

Fraudsters exploit

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Rezaul, Intiaz and Bikash requested Bhabani to get involved in their work. And so, a cordial relationship was established among all of them.

The three then told Bhabani that they need a lot of money to jointly do humanitarian activities. They planned on creating a fund of Tk 1.60 crore to this end. At that time, Bhabani believed them and gave Tk 5 lakh on their request.

Later, the victim gave an additional Tk 36 lakh as loan to the three from June 14 to 16.

After taking the money, the three switched off their phones. When the victim got suspicious, he went to the Mirpur office and came to know that they had left with their belongings. This whole ordeal took a toll on Bhabani, as he became sick.

On August 28, driver Mohsin filed a case against three men with Mirpur Police Station, stating that they defrauded Bhabani of Tk 41 lakh.

The names of the three were later ascertained to be Zubayel, Ashraful Islam and Minto.

The series of incidents have been recorded in the case documents, which this newspaper obtained.

According to the

documents, the accused used fake names while communicating with the victim. Zubayel introduced himself as Dr Intiaz alias Shahnewaz, while Ashraful as Rezaul and Minto as Bikash.

On November 24, Police Bureau of Investigation arrested Zubayel from Dhaka's Ashulia area.

The next day, Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Mehedi Hasan placed Zubayel on a five-day remand for interrogation, after PBI produced him before the court with a seven-day remand prayer.

Zubayel is a leader of a fraud gang, whose network of fraudsters is spread across the country, said Inspector Mesbha Uddin, investigation officer of the case, quoting a police forwarding report submitted to the court.

Stop the

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embarrassed when they go for medical tests to prove their gender identity, resulting in mental trauma, added Parbati. "The CEC and others assured that they would work on a new policy so that we do not have to face harassment getting NID cards and correcting them," she added.

accused over a land-related dispute," said the inspector. OC AKM Azizul Islam of the station said police have already detained a person for interrogation over the killing.

"We are trying to trace the killers," he said. The process of filing a case in this regard was ongoing till the filling of the report last evening.

Witness killed by rape

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Contacted, Inspector SM Ashraful Alam, spokesperson of Bagerhat's Superintendent of Police office, confirmed that Shamim was a witness in the case.

"The case's accused might have carried out the attack. Besides, over a decade-long rivalry has been going on between the deceased and the

party.

Besides, the HC has stayed the lower court order without hearing arguments from the lawyer of Mridha, he added.

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GM Quader can't

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during yesterday's hearing. Raza told The Daily Star that GM Quader cannot function as chairman of JP following the SC chamber judge's order.

The stay order came on the grounds that a lower court issued the injunction order barring GM Quader from performing the duties of JP chairman after examining all relevant documents saying he acted against constitution of the

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The students of Syeda Anjuman Ara Girls School rejoice after their SSC results got published on Monday. Established in 2018 at Chaudhagram in Cumilla, the school achieved 100 percent pass rate in the last two years. PHOTO: COLLECTED

Implement CHT

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violent incident that takes place in CHT by creating a probe committee, spearheaded by a higher court judge and conducting trustworthy probes.

They said the regional council and district councils -- formed in line with the accord -- should be provided with due authority and the required budget as cited in the accord.

Furthermore, settlers in the region should be rehabilitated in other parts of the country and for this, an allocation should be made in the national budget, they added.

The signatories

include Sultana Kamal, Prof Perween Hasan, Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury, Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya, Dr Iftekharuzzaman, Badiul Alam Majumdar, Hameeda Hossain, Shaheen Anam, Khushi Kabir, Advocate ZI Khan Panna, Prof Mustafizur Rahman, Rana Dasgupta, Prof Mesbah Kamal, Shahidul Alam, Meghna Guhathakurta, Subrata Chowdhury, Kajal Debnath, Tabarak Hussain, Prof Abul Barkat, Rahnuma Ahmed, Shamsul Huda, Prof Robaet Ferdous, Sanjeeb Drong, Sara Hossain, Shirin Haq, Zakir Hossain, Prof Sumaiya Khair, and Rasheda K Chowdhury.

Strategy shift

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community. Considering all aspects, a mid-term strategy should be in focus for their dignified repatriation."

Soo Jin Rhee, the interim country representative of UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees), said it is a long-term crisis.

As a UN organisation, they have to look at the crisis through a strategic lens.

"The fund declined in its sixth year. We must think about how to ensure food, sanitation, health and water supply in the camps. We have to invest in education and skill development of the Rohingya community, so they can become a productive part of their society," she said.

Shabbir Ahmed Chowdhury, secretary (West) of Foreign Ministry; Kathryn Davis Stevens, mission director of USAID; Maksud Kamal, pro-vice chancellor of Dhaka University; and Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, chairperson of Dhaka University's development studies department, were present in the dialogue among others.

Over 300

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(HRD) Korea has been working to arrange the due insurance money for the returnee migrants who forgot to collect it.

Yesterday, HRD Korea EPS Center in Bangladesh published a list of more than 300 Bangladeshi returnee migrants on its Facebook page.

All those listed can apply to the director of HRD Korea EPS Center through email: epscenterinbd@gmail.com.

In case of death of a returnee, their wife, children, or parents can apply for the money with proper evidence.

Expatriates signing up to get

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a one-time welfare fee. This enables them to avail WEWB services, said officials.

However, there are expatriates who went abroad on student or visit visas and did not undergo the aforementioned process. Besides, there are diaspora communities in different countries, they said. These groups of expatriates are among those undergoing the WEWB registration process in different countries.

For registration, an expatriate needs to apply online and pay a fee.

As recognition of their membership, expatriates are provided with a membership card, according to WEWB.

WEWB data show that 39,729 expatriates got

WEWB membership this year till October. A total of 18,568 members, the highest, have been staying in Saudi Arabia.

Registration from the United Arab Emirates saw a rise this year, with 14,285 expatriates getting membership till October. Last year, only 5,803 got membership there.

Other significant numbers of registrations this year were witnessed in Italy (3,178), Kuwait (1,651), and Greece (891).

The WEWB welfare services also include financial support to ill migrant workers, education scholarship for children, and allowance for children with disabilities.

Muhammad Reza E-Rabbi, counsellor (labour welfare) at Bangladesh embassy in Riyadh, Saudi

Arabia, said expatriates who migrated to the Arab country decades ago are mainly registering.

Those who entered Saudi Arabia carrying BMET clearance cards are automatically entitled to WEWB welfare services, he said.

An official at the Bangladesh consulate general in Dubai echoed the situation Reza E-Rabbi described.

Also, Bangladeshis who migrated there on a visit visa and later got employment visa were availing the opportunity, the official said, seeking anonymity.

The mission has been campaigning at the community level to encourage expatriates to avail the opportunity, he added.

As if rules don't apply to him

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the new act, this factory cannot get a permit; it is situated right by the forest. "We will take legal action against the factory soon."

Pearul Islam, however, claimed that he has environment clearance certificates to run the factory. "We started production with clearance from the DoE. But that has expired, so we have already applied for a renewal,"

When asked why the factory is near the forest, he dodged the question.

On August 14, Ferdous Anwar, deputy director of the DoE's Chattogram office, submitted a report to the DoE on a field investigation centring the factory.

This correspondent obtained a copy of the report.

According to the report, the establishment is surrounded by the forest and hills. Therefore, its environmental certificate cannot be approved.

To start a brick factory, one has to take permission from the DoE and Forest Department.

Asked why authorities gave permission to establish the factory near the forest, Mozammel Hoque Shah Chowdhury, divisional forest officer of Chattogram North Forest Division, said, "My former colleagues had given the approval, so I don't know anything about it. I will look into the matter."

Growth of the forest's trees is being hindered by hazardous gases and particles that are emitted from the factory; these substances include

carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, said Mohammad Kamal Hossain, former professor of the Institute of Forestry and Environmental Science at Chittagong University.

On top of harming the area's biodiversity, these toxic substances negatively affect residents' health.

Mentionable, on November 14, the High Court bench of Justice Md Ashfaqul Islam and Justice Md Shohrowardi asked deputy commissioners of all districts to issue notifications to ban the operation of all illegal brick kilns.

According to the latest information from DoE Chattogram, there are 408 brick kilns in the district. Of them, 310 have expired environmental clearances or no approval.

Dengue situation a headache

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said as a good friend and partner to Bangladesh, the US government's public health agency US CDC has taken an initiative to strengthen public health in all 12 city corporations of Bangladesh. "The US CDC has provided funding and support for the recruitment and training of one public health epidemiologist for each city corporation. Our

partnership is evident in the successes we have had in battling the Covid-19 pandemic together," he said.

Chairing the event, Secretary of Local Government Division Muhammad Ibrahim urged development partners to come forward in strengthening the urban public health system in Bangladesh.

Arfanul Haque Rifat, mayor of Cumilla City Corporation, stressed a collective action plan to address the urban public health system.

Onno van Manen, country director of Save the Children in Bangladesh; and Susan Neely Kaydos-Daniels, country director of US CDC in Bangladesh, spoke at the dialogue among others.

OBITUARY



Mr. Anwarul Amin (1935-2022)

Chairman, Impact Foundation Bangladesh, passed away at 4:00 AM on 29th November 2022 at his residence in Gulshan, Dhaka. Impact Foundation Bangladesh is a renowned NGO with international links and dedicated to the prevention and cure of avoidable disabilities in the country.

Mr. Amin was a very successful and innovative banker and a popular social service organizer. He served in various banks and financial institutions from the early fifties and contributed significantly to the development of the banking sector in newly independent Bangladesh. He established the first Bangladeshi bank (Uttara Bank) in London in March 1972, immediately after the independence of Bangladesh. He was the Head of Operations of BCCI Bank in Bangladesh, China and Japan from 1980 to 1990. He also served as the president of China-Bangladesh People's Friendship Association for a long period and contributed to the development of closer relations between the two countries.

Late Mr. Amin was born on 26th December 1935 in an illustrious family of Bengal. He left behind his only son Kaiser Tamiz Amin, a renowned financial consultant and only daughter, a well-known journalist, Aasha Mehreen Amin, Joint Editor of The Daily Star, a host of relatives, friends and well-wishers to mourn his death. Late Professor Razia Khan Amin, an eminent author, and educationist, was his wife.

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(সেন্ট্রাল ব্যাংক অব বাংলাদেশ)
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বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৩০/২০২২ তারিখঃ ১৪ অগ্রহায়ণ ১৪২৯
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৫টি ব্যাংকে ২০১৮ সাল ভিত্তিক 'অফিসার (ক্যাশ)' (Job ID-10089) এর ১৫১১টি শূন্য পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের মৌখিক পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের সময়সূচি

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটির সদস্যভূক্ত ৫টি ব্যাংকে ২০১৮ সাল ভিত্তিক 'অফিসার (ক্যাশ)' এর সর্বমোট ১৫১১টি {সোনালী ব্যাংক লিঃ (১৮৩টি), জনতা ব্যাংক লিঃ (৮১৬টি), অগ্রণী ব্যাংক লিঃ (৫০০টি), রূপালী ব্যাংক লিঃ (০৫টি), বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিঃ (০৭টি) শূন্য পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে এ সচিবালয়ের ১২/০৩/২০২০ তারিখে নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-২৯/২০২০ এর প্রেক্ষিতে বিগত ২৩/০৪/২০২২ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ ৪৫৭৯ জন প্রার্থীর মৌখিক পরীক্ষা বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয় (প্রধান ভবনের ৪র্থ তলা), মতিঝিল, ঢাকায় ০৪/১২/২০২২ তারিখ হতে ১৬/০১/২০২৩ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সকাল ১০.০০টা ও দুপুর ০১.৩০টা হতে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য যোগ্য বিবেচিত প্রার্থীদের রোল নম্বর, তারিখ, সময়সূচি এবং বিস্তারিত নির্দেশনা বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইট (<https://erecruitment.bb.org.bd>) এ আপলোড করা হয়েছে।

ব্যাংকিং ও আর্থিক সেবা থেকে হুমকির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অতিযোগ্য ব্যাকসে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest online commercial Bank in Bangladesh, is hereby inviting sealed Tenders from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in the following Tender as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned work as per Terms and Conditions stated below:

- Procuring 06 (Six) Servers and related Software for Card Management System** of Pubali Bank Limited.

Please visit <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for more details. Interested Parties may purchase Tender documents by **20 December 2022** duly fulfilling all other requirements.

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e-Tender Notice

Ref No. 46.207.007.24.09.02.2022-2023
e-Tender are invited in e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by office of the Executive Engineer, Zone-4, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka South City Corporation for the procurement of following, which will be available at e-GP website from date 30-Nov-2022, 22:00.

SL No.	Tender ID, Ref No. & Package No.	Name of works	Last selling date and time	Tender closing date and time
1.	754726 46.207.014.24.09.25.2022-2023 Z4-MP-Dkaka-4.	Development works of Road with drainage of Shampur Buhumukhi High School and College Road at Ward No. 58 of Parliamentary Sent Dhaka-4.	18-Dec-2022 16:00	19-Dec-2022 14:30
2.	754728 46.207.014.24.09.26.2022-2023 Z4-MP-Dhaka-6.	Development works of Road with pipe drain of Johnson Road (H. No. 53/4 to 54/19), Kazi Abdur Rauf Road (H. No. 36 to 3/1) and Panch Bhal Ghat Lane (H. No. 1/2 to 16/2 Dholakhal) at Ward No. 42 under Parliamentary Seat Dhaka-6.	18-Dec-2022 16:00	19-Dec-2022 14:30

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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