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

| SL. | Name of the Exam Centers | Address | Roll From | Roll To | Capacity |
|------------|--|---|-----------|------------------|----------|
| 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 |
| Colorson . | | | | | |
| 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