

Illegal trafficking, legal means

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Abu Musa, Jahangir Alam, Shamsul Islam and Nuruzzaman.

Tohidul Islam, additional deputy commissioner of CTT's transnational crime unit, told this newspaper that they were unaware of the trafficking syndicate in Kyrgyzstan.

"But as a case has been filed, we will look into the issue," he said.

A victim named Sajal Mia filed a case with a Kishoregnaj court after returning home a month ago.

The case is now under investigation by the district's detective branch.

The victims' documents show that they were sent to Kyrgyzstan by M/S Makkah Madina Trade Int (RL no-810) and M/S Al-Jabene Establishment Ltd (RL no-884) as garment workers.

This newspaper tried to contact the agency proprietors but failed despite repeated attempts as their numbers were found switched off.

Rights executive director Binoy Krishna Mallick said government agencies, including the Bangladesh mission in Kyrgyzstan and

BMET, cannot deny their responsibility in certifying the agencies' documents.

"Even these workers went to the country taking approval from BMET," he said.

Mallick also claimed that he has received calls from the recruiting agency on multiple occasions, offering to negotiate with the victims.

In another incident, two Bangladeshis from Jhenidah went to Dubai spending Tk 6 lakh some six months ago with working permits and valid visas.

One of them named Rubel Islam has managed to return home from captivity with support from Rights Jashore.

However, the other one, Jahidul Islam, remains under the captivity of the traffickers.

"We were received by a representative of the employer at the airport. They took us to an isolated place and confined us to a room. They used to torture us and ask for money," said Rubel.

The employers even took away their passports and BMET-issued smart cards.

Rubel, somehow, managed to come out of captivity and return to Bangladesh with an outpass.

After returning to the country, he filed a case with a Jhenidah court, which is now under investigation by the Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI).

Masud Rana, sub-inspector of PBI Jhenidah, also the case's investigation officer, yesterday said they are yet to find any lead to catch any suspect.

RMMRU executive director CR Abrar termed the agencies' act a kind of labour trafficking through a legal channel.

"The government should bring all those responsible to book and ensure justice to the victims," Abrar added.

Mir Khairful Alam, additional director general (administration & Training) of BMET, said they only provide BMET smart cards if the card receivers get training conducted through their accredited training centre and authorised agencies.

"If any irregularities are found in this process, actions will be taken," he said.

'Parenting for Peace'

MJF hands over certificates to 125 mothers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Manusher Jonno Foundation on Saturday handed over graduation certificates to around 125 mothers after they completed "Parenting for Peace", under the project titled "Mother Schools, Bangladesh", supported by Vienna-based organisation Women without Borders.

The event was held on Kisholoy School premises in Dhaka. Speakers at the programme congratulated the mothers and stressed the importance of such a project so that mothers can help their children flourish.

Attending as chief guest, lawmaker Shireen Ahmed said, "The government has been working for the development and empowerment of women. It always stands with foundations like MJF working for women empowerment."

Women without Borders executive director Laura Kroptunigg; MJF director Banasree Mitra Neogi; Dr Teresa, an official at the International Cultural Department of Austria's Ministry of Foreign affairs; assistant commissioner Roksana of Bangladesh Police's Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Unit; and executive director of Community Participation and Development Moslema Bari attended the programme, among others.

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reasons behind the ongoing crisis are slow exploration and increasing dependency on gas imports.

"The country's gas production is declining since 2017, and there is no initiative to increase production and explore new gas fields," he said.

"Tripura, a small state in India, made 170 exploratory wells, while Bangladesh made only 98 wells till now." He expressed disappointment over the slow progress in sea exploration. "We earned the rights to the sea in 2012. While Myanmar got gas from their part of the sea, we could not."

Former Director General of Power Cell of the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources BD Rahmatullah said, "All the

plans after 1995 included increasing the renewable portion of energy by 10 percent, but nothing of that sort happened."

Shujan Secretary Badiul Alam Majumder said people are suffering as a result of fuel price hikes as their living costs increased.

"Instead of focusing on the poverty-afflicted population, the government only takes initiatives of building structures in the name of mega projects. Such projects were taken to benefit the ruling party leaders and activists."

Ganosamhati Andolan chief coordinator Zonayed Saki said the government is doing "commission business" in the name of LNG import.

DU Professor Robaet Ferdous also spoke.

They stole 500 bikes

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While investigating two theft cases filed with Wari and Gendaria police stations, police arrested the five from different areas of Dhaka on Tuesday.

For theft, their target locations were crowded places in Sonir Akhra, Gendaria, Jatrabari, Dhalpur, Demra, Wari and Jurain. Why? Because after stealing bikes, they could quickly escape to nearby districts like Narayanganj and Munshiganj from these spots.

Once the bikes were taken to rural areas, Sajal, Monir and Akash would take pictures of the vehicles and post them in a bike-selling group on Facebook, said the official.

Actual value of the stolen bikes ranges from Tk 2.5 lakh to 4 lakh, but the gang would sell them for Tk 40,000 to 50,000, claiming to customers that

they were brought into the country by crossing the Indian border, dodging taxes. Asked about recovering stolen bikes, Mahfuzur said the gang has stolen at least 500 bikes.

But soon after getting news of gang members' arrest and drives in rural areas, the buyers would hide the bikes in ponds, canals, and even under the bed. And so, it became difficult to locate the vehicles, he said. "We are looking for the stolen bikes."

Of the arrestees, Nur Mohammad is wanted in four cases and Robin in three cases, said Toriqur Rahman, additional deputy commissioner of DB (Wari).

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I, Ms. Lubna Choudhury, wife of Squadron Leader Nizam Ahmed Choudhury, Address: Plot NWK-16, House # 29, Road # 50 would like to inform that, some important Legal documents of Rajuk such as Allotment letter, Possession letter and Bank deposit receipts have been lost from my office on 02/07/2022. A General Diary has made at Gulshan Police Station. Dated: 16-08-2022, GD No. 1162.

Probe body

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carrying 18 passengers while its capacity is to carry 12, which makes the microbus driver more responsible for the accident than the gateman.

Seeking anonymity, a committee member said the gateman is not the railway's employee and was appointed temporarily.

"We have recommended his termination," the probe committee member told The Daily Star.

Muhammad Abul Kalam Chowdhury, divisional railway manager of Chattogram, said the probe committee has submitted the report formally.

"Once it's approved, we will implement the recommendations," he added.

POLICE ACTION IN BARGUNA

Five more cops withdrawn

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Five more Barguna police personnel have been withdrawn yesterday over police charging batons on BCL activists in the district on Monday.


They are ASI Md Sagar, Constable Rabiul, DB police constable KM Sunny, DB police ASI Ismail and constable Ruhul Amin, said Barguna superintendent of police Jahangir Mallik.

They were attached to Bhola and Pirojpur district police lines.

On Tuesday, Moharram Ali, additional superintendent (crime) of Barguna police, was withdrawn over his involvement in the incident.

Meanwhile, DIG SM Aktaruzzaman of Barisal range of police yesterday said police should not be judged by one incident. "We will take action against the aggressors after watching the video footage," he said.

The probe body set up over the incident will submit their report today.




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রাজশাহী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষের বারনই আবাসিক এলাকা উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের প্রটের আবেদনের বিপরীতে বরাদ্দ উপযোগী গ্রেট প্রটের গ্রেট আবেদনকারীর নামের প্রাথমিক তালিকা নিম্নে দেওয়া হলোঃ

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২।	১৩	ড. মোঃ আলফাজ হোসেন, পিতা- মোঃ আফছার উদ্দিন, মাতা-আমেনা বেগম, ফ্ল্যাট এ-৫ বাসা-২৩,১০ সেক্টর ০৪ উত্তরা ঢাকা।	৪.০০ কাঠা
৩।	০৪	মোঃ আনোয়ার হাইদ, পিতা- জাইদুর রহমান, মাতা- আনোয়ারা বেগম, পরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ কর্মচারী কল্যাণ বোর্ড, বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়, রাজশাহী।	৩.০০ কাঠা
৪	৯	শাকিনা শিফা, পিতা-মোঃ শওকত আলী, মাতা-আমিনা শওকাত, সাং- ৩২৬ এ্যালিফ্যান রোড, নিউমার্কেট, ঢাকা-১২০৫	৪.০০ কাঠা
৫।	১৪	মোঃ আল আমিন সরকার, পিতা-মোঃ মহসীন আলী সরকার, মাতা- মোছাঃ আনোয়ারা বেগম, সাং- চকবাসুনিয়া বিশ্বনাথপুর (পূর্ব), ওসমানপুর-৫২৯০, ঘোড়াঘাট, দিনাজপুর।	২.৫০ কাঠা


২। বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে উল্লিখিত তালিকায় কোনো আবেদনকারী তাহার নিজ নামে অথবা তাহার স্ত্রী/স্বামী বা নির্ভরশীল পুত্র বা কন্যা বা পোষ্যের নামে অথবা বেনামে সরকারি বা স্বায়ত্তশাসিত কোনো সংস্থা অথবা কর্তৃপক্ষের কোনো প্রকল্প হইতে রাজশাহী সিটি কর্পোরেশন এলাকায় কোনো প্রট, অ্যাপার্টমেন্ট বা ফ্ল্যাট বরাদ্দ পাইয়া থাকিলে তিনি এই প্রবিধানের অধীন প্রট বরাদ্দের জন্য আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন না। প্রট বরাদ্দ সংক্রান্ত কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তের ক্ষেত্রে কোনো আবেদনকারীর আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচারিত হইবার ত্রিশ দিনের মধ্যে সুনির্দিষ্ট তথ্যসহ চেয়ারম্যান, রাজশাহী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষের নিকট আবেদন করিতে হইবে।

৩। কোন বরাদ্দগ্রহীতা সত্য গোপন করে বা ভুল তথ্য পরিবেশন করে বা হলফনামা মিথ্যা বিবৃতি দিয়ে কেউ প্রট বরাদ্দ লাভ করলে বরাদ্দ বাতিলপূর্বক প্রচলিত আইনে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

৪। প্রট বরাদ্দ প্রবিধানমালা এর আলোকে সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতি ও প্রয়োজনীয় কার্যক্রম গ্রহণের জন্য বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি প্রচার করা হলো।

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UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA

Applications in prescribed form obtainable from the office of the Registrar, are invited from the Bangladeshi nationals for filling up 02(Two) permanent posts of Associate Professor in the Department of Botany in the Pay Scale of TK. 50,000-71,200/- (National pay Scale -2015).

QUALIFICATION: Candidates must have high academic qualifications preferably a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree in Geography & Environment. They should have at least 7(seven) years teaching and research experience in a University or an Institute of Advanced research. They should have original research works published in recognized research journals. Experience and performance as a teacher as well as significant contribution to different areas of University activities especially in guiding the overall educational and co-curricular activities of the students will also be treated as qualification. Preference may be given to those who have experience in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology.

Eleven copies of application together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, mark-sheets and proof of experience along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk. 1,000/-(One thousand) only, payable to the Registrar, should reach him on or before 13.09.2022 Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

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:Corrigendum Notice:

The following corrections are hereby made on the tender Notice of Procurement of Outsourcing Manpower Tender for Chattogram Medical College Hospital in the fiscal year 2022-2023 vide the office Reference No: CMCH/Tender/2022-2023/Outsourcing Manpower/9330 Date: 20-07-2022.

Sl. No.	Information	Existing Timeline	Correction made (Changed Timeline)
11	Pre-Tender Meeting	06-08-2022, 11:00 A. M.	21-08-2022, 11:00 A. M.
12	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	20-08-2022, 12:00 P. M.	31-08-2022, 12:00 P. M.
13	Tender dropping & closing date and time	Dropping date: 21-08-2022. Dropping time: from 09:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. Closing time: 12:01 P. M.	Dropping date: 01-09-2022. Dropping time: from 09:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. Closing time: 12:01 P. M.
14	Tender opening date and time	21-08-2022 at 01: 00 P. M.	01-09-2022 at 01: 00 P. M.

Note: 1. The Section 6. Price Schedule* (ITT Sub Clause 22.2), Page no- 37 have been changed.
2. Tender terms and conditions have been changed.
3. The other information will remain unchanged.

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