

Trial of money laundering case against Papia starts

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday began trial of Tk 3.23 crore money laundering case against five people, including expelled Jubo Mohila League leader Shamima Nur Papia and her husband Mofizur Rahman Sumon, a former Chhatra League leader.

The three other accused are the couple's associates Sabbir Khondaker, Sheikh Taiyaba Nur and Zobair Alam.

Of them, Papia, Sumon, Sabbir and Taiyaba are now in jail while Zobair was shown "fugitive" in the charge sheet.

Judge Badrul Alam Bhuiyan of the Special Judge's Court-8 of Dhaka yesterday recorded the statement of CID Inspector Md Moniruzzaman.

After recording statement, the judge fixed October 16 for cross-examination of the complainant on behalf of the accused.

On August 21, the same court framed charges against the accused.

The CID inspector filed the case with Gulshan Police Station on March 21, 2020.

A team of Rab-1 arrested Papia, her husband and their two accomplices from Dhaka airport when they were trying to leave the country on February 22, 2020.



A man loads a stack of sugarcane on a truck in Dhaka's Jatrabari area. It's the season of sugarcane, and this wholesale market has been buzzing with traders and customers. Here, 100 sugarcane are being sold for Tk 3,000. This photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

13 gold bars recovered in Teknaf

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Customs Intelligence and Coast Guard recovered 13 gold bars weighing 2.15kg in Teknaf yesterday.

The value of the gold is about Tk 1.52 crore, said officials. Customs and Coast Guard conducted a drive at the river Naf following information that a consignment of gold will enter the country from Myanmar. The bars were found in an abandoned bag near the river.

KUNIO HOSHI MURDER SC stays acquittal of Ishaque Ali

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday stayed for eight weeks a part of the High Court verdict that acquitted accused "militant" Ishaque Ali in a case filed for killing Japanese national Kunio Hoshi in 2005.

Chamber judge of the Appellate Division of the SC Justice M Enayetur Rahim passed the order following a petition filed by the state.

Earlier on September 21, the HC confirmed the death sentence of four JMB militants and acquitted Ishaque in the murder case.

Three masked assailants riding motorcycles shot Kunio (66) several times when he was heading to his farm on a rickshaw at Kaunia upazila in Rangpur on October 3 in 2015.

Mahalaya celebrated

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Similar programmes were also arranged in different temples in the capital city and across the country.

With the beginning of "Devipaksha", Mahalaya is observed six days before Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Bangalee Hindu community.

Usually, the Devi Paksha commences with Mahalaya Amavasya.

According to Hindu

mythology, Mahalaya marks the last day of "Krishnapaksha", which is a dark fortnight of the month of Ashwin.

Though Durga Puja will formally begin on October 1 with Maha Shasti Puja, the advent of Durga heralded from yesterday.

On October 1, Durga Puja will begin with various rituals on the day of Maha Shashthi and will end on October 5 with the immersion of idols.

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Tender ID No.	Description of goods/works	Last selling date and time	Opening date and time
736138	Establishment of Technical Training Center TTC at Singra Natore under the project "Establishment of 40 (Forty) Technical Training Center (TTC) at Upazila Level and 01(one) Institute of Marine Technology (IMT) at Chittagong (1st revised)". (Sub-Head: Construction of Culvert)	04-Oct-2022 16:00	06-Oct-2022 12:00

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Adopt price control

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of Development Studies (BIDS), said the progress that the country had made in poverty reduction has stumbled due to the pandemic.

Pointing out the current price hike, she said, "The government must handle price manipulation strictly as it will impact people's

consumption."

Dr Mohammad Mahfuz Kabir, research director, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies Designation, said there needs to be a policy for fair distribution of the budget.

Abdul Awal, national coordinator of Global Call to Action Against

Poverty, moderated the programme while Mohsin Ali, executive director of Wave Foundation, presided over it. They called for increasing allocation for the elderly, transgender, unemployed and distressed women as well as those with disabilities under the universal social safety net programme.

Things were better

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Char Ishwardia union. Then they had a scope to talk to the local UP members and chairman about their problems and the public representatives used to respond immediately, they said.

Now the situation is different as Char Ishwardia area falls in ward-31 under Mymensingh City Corporation.

They said that ward-31 is among 12 new places in Mymensingh that was upgraded to a city corporation from municipality four and a half years ago.

However, the ward residents are yet to see any

It's still about

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unable to get out of the mindset of controlling citizens' data while drafting the law.

"Locally hosting data will increase the cost of business and cannot be realistically done without stable, fast internet connection and uninterrupted electricity."

The organisation also came down to the fact that the draft law mandates data localisation. "Even after three separate drafts, this provision is still being upheld," read the statement.

People are

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while law enforcers were killing people in Bangladesh.

Rizvi said their party has been holding their programmes peacefully, but police and the ruling party activists are attacking them intentionally.

He said four leaders and activists of BNP's different associate bodies have been killed in police firing since July 31.

1 killed, 2 hurt as three bikes collide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

A motorcyclist was killed and two were injured as their bikes collided in Kalai upazila of Joypurhat yesterday.

Atiqur Rahman Sakib (30) died on the way to Kalai Upazila Health Complex. The injured -- Abdur Rauf (47) and Emon Hossain (20) -- were initially taken to the health complex from there they were transferred to Joypurhat hospital, said OC SM Moinuddin of Kalai Police Station.

Atiqur and Emon were going home on their motorcycles. The accident happened when they arrived near a turning point in Banait area and their bikes collided with another motorcycle driven by Rauf, he added.

A rare move

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At least 8 to 9 Bangladeshi victims were kept hostages by the transnational trafficking gang.

On March 13, SI Mohammad Kamruzzaman of DB (Demra Zone), the case's investigation officer, applied to a Dhaka court for a visit to South Africa to get the victim's statement in the presence of a metropolitan magistrate.

The statement will be taken under section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure that will require a magistrate recording it. The judicial statement can be used in court.

Meanwhile, a five-member team -- led by a top DB official, along with a metropolitan magistrate of the CMM court -- went to South Africa on September

22 on a 10-day visit.

They will submit a complete report to the home ministry within 15 days of their return.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police is bearing the cost.

Law enforcers said this is one of the rarest cases where a metropolitan magistrate accompanied a police team abroad.

"The victim, in this case, would not return home anytime soon. We want to ensure punishment of the accused by taking statements from the victim as well as the witnesses in presence of a metropolitan magistrate," said Muhammad Asraf Hossain, deputy commissioner (DB Wari), a member of the investigating team who went to South Africa.

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2.	Tender ID-734036 13.01.0000.217.55.0 13.20-3501 RCF CTG 2022-23/04	Re-construction of boundary wall (Campus-01) with ancillary facilities at Potia LSD, Chattogram.	Limited Tendering Method (LTM)	Works NCT	12-Oct-2022 15:00	13-Oct-2022 13:00
3.	Tender ID-734033 13.01.0000.217.55.0 13.20-3502 RCF CTG 2022-23/03	Repair of DC Food office building up to 1st Floor with ancillary facilities at Rangamat Hill District.	Limited Tendering Method (LTM)	Works NCT	12-Oct-2022 15:00	13-Oct-2022 13:00
4.	Tender ID-734007 13.01.0000.217.55.0 13.20-3503 RCF CTG 2022-23/02	Repair of food godown FS-6 (500 MT) & Repair of food godown FS-9 (500 MT) at Dewanhat CSD, Chattogram.	Limited Tendering Method (LTM)	Works NCT	12-Oct-2022 15:00	13-Oct-2022 13:00
5.	Tender ID-733756 13.01.0000.217.55.0 13.20-3504 RCF CTG 2022-23/01	Repair of OCLSD Quarter, Repair of ASI Quarter, Repair of Single Darwan Shed No-1 at Barura LSD, Cumilla.	Limited Tendering Method (LTM)	Works NCT	12-Oct-2022 15:00	13-Oct-2022 13:00

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