

TK42 LAKH SEIZURE

ACC arrests DC office surveyor in Narayanganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

The Anti-corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday arrested a surveyor from the Narayanganj DC office in connection with the seizure of Tk 42 lakh on January 10.

ACC Public Relations Officer Aktarul Islam said Kawsar Ahmed was arrested at the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Following the arrest, a court sent him to jail, said Court Inspector Md Asaduzzaman.

According to the Anti-corruption Commission, Jahidul Islam Sumon, a former outsourcing employee at Siddhirganj Revenue office, was caught with a carton full of money amounting to Tk 42 lakh in front of the DC office on January 10.

Later, the money was deposited in the treasury of the DC office after filing a general diary with Fatullah Model Police Station.

On January 16, ACC filed a case with its Narayanganj office accusing Jahidul and Kawsar under the Money Laundering Act, Penal Code, and Corruption Prevention Act.

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COLD SNAP IN RANGPUR
Zoo animals suffer in silence

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

As a cold wave grips the country, animals in Rangpur Zoo are also suffering.

With the sun remaining elusive for the past eight days, life has been an arduous one for both humans and animals in the region.

Mostafizar Rahman, officer-in-charge of Rangpur Meteorological Office, said temperatures have been fluctuating between 8.5-13.6 degrees Celsius in the region, with persistent fog and cold winds.

Established in 1989 on 51 acres of land, the Rangpur Zoo currently has 161 animals of different species.



The zoo authorities have taken different measures to ensure the wellbeing of the animals amid the inclement weather. Dr Ambar Ali Talukder, curator of the zoo, stressed the need for regular administration of vitamins to the animals to boost their immunity and medical care to address their illnesses, while insulation mats are provided for

their comfort in the cold.

During a recent visit to the zoo, this correspondent saw birds, including peacocks, tucking their heads into their feathers, while lions and tigers lying in their cages to preserve heat.

Monkeys, usually lively and energetic, looked subdued, sitting quietly in corners. The deer, despite being in large groups, appeared struggling being unable to generate sufficient body warmth.

Dr Shahadat Hossain, zoo officer, assured that daily health checks and necessary measures were being taken to prevent illnesses among the animals.

The zoo rooms are kept clean, and fresh water is provided daily to ensure their well-being, he added.

Despite these efforts, the harsh conditions have, nonetheless, taken a toll on the animals' spirits, with many displaying signs of discomfort and lethargy.

TIB speaks the same Low turnout of female

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work on the basis of research. But we do not find neutrality in their research," said Quader.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Hasan Mahmud said TIB and BNP are using similar language and hoped that it will not work as a supportive force to anti-democratic forces, reports UNB.

The minister said he received several phone calls with questions about the TIB report.

He said the election was held in a festive atmosphere and international observers from the US, European Union, Commonwealth, OIC, and others described

it as "free and fair". He said it seems TIB came up with its report with refined remarks made by BNP leaders.

Meanwhile, State Minister for Information and Broadcasting Mohammad Ali Arafat claimed that TIB did not follow any international criteria for making the report, BSS reports.

"TIB has done the research within 10 days of the national election and reached many conclusions. I don't know how it is possible to conduct the research within a short period," he told reporters at his office at secretariat.

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Chattogram-15 (Satkania-Lohagara) around 10:30am.

"Homemakers are afraid due to previous incidents of election violence. Others asked me not to come, but I came and cast my vote," said Lutfunnesa, 67.

Rabeya Begum, 60, of Fatehpur union in Hathazari said she did not cast her vote considering the lack of competition, possibility of violence and irregularities.

Jesmin Akhter, 58, a voter of Chawkbazar-Sulokbar area (under Chattogram-8) of the city, echoed the same.

Day-long violence was reported outside election centres in the Chandgaon area under Chattogram-8 on January 7.

"I was indifferent to vote as the polls were not competitive amid a lack of qualified candidates," said Rumana Jahan, a voter of Chattogram-II.

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the HC directives for stopping pollution, he argued.

After the hearing, the HC ordered the Anti-Corruption Commission to conduct inquiry into the reported allegation against the DoE director and to submit its report to this court in two months.

Mentionable, Dhaka's air quality remained in the "unhealthy" zone yesterday. With an air quality index (AQI) score of 175 at 9:06am, Dhaka ranked fifth on the list of cities worldwide with the worst air quality.

India's Kolkata, Pakistan's Karachi and Lahore and India's Delhi occupied the first four spots on the list, with AQI scores of 240, 211, 183 and 179, respectively.

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Khadizatul Anwar, AL candidate who won from Chattogram-2 (Fatikchhari), also expressed frustration about the low presence of female voters.

"Before the election, the rival candidates created panic among voters by hurling crude bombs in different areas, which is one of the reasons for low voter turnout. However, the overall turnout is 32.74 percent and I am happy with it," she added.

Prof Anwara Alam, educationist and women's rights leader in Chattogram, said, "We observed a low turnout of female voters in Chattogram due to concerns over possibility of polls violence. This is an alarming sign for any democratic society. Political leaders should address the issue immediately, otherwise it will only get worse."

Travelling abroad getting tougher for Biman employees

Approval from top brass now a must, says its MD

RASHIDUL HASAN

Biman Bangladesh Airlines yesterday declared that all its employees, including cockpit crew, will have to get approval from its managing director and CEO before travelling abroad, no matter the reason.

Earlier, chiefs of the respective departments had the authority to approve their subordinates for foreign visits, Biman MD and CEO Shafiqul Azim told The Daily Star last night.

In an administrative order that came into force with immediate effect, Biman also set certain conditions for all of its employees to visit abroad.

The national flag carrier came up with the new order following the visit of a Biman employee, Anwar Hossain, an assistant manager (admin), to Canada in October last year, said the Biman MD.

On January 15, Biman filed a case with the Airport Police Station alleging that Anwar Hossain went to Canada without the permission of its authorities, which affected the flag carrier negatively.

The allegation, however, was refuted by Anwar.

According to the new decision, all employees (including cockpit crew) may visit outside Bangladesh either for better treatment of the applicant himself or along with his family members as an attendant, to visit places of religious importance once every two years, or to visit near relatives or tourist places twice a year.

The employees will have to apply to the admin cell concerned, and then the application will go through the security and foreign affairs departments to receive the necessary security clearance and approval for the visit outside the country.

"If I don't become tough, I will not be able to check the loopholes in getting approvals for foreign visits. I had no alternative but to take such a tough stance," said Biman MD.

The Biman chief also said the national airliner had a big weakness in this area.

Mentioning the case of Sadia Ahmed, a former first officer of Biman, Shafiqul said she could not have left the country had she needed to seek approval from the Biman MD.

Sadia, who was suspended for forging her educational certificate, left the country in April last year without appearing before a Biman probe body.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC)
Ministry of Textiles and Jute

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EoI) (International)

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| 1 Ministry | Ministry of Textiles & Jute |
| 2 Agency | Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC) |
| 3 Inviting Entity Name | Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC) |
| 4 Invitation for | Award of Lease for operation of the state-owned Textile Mills |
| 5 Invitation Ref. No | 24.03.0000.103.18(10).110.24-13 |
| 6 Date | 17/01/2024 |

KEY INFORMATION

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| 7 Selection Process | Award of Lease to the highest scoring bidder ranked on the basis of combined score of technical and financial proposals weighted equally from among responsive bidders. |
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INFORMATION FOR EoI

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| 8 Last date & Time of EoI Submission | Date: 12/03/2024 Time: 12.00 PM (BST) |
| 9 EoI Submission Place | Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC), Chairman Section, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215. |
| 10 Opening Date and Time of EoI | Date: 13/03/2024, Time: 11 AM (BST) |
| 11 Place of Opening | Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC), Chairman Section, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215. |

12 Other details: Submission of EoI should be made in closed format bearing the name and address of the individual/firm, EoI no. & date and be addressed to the EoI issuing authority in 07 (seven) copies in English including 01(ONE) "ORIGINAL" in separate packet and in the form of book binding. Both the "ORIGINAL" and "COPIES" shall have to be covered within a single packet. The bidder shall have to mention the page number serially in every page of submitted EoI document.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDER

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| 13 Name of the Mills to be leased out | (1) Sylhet Textile Mills Ltd. Islampur, Sylhet (2) Kurigram Textile Mills Ltd. Najira, Kurigram (3) Valika Woolen Mills Ltd. Nasirabad, Chattogram. |
| 14 Term of Award (of lease) | Up to 30 Years (further extendable) |
| 15 ToR including Schedules (of lease) for remaining Textile Mills | Available on the following websites- (i) www.btmc.gov.bd (ii) www.motj.gov.bd (iii) www.bida.gov.bd |

INVITING ENTITY DETAILS

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| 16 Name of Official Inviting EoI | Brigadier General Md. Ziaul Hoque, ndc,afwc,psc |
| 17 Designation of Official Inviting EoI | Chairman |
| 18 Address of Official Inviting EoI | Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC), Chairman Section, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215. |
| 19 Contact details of Official Inviting EoI | Telephone / Mobile Number: 55014347 E-mail: btmocho@gmail.com |
| 20 Focal Persons to be contacted (if necessary) | Kazi Feroz Hossain General Manager (Commerce) 01781180656 Feroz775@gmail.com |

OTHER INFORMATION

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| 21 | Any interested party may visit the enlisted Textile Mills for lease purpose. |
| 22 | Only short-listed bidders shall be invited for Final Proposal (FP). |
| 23 | The Inviting Authority retains the right to reject any or all EoI without assigning any reason. |

Date: 17/01/2024
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