

Man gets life term for killing child

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A Narayanganj court yesterday sentenced a man to life term imprisonment in a case filed for the murder of a six-year-old child in Rupganj, Narayanganj. Judge Nazmul Haque Shyamal of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal announced the verdict in the presence of the convict, Md Mithu Bhuiyan, 31, from Gandhorbopur area in the upazila.

He was also jailed for 10 and 7 years, and fined Tk 1.5 lakh in two other sections. Mithu, a driver of a mini-truck, was slapped by his employer Mofazzol Hossain, said court police outpost Inspector Md Asaduzzaman, citing the case statement.

Following this, Mithu abducted the vehicle owner's son Siam, 6, and threw him into the river Shitalakhiya from Kanchan Bridge in Rupganj on September 13, 2018.

Mithu later gave a confessional statement before the court under section-164.

The court announced the verdict on the basis of testimonies of eight people including the complainant and investigating officer.

DENGUE OUTBREAK 7 more die, 1,095 get hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least seven more people died from dengue in 24 hours preceding 8:00am yesterday as the country grapples with a record outbreak of the mosquito-borne disease.

Of the seven deaths, five were reported in the capital.

At least 1,095 dengue patients were hospitalised in the 24-hour period, according to DGHS.

Dengue has so far claimed 1,577 lives this year and nearly 3,05,792 were infected, making this the deadliest year since the first recorded epidemic in 2000.



Seng Kut Snem, the festival celebrated by the Khasi indigenous community to welcome a new year, was held at Magurchhara Punjee, Kamalganj, Moulvibazar yesterday. The daylong event was organised by Khasi Social Council to look back on this year's achievements and to embrace the joys of the upcoming year.

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NATIONAL POLLS

Nine upazila chairmen resign seeking AL ticket

At least 26 public representatives in line to follow suit

STAR REPORT

At least nine upazila parishad chairmen in seven districts have resigned from their posts seeking Awami League's nomination to contest the upcoming 12th national election, while many in other districts are in line to follow suit.

As per electoral rule, public representatives of different local government bodies, including district council chairman, upazila parishad chairman and vice-chairman, union parishad chairman, city corporation and municipal mayors, must resign from their posts to contest in the parliamentary polls.

The upcoming Jatiya Sangsad election is slated for January 7,

2024. Aspirants must submit nomination papers by November 30, according to the polls schedule.

The Daily Star correspondents have obtained information

mayors and three union parishad members -- having collected AL nomination forms to contest the national election.

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Abul Kalam Azad in Cumilla; Banshkhali upazila chairman Chowdhury Mohammad Galib Sadley and Sitakunda chairman SM Al Mamun in Chattogram; Shalla upazila chairman Chowdhury Abdullah Al Mahmud in Sunamganj; Dhamrai chairman Mohaddes Hossain in Savar; Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila chairman Ferozur Rahman; Gopalpur chairman Yunus Islam Talukdar Thandu in Tangail; and Durgapur upazila chairman Jannatul Ferdous Jhuma in Netrokona.

"I want to contest the national election from Cumilla-4 constituency. That is why I have resigned from the upazila chairman's post," said Abul

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'Land scarcity is a myth' Study on solar plants finds space aplenty

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A study shows that land scarcity for solar power plants is a myth and the demand of power can be met by 2,050 solar plants being installed on public land.

The study -- jointly conducted by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela) and Coastal Livelihood and Environmental Action Network (CLEAN) -- was presented in a seminar in Sylhet yesterday.

It shows the annual power demand in Sylhet division will reach 15,086 gigawatts by 2050. The government, as per Mujib Climate Prosperity Plan, aims to generate 100 percent of power through renewable energy.

With an aim to generate 12,765.3 gigawatt power annually, a total of 10,269.5 acres of space is required (for installing solar power plants), the study suggests.

The study shows 45,158 acres of available space -- including khas land, rooftop, waterbody and vegetable land -- in the division, where solar power plants, with a capacity of 10,664 megawatt, can be built.

Abdul Kadir, chief engineer of BPDB in Sylhet, said, "Solar power is a cost-efficient and sustainable way of generating energy. We are still reliant on fossil fuels to generate power. But if we can move to solar power, there will be no dependency on power generation."

Prof Romel Ahmed, head of the department of Forestry and Environmental Science of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology; Arif Ahammed, assistant professor of the department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Saad Been Mosharof, lecturer of the department of Mechanical Engineering; Banani Das, assistant director of the Department of Environment; Fazlul Karim, executive engineer of Power Development Board in Sylhet and Muntasir Majumder, assistant general manager of Palli Bidhut Samity, also spoke at the event.

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Two held for duping people in ATM booth

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

On June 14, Ataur Rahman, a retired private company employee, accompanied his wife to the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University for tumour operation.

As he was short on cash, he went to the ATM booth of a private bank around 2:15pm. Once inside, Ataur found a person trying to withdraw money.

When Ataur's turn came, that person approached him and offered help. Already tense about his wife's situation, Ataur agreed.

However, in reality, he replaced Ataur's ATM card with a fake one.

When Ataur inserted the fake card into the ATM, it was captured. He then came outside and tried to withdraw cash through other means.

However, he soon received five messages on his phone showing that Tk 1,00,000 was withdrawn from his account, according to the complaint filed with Shahbagh Police Station.

The Cyber and Special Crime Unit of Detective Branch (DB) of police believes Ataur was a victim of an organised gang that embezzles huge sums of money from elderly people and women, by replacing their cards with fake ones.

One Sohridul Islam alias Sahid is the ringleader of the gang. To escape law enforcers' eyes, he only stays in hotels.

While conducting a drive in a residential hotel in the capital on Wednesday, detectives arrested Sahid and his associate Mamun Matubbor, a tea vendor.

Harun Or Rashid, additional commissioner (DB) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said the duo has been involved in this scam since 2015. Previously, Sahid was arrested four times, but managed to secure bail and went back to his old ways, he said.

Usually, he tricks 5-6 individuals and embezzles Tk 2-3 lakh monthly on average, said the DB chief.

Junaid Alam Sarker, additional deputy commissioner of DB police, told The Daily Star that the gang mainly targets ATMs where guards remain absent or inattentive. Sahid's associates also keep an eye outside the booth.

When asked how Sahid gets the victim's PIN, Junaid said Shahid memorised it by watching the finger movement when the account holder attempts to withdraw money.

Umma Atia, a doctor at Dhaka Medical College Hospital was another victim of this gang.

Speaking with The Daily Star yesterday, she said she went to a booth in the Dhaka University area and found another person inside.

"I put my card inside the machine and tried to enter my PIN, but the machine rejected it. Then the person came forward and offered help. When I agreed, he changed the card. I inserted the alternative card given by the person and it was captured," she said.

"Moments later, I found three notifications that Tk 50,000 was withdrawn from my account," she added.

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Corrigendum to e-GP Tender Notice No. 04/2023-2024 (LTM)

All concerned are hereby requested to follow the Correction made for the e-Tender Notice: 04/2023-2024 (LTM), Date: 09.11.2023 as per following Status. All other terms & conditions of the tender will be remained unchanged:

Tender ID No.	Original date	Revised date
900376, 900377, 900378, 900379, 900380, 900381, 900382, 900383, 900384, 900385	Last selling date and time: 29.11.2023; 16:00	Last selling date and time: 06.12.2023; 16:00
	Closing date and time: 30.11.2023; 14:00	Closing date and time: 07.12.2023; 14:00
	Opening date and time: 30.11.2023; 14:00	Opening date and time: 07.12.2023; 14:00
	Submission for tender security date and time: 30.11.2023; 13:00	Submission for tender security date and time: 07.12.2023; 13:00

Md. Amzad Hossain Executive Engineer Savar Paurashava, Dhaka

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পোস্ট ডট্টরাল ফেলোশিপ বিজ্ঞপ্তি ২০২৩

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের পরিবেশ, বন ও জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মন্ত্রণালয়ীয় জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন ট্রাষ্ট ফান্ডের অর্থায়নে বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়নধীন "টেকসই ও গুণগতমান সম্পন্ন চা উৎপাদনের লক্ষ্যে জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মোকাবিলায় উপযুক্ত অভিযোজন কৌশল উন্নয়ন" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পে এক (০১) জন পোস্ট ডট্টরাল ফেলো পদে নির্বাচনের জন্য প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকের নিকট থেকে নির্ধারিত ফরমে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

যোগ্যতাঃ

(ক) কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে পিএইচডি ডিগ্রিধারী যে কোন ব্যক্তি আবেদন করতে পারবেন।

(খ) আবেদনকারীকে আন্তর্জাতিক খ্যাতিসম্পন্ন জার্নালে কমপক্ষে ৩টি গবেষণা প্রবন্ধ অথবা একটি প্রকাশিত গবেষণা গ্রন্থ থাকতে হবে।

(গ) আবেদনকারীর গবেষণা প্রস্তাব অবশ্যই চা শিল্পে জলবায়ু পরিবর্তনের প্রভাব ও তা মোকাবিলায় অভিযোজন কৌশল সংক্রান্ত হতে হবে।

(ঘ) আবেদনকারীর বয়স অবশ্যই আবেদন জমার শেষ তারিখে অনূর্ধ্ব ৫০ বছর হতে হবে।

মেয়াদঃ পোস্ট ডট্টরাল গবেষণার মেয়াদ হবে দুই (০২) বছর।

আবেদনপত্র প্রকল্প উন্নয়ন ইউনিট এর ওয়েবসাইট www.pduteaboard.gov.bd থেকে ডাউনলোড করা যাবে। পূর্ণবৃত্ত আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সকল প্রকার একাডেমিক সার্টিফিকেট এর সত্যায়িত কপি ও পোস্ট ডট্টরাল গবেষণা প্রস্তাব জমা প্রদান করতে হবে। আবেদনপত্র জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ ৭ ডিসেম্বর ২০২৩খ্রিঃ। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। আবেদনপত্রে সরবরাহ তথ্যাদি অসম্পূর্ণ ও ভুল প্রমাণিত হলে আবেদনপত্র/ফেলোশিপ বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

ড. এ কে এম রকিবুল হক প্রকল্প পরিচালক ফোনঃ ০১৭১১৮৬৭৪৮৪ ইমেইলঃ director@pdpu@gmail.com

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e-Tender Notice

An e-Tender has been invited for the following work through e-GP Portal, which will be visible from 23 November, 2023 at 12:30. Registered person/organization can visit on e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

Tender ID No.	Name of works	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
eGP/03/EE/PRD/2023-2024 Tender ID No-908811	RCC Drain at 26th(P) Km of Panchagarh-Goalpara-Ruhia (Z-5001) Road under Road Division, Panchagarh during the year 2023-2024.	06-12-2023 17:00	07-12-2023 13:00	07-12-2023 13:00
eGP/04/EE/PRD/2023-2024 Tender ID No-909508	SBST work with repair at 17th Km and 18th (P) Km of Vajanpur (Nijbary)-Atprkhary-Maynagury-Amtaly-Mirgorh-Panchagarh road under Road Division, Panchagarh during the year 2023-2024.	06-12-2023 17:00	07-12-2023 12:30	07-12-2023 12:30

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