



## New police station to have play area inside jail cell

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After many debates, demonstrations and detentions, law enforcers have finally come to a solution regarding the Lebutala playground issue.

"We've realised that we just can't deprive the children of Kalabazar like this. So, we've decided to convert one of our new jail cells into a play area!" said officer-in-charge Md Khel Bona.

The protesting parents and children seemed visibly confused after the announcement.

"The children get the best of both worlds, just like Hannah Montana," said Bona. "They can play all they want, and we'll monitor their activities at all times, win-win."

Police have already sent an official letter for the project to the ministry concerned. They plan on procuring a number of toys and playground equipment, including seesaws, swings, surveillance hardware, and slides.

Total budget for the jail-cell-turned-play area will be Tk 568 crore, or as kids say, a gazillion. Costs may increase after conducting the feasibility study.

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Meanwhile, reporters grilled Bona about putting a minor behind bars for protesting. Bona replied, "You stupid journalists got it all wrong. We only took help from the minor

to decide whether our play area plan will work or not. It was just roleplay."

The homecoming minister praised the initiative, saying that the idea can be implemented in police stations across the country. "I'll kiss the officer who came up with this. We want a people-friendly police force. It can't get friendlier than this."

The protesters, however, still haven't bought into the idea, but police said they will take action against those who don't play in the police station.

"Keeping our play area empty will be tantamount to obstructing police from discharging their duties of ensuring a fun time for everyone," Bona said.

## Musk to make Trump relevant again

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In the midst of being involved in "super embarrassing" allegations that cannot be repeated here due to considerations of decency, tech billionaire Elon Musk almost did what an average person might have done in such trying circumstances: spend on comfort stuff, you know, pastries, a monster deliciousa, a case of carbonated beverage, electric guitars and all that.

But Musk is not an average person, and certainly not an average billionaire. So, for 44 billion dollars, he bought Twitter -- the social media

platform for people who are way too witty to be on Facebook.

Initially, everyone jumped to the conclusion that Musk's Twitter purchase, like forming Space-Ex, was another brick in the wall he built to show that he could still be a successful person despite failing to be a BCYes cadre back in the day.

This correspondent dug deep on the dark web and came across Mr Roomba -- a robot that sucks vacuum in space and occasionally does his business outside Musk's shuttle.

It's a genius move from Elon Musk, according to Roomba.

By buying Twitter, his immediate goal is to bring back his still-blocked ex-president of La La Land back on Twitter, after

which Musk's ultimate goal is to reveal himself as someone whose attraction towards someone else is inversely proportional to that person's IQ.

Asked how all that helps with the allegations, which involve Musk's alleged promiscuity, Roomba couldn't grasp the stupidity of the question.

"You still don't get it, do you! How Trump are you! But then again, you are an average non-robot, who'd rather boast about being linked to a threesome."

"See, when Musk makes his revelation, you'd surely see the women deny the allegations impromptu as nobody wants to be known as a complete moron, unless you are a Republican," Roomba had to stop the interview at this point as a certain Perseverance called him from Mars.

"Wait, wait, don't leave me hanging like that! Why should I believe you?" said this writer.

"I've to go, dude. Perseverance usually throws a tantrum if I don't pick up calls immediately. But yeah, if you don't believe me, look into his Twitter handle and read between

the words. Over and space out," was Roomba's last words.

Apparently, Mr. Roomba knew too much for a vacuum cleaner. It all became clear when the Tesla owner tweeted that he intends to "authenticate real humans again" on April 22. On the surface, it seems like a classic bot-generated tweet, but the use of the word "real" left this correspondent puzzled since the tweet would have stood completely fine without it. Then it hit that Trump's Twitter handle is: @realDonaldTrump. See what he did there?

However, Trump seems adamant in playing hard to get as he had told Fox News earlier: "I am not going on Twitter, I am going to stay on Truth."

Dots were connected further and a case was established as Elon Musk went on to tweet "be my love in the rain" five days later. Arguably, if not surely, that was meant for Trump!

Now, will Musk have to end up investing in Truth after he scores Coca Cola or will he be able to "put the cocaine back in" Twitter?

## Coaching centres introduce crash courses on collecting more salami

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"Pera Nai, Just Chill", the country's leading coaching centre located in Farmgate -- the worldwide capital of such centres -- just introduced their new crash course to teach students how to collect more Eid salami with minimal effort.

"Children aren't getting what they deserve. According to our research and development team, the total salami of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 were 44, 40, 38, 37, and 35 billion dollars respectively, which is a clear indication of continued decline. We want to change this," Salam, the CEO of "Pera Nai, Just Chill", said.

Students were seen loitering to and fro with a view to finding the best centre that would ensure the highest gross salami.

Maria, who was seeking admission at such a coaching centre, said, "For the past few years, I noticed that I couldn't earn much and it was declining every year. I also couldn't convince my dad to

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give me more salami. I have been running out of ideas. And then these coaching centres offered a glimmer of hope! I hope I will learn some new strategies and techniques here that will eventually boost my earnings."

Munna, the CEO of "Pass Na Kore Jabi Koi", said, "We teach them scientific approaches that will ensure you at least Tk 500 from the person who used to give you Tk 50 or less."

"For instance, if you post a photo or write something praising a person the night before Eid, he/she will surely give you more than Tk 1,000 on Eid day even before you ask him/her for salami. For learning more, you have to take admission to our coaching centre," he said before rushing off to tell students: "Eidike ashen, amadenta best".

Pessimists were also seen. Satireday talked to some confused students standing in front of a coaching centre playing the question "To be admitted, or not be admitted" in their heads.

Shams, a student with a pale face, said, "The admission fee is Tk 10,000. Last year, I got Tk 7,000. If I get admitted this year, by applying all those scientific approaches, I may get Tk 10,000 at best. That means I will have neither profit nor loss. What should I do now?"

This question was promptly forwarded to one of the agents of the centre, who said, "We can't say so much now. Inbox for details."



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