

MUNIA'S DEATH
PBI given time
again to finish
probe

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday again asked Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) to submit – by September 28 – the probe report in a case filed against Bashundhara Group Managing Director Sayem Sobhan Anvir and seven others over the rape and murder of a college student in Dhaka's Gulshan.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Begum Yasmin Ara passed the order after IO Md Alauddin, an inspector of PBI, failed to submit the report.

With this, PBI took 18 dates to submit it.

Police recovered the body of the 21-year-old in a Gulshan flat on April 26 last year.

Her elder sister on September 6 filed the case bringing allegations of rape and murder.

Man fined
Tk 1 lakh for
cutting hills

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Moulvibazar

A mobile court fined a man Tk 1 lakh on the charge of cutting hills in Barlekha upazila of Moulvibazar yesterday.

The court led by Jahangir Hosain, executive magistrate and Barlekha assistant commissioner (land), took the action against Md Dinar Hosain, a tractor driver at Banikuna.

He said the fine was imposed in accordance with section 15 (I) of the Sand and Soil Management Act 2010.

Petition challenges
legality of DAP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Supreme Court lawyer yesterday filed a petition with the High Court challenging the legality of the gazette notification of the Detailed Area Plan (DAP) for the capital.

Advocate Md Eunus Ali Akond submitted the petition to the HC, saying that the government has approved the DAP and issued a gazette notification to this effect on August 22 in violation of the Town Improvement Act, 1973, Water Bodies Protection Act, 2000 and Acquisition and Requisition Act, 2017.

According to the laws, the government cannot cancel the previous DAPs and change its water bodies, but the government approved the DAP defying the provisions, he said.

Eunus said his 5 katha plot in Bashundhara area has been included in the recent DAP though it was out of the DAP of 2010. Therefore, Rajuk is not giving him no objection certificate for building a house in his plot, saying that a 200-foot road will be constructed through it.

He prayed to the HC to stay the effectiveness of new DAP.

On August 22, the ministry of housing and public works issued a gazette notification for the DAP of 1,528 square kilometres under Rajuk.

With the new gazette, the effectiveness of the old DAP was reportedly abolished on that day, so the new DAP, effective from 2016 to 2035, will be valid from now.

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ADVOCATE MD EUNUS ALI AKOND

BCL leader assaults
RU teacher

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League allegedly assaulted a teacher of Rajshahi University on the campus yesterday.

Prof Moizur Rahman of veterinary and animal science department revealed the information after submitting a written complaint with the university's vice chancellor.

In his complaint, Prof Moizur claimed that the incident occurred while students of Institute of Business Studies (IBA) and his department clashed over an inter-department football match on Habibur Rahman Hall playground at 11:00am.

When the professor went to resolve it, the IBA students assaulted him.

A video footage given with his complaint shows the RU IBA unit of BCL president Abu Sinha was pulling his t-shirt's collar while joint secretary Saikat Raihan was seen running towards the teacher with a stick in his hand.

Students of veterinary and animal sciences department protested the teacher's assault and formed a human chain demanding punishment for IBA students including the BCL leaders.

Denying the allegations, Abu Sinha said, "I didn't know whether a teacher was there during the incident, I did not hurt anyone."

RU Proctor Ashabul Hoque said they formed a three-member committee to investigate the incident.

CCTV camera

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During yesterday's briefing, the minister said the organisers have been asked to deploy sufficient numbers of volunteers at the mandaps.

"Law enforcers last year discharged their duties through patrolling at the mandaps due to Covid-19 situation. This year, members of law enforcement agencies and Ansar will be posted at the mandaps," he said.

The home minister said they would monitor social media platforms and take steps if anyone spreads any rumour.

JS body finds proof of ex-MD's

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The sub-committee submitted its report before the parliamentary body in March.

Later in July, Sirajul Islam submitted a letter before the body, requesting to relieve him from the allegation.

In the letter, Sirajul claimed that he had done everything on the instruction of Iftekharul.

The parliamentary body yesterday recommended to suspend pension and other financial benefits of Sirajul Islam till the investigation against him is disposed of.

According to the investigation report, Iftekharul acted as per his whims without considering government regulations. He did not follow any rules in leasing out trust property.

During investigation, the sub-committee asked Iftekharul to appear before it and explain. But he did not do so, nor did he send any statement before the sub-committee.

The report highlighted several specific allegations against Iftekharul and said that Southeast Metal

Industries was the highest bidder for taking lease of two acres of land of Metal Packaging Ltd, owned by Muktiyoddha Kalyan Trust, in Chattogram's Nasirabad.

But he leased the land to one of his loyalists by showing the lowest bidder as the highest. The former MD did it for personal gains.

According to the report, financial transactions, abuse of power and violation of rules have been clearly proven in the process of leasing out Purnima Filling Station in Dhaka, without the approval of the trust's executive committee and trustee board.

The report said there is nothing like "gate tender" in the government procurement policy. But Iftekharul leased out seven pieces of the trust's land and 7.25 acres of Tabani Beverage under gate tender.

The sub-committee also revealed that Iftekharul had appointed employees of the trust to serve his son. Iftekharul's son used to work in a private company in Mymensingh. Three employees of Muktiyoddha

Kalyan Trust were appointed there to work full-time. Tk 16.48 lakh was spent from the trust's funds to pay their salaries and allowances.

Besides, a driver of the trust was employed full-time at Iftekharul's residence and was paid salary from the trust's funds as well.

During the former MD's tenure, his mobile phone bill incurred additional expenses of Tk 11,300. And Tk 83,085 has been spent on additional fuel beyond the allotted amount for his car.

Talking to The Daily Star, Iftekharul yesterday said that findings of the sub-committee are completely false.

Asked why he didn't appear before the sub-committee, he said the sub-committee was not formed maintaining due legal procedures.

Meanwhile, the parliamentary body yesterday in its meeting recommended taking legal actions against private television channel Nagorik TV for publishing news related to the trust.

and Health Minister Zahid Maleque, and AL MPs Muhibur Rahman Manik and Amirul Alam, among others, participated in the meeting.

A young life

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are trying to identify the vehicle involved in the incident. On information, family members rushed to the private hospital and took Ali to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where doctors declared him dead around 8:30am.

Family members were seen waiting for their loved one. Ajmir Hossain, Ali's father, said his son went out of the house around 6:00am, and he received the grim news around 8:00am.

Charges

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Uttara Paschim, filed the complaint with the court against Rassel, Shamima and four others on charge of misappropriating Tk, 2,36,000. The case was registered with Dhamondi Police Station on October 17 the same year following a court order.

PRAYER
TIMING
SEPTEMBER 12

Faazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:35	12:45	4:30	6:14	7:45
JAMAAT 5:10	1:15	4:45	6:17	8:15

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Once a fraud, always

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Some of them were arrested earlier, but they returned to their fraudulent ways after securing bail, said detectives. Investigators said the gang used to deceive people using their professional identity.

For instance, Enayet is a contractor and has some connection in this sector. While meeting people for work, he used to deceive newcomers by saying that getting a new work- or

tender-order is easy for him, said detectives.

Foyez is a computer operator by profession and was responsible for printing all fake appointment letters.

The Daily Star has also managed to collect some copies of Foyez's fake letters, which have original letterhead pads of different banks and offices, and seals of top officials.

Jalal is a private-job employee, and Kawsar

is an NGO staffer. Their major role was to collect new candidates in the name of offering jobs, said detectives.

ADC Junaed said, "We have received a huge number of appointment letters from the arrestees' phones."

"We are now trying to know how many more people were involved with the gang, and how much they have collected by deceiving people," he said.

Empty promises, demolished

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Abdul Qayyum, officer-in-charge of Chawkbazar police station, said Department of Archaeology inspected the site recently and stopped construction work.

Rakhi Roy, regional director of Department of Archaeology, said they heard about the issue a while ago and immediately visited the site. The owner of Holding-15 has pledged to not demolish the structure further.

The department officials will inspect the relevant papers, Rakhi said.

Earlier, owner Ali Hossain said they were demolishing the structure as the city corporation identified it as a risky, and they obtained permission to construct a multi-storey building on the site

from Rajuk. He had also claimed that this was not part of Boro Katra and they purchased it in 1978.

Contacted, Shah Alam Chowdhury, director of Rajuk's zone-5, denied giving such a permission.

ABOUT BORO KATRA

"Katra" is a Persian word that means caravansera or roadside inn. Multiple katra were constructed during Mughal and Nawabi era in Dhaka. Of them, Boro Katra and Chhoto Katra are mentionable, according to historians.

Boro Katra is located at a point in between Buriganga river and Chawkbazar. Mughal prince Shah Shuja constructed it for his official residence. After construction, the prince did not want to use it as a residence, which is why the palace had turned into an

inn. The Department of Archaeology on December 21, 1989, announced the structures as "Protected Archaeological Site".

In 2020, Rajuk declared the two structures as "Traditional Special Establishments".

The existing rules prohibit any kind of expansion, exclusion and change of such archaeological sites. Even, no permanent establishment can be constructed on their premises or adjacent areas.

However, defying the rules, occupiers have constructed many structures inside the premises of the two establishments and its adjacent lands.

And now, a section of it became the recent victim of so-called development.

**Khulna Shipyard Limited**
Bangladesh Navy, Khulna
KSY/MTW/O1/2022-2023/2022-2023 11 September 2022

International Tender Notice

01	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
02	Invitation for	Supply of Spare Parts for Various Vehicles.
03	Invitation Reference No.	KSY/MTW/O1/2022-2023 Date: 11/09/2022
04	Procuring method	Open tender.
05	Budget & source of funds	Own finance.
06	Tender last selling date	Date: 04/10/2022
07	Tender closing date & time	Date: 05/10/2022, Time: 11:15am
08	Tender opening date & time	Date: 05/10/2022, Time: 11:30am
09	Name & address of the office for selling of tender documents:	(1) Cash Section, Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khikhet Nama Para, Khikhet, Dhaka. (3) BN MT Workshop, BNS Issa Khan, New Mooring, Chattogram.
	Receiving & opening tender	Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Khulna.
	(Tenderer's and their authorized representatives are allowed to attend)	
10	Price of tender document	Tk 2,000.00 (Tk two thousand) non-refundable.
11	Contact details of official	Tel: 02-4777200/3, Fax: 880-41-720404, Email: dgmtm@kswy@gmail.com , qiccomf.kswy@gmail.com
12	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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Request for Proposal (RFP) - Market Research on 'Savings for Hajj'

Hajj Finance Company Limited (HFCL) is a Shariah-based non-banking financial institution (NBFI) licensed by Bangladesh Bank under the Financial Institution Act, 1993. It obtained the license in September 2006 and commenced commercial operation on 2 July 2007. One of the core objectives of HFCL is to promote Hajj through planned savings habits and related financing so that people can complete their Hajj at appropriate ages. Besides this, the company is also involved in various sharia-based financing activities.

HFCL intends to strengthen the Hajj-related deposits and financing products. To that end HFCL is commissioning research to explore the market potential of "Hajj Savings" and "Hajj Financing" products. For detailed information including the Terms of Reference of the Market Research please visit the HFCL website: www.hajjfinance.net

HFCL is requesting Market Research proposals from interested and capable Research Firms to submit technical and financial proposal by September 29, 2022, at 03: 00 p.m. The proposal should include at least the methodology for the study, CV of experts, previous work reference of the firm, budget, besides the required regulatory papers. The sealed proposal should reach to the above address within the given date and time.

Managing Director
Hajj Finance Company Ltd.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Prisons Directorate
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Memo No. 58.04.0000.030.25.007.22.471 Date: 11.09.2022

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This is to notify all concern that the following tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal:

SL No.	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Publishing, closing date & time
1	731661	Blanket	11-Sep-2022 10:00:00, 06-Oct-2022 11:30:00
2	732299	Medicine-Package-11	11-Sep-2022 10:00:00, 25-Sep-2022 10:30:00

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. 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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