

## A loud scream, followed by complete silence

Hit by brick, 2-month-old dies in Dhaka

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It was 1:30pm yesterday in Matuail. Two-month-old Labib was on his mother's lap.

Moments earlier, Bithi Akhter gently placed a black teep (bindi) on her only son's forehead after giving him a bath, believing it will keep her baby boy safe from all evils.

Little did she know that a tragedy would strike soon.

While the mother was affectionately holding Labib, a brick flew towards them and hit his head. Labib cried out, which abruptly ceased, leaving a heartbreaking silence that would last forever.

The family rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in an unconscious state. Labib died around 3:30pm while undergoing treatment there.

An inconsolable Bithi said her brother-in-law threw the brick, which killed her son.

The teep was still visible on Labib's

head. His innocent life was lost over a trivial matter.

"My younger brother Khairul took a bicycle from our house. But he got angry when I warned him about the faulty brakes. Then he threw a brick at me, which hit Labib," said the child's father Din Islam.

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Labib, a brick flew towards them and hit his head. Labib cried out, which abruptly ceased, leaving a heartbreaking silence that would last forever.**

Madhusudan, an assistant commissioner of Demra zone police, said they are trying to arrest Khairul. The body was sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy, he added.

## Two more die of dengue

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At least two more dengue patients died, one of which from Dhaka, in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning.

The total number of deaths rose to 1,641, of which 948 are from Dhaka, according to the DGHS.

With 566 new dengue cases, the total number of cases this year rose to 3,15,623.

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Gazi stated in his affidavit that he owns Tk 107 crore worth of property out of which Tk 78.7 crore is the worth of land he owns.

According to The Daily Star's calculations, the value of his land and real estate owned rose by 259 percent since he became a parliamentarian in 2008.

Of this meteoric rise, over 150 percent happened in just the past four years.

He currently owns 8,769.2 decimals (270 bighas) of land.

Since the last national election in 2018, his movable assets - consisting of bank deposits, cash in hand and others, multiplied by over 31 times, currently standing at Tk 1,339 crore.

Most of these are assets he owns in the name of Gazi Tires, Gazi Tanks, Gazi International, Gazi Sinks and Gazi Communications.

Sharing knowledge and proper training will eliminate their suffering."

BNWLA president Salma Ali highlighted the gap between existing laws and the actual provision of victim-centric support services for women expatriate workers. She emphasised the need for collaboration between the government and stakeholders to aid female migrant workers, as justice is often delayed due to social repercussions.

Saleh Ahmed Mujaffor, director general of the Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training, said, "We need to focus on how we could empower female migrant workers.

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deposit of Tk 1.50 lakh for a farmhouse property loan, and a loan of Tk 50.3 crore in NCC Bank.

Over the past five years, Hanif's yearly earnings have risen, but his overall wealth has declined, with the current total annual income amounting to Tk 3,64 crore.

The amount of movable and immovable assets is now worth Tk 20.99 crore.

His cash holdings have surged 175 times since the last election, reaching Tk 2 crore, compared to Tk 72.71 lakh in 2018.

He mentioned he had no money in the bank or financial institution this year.

In the 11th parliamentary election affidavit, his movable and immovable assets totaled Tk 86.69 crore, but the latest affidavit reveals a decrease to Tk 20.99 crore.

Hanif possesses immovable assets valued at Tk 12.22 crore, including three acres of non-agricultural land in the Gazipur South Barai Bari

area, estimated at Tk 1.98 crore.

He has 0.1231 acre of land and a three-storey building worth Tk 1.96 crore in the Chourashah area of Kushtia.

He also owns a land worth Tk 3.39 crore in Gulshan.

Besides, he has a house in Nayapaltan worth Tk 8 lakh. He has an investment of Tk 4.81 crore in six companies in the stock market.

He has a personal car worth Tk 20 lakh. His current business capital is Tk 10,55,310. His immovable property is worth Tk 34,27,250.

In the affidavit, actor Ferdous said, "I, individually or jointly, or relying on any member or chairperson, managing director, or director of any bank or financial institution, have not taken any loan from any bank or financial institution."

**Dua Mahfil for Late A.M. Anisuzzaman**

Assalamu Alaikum, Our father, late A.M. Anisuzzaman's Janaza and burial was held at Gulshan Azad Mosque and he was buried at Banani Graveyard. A Dua Mahfil will be held on Friday, December 8, 2023 after Asar Prayers at Baitul Atiq Kendriya Jame Masjid at Road number 9, BARIDHARA. Please kindly attend and pray for our father's departed soul.

Sincerely, Arun, Shuvro, Shormi & Dian

## Notice

This is to notify that Our Client, Libra Luxuries Inc., is a leading USA based buying house, doing business in the RMG Sector of Bangladesh with good reputation for several years.

Recently our client, Libra Luxuries Inc., has become aware through various sources that a partnership firm going by the name T.N. Sourcing, have been introducing themselves as the agent of our client and fraudulently placing various orders to garment manufacturers in Bangladesh.

By becoming aware of such fraudulent activities our client filed a General Diary on 19.09.2023 vide GD No. 1194 at Khilkhet Police Station and took other legal measures against T.N. Sourcing.

Further it came to our client's attention that a news report was published on 71 TV, Independent News channel and other social media platforms on 04.12.2023. On behalf of our client, we state that our client has no connection with these fraudulent transactions. Libra Luxuries has been doing and will continue to do business by abiding the laws of the country. If anyone acting / representing as the agent of Libra Luxuries and places any order to any garments manufacturing company, it is highly recommended that the same is verified with Libra Luxuries Inc.

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## GM Quader's wealth

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amount was Tk 14,47,973 in the affidavit he submitted in 2018.

Similarly, his wife, in 2018, had Tk 27,64,701 in cash, which jumped to Tk 59,563 in 2023.

GM Quader's bank deposits have also increased. In five years, his Tk 13,02,435 deposit has jumped to Tk 35,979.

GM Quader, who owned a car worth Tk 40 lakh five years ago, now owns a vehicle worth over Tk 84 lakh, while Sherifa now has a vehicle valued at Tk 80 lakh instead of the Tk 15 lakh car she owned in

2015.

GM Quader claimed having different income sources in the recent affidavit, saying that he earned Tk 11,58,000 from dependents and Tk 4,40,000 from business. He also declared an income of Tk 3 lakh from house rent and Tk 30 lakh from shares and savings certificates.

He, however, didn't show any land, house, or jewellery in his or his spouse's possession in the affidavit.

Quader has no loans from banks or financial institutions, according to his 2023 affidavit.

## Cashing in on Cashews

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Around 160 trees can be planted on 100 decimals of land. After two years of sowing, each tree will produce 15-20 kilogrammes of cashew nuts yearly.

The raw fruit is sold at Tk 150 to Tk 160 per kg, while the processed dry fruit is sold at Tk 1,000 to Tk 1,200 per kg in local markets, the official informed.

This crop has also export potential if the project is extended to all hilly areas.

There are 22 processing plants in the country that will support its local cultivation, added Shahidul.

Humayoen Dilther, agriculture officer in Jhenaigati, said local farmers are enthusiastic about this cultivation, and more farmers would be brought under the project in future.

Many agricultural entrepreneurs and unemployed youths have expressed interest in cashew cultivating and are contacting for suggestions and advice, he added.

"The fruit is also rich in copper and antioxidants, is anti-inflammatory in nature, and has analgesic, anti-diabetic, anti-cancer, anti-microbial and cardio-protective properties," he added.

Jhenaigati's Gajni area.

Prof Dr Abdur Rahim, ex-dean of Faculty of Agriculture at Bangladesh Agricultural University, said, "Cashew nut is considered among the most nutritious dry fruits. It has high fat content (around 50 percent), vitamin E, magnesium, zinc and a host of other minerals and nutrients."

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## Invitation for Tender of VRF, BBT & Elevator and IT Equipment, Accessories & CCTV System

### "INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDER"

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
2	Agency	icddr,b
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director, Supply Chain Management, icddr,b
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5	Invitation for	Procurement of Goods
6	Invitation Ref No	icddr,b/SCM/GoB/ICT&NCT(OSTETM)/Service Building/GD-02 & 03/2023-24
7	Date	December 07, 2023

#### KEY INFORMATION

8 Procurement Method ICT & NCT, (One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method)

#### FUNDING INFORMATION

9 Budget and Source of Funds Development Budget (GoB and icddr,b)

#### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Tender Package No.	GD-02 & 03/2023-24 (Phase-III)
11	Tender Package Name	Pkg#GD-02/23-24: Supply, Installation, Testing, Balancing and Commissioning of Lot-1: VRF (Variable Refrigerant Flow) System Air Conditioning, Lot-2: Bus Bar Trunking System (BBT) and Lot-3: Elevators for 11 Storied Service Building, icddr,b Pkg#GD-03/23-24: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Information Technology (IT) Equipment, Surveillance and Vigilance System (CCTV, Access Control, etc.) for 11 Storied Service Building, icddr,b
12	Tender Publication Date	December 07, 2023
13	Tender Selling Date	December 07, 2023 to January 17, 2024 (10:00 am to 02:30 pm)
14	Tender Closing Date and Time	Date: January 18, 2024 Time: 12:00 PM (Pkg#02/2023-24) Date: January 18, 2024 Time: 2:30 PM (Pkg#03/2023-24)
15	Tender Opening Date and Time	Date: January 18, 2024 Time: 12:30 PM (Pkg#02/2023-24) Date: January 18, 2024 Time: 03:00 PM (Pkg#03/2023-24)
16	Name & Address of the office	i) Selling Tender Document Finance Office, Main Building, Level-4, icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 ii) Receiving Tender Document SCM Office, Chiller Building (Ground Floor), icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. iii) Opening Tender Document Facilities Management Office, Chiller Building (3rd Floor), icddr,b, Mohakhali.
17	Place, Date & Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Facilities Management (FM) Office, Chiller Building (3rd Floor), icddr,b, Mohakhali. Date & Time: December 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM for Package#GD-002/2023-24 Date & Time: December 21, 2023 at 11:00 AM for Package#GD-003/2023-24

#### INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

18	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 10 (ten) years of overall experience in the role of contractor or management contractor.</li> <li>The minimum 05 (five) years of specific experience as a Contractor in similar to the proposed Plant/Equipment and services/works in at least a number of 2 (two) contract(s) of similar nature, complexity and methods/ V</li></ul>
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