Fake visa syndicate

for the Maldives and on page 20 for Malaysia were Mahabubur admitted to fake. Similarly, another applicant Mahabubur went TraveLlers Diary Agency to to the embassy for a visa interview on November 3 officials that the stamps on page 9 for Cambodia and on page 11 for the Maldives were fake.

On September 18, 2022, applicant Md Milon, 40, went to the embassy for a visa appointment and admitted to the officials that the stamps on page 20 and page 22 were fake seals of the Maldives visa, reads the FIR.

Junaed Alam Sharker, DB's additional deputy commissioner, told The Daily Star that they first arrested Palash and Mahabubur for obtaining the fake visas.

During primary interrogation, admitted

assistance from Happy Holidays Agency taking assistance from get US visas, said Junaed.

As a part of the last year and admitted to initial payment for the application, the duo paid the agency around Tk 1 lakh. The deal was to pay the full amount upon receiving the visas from the embassy, said Junaed. "The agency owners and

their associates admitted during the interrogation that they are involved in such illegal activities for the last two to three years," he said.

Junaed also said they are now investigating to know details of the other members of the syndicate.

Detectives advised US visa seekers to provide authentic information in the application as false travel Palash history does not assure one taking of acquiring visas.

Publish gazette

progress report on the investigation officer of implementation of the order by yesterday.

Tarique and Zubaida have been in London since

On September 26, 2007, the anti-graft body filed Station against Tarique, his wife Zubaida and her mother Syeda Iqbal Mand Banu for amassing assets worth Tk 4.82 crore through illegal means and concealing the information of Tk 2.16 crore in their Orphanage Trust graft case.

the case pressed charges against the three with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka, on March 31, 2009.

wealth statements. The

However, the proceedings against Iqbal the case with Kafrul Police Mand Banu were rescinded. Earlier, Tarique was sentenced to life in jail

in the August 21 grenade attack cases. He was also sentenced to different terms in two other cases, including the Zia

Selling govt land

on the purchased khas land, while others had either erected houses or are a homemaker, filed a case running small businesses in makeshift tin-shed shops on the illegal plots.

Sohrab Sardar, one of the locals, said during the dry season, Quddus cuts soil from the bank of the canal to make illegal plots and sell those to others.

Local union parishad chairman Mainul Hossain Sikder said Quddus has lured many innocent people a huge amount of money.

They have already the upazila action against him soon.

administration about his misdeeds, he said.

Earlier, Jotsnya Begum, with a Patuakhali court against Quddus when the latter forcibly tried to grab her land a year ago.

Contacted, Ouddus said as a landless person, he was allotted one and a half acres of khas land in the 2006-07 fiscal. He denied

the allegations against him. Galachipa Mohiuddin said Quddus been illegally with illegal plots and made occupying and selling the khas land. They are preparing to take legal



Multifabs Limited signed a collaboration partnership with The Daily Star. The company's director, Salman Faruqui, and The Daily Star Head of Marketing Imran Kadir signed the agreement on behalf of the respective parties. The photo was taken at The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

From hope to horror

"Hijrat" is an Arabic word, derived from "hijr", which means "to depart".

In his statement, Ziaul said after being instructed, he left with Tk 4 lakh, a backpack and some necessary clothes and his smartphone. But Tamal seized Tk 3 lakh and the phone from him, due to security reasons". Ziaul then received a feature phone, which had only one number in the contact list.

After getting down from a bus at Bandarban around 6:00am the next day, he called the number as per instruction, and two men arrived. Around 4:00am the next day, After several hours of riding on motorbikes and walking through forests, canyons and mountains for 12 hours, Ziaul reached the camp, he added.

After another eighthour walk, he met three people, one of whom Ziaul later found out was Shamin Mahfuz alias Sir, chief of the militant outfit. The three then took the feature phone away from Ziaul.

Ziaul said there they found two batches -- the older one had 12 members, while the new one 30. The monthlong

'Waterfront Smart City

He said the feasibility

have

studies on the two

completed. "In line with

the recommendations of

the feasibility studies, the

reframing works of DPPs

of the two projects are

implementation of a

currently underway."

Besides,

Project" in Keraniganj.

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projects

training for the old batch started the day he reached the camp. The training included running and

physical exercise. He was told that the training is necessary for defence, as various insurgent groups in the mountain area may attack

"Our training started 15 to 20 days after the senior group finished training. I trained for a few days in February last year. But soon I got sick, so I could not complete the 45-day course," Ziaul said.

The training was divided into three parts -- the first being physical preparation, then war tactics with finally firearms, and patrolling in the hills with

He said at the end of February, Tamal, which is an alias of the outfit's ameer Anisur Rahman, went to the camp, and Ziaul asked him about the land purchase, but the latter brushed the query aside.

"I realised at this time that they had cheated me. I, however, didn't have any direct conflict with them," he said in the statement.

Ziaul said he requested commando the people there to allow

satellite town project

continues to reduce the

population on the capital,

allotment for the project,

titled "Purbachal New

Town" has been completed,

while the construction

for other civic facilities is

almost finished, he added.

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said the state minister.

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Work to reframe DPPs

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him to leave the camp, but they indirectly let him know that there is no way to leave, he added.

While the young man kept insisting to leave, at one point the militants tied his hands and feet and kept him blindfolded. He was untied after two days, after they were assured that he would not flee. They, however, had their eyes on

Ziaul wasn't the only victim. The outfit members tied up and blindfolded six others from Sylhet, as they also wanted to leave, Ziaul said. Three of them are Saiful Islam Tuhin, Sayeed and Suman from Sylhet's Osmani Nagar upazila.

During Ziaul's stay there, one member of the outfit, Dr Ahmad alias Zaheer, was shot dead when a separatist group attacked their camp. Ahmed was buried there a day after.

Rab later came to know that Ahmed is actually Zohaer Md Rahman from Noakhali's Sonaimuri.

On the morning of July 14, Ziaul fled the militant After walking camp. through the hills for six hours, he reached an indigenous village. With

lawmaker M Abdul Latif

(Chattogram-11), the state

minister said the National

Housing Authority has a

plan to construct some

under seven residential flat

construction projects to

provide cheaper residential

implemented 10 residential

projects in Mirpur and

Besides, authorities have

facilities in Dhaka.

Mohammadpur.

went to Rowangchhari and then to Bandarban town. Then, he went to a relative's home in Cumilla and finally reached the capital.

Ziaul said initially he didn't contact anyone, including law enforcers, as those in the camp had warned of severe punishment if anyone discloses anything. ANOTHER YOUTH

SPEAKS

Saiful Islam Tuhin of Osmaninagar was arrested on December 22 last year by officials of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime.

After dropping out from a Qawmi madrasa, he took a job as a night guard of a community centre at Osmaninagar's Dayamir area to help his financiallystrained family.

The 21-year-old youth was slowly motivated to go on hijrat, to the hills of Bandarban, by one moulana Sayeed. Tuhin was told to stand by the side of Arakan people, he said in a statement given to police.

Tuhin said members had seized their phones, NID cards, birth certificates and passports. Then the militants gave the the help of a local there, he new recruits fake NIDs.

Metro rail

Meanwhile, the second phase of the Biswa Ijtema begins on the bank of the River Turag in Tongi today.

The Ijtema will begin 3,816 residential flats with "ambayan' (general sermons) by noted Islamic scholars after Fazr prayers and will end with Akheri Munajat (final prayers) on January 22, reports BSS.

The government has taken adequate security measures ahead of Ijtema.

Savita Bhaban

The building was inaugurated by Adhyaksha Swami Purnatmanandaji Maharaj, secretary of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Dhaka and Diksha Guru Maharaj of Ramakrishna Sangha in Bangladesh.

inauguration The ceremony was followed by a discussion meeting, titled "125th anniversary of Ramakrishna Mission: Sacrifice and Service". SwamiPurnatmanandaji

Maharaj was the chief guest of the discussion. the

discussed significance Ramakrishna programme. Paramhansa's philosophy

and its interpretation. Adhyaksha Jyotirmayanandaji Maharaj, secretary of Matri Mandir and Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, and Swami Jnanalokananda Maharaj, secretary of Ramakrishna

Mission Vivekananda's Ancestral House & Cultural Centre and member of the Board of Trustees Ramakrishna Math, Belur Math, were present as special guests.

President Ramakrishna Mission's committee managing Justice Soumendra Sarker presided over the

135 brick kilns

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Ulipur upazila, said although there are several illegal brick kilns in the area, construction of another brickfield is going in full swing.

The illegal brick kilns are eventually pushing hundreds of farming families of the village towards uncertainty, he

Contacted, Kurigram Rezaul Karim, said 90 out the same.

of the 111 brick kilns in the district are operating their business without any valid licence. They have prepared a list of those illegal brick kilns and sent those to the district administration to take legal actions in this regard, he said.

Kurigram DC Saidul Arif said they will conduct mobile court drives against the illegal brick kilns soon. Lalmonirhat DC DoE Assistant Director Mohammad Ullah echoed

Need cultural centres

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the government should more emphasis highlighting the importance of culture. However, the amount of funds the Ministry of Cultural Affairs receive is very low compared to the other ministries.

Attending as the chief guest, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan said the Nirmul Committee is actively working to combat fundamentalism militancy. The government is also supporting its efforts, he added.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid

said the government has taken several steps to promote cultural activities in the country. The cultural affairs ministry has been allocated a budget of around TK 600 crore for the current year.

Shahriar president of the Nirmul Committee, presided over the event, where Shyamoli Shaheedjaya Nasrin Chowdhury, vicepresident of the Nirmul Committee, also spoke. Marking the anniversary

the committee also started their cultural wing, named Jagaran Sangskritik Squad.

Saline land now

FROM PAGE 5 Dhaka, but now farmers

have to pay about Tk 20,000 for the same due to increased fuel prices, he Officer Sumon Howladar

Abul Bashar of the village said he opted for are engaged in producing vegetable farming because various seasonal vegetables it is more profitable than on about 700 acres of land. paddy cultivation.

"Instead of any chemical apply natural manure in said. the field which helps the

plants grow well," Bashar said.

Agriculture Extension said around 200 farmers of Saudagarpara village The coastal village now produces vegetables worth fertilisers or pesticides, we Tk 5 crore every year, he

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