# **INTERNATIONAL**

### 2022 brought 50pc surge in killings of journos: UN

#### AFP, Paris

Killings of journalists and media workers surged 50 percent in 2022 to reach 86 worldwide, marking one death every four days, UN cultural body Unesco said yesterday.

year's increase Last followed three years with lower violence against reporters, with an average of 58 killings annually in 2019-21.

"After several years of consecutive declines, the steep rise in the number of journalists killed in 2022 is alarming," Unesco Director-General Audrey Azoulay said in a statement.



**People hold placards** as they take part in a condolence and protest meeting in Kathmandu yesterday following the crash of a Yeti Airlines operated aircraft in Pokhara on Sunday. Nepal yesterday observed a day of mourning for the victims of the nation's deadliest aviation disaster in three decades, with 68 people confirmed killed in the plane crash.

## **AIR CRASHES IN NEPAL** Pilot couple killed nearly 16 yrs apart

#### **REUTERS**, Kathmandu

In 2010, Anju Khatiwada joined Nepal's Yeti Airlines, following in the footsteps of her husband, a pilot who had died in a crash four years earlier when a small passenger plane he was flying for the domestic carrier went down minutes before landing.

On Sunday, Khatiwada, 44, was the co-pilot on a Yeti Airlines flight from Kathmandu that crashed as it approached the city of Pokhara, killing at least 68 people in the Himalayan nation's deadliest plane accident in three decades. No survivors have been found so far among the 72 people on board.

"Her husband, Dipak Pokhrel, died in 2006 in a crash of a Twin Otter plane of Yeti Airlines in Jumla," airline spokesman Sudarshan Bartaula told Reuters, referring to Khatiwada.

"She got her pilot training with the money she got from the insurance after her husband's death.' Kathiwada's remains have not been identified but she is feared dead, Bartaula said.

PHOTO: REUTERS

## NEPAL PLANE CRASH **Black boxes found**

Pilot didn't report anything untoward, says airport official; hopes of more survivors 'nil'

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Searchers yesterday found both the cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder from a passenger flight that crashed killing at least 68 people in Nepal's worst plane accident in 30 years, officials said.

The data on the recorders may help investigators determine what caused the Yeti Airlines ATR 72 aircraft, carrying 72 people, to crash in clear weather on Sunday just before landing in the tourist city of Pokhara.

Both recorders were in good shape and would be sent for analysis based on the recommendation of the manufacturer, Teknath Sitaula, an official at Kathmandu airport, told Reuters yesterday.

The pilot of the flight did not report "anything untoward" as the plane approached the airport, Pokhara airport spokesman Anup Joshi said.

Joshi also said that the "mountains were clear and visibility was good", adding there was a light wind and "no issue with weather".

Mobile phone footage showed the

plane rolling sharply as it approached the airport. It then hit the ground in the gorge of the Seti River, just over a kilometre from the airport, reports BBC

The pilot asked for a change from the assigned runway 3 to runway 1, which was granted by the airport, Joshi said.

"We could operate from the both runways. The plane was cleared for landing," he said. It was "very unfortunate" that the incident happened 15 days after the airport had opened for business, Joshi added.

Rescue workers scoured a debrisstrewn ravine for four missing bodies from the mangled wreckage of the plane, with hopes of any survivors now "nil", according to authorities.

Reuters footage from the crash site showed rescuers looking at the charred remains of the plane near the gorge.

The plane, on a scheduled flight from Kathmandu to Pokhara, gateway to the scenic Annapurna mountain range, was carrying 57 Nepalis, five Indians, four Russians, two South Koreans, and one person each from Argentina, Ireland, Australia and France.

**CHINA THREAT** Japan, India start first joint fighter jet drill

#### AFP, Tokyo

Japan and India vesterday began their first joint fighter jet exercise near Tokyo as the countries upgrade defence and security ties with an eye on China's growing military might.

The 11-day joint exercise will involve eight Japanese fighter jets, with India sending four fighters, two transport aircraft and an aerial refuelling tanker, Japan's defence ministry said.

Around 150 Indian Air Force personnel are taking part in the exercise at the Hyakuri Air Base in Ibaraki prefecture.

The drill was agreed by two countries during talks between Japanese and Indian defence and foreign ministers in 2019, but was delayed by the pandemic.



বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং- ০৬/২০২৩

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক (সেন্ট্রাল ব্যাংক অব বাংলাদেশ) প্রধান কার্যালয় মতিঝিল, ঢাকা-১০০০

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবা

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#### ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়ের অন্তর্ভুক্ত ০৮টি ব্যাংক ও ০১টি আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠানে ২০২০ সাল ভিত্তিক 'সিনিয়র অঞ্চিসার (জেনারেল)' (JOB ID-10146) এর ১০৬৯টি শূন্য পদে সমস্বিতভাবে নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রার্থীদের MCQ Test এর সময়সূচি ও পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রের তালিকা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞন্তি

ৰ্যাংকাৰ্স সিন্দেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়েৰ ২১/১২/২০২১ তারিষের নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞন্তি নং-১৮৪/২০২১ এর প্রেক্ষিতে ০৮টি ব্যাংক ও ০১টি আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠানে (সোনালী ব্যাংক লিঃ ১৪৩টি, জনতা ব্যাংক লিঃ ১৯৭টি, রূপালী ব্যাংক লিঃ ৬৮টি, বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিঃ ৪টি, বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক ৫৩৯টি, রাজশাহী কৃষি উন্নয়ন ধ্যাংক ২২টি, প্ৰবাসী কল্যাণ ধ্যাংক ৬২টি, কৰ্মসংস্থান ব্যাংক ৭টি এবং ইনতেস্টমেন্ট কৰ্পোৱেশন অব বাংলাদেশ ২৭টি) ২০২০ সাল ভিত্তিক 'বিনিয়ন্ন অফিসার (জেনারেল)' (JOB ID-10146) এর ১০৬৯টি শূন্য পদে সমন্বিতভাবে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে আবেদনকারী প্রার্থীদের ০১ ঘন্টা ব্যাগী ১০০ নমরের MCQ Test আগামী ২০/০১/২০২৩ তারিখ শুক্রবার সকাল ১০,০০ টা থেকে ১১,০০ টা পর্যন্ত ঢাকা সিটি কর্ণোরেশনদ্বরে মধ্যে অবস্থিত নিপ্লবর্ণিত কেন্দ্রসমূহে অনুষ্ঠিত 2742

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1	Milestone College (Permanent Campus)	Sector-15, Diabari (Near Metro Rail Station) Uttara Model Town, Turag, Dhaka	100001	107942	7000
2	BAF Shaheen College, Kurmitola	Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka	107943	114828	6000
3	BAF Shaheen College, Jahangir Gate	Jahangir Gate, Tejgaon, Dhaka	114829	125663	9500
4	+ English Medium Civil Aviation School & College	Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka	125664	129002	2900
5	Banani Bidyaniketan School and	Road 23/A, Banani Model Town, Banani, Dhaka	129003	132460	3000
6	College		132461	134740	2000
7	Greenfield School & College	Mirpur-10, Dhaka Mirpur-10, Dhaka	132461	134740	3000
	Mirpur Girls Ideal Laboratory Institute			10.1010/01.001	
8	Mirpur Girls' Ideal College	Mirpur-10, Dhaka	138173	141625	3000
9	Mirpur Bangla School & College (Boys Section)	Mirpur-11, Dhaka	141626	144480	2500
10	Mirpur Bangla School & College (Girls Section)	Mirpur-6, Dhaka	144481	146216	1.500
11	Pallabi Mazedul Islam Model High School	Pallabi, Mirpur, Dhaka	146217	147954	1500
12	M.D.C Model Institute	Mirpur-11.5, Dhaka	147956	149657	1500
13	Mirpur College	Mirpur-2, Dhaka	149659	153797	3600
14	Government Rupnagar Model School	Road No-16, Rupnagar R/A, Mirpur, Dhaka	153798	156641	2500
15	and College BCIC College	Chiriakhana Road, Mirpur, Dhaka	156642	160070	3000
16	Dhaka Shiksha Board Laboratory	Mirpur-I, Dhaka	160071	162389	2000
2225	School and College	Paikpara Govt. (D-Type) Colony,			
17	Model Academy	Mirpur-1, Dhaka	162390	165129	2400
18	Dhaka Residential Model College	College Gate, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	165130	169713	4000
19	Govt. Mohammadpur Model School & College	Gaznabi Road, College Gate, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	169714	173114	3000
20	Mohammadpur Govt. College	Satmasjid Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	173115	175416	2000
21	Mohammadpur Govt, High School	1/1 Humayun Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	175418	177484	1800
2.2	Mohammadpur Kendriya College	312/3, Noorjahan Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	177485	180117	2300
23	Kisholoy Balika Biddaloy and College	Tajmahal Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	180118	181953	1600
24	Lalmatia Girls' High School	Lalmatia, Dhaka	181954	184251	2000
25	Lalmatia Mohila College	Lalmatia, Dhaka	184252	187698	3000
26	Dhanmondi Govt. Boys High School	Dhanmondi, Dhaka	187699	190539	2500
27	New Model Degree College	Sukrabad, Rasel Square, Dhaka	190540	192823	2000
28	New Model Bahumukhi High School	Sukrabad, Dhaka	192824	193979	1000
29	Ideal College	65, Central Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	193980	196762	2400
30	Govt. Laboratory High School	Newmarket, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	196764	199037	2000
31	Government Teachers Training College	Newmarket, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	199039	201096	1800
32	Engineering University School and College	BUET Campus, Dhaka	201097	203977	2500
33	Begum Badrunnessa Government Girls College	7, Bakshi Bazar Road, Dhaka	203978	208569	4000
34	Azimpur Govt. Girls' School &	Azimpur, Dhaka	208570	211460	2500
35	College Dhaka Mohanagar Mohila College	Laxmibazar, Dhaka	211461	216049	4000
36	Shre-E-Bangla Nagar Govt.Girls High	Sher-E- Bangla Nagar, Dhaka	216050	218540	2200
37	School Shre-E-Bangla Nagar Govt, Boys	Begum Rokeya Ave, Shre-E- Bangla Nagar .	218541	221085	2200
38	High School Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Academy	Dhaka Shcr-E- Bangla Nagar, Taltala, Mirpur	218341	225669	4000
39	Ganabhaban Govt High School	Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka	225670	226935	1100
40	Govt. Science High School	Teigaon, Dhaka	226936	229034	1800
41	Govt. Science College	Tejgaon, Dhaka	229035	231660	2300
42	Tejgaon Govt. Girls High School	Tejgaon, Dhaka	231661	233003	1200
43	Tejgaon Govt, High School	Tejgaon, Dhaka	233004	235881	2500
44	Tejgaon Adarsha School and College	Tejgaon, Dhaka	235882	238178	2000
45	BIAM Model School & College	63, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka	238179	239999	1600
46	Siddheswari Girls' College Siddheswari Cirle Hinh School	148, New Baily Road, Dhaka	240000	243756	3300
47	Siddheswari Girls High School	30, New Baily Road, Ramna, Dhaka 3, Rashed Khan Menon Sarak	243758	246652	2500
48	Ispahani Girls' School & College	(New Eskaton Road), Mogbazar, Dhaka	246653	248937	-
49	Segun Bagicha High School	Segun Bagicha, Dhaka	248938	251091	1900
50	Abudharr Ghifari College	Malibag, Dhaka	251093	253402	2000
51	Maghbazar Girls High School	Maghazar, Dhaka	253403	256239	2500
52	Motijheel Govt. Boys High School Rajarbag Police Lines School &	Motijheel, Dhaka	256240	259090	2500
53	College, Rajarbag	Rajarbag Police Line, Dhaka	259092	260809	1500
54	Khilgaon Model College	Block-C, 721/1, Khilgaon, Dhaka	260810	264265	3000
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55 56	Khilgaon Girls School & College Khilgaon Govt. High School	Khilgaon, Dhaka Khilgaon, Dhaka	264266	266772 269326	2200



Emergency personnel work among debris at the site where a building was heavily damaged in recent shelling in the course of Russia-Ukraine conflict in Donetsk, Russian-controlled Ukraine, yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

### Italy catches fugitive Mafia boss Denaro

#### AFP, Palermo

Italian anti-mafia police caught Sicilian godfather Matteo Messina Denaro yesterday, ending a 30-year manhunt for Italy's most wanted fugitive.

A ruthless operator who once reportedly boasted he could "fill a cemetery" with his victims, the 60-yearold Messina Denaro was a leading figure in Cosa Nostra, the real-life Sicilian crime syndicate depicted in the Godfather movies.

The mobster was nabbed "inside a health facility in Palermo, special operations commander Pasquale Angelosanto said.

He had been undergoing periodic treatment for colon cancer under a false name, and did not resist arrest, ANSA news said.

# Western firms help junta make weapons

Says report on Myanmar by ex-UN experts

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Companies in the US, Europe and Asia have been helping Myanmar's military manufacture weapons used in human rights abuses, according to former UN experts.

Companies from 13 countries including France, Germany, China, India, Russia, Singapore and the US have been providing supplies that are "critical" to the production of weapons in Myanmar, the Special Advisory Council for Myanmar (SAC-M) said in a report released yesterday.

This support includes licenses, raw materials, software, parts and components, the experts said.

As a result, the Myanmar military, which has launched a bloody crackdown on its opposition after seizing power in a coup in February 2021, has become largely self-sufficient in manufacturing a range of weapons, they said.

Produced in factories known as KaPaSa and run by the military's Directorate of Defence Industries (DDI), these weapons include guns, ammunition and landmines and are primarily being used to quash resistance to the coup, the SAC-M said.

"Foreign companies are enabling the Myanmar military – one of the world's worst human rights abusers – to produce many of the weapons it uses to commit daily atrocities against the Myanmar people," the SAC-M's Yanghee Lee, a former UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, said in a statement.

"Foreign companies and their home states have moral and legal responsibilities to ensure their products are not facilitating human rights violations against civilians in Myanmar," Lee said. "Failing to do so makes them complicit in the Myanmar military's barbaric crimes."

প্রবেশপত্র ব্যতিরেকে কোনো প্রার্থী পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে না 021

সামাজিক দুরত্ব মেনে সারিবন্ধভাবে কেন্দ্রের অত্যন্তরে প্রবেশ এবং চেকিং কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করার জন্য পরীক্ষা ওরুর কমপক্ষে ১ ঘন্টা পূর্বে 100 পরীক্ষার্থীদেরকে পরীক্ষার কেন্দ্রে উপস্থিত হতে হবে। পরীক্ষা শুরুর পর কোনো পরীক্ষার্থী পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রে প্রবেশ করতে পারবে না। এক্ষেত্র বিলম্বে উপস্থিতি কোনো অন্মহাতেই গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

প্রবেশপত্র (০১ কপি) ব্যতীত কোনো ধরণের কাগজ, বই, মানিব্যাগ, মোবাইল ফোন, ক্যালকলেটব, ইলেষ্ট্রমিক কার্ড (স্মার্ট কার্ড, ডেবিট কার্ড, ক্রেডিট কার্ড বা অনুরূপ অন্য কোন কার্ড), ডিজিটাল/স্মর্টি ওয়াচ বা অন্য কোনো ইলেট্রনিক ডিভাইস নিয়ে পরীক্ষার কেন্দ্রে প্রবেশ করা যাবে না। উন্নিখিত কোনো কিছ পরীক্ষা চলাকালীন পাওয়া গেলে কিংবা অসদপায় অবলম্বনের চেষ্টা করলে সংশ্লিষ্ট পরিক্ষার্থীর পরীক্ষা ব্যতিল করা হবে ৷

পরীক্ষার সময় পরীক্ষার্থীদের উভয়কান দৃশ্যমান রাখতে হবে এবং প্রবেশপত্রে কোনোরূপ খসড়া বা কোনো কিছু লেখা যাবে না।

মাঙ্ক পরিধান ব্যতিরেকে পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রে প্রবেশ করা যাবে না এবং কোন্ডিড-১৯ সংক্রান্ত স্বাস্থ্যবিধি মেনে চলতে হবে। 041

শ্বাক্ষরিত/-ডিসিপি: ৪৮/২০২৩-১৪৯ (মোঃ সাঈদুর রহমান খান) তারিখ: ১৬-০১-২০২৩ গরিচালক (বিএসসিএস) য়াংকিং ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়রানির শিকার হলে কিংব সদস্য-সচিব কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি