

SAGAR-RUNI MURDER

Report submission deadline extended for 106th time

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday extended till January 23 the deadline for submitting the probe report of a case filed over the murders of journalist couple Sagar Sarowar and Meherun Runi in February 2012.

This is the 106th extension of the submission deadline. Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md Shafuiddin passed the order as Rab Additional Superintendent of Police Khondoker Md Shafiqul Alam, also the case's investigation officer, failed to submit the report.

On November 16 this year, the same court asked Rab to submit the probe report by today.

Earlier, two separate courts expressed dissatisfaction over the probe and the investigators' failure to unearth the motive behind the murders and arrest the real culprits.

Sagar, news editor at private TV channel Maasranga, and his wife Runi, senior reporter at ATN Bangla, were killed in the early hours of February 11, 2012, in their rented flat in the capital's West Razabazar.

Their only son Mahir Sarowar Megh, then 5, was home at the time. Nousher Ali Roman, Runi's brother, filed a case with Sher-e-Bangla Police Station the following day.



CTG SHIPBREAKING YARDS

7 workers dead, 29 injured in 10 months

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At least seven workers lost their lives and 29 others were injured while working at shipbreaking yards in Chattogram in 10 months this year.

The workers died in fires, being crushed under iron plates and by falling from scrap vessels at the yards, according to findings by Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies, a non-government development organisation.

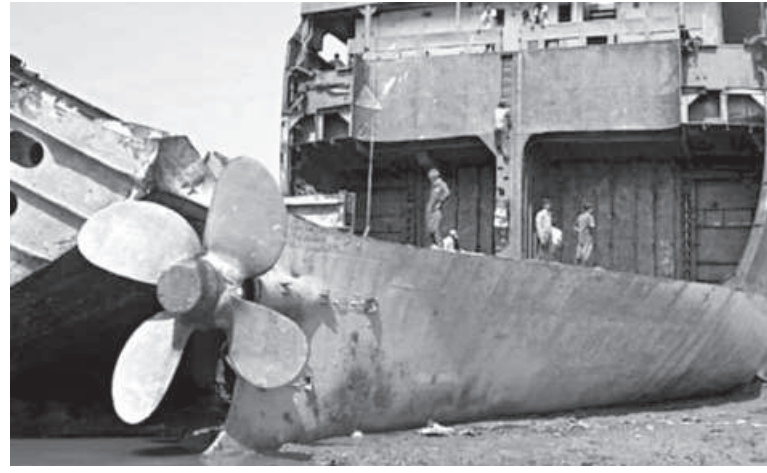
The BILS yesterday presented its findings on the workers' plight at the shipbreaking yards in a seminar at a hotel in the port city.

A total 122 workers died at shipbreaking yards in the last 9 years, according to the organisation.

Of the deaths this year, two died between January and March, two in May and three between August and October.

Families of four of the victims were compensated a total Tk 26 lakh.

At the seminar, speakers warned that deaths in the shipbreaking industry will not reduce if the concerned authorities do not



take action against law violators including shipbreakers.

Fazlul Kabir Mintu, coordinator of BILS, said, "Yard owners must train workers before pushing them to break ships as per the existing law. But most of the shipbreakers didn't follow the law and are putting workers into danger."

Prof Muhammad Shaheed Chowdhury of law department at Chittagong University said, "If both owners and workers follow

the rules, then the death rate will reduce."

Presenting another study finding at the seminar, Dr Rajat Shankar Roy Biswas, associate professor of Chattogram Maa O Shishu General Hospital, said they found 25 shipbreaking workers with vulnerable lungs after diagnosis.

"Further complications faced by workers in this sector might be explored if those patients could be followed up," he added.

JUBO LEAGUE LEADER MURDER

13 Jamaat men get life-term

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi Speedy Trial Tribunal yesterday sentenced 13 leaders and activists of Jamaat-e-Islami to life term imprisonment in a case filed over the murder of Natore's Jubo League leader Khairul Islam in 2013.

Khairul was the joint secretary of Jubo League unit at Lalpur upazila.

The tribunal's judge Md Mohiduzzaman fined the convicts Tk 20,000 each, in default of which they will have to stay three more months in jail, said Public Prosecutor Entajul Haque Babu.

The court also acquitted 53 accused as the prosecution failed to prove the allegations against them.

Of the convicts, Mokles Sardar was former naye-e-amir of Lalpur upazila unit of Jamaat while the others were leaders and activists of the party.

Khairul's brother Shahinur Rahman filed the case with Lalpur Police Station against 62 people.

Sub-inspector Anisur Rahman pressed charges against 66 people.

According to the case statement, on February 28, 2013, soon after the announcement of Jamaat's central naye-e-amir Delwar Hossain Sayedee's death sentence, the party leaders and activists attacked the houses of local Awami League leaders in the upazila.

Around 2:00pm, they attacked the house of local AL leader Abdul Jalil and hacked his wife Mazeda Begum. Later they set the house on fire. Khairul rushed to the spot to save them. On his way, another group of Jamaat men hacked him to death.

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926363	BENA/ADP/P-01	One Spot Services Center Works of Benapole Pourashava, under Benapole Pourashava.	21-Dec-2023 09:00:00	09-Jan-2024 13:00:00

There are online tender, where only, e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tendering documents from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 09-01-2024 at 12.00am.

Further information and guideline in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Russia not here to compete with West Says Ambassador Alexander

UNB, Dhaka

Russian Ambassador to Bangladesh Alexander Mantyskiy yesterday said they were proud of their country's contribution during the early years of Bangladesh's development, which over the decades has become a role model for the whole world.

"Today, we remain a reliable partner of Bangladesh's progressive journey," he told reporters at a media briefing at the Russian Embassy.

Responding to a question, the envoy said they are not here to compete with the western countries but to show what they have done and what they are doing. The Russian Embassy hosted the event.

The then Soviet Union supported Bangladesh's aspiration to become an independent country and provided necessary assistance at the UN Security Council.

Stop ill-efforts to foil polls Demand 91 noted citizens

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 91 noted citizens yesterday called for preventing ill-efforts being made to foil the January 7 general elections.

In a joint statement, they said, as part of the democratic process, the election is going to be held in the country in line with the constitution but a vested quarter is trying to foil the polls.

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GK Shamim's bail stayed for 8 weeks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday stayed for eight weeks a High Court order that on December 13 granted bail to expelled Jubo League leader SM Golam Kibria Shamim, known as GK Shamim, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in an arms case.

Chamber judge of the Appellate Division of the SC Justice M Enayetur Rahim passed the order.

On September 20, 2019, Rab conducted raids on GK Shamim's house and office in the city's Niketan and seized eight firearms, a huge amount of ammunition, fixed deposit receipts worth Tk 165 crore, around Tk 1.8 crore in cash, a large stash of US and Singaporean dollars and some foreign liquor.

Rab then arrested him on charges of extortion and tender manipulation. On September 25, 2022, a Dhaka tribunal sentenced Shamim and seven of his bodyguards to life imprisonment in an arms case.

2 die of dengue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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



The total number of deaths rose to 1,688, of which 972 were from Dhaka, according to the DGHS.

With 196 new dengue cases, the total number of cases this year rose to 3,19,671, of which 1,09,616 were from Dhaka.

A total of 1,337 dengue patients were still undergoing treatment at various hospitals across the country. Among the total, 3,16,646 patients have already been released.

A total of 62,382 patients were hospitalised last year while the total number of deaths was 281.

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BCPS No. 355/2024/29350 Date: 13-12-2023

Schedule for FCPS Part-I, FCPS (Final), Preliminary FCPS, FCPS Mid-Term and MCPS written examinations to be held in January, 2024.

FCPS (Final), Preliminary FCPS and MCPS Examinations.

Subject	Paper	Date & Day	Time	Venue
All Subjects	Paper - I	01.01.2024 (Monday)	9.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
	Paper - II	02.01.2024 (Tuesday)		

FCPS Mid-Term Examination

Subject	Paper	Date & Day	Time	Venue
1. Anaesthesiology 2. Dermatology & Venereology 3. Haematology 4. Medicine & Allied 5. Obstetrics & Gynaecology & Allied 6. Ophthalmology & Allied 7. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 8. Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics 9. Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery 10. Paediatrics & Allied 11. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation 12. Prosthodontics 13. Psychiatry & Allied 14. Radiology & Imaging 15. Radiotherapy 16. Surgery & Allied	Paper - I	01.01.2024 (Monday)	9.00 A.M. to 10.40 A.M.	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
		Paper - II	02.01.2024 (Tuesday)	

FCPS Part-I Examination

Subject	Date & Day	Time	Venue				
Medicine & Allied	03.01.2024 (Wednesday)	9.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.				
1. Anatomy 2. Anaesthesiology 3. Biochemistry 4. Dental Surgery (Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics and Prosthodontics) 5. Family Medicine 6. Microbiology 7. Obstetrics & Gynaecology & Allied 8. Ophthalmology & Allied 9. Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery 10. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation 11. Psychiatry & Allied	04.01.2024 (Thursday)	9.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212				
				1. Community Medicine 2. Dermatology & Venereology 3. Forensic Medicine 4. Haematology 5. Histopathology 6. Paediatrics & Allied 7. Pharmacology 8. Physiology 9. Radiology & Imaging 10. Radiotherapy 11. Surgery & Allied 12. Transfusion Medicine	05.01.2024 (Friday)	9.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Program for OSCE, IOE, Oral, Clinical & Practical examinations for FCPS (Final), Preliminary FCPS, FCPS Mid-Term and MCPS examinations will be notified on the notice board and website of BCPS well in advance.

The list of the examinees and the name of the venue of the OSCE, IOE, Oral, Clinical & Practical examinations will be notified on the notice board and website of BCPS on the day before examination (after 8.30pm).

The Admit Card for FCPS (Final), Preliminary FCPS, FCPS Mid-Term and MCPS examinations will be available through online only from 20 December 2023 to 02 January 2024 (till completion of the written examination) and for the FCPS Part-I examination will be available through online from 20 December 2023 to 05 January 2024 (till completion of the FCPS Part-I examination). Please visit BCPS website (www.bcps.edu.bd) and login password protected profile and print admit card. Please contact examination department by 27 December, 2023 if there is any problem related to download of the admit card. **Admit Card of January 2024 session is a prerequisite for entering the examination hall.**

- No Admit Card will be issued after the deadline.
- No Admit Card will be printed and distributed from BCPS campus.

Instructions for Examinees

- Examinees are requested to report no later than 30 minutes before the scheduled time.
- Carrying mobile phones/laptops/tablets/wrist watch/calculator/other electronic devices/bags/packets/water bottles/beverage cans/lighter/coins/metal objects other than keys by the examinees is prohibited. Carrying such materials shall be subject to expulsion from the examination.
- Examinees are not allowed to write anything on the admit card/instruction sheet or keep any other papers. These may lead to the cancellation of the paper.
- FCPS (Final) written qualified examinees have to submit an "Information Update Form" immediately after publication of the written result through a link (<https://sds.bcps.edu.bd/bcps-srp-exam-info-update>). It is mandatory to submit the form. If found, incorrect information and an incomplete form, the examination will be held up/legal action will be taken against the candidate.

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