

CTG AIRPORT
Man held with
10 gold bars

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Customs officials yesterday detained a man with 10 gold bars at Chattogram Shah Amanat International Airport.

The detainee is Sazzad Hossain, a passenger of Biman Bangladesh flight that landed at the airport from Jeddah around 11:30am, said Neyamul Hasan, deputy commissioner of Customs. The bars were detected hidden in a lithium battery inside a toy car.

A threat to freedom

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would be obliged to prohibit under their own 'rules and regulation', including prohibitions on information that is 'insulting,' 'hurts religious values or sentiment,' or 'misleads the addressee as to the origin of the message'."

The statement points out that social media intermediaries must appoint a locally-based compliance officer who can be held culpable for not doing "due diligence" in making sure that the regulation is followed.

"However, the draft regulation fails to define what 'due diligence' means in this context, leaving intermediaries clueless as to how to protect themselves and their employees from such liability," said GNL.

The association also said the harsh penalties proposed in the regulation will put undue pressure on companies to restrict content or share user data. The statement also expressed concern about the requirements to break, or compromise end-to-end encryption in secure messaging.

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anniversary, National Implementation Committee for Birth Centenary Celebration of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman organised a special programme titled "Tungipara: Hridoye Pitribhumi".

The programme included paying tributes to Bangabandhu by placing wreaths at his grave at Tungipara, a discussion and cultural function.

In the morning, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina paid tributes to Bangabandhu by placing a wreath at his portrait in front of Bangabandhu Memorial Museum at Dhanmondi-32 in the capital. Awami League also paid tributes to Bangabandhu by placing wreaths there.

President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina also paid homage to Bangabandhu by placing wreaths at his grave at Tungipara in Gopalganj. Afterwards, they stood in solemn silence for some time as a mark of respect.

AL President and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina joined a programme at Tungipara in the afternoon. Another discussion will be held at Tungipara on March 18.

A delegation of AL central working committee also paid homage to Bangabandhu by placing a wreath at his grave at Tungipara and joined a doa mahfil there.

Marking the day, special prayers were held at all the places of worship.

Besides, Bangladesh Betar, Bangladesh Television and other private TV channels and radio stations aired special programmes highlighting the significance of the day.

Abul Mansur Ahmad

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the editor of the Ittehad.

A very successful politician, Abul Mansur Ahmad played a key role in the formation of the Awami Muslim League. He served as vice-president of the organisation from 1953 to 1958.

Abul Mansur Ahmad was the author of the famous Ekush Dafa (21-point programme) election manifesto of Jukta Front in the 1954 election through which the Muslim League was ousted from power.

The Ekush Dafa was the first comprehensive articulation of the political, economic and cultural demands of the Bangalees of the then eastern part of Pakistan.

He was elected a member of East Bengal Provincial Assembly in that election, and served as health minister in the United Front cabinet under Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq. In 1955, he was elected a member of Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

He was the minister for education in the United Front government of East Pakistan in 1956 and the minister for commerce and trade in 1956-1957. After the promulgation of martial law by Ayub Khan in 1958, he was imprisoned and subsequently released in 1962.

He then retired from politics.

Abul Mansur Ahmad was known for his strong stand in favour of regional autonomy of East Pakistan. He also made remarkable contributions to industrialisation of the long neglected East Pakistan.

He always propagated

secularism in a manner unparalleled in the forties, fifties and sixties.

Ahmad's publications include great satires like "Aina", "Asmani Purdah", "Gulliverer Safar Nama" and "Food Conference". He also penned insightful works on social and political history of Bengal such as "Bangladesher Culture". He has two autobiographical writings -- "Atma Katha" and "Amar Dekha Rajnitr Panchash Bachar".

He was born in 1898 in Dhanikhola village of Trishal, Mymensingh.

In 2015, five researchers were awarded for their works on Abul Mansur Ahmad -- Dr Nurul Amin, Dr Rajib Humayun, Dr Chengis Khan, Dr Mizanur Rahman, and Imran Mahfuz. A special honorary memorial award was given to Professor Emeritus Dr Rafiqul Islam for editing a six-volume work of Abul Mansur Ahmad.

Marking the 43rd death anniversary of Abul Mansur Ahmad, a discussion on his life and works will be organised by Sanjeeban Jubo Sangstha at the Muslim Institute, Mymensingh at 11:00am tomorrow.

Notably, this year five contestants have won two separate book review competitions on two books of Abul Mansur Ahmad, organised by Abul Mansur Ahmad Smriti Parishad.

Jannatul Ferdous (first), Munaja Mahin (second), and Aminul Haque (third) are the winners for review of the book "Atma Katha", while Fahim Ahmed Mandal (first) and Puja Paul (second) have won the competition for review of the book "Amar Dekha Rajnitr Panchash Bachar".

Bangladesh should

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Minister AK Abdul Momen reportedly asked him to appoint Bangladeshi nationals to more high-level positions in UN peacekeeping operations, including at the level of the special representative of the secretary-general, the report mentioned.

"The Bangladesh government is seeking greater influence at the UN while simultaneously ignoring the UN's inquiries into human rights violations by Bangladesh security forces," said Brad Adams, Asia director at Human Rights Watch. "Bangladesh authorities are only jeopardizing the country's standing in UN peacekeeping operations by ignoring allegations of abuse and failing to clean up their act."

In July 2019, following its review of Bangladesh's record, the UN Committee against Torture noted that "in general, one got the impression that the police, as well as other law enforcement agencies, were able to operate with impunity and zero accountability."

The rights body recommended that the government "establish an independent vetting procedure, with

appropriate UN guidance, for all military and police personnel proposed for deployment in UN peace missions and ensure that no person or unit implicated in the commission of torture, extrajudicial killing, disappearances or other serious human rights violations is selected for service."

However, the government has not demonstrated any efforts to improve vetting, and instead is seeking more senior UN peacekeeping positions for its police and military personnel, HRW claimed.

HRW added, "The government has not responded to repeated requests by the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to visit Bangladesh, first sent on March 12, 2013, and most recently re-issued on April 23, 2020."

According to Bangladeshi human rights groups, nearly 600 people have been forcibly disappeared by security forces since Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina took office in 2009.

While some victims have been released or produced in court after weeks or months of secret detention, others became victims of extrajudicial killings that are falsely claimed to be deaths during gunfights, HRW said.

HRW has documented 86 of these cases in which victims remain missing. The government has repeatedly denied that security forces routinely commit enforced disappearances.

The death of

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do not have any playground or park, which particularly harms the mental and physical growth of children, as they have no space to play and interact with friends, he said.

According to the proposed DAP, 25 out of 75 wards under Dhaka South City Corporation and 10 out of 55 wards under Dhaka North City Corporation do not have a single park or playground.

FOOD SECURITY

Bangladesh, WB sign
\$120m financing deal

UNB, Dhaka

The government and World Bank have signed a \$120 million financing agreement to help improve the irrigated agricultural and fisheries production and increase the incomes of 170,000 poor people vulnerable to climate change.

The Climate-Smart Agriculture and Water Management Project will improve climate resilience by modernising flood management, drainage and irrigation infrastructures.

The project will help with climate resilient and improved irrigation, flood management and drainage service covering 120,000 hectares of land, which will reduce damage to crops from floods by 60 percent, said the

global lending agency yesterday.

"Bangladesh's success is well-rooted in the agriculture sector. With a large population and scarce arable land, it is a major accomplishment for the country to achieve its level of food production today. But the climate change and increased natural disasters pose threat to food security," said Dandan Chen, acting WB country director for Bangladesh and Bhutan.

The agreement was signed by Fatima Yasmin, secretary, Economic Relations Division, and Dandan Chen on behalf of Bangladesh and World Bank, respectively.

The credit is from the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA), and has a 35-year term, including a five-year grace period.

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Invitation for Re-Tender (Works, OTM)
e-Tender Notice No. 27/2021-22
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for 02 (two) Nos. Package for this district.

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02	Construction of 30.0m long PSC Girder Bridge on Harivasha UP to Joidal G.C (RHD) road via Jinnathpara & Bangpukurihat road at Chainage: 330m under Replacement category [177733003] of Sadar Upazila, District: Panchagarh, Package No. SupRB/Pan/Replace [21-22/w-166	673820

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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 documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited through online from any registered bank branches up to 04-April-2022, 16.00 for ID No. and 11-April-2022, 16.00 for ID No. 673820. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Memo-3672/2 Dated: 15/03/2022

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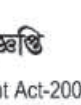

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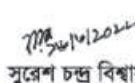
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