

Take steps

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immediately shut down the offices of unauthorised financial and microcredit institutions and cooperative societies, and to take appropriate legal actions against them for lending at high interest rates. Lawyer Muniruzzaman appeared for BB and DAG Wayesh Al Haruni for the state.

Ishraque

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the court in this regard.
On April 6, police arrested Ishraque, while he along with Jatiyatobadi Sramik Dal leaders was distributing leaflets highlighting the government's failure in controlling the prices of daily essentials.

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Swindling by offering

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Ziauddin started his fraudulent activities when he went to Australia for study purposes in 2004. He, with some foreigners, started vegetable and fish import business from Bangladesh and Myanmar.

The arrestee at one stage laundered Tk 9 crore from the business to Hong Kong and fled to China through Hong Kong later on.

He moved to Oman in 2014 and took lease of 700 acres of land from the government to turn the deserted area green.

Besides, he rented an office in a corner of a 20-storey building in China but told people that the entire building housed his ceramic factory.

He supplied tiles in Bangladesh under different brand names. Later, he announced establishing ceramic factory "Hi-tech Ceramic Industries" in Bangladesh, saying this will create huge profit.

Moin said Ziauddin

shared his business plan with different people and convinced them to invest, assuring great profits. He took them to Oman and China to show his "green project" and business establishments.

The arrestee told his clients that top government officials of Oman are his business partners and offered them partnerships in his businesses.

Ziauddin, during primary interrogation, told Rab that he swindled around Tk 200 crore from more than 50 persons in this process and took loans from banks worth Tk 270 crore, said Moin. He bought around 130 bigha of land in different districts across Bangladesh, collecting money from the investors.

Later, he mortgaged the land to different banks to take the loans.

The Rab official said they found that Ziauddin has laundered around Tk 60 crore abroad, mainly in China, UAE and Oman.

M'singh abuzz with Baishakh preparations

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh



After a two year halt due to the Covid-19 pandemic, students of the fine arts department at Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKKNU) are passing busy hours to finish preparations for the Pahela Baishakh celebrations.

Students were seen working with "folk motifs" and other traditional items to make Mangal Shobhajatra more flamboyant, said Mohammad Emdadur Rashed, head of the department.

Students of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Fine Arts College, Brahmarshioli and Mymensingh Bhabagiyo Charushilpi Parshad, Borshoboron Utjapon Parshad and other organisations are also preparing for Pahela Baishakh.

Trial in limbo

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Sen Gupta, and four DU campus-based tea sellers - Mohammad Shahjahan, Mohammad Malek, Mohammad Masud and Mohammad Shahalam.

"Our responsibility is to inform the court for issuing summonses or non-bailable arrest warrants for witnesses to appear before it [court] on the scheduled date for depositions. But police is the only agency obliged to produce such witnesses before court, as per provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, after finding their whereabouts,"

special public prosecutor Mohammad Rezaul Karim told The Daily Star.
"If police fail to do so, there is nothing for the court or prosecution to do," he said. "Trial proceedings are being delayed, as the witnesses are not coming to court on time."

The Daily Star spoke to police officer Zahid Anowar, Shahjahan, Malek, Masud and Shahalam over the phone yesterday.

Zahid, who is now posted at Fenchuganj Police Station, claimed that

he did not get any court summons for testimony. No one informed him about the depositions.

The four other witnesses echoed the police officer.

A day after the incident, police filed a case with Shahbagh Police Station against some unknown people.

On December 18 that year, Dipak Kumar Das, a sub-inspector of police's detective branch, submitted the final report to the court, saying none of the assaulters was identified or arrested.

On February 26, 2016, Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) was given charge of the investigation, after the prosecution filed a no-confidence petition with the court against the final report.

Later, DB arrested one of the suspects, Mohammad Kamal, from Chawkbazar.

With the lone arrest, PBI inspector Abdur Razzak submitted a charge sheet to the court on December 19, 2016. The trial court framed charges against the arrestee on June 19, 2017.

Accused Kamal is now on bail.

Computer operator turns

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"factory", which was set up by renting a flat.

Based on information, police first came to know that a fake currency trader came to Dhaka from Natore to collect consignment, said Mashirul Rahman, deputy commissioner of DB police.

Following the trial, police learned about the factory, he said, adding that the arrestees were already accused in three to four cases.

Mashirul said the gang used to sell each bundle of

fake notes amounting to Tk 1 lakh and fake rupees for Tk 12,000 to Tk 15,000 to Jahangir.

Jahangir then sold those currencies to different fake note dealers in bordering districts like Naogaon, Bogura, Natore and Chapainawabganj. He made Tk 3,000 to 5,000 profit from each bundle.

Police said Liton met all the three members in jail.

Asked about fake rupees, DC Mashirul told The Daily Star that the syndicate was trying to make rupees for the first time to check its

market and popularity. This newspaper managed to talk to arrestee Liton about the syndicate's activities.

He said it costs around Tk 3,000 to 4,000 to prepare fake notes amounting to Tk 1 lakh, and he would sell around fake notes amounting to Tk 1 crore in a month.

In February, law

enforcers arrested a rupee forgery syndicate, which used to smuggle rupees from Pakistan and distribute them from Bangladesh's borders.

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- Procurement of Computer with Monitor and Multimedia Projector for different classrooms
- Procurement of Wooden door, Glass door, Steel door and Covering Duct for various blocks of EWU
- Providing Cleaning Service at EWU

The schedule of the items with terms and conditions (hard copy) can be obtained from the Finance & Accounts Department (2nd floor) of the University up to 26.04.2022 during office hours (up to 02:00 p.m.) on working days. The schedule of item no. a will also be available in the e-tender process (<http://tender.ewubd.edu>). The price of the tender schedule (non-refundable) is Tk.500/- (excluding online service charge for e-tender process).

The interested bidders are requested to submit the tender schedule by 27.04.2022 within 12:00 p.m. Hard copy of the tender must be dropped in the tender box kept at the 2nd floor of the Office of the Treasurer (Room No-316) of the University. Tender(s) submitted within the deadline will be opened on the same day (27.04.2022) at 12:30 p.m. at the Conference Room (4th floor) of East West University in presence of the bidders (if any) by ensuring health safety.

The bidders must mention the "name of the items" at the top of envelop. Otherwise the bid document will be treated as cancelled.

East West University authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or part of it or reject all tenders without mentioning any reason thereof.

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Memo No. 33.03.0000.114.07.003.22/93

Date: 12/04/2022

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(Tender Notice No. 01 (DFLC_CW_01)/2021-2022)

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