

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Prof Sayema Haque Bidisha of Dhaka University's economics department.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad president Dr Fauzia Moslem said, "In Bangladesh, all laws are being amended, except for the inheritance law."

Among others, Nina Goswami, director, Ain

O Salih Kendra; Enamul Mazid Khan Siddique, interim country director, Oxfam Bangladesh; Sheikh Rokon, head of the editorial department of Daily Samakal; and Supreme Court lawyer Barrister Tania Amir, spoke at the event moderated by BNPS deputy director Shahnaz Sumi.

First Women Barrister of Bangladesh Dr. Rabia Bhuiyan has been awarded the title as "Heroic Freedom Fighter".

In a recently published Gazette notification (Additional) by the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, Government of Bangladesh has awarded title as "Heroic Freedom Fighter" to **Barrister Dr. Rabia Bhuiyan**, a senior lawyer of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, **Principal of Bhuiyan Academy** and Chairman of Barrister Rabia Bhuiyan Model School and College for her active participation in creating world public opinion through Associations, Meetings, Processions etc. supporting of Liberation War, release of **Bangabandhu** and recognition of Bangladesh.

In 1971, while Rabia Bhuiyan was the **President of Lincoln's Inn Students Union**, she stopped the holding of meeting arranged by the **Pakistan High Commission and Pakistan students** with British MP Jill Knight in Lincoln's Inn Hall against the liberation war for which she was much harassed and threatened by Pakistan High Commission and Students.

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