## ATTACK ON JOURNOS 2 BMDA staffers sent to jail

yesterday sent two employees of Barind Multipurpose Development Authority to jail for assaulting two journalists while they were on duty on September 5.

The convicted are Jiban Ahmed, a storekeeper and general secretary of BMDA Employees Union, and Abdus Sabur, a driver of BMDA executive director Abdur Rashid. Earlier in the day, police arrested

case for assaulting two journalists -- Bulbul Habib and Md Rubel Islam. Islam, cameraperson of ATN News, and Habib, a reporter for ATN News and The Business Standard, came under attack when they went to the BMDA premises and started broadcasting live around 8:30am. It all began when Rashid entered the office half an hour late. As the journalists went to talk to him, an infuriated Rashid began rebuking them. At one point, Rashid hit Bulbul and asked him to leave.

20 staffers, led by Jiban swooped on the reporters.

## Must ensure

comptroller and auditor general briefed the president on various aspects of the report.

ministries/departments the meeting.

presented in the report. Secretary of the President's Office Shampad Barua, Military Secretary Maj Gen SM Salah Uddin Islam, Press Secretary Md A total of 51 compliance Joynal Abedin, among audit reports related to 18 others, were present during

some of the bus drivers in the morning."

standstill" he added.

at around 1:00pm. Contacted, CU

BCL president Rejaul Haque are enforcing the blockade and snatched keys from Nasir. You should contact CU BCL general secretary Iqbal Hossain Tipu for

Tipu could not be reached despite repeated However, the BCL men phone calls and text opened the university gate messages.

# Ex-army officer gets

On June 16 of 2016, collected about Tk 59 Deputy Director Jahangir Alam and also the investigation officer of the case, submitted a charge sheet against Jalal 43 people as prosecution in the US. witnesses.

investigation.

purpose Society Limited -- founded found.

by Jalal and his wife crore from 1,451 investors

siphoned off the money to

intelligence promising that would return all the money deposited by the Russia cooperative members by 13 Bangladesh fell into July, 2013. But he failed to uncertainty to collect

case as their involvement Cooperative with the graft was not

statement, Dhara Multi-

STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH

HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 288 OF 2022

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Section 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 199-

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IN THE MATTER OF: Jamaldeen Ahmed Farih Nominated by GBX
Trading FZE Shareholder and Managing Director of BAXTER BRENTON
(BANGLADESH) CLOTHING MANUFACTURING CO. LTD. Having its office
SFB # 2, DEPZ, Ganakbari, Asulia, Savar, Dhaka. ————Petitioner.

-VERSUS-

The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms ......Respondents
Notice is hereby given in the effect that an application under Section 81(2) and 85(3)
read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved in the Hon'ble High

## Will do police's

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Contacted, Shamsul Alam Talukder, general secretary Rangunia upazila Awami League, said a part of Samshuddoha's speech has been made viral for negative publicity.

"He is a candidate for the leadership of Jubo League's central committee. I think the video has been made viral by his rival to tarnish his image," said Shamsul Alam.

"Many things can be said during speeches out of emotion. Even BNP leaders threaten us and make derogatory comments about us during their speeches."

"Ispoke to Shamsuddoha about the speech. He said it to energise our activists. However, we have asked our leaders and activists to be more responsible in such added Shamsul cases,"

Alam. Contacted, Mahbub Milki, officer-in-charge of Rangunia Police Station, said "I just want to say that he [Samshuddoha] did not do the right thing.'

He declined to make any further comments.

This correspondent to contact Samshuddoha despite repeated attempts.

## An obstruction

complete primary school. In addition, nearly half of the children remain unregistered at birth. One in every two girls falls victim to child marriage. Meanwhile, untold millions of children live on the

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, in a video message, made the ground-breaking commitment of increasing the number of social workers by 200 percent, by recruiting 6,000 new social workers, bringing the workforce from 3,000 to 9,000 yesterday at the

She also emphasised the importance of making child protection services available at the community level.

"The government aims to build a professional social services workforce that enhances efficient delivery of child protection services such as child helpline 1098, child protection allowances, community-based and outreach services involving volunteers, adolescent children, and community people so that no child is left behind," she said.

# Won't allow any

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Police Benazir Ahmed said threat of militancy has not been removed completely and will remain until the problem persists globally.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Shafiqul Islam, who was the first chief of ATU, said militancy may see a rise ahead of the national election when police will remain busy for election purpose and advised all to keep an eye on that.

Chief of ATU. Additional IG SM Ruhul Amin, said

the unit was formed on September 19, 2017 in the backdrop of militant attacks in 2016 and 2017. It started its operations following the enactment of rules in 2019.

He said ATU, along with other units, have brought militancy under control. He mentioned that the unit still couldn't reach an expected level in terms of training and equipment (though the unit was formed five years back). He demanded government support to reach that level.

# They protest, we suffer Incorrect and incongruous

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media Some mentioned a company as a third party (National Electronic BD), which was appointed by the Russian government as an agent.

"No third party was involved in the negotiation, pricing and policymaking process," claimed the statement. It also wrote that

in the government-togovernment process, the government committee, which includes the officials of several ministries and divisions attended the negotiation process, held a four-hour long meeting and took the decision unanimously.

while the price is decreasing in the global market, the government is purchasing In April 2013, Jalal wheat at an inflated provided a bond in the rate, the food ministry's presence of army and statement mentioned that 24, when the price was officials, the global price of wheat fluctuates constantly.

"When the Ukrainewar started. wheat, and after the Jalal went into hiding imposition of a ban on India, the uncertainty rose. issue to continue the social safety programmes as well as the regular activities and food security."

outlets

About TIB's claim that

minimum

wheat stock should be issuing a work order to at 2 lakh tonnes which decreased to 1.25 lakh tonnes. It is currently at 1.22 lakh tonnes. As the

did not export wheat, the country tried to collect from Australia, wheat Canada, Brazil Argentina on a G2G basis and found the price over 500 dollars per tonne. That is why the government did

neighbouring countries

not express its interest in But the decision of purchasing wheat was not decided hastily, the statement wrote. The first negotiation started in June and after three months of diplomatic

communication, the Russian ambassador met the food minister of Bangladesh.

The second negotiation was held on August \$330 per tonne and the price was set at \$430, including the ship fare, loading-unloading cost, berth operator handling, insurance and lightening costs, which is logical and right, the statement claimed.

The statement also wrote that the FoB (Free on Board) price of Russian wheat was \$334 on Saturday, which is increasing day by day.

TIB's About the

বাজিল কলার ক্ষমতা সংবাকণ করেন।

company Prodintorg, a company considered to be controversial, the ministry press release said it was also nominated by the Russian government, which has been supplying wheat to Bangladesh since 2016-17.

The TIB statement wrote that a South Asian country cancelled the agreement with Prodintorg recently due to the inflated rate. This information is not available to the ministry, it said in the statement.

food ministry thinks that by hiding the right information, TIB intentionally issued the statement to mislead conspire people and against the government.

## His perseverance

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Secondary School Certificate examination not fill up but could registration due to lack of money. He tried again to sit for

the SSC examination in 1988 but failed to sit the exam for flood across the country. months, he After

started his career as a photographer. Now, he is Gazipur's Sreepur correspondent of Daily Karatoa.

Belayet is now a father of expression of shock on two sons and one daughter.

# Four years of muzzling dissent

rampant cases and arrests

under this law. As an example, he mentioned the recent shocking incident of a female student of Jagannath University being arrested under DSA for conducting a webinar two years back, when she was only 17 years of age. "She has been in jail for almost a month and rejected bail prayers three times so far."

"As with most DSA lawsuits, the very ground

the student in question is common to see students also shaky. She has been at the school and college charged with 'provoking' level being sued, including incitement to overthrow the government through who was arrested for a single webinar that she was only moderating. This is very unfortunate," added Faisel.

Article 19 also called for

the immediate release of

the Jagannath University student and the withdrawal of the case filed against her in the statement.

They also pointed out

of the cases filed against that with DSA, it is very a 14-year-old ninth grader allegedly defaming the Prime Minister.

sake "For the democracy, Article demands immediate implementation of the promise made by the government to amend the controversial sections of DSA," read the statement.

# We are with Bangladesh

Acting Foreign Secretary Admiral (Retd) Khurshed Alam and the foreign ministry's Southeast Asia wing director general Najmul Huda briefed the envoys of ASEAN on the escalation of violence on the Bangladesh-Myanmar border between Myanmar military and insurgent group Arakan

Except for Myanmar, diplomats of all the ASEAN countries Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam -- were present at the briefing yesterday.

The foreign ministry will today brief the rest of the foreign diplomats posted in Dhaka about Myanmar's repeated space and land violations.

"We have told the ASEAN diplomats that mortar shells and firing of bullets from Myanmar to the Bangladesh side are a serious concern for us. On Friday night, a Rohingya youth was killed and several others were injured," Najmul Huda told this correspondent. "People living along

the border areas in Cox's Bazar and Bandarban are in constant fear. Some of them were also ordered to move. Life, livelihood and another official present

under threat," he added.

middle Since the of August, the foreign ministry summoned Myanmar Ambassador to Bangladesh, Aung Kyaw Moe, four times. However, the situation has not changed.

government The has ordered the Border Guard of Bangladesh and Coastguard to remain on high alert but asked them not to mobilise their troops "We also said both

Bangladesh and Myanmar agreed on Rohingva repatriation. This decision might also be affected by ongoing conflicts. This also jeopardises the safety and security of the Rohingya community," said Najmul Huda.

He also mentioned that while summoned by the foreign ministry, tried to blame the Arakan Army for the firing of mortar shells on the Bangladesh side of the border. However, Dhaka said

Myanmar has to take responsibility for air or land space violations regardless of the reasons for such violations, he added.

Asked what was the response of the ASEAN diplomats in this regard, rules," said Najmul Huda.

assets of Bangladesh are at the meeting said the ASEAN diplomats would convey the issue to their headquarters and make that Myanmar's sure overall situation is strongly raised in the ongoing UN General Assembly.

They said they were also unhappy about Myanmar's conflicting situation Myanmar where junta and pro-democracy civilian forces are fighting. Members of the Rohingva community, who took shelter in Bangladesh in 2017, could not return to Myanmar due to the lack of safety and guarantee of citizenship.

ASEAN diplomats said they were frustrated that there was no progress on the five-point consensus reached at an ASEAN meeting early last year.

The consensus includes the Myanmar ambassador, an immediate end to violence in the country; dialogue among all parties; the appointment of a special envoy; humanitarian assistance by ASEAN; and the special envoy's visit to Myanmar to meet with all parties.

"We hope our ASEAN friends will use their influence on their member state Myanmar to stop the escalation of violence and violation of international

# Mixed tidings for idol artisans

making idols for about grew up in Savar, he moved the the Liberation War. Since his childhood, he saw his father and grandfather making idols and learnt the craft from them.

"Our business picks up during puja season. We start working after having breakfast and it goes on throughout the night," he Pal. said.

Orders are taken two to three months in advance to make each idol. Depending on the size, design and

quality, prices range from to enter this profession. The 60-year-old has been Tk 10,000 to Tk 2 lakh.

> depressing note. Old Dhaka's Shakhari Bazar is famous for idol-

five shops make such idols for puja. This to talk with artisan Paltan Dashami on October 5.

He said the number of new generation is reluctant year."

Sitting next to Paltan

"However, we struggle another veteran artisan five decades. Although he during off-seasons when Haripada Pal, said, "I am celebrations are old and can no longer work to Shakhari Bazar before over," he said, on a rather like I used to. Due to the lack of workers, I could not make any idols.' According

Sarbojanin making. Currently, four to Mahanagar Puja Committee, this year's Durga Puja will begin with correspondent Shashthi Puja on October stopped in one such outlet 1 and end with Bijaya Mahindra Nath,

president the people making idols has organisation, said, "There decreased, mainly because will be 241 puja mandaps in of the lack of workers, as the Dhaka, six more than last

A Rangpur court on February 28, 2017 handed

convicts The Rangpur region military commander of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Muiahideen (JMB) Masud Rana Mamun, Ishaque Ali, Liton Mia Rafiq, Shakhawat Hossain,

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# STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A metropolitan magistrate court in Rajshahi

them from a BMDA rest-house in Dhaka.

They were among the seven named accused in the

Minutes after Rashid went inside his office, at least

### the meeting,

FROM PAGE 5 transportation department head SM Moazzem Hossen said, Rubel said, Those who "Some youths locked the transportation department are the followers of AJM

"Following the incident, comments." bus operations came to a

Shamsur's name was not included in the first information report but his involvement with the incident was found in the

On December 31, 2014, ACC filed the case against Jalal and three others with Banani Police Station. The others accused are in September 2013. Dhaka exporting wheat from Jalal's wife Aleya Fatema, Cantonment Board had the cooperative; his son Talha Ahmed, its general money but failed, said the

Radia Ahmed, its joint secretary.

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