

PRESS RELEASE

Company offers Cyclone Tourism package starting at Tk 85k++

SATIREDAY DESK

Amoral Travel Agency has announced a brand new, extensive tourism package for people eager to escape the drudgery, grime and anxiety of city life and experience a refreshing change that will wash all of that, and more, away.

With temperatures reaching 40-plus degrees Celsius in the city, have you been dreaming of some rain? Does every cloud in the sky make you hopeful, only for that hope to be dashed by the searing, glaring, daring and uncaring sun peeking out the window, asks the Amoral Travel Agency press release.

Do you wish for the openness of the beaches when the hydraulic horn blasts holes in your eardrum while you sit in

traffic? Do you wish for a different kind of sound, like a whoosh whoosh to replace the honk honk?

Most importantly, tired of posting your selfies taken in front of walls, shop windows inside malls, inside restaurants and at random intersections, do you want to post selfies that bear your face and as the

background, the full force of nature's powers, the release asks once more.

And do you think life is dull?

"Then we have the package for you!"

"Starting at Tk 85,000++ for a tour



Prabir Das

as long as a cyclone lasts, we will offer you excitement, rain, wind, and most of all ... selfies."

The Tk 85,000++ package does not

include air fare, hotel fare, food, or security. But there is a treat for those willing to shell out some extra bucks.

"For the Tk 1,00,000++ package, we will throw in a 3,000mAh power bank, because we think about your selfie needs. As the cyclone tears through the shore, trees, buildings, general infrastructure and

maybe even you, haha, we know you will need extra battery to power those selfies."

There is also a Tk 1,25,000++ package, and tourists who buy those will be directed, by Amoral Travel Agency personnel marking themselves safe in Dhaka, to a relief centre where tourists can take selfies with shelter seekers in the background.

"All packages come with a free pen to sign documents saying that we are not liable for any property loss, injury, or death.

"Demand is expected to be high, so we advise you start booking the moment the next time a low-pressure system is detected over the Bay of Bengal. To show we mean well, here is a pro tip: you can get the packages right now for 10 percent extra.

"All packages are non-refundable."



PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

‘Coincidence? I think not’

Law enforcers shook after being accused of ‘false sickness’

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On a fateful day, Officers Abul and Kabul arrested a student during a protest against the price hike of kidney dialysis. The arrestee was defiant of the police officers, making preposterous arguments about freedom of speech and the right to protest, which had really ticked the officers off.

And duly, as one would expect, the student was taken to the police cell and beaten to a pulp.

"You are a menace to society," said Officer Abul, finishing each word of the sentence with a kick to the student's stomach.

But the student kept making them upset, spewing woke dialect like a sermon.

"You can't do this. It is my right, as a citizen..." and before he could even finish his sentence, Officer Kabul stepped into the ring and slapped him across the face.

"And we are merely serving our duty of crowd control," he said.

After a good beating session, with a wave of his mighty pen, Nazmul filed a case, accusing Masnoon of assaulting law enforcers.

But alas, Masnoon managed to secure bail and later lodged a complaint, claiming he was subjected to torture while in police custody.

"I think you need to call Inspector Kaizer,

Abul. Just in case, to be safe," winked Kabul.

The court declared that the officers must show themselves in court to present their defence. However, our law-loving, gun-slinging officers, unfortunately caught the stomach flu together, leading to them taking a sick leave.

Following a court order, CID sprang into action and filed a case against the esteemed officers. However, it seems that somewhere along the way, some "mistakes" were made. The CID's final report revealed that there were indeed some "errors". Turns out that some of the information presented was, in fact, false. One might wonder how such mistakes could occur, but let us not dwell on the trivialities.

"Justice is subjective. Just because a citizen is claiming that they got 'beaten', doesn't always mean it's true. And besides, this particular citizen is a student, and you all know how they all are liars," said Inspector Kaizer, addressing a press conference.

"When they are late to submit anything, they blame it on their pets. When they are absent from class, they kill their grandparents in their excuses probably a thousand times. Liars, all of them!" he exclaimed.

Meanwhile, this correspondent visited the residence of the two officers to check up on their health, but found both residences to be empty.

Contacting Officer Kabul on the phone, the sound of the wind blared in the background as he tried to hear this correspondent over the phone. But immediately after this correspondent introduced themselves, he said, "Uh, brother, wrong number" and hung up.

The same occurred while calling Officer Abul. When he was told that ocean waves could be heard in the background, he immediately hung up the phone.

After CID revealed the synopsis of the case however, both returned from their sick leave immediately and presented themselves at court.

When asked why they were out of the city when the investigation was ongoing, Officer Abul said, "Your Honour, I believe there is no better medicine than a bit of fresh air. So, when I felt better, I returned."

Kabul echoed the same, failing to come up with anything original.

However, the student still remains elusive, despite repeated attempts to contact him for comments. Perhaps he is lost in the wilderness of justice, where the odds are never in his favour. Or maybe, just maybe, he is recovering from his own ailment -- a condition known as "truthsickness" that seems to afflict those who dare challenge the establishment.

Real seek entry into Farmgate coaching centre after failing English test

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Real Madrid players have reportedly come to Bangladesh hoping for admission to a well-known coaching centre of Farmgate after they failed their English test, held in Etihad exam hall on English soil.

Since Farmgate is known as the global headquarter of coaching centres, Real Madrid players thought it would be a superb idea to come to Bangladesh and study at a coaching centre in the area that would provide world class lessons in English. This was after they had been heavily hammered by Pep Guardiola's Manchester City, an English club that flummoxed Madrid with their difficult English questions.

Real Madrid somehow managed to pass the English test last year despite having a difficult question paper back then too. That success shocked and enraged City's mercenary fans and they alleged that Real Madrid adopted unfair means to pass the test.

"They were losing the match and somehow they snuck a peak and passed. But every day is not Sunday. We caught them red-handed this time and guess what, they failed miserably!" Bodiuzzaman Barca, a recently-converted Manchester City fan, said in ecstasy after destroying Madrid.

Madrid's great escape last year and this year's debacle have really forced the club to think about their English skills as they struggled on both occasions.

After hearing from a foreign Bangladeshi in England, who scored 7 in his IELTS test after taking lessons from one of the coaching centres of Farmgate, Real Madrid wasted no time to take the decision to rush to Bangladesh.

This Satireday correspondent met some of Madrid's talents ahead of their coaching sessions. They were all loitering here and there aimlessly as our correspondent approached them. Karim Benzema, the Madrid striker who submitted a blank English answer script, was seen buying goggles under the Farmgate footbridge.

Asked why he failed to write anything, he said, "I speak French, but the question was in English. How could I answer it when I didn't even understand the question?"

Vinicius Junior, Madrid's star boy who submitted his answer script with barely a page of scribbling on it, was caught trying to enter Ananda Cinema Hall. When asked why he was trying to enter a cinema hall despite coming here for educational purpose, he said, "Was it a cinema hall? I thought it was the coaching centre we came here for."

Rodrygo, the game changer, was seen buying course material from the stall of a coaching centre. When asked why he was absent from the semifinal against Man City, he said, "Actually, I attended the exam, but my presence couldn't draw the attention of the teacher."

On the other hand, Guardiola seemed relaxed as he didn't have to cut his hair and go bald. "You thought I would go bald? Bro, I am already bald. That was an intentional prank. I got you, didn't I?"

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I can't go out,
cough *cough* I'm sick.