

Reclaim Lalkuthi riverbank

Taposh directs BIWTA

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka South City Corporation Mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh yesterday directed Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) to reclaim Lalkuthi's riverbank.



Following the directive, which came during an inspection of the structure, BIWTA Chairman Commodore Arif Ahmed Mustafa promised to take steps in this regard.

"We have asked the BIWTA to clear the encroachments along the riverbank. I have also discussed the issue with the state minister for shipping and assured to help them with the expenses. We hope to start works soon," said Taposh.

BIWTA Chairman said they will collaborate with DSCC and relevant ministries and come up with a solution.



PHOTO: TITU DAS

Every afternoon, Sharmin Akhter sets up her stall at Bangabandhu Udyan in Barishal Sadar and sells handcrafted decorative pieces made of clay, and essential wooden tools and kitchen utensils. The 35-year-old keeps her shop open till 11:00pm and makes around Tk 20,000 every month. The photo was taken yesterday.

5 cops sued over custodial torture

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Five police officials, including the OC of Bangshal Police Station in Dhaka, have been sued under the Torture and Custodial Death (Prohibition) Act for allegedly torturing a man while in custody.



Faruk Hossain

They are OC Moinul Islam and four sub-inspectors of the police station – Imdadul Haque, Abu Saleh, Masud Rana, and Bulbul Ahmed.

Ima Akter Happy, wife of the victim Faruk Hossain, filed the case with the Metropolitan Sessions Judges' Court of Dhaka on Tuesday, additional public prosecutor Tapash Kumar Pal told The Daily Star.

Judge Md Asaduzzaman yesterday directed the Detective Branch of police to investigate the case and submit a report on March 28, said the state lawyer.

According to the case documents, on January 12, Faruk, 45, a former personal bodyguard of a private bank's chairman, left his Lalbagh home for personal reasons. Later, he called Happy, informing her that he was being tortured by some policemen of Kayetuli Police Outpost in Bangshal after forceful detention.

After rushing to the outpost, Happy found Faruk beaten and detained by police.

Happy requested SI Imdadul, also in-charge of the outpost, to release her husband, but the SI rebuked her, calling Faruk a major criminal and demanding Tk 1 lakh for his release.

"At one stage, the SI reduced the amount to Tk 50,000. The police accused Faruk of being a drug dealer and took him to Bangshal Police Station on a motorcycle," said the complainant.

When the complainant went to the police station and requested the officials to release her husband, they instructed her to go to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (CMM) Court of Dhaka on January 13.

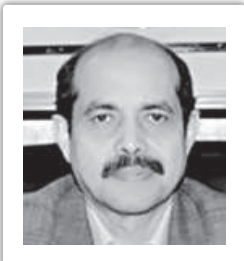
On January 13, Faruk was sent to Dhaka Central Jail in Keraniganj after he was produced before the CMM Court in connection with a narcotics case.

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DNCC to start canal cleaning drive on Friday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The waste removal process from the Paris canal in Mirpur will start on Friday, announced Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Atiul Islam yesterday.



"I will start a drive in person to clean the canal. The canal will be restored to its previous form by freeing it from filth and encroachment," said the mayor.

"I want the cooperation of the locals to restore the traditional Paris Canal," said Atiul.

The mayor said after the canal is cleaned, strict action will be taken against those who throw garbage in the canal. CCTV cameras will be installed on the canal's banks, he added.

50pc migrant workers 'less-skilled'

Says RMMRU's 2023 report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Half of the record 13.05 lakh workers who migrated abroad last year were in the "less-skilled" category, said Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) in its annual "Migration Trends Report" yesterday.

Alongside the 50 percent less-skilled workers, last year 24.77 percent of workers migrated in "skilled," 21.01 percent in "semi-skilled," and 4.14 percent in "professional" categories.

Compared to 2022, migration of less skilled workers last year was reduced by 23 percent, while migrations of professionals, skilled workers, and semi-skilled workers increased respectively by 3.8

percent, 2.04 percent, and 17.36 percent, says the report.

Sharing the report at a press conference at Jatiya Press Club, RMMRU Founding Chair Prof Tasneem Siddiqui said although the government categorises migrant workers in the above four categories, there is a question over the definition of their skills.

"Bangladesh often considers domestic workers skilled. However, the receiving countries do not recognise them as skilled," she said.

Responding to a query, she said while the migration of lowly skilled workers is a "niche" for Bangladesh, the country must tend to shift towards "quality migration."

This could be an area to consider for protecting the rights of low-skilled workers, such as ensuring proper job contracts for them, she said.

She also said there have been several newly-built training centres in the country, but those are not funded sufficiently.

Besides, there is a "mismatch," as very few workers receiving skills training can get the opportunity of employment abroad. Instead, those who can "pay the money" get the chance, she added.

Salim Reza, full-time member of National Human Rights Commission, said providing proper

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Tender ID	Name of works	Tender last selling date & time	Tender closing and opening date & time
937915	1) Rehabilitation of road starts from Rail station existing BC Road to Lahilapara canal by bituminous dense carpeting (DC) (Ch. 100m-905m) at Ward No. 06, under Kakonhat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi. 2) Rehabilitation of road starts from Chourasta Godown Mor to LGED Road near Abdullah Hotel by bituminous dense carpeting (DC) (Ch. 00m m-40m) at Ward No. 06, under Kakonhat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi. 3) Construction of RCC Covered Drain starts from Sarkar Market to Kakonhat High School via Rail Station at Station Para (Ch. 00m m-395m) at Ward No. 06, under Kakonhat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	18/02/2024 at 16.00	19/02/2024 at 12.30
937916	1) Improvement of road starts from Kakonhat Bus Stand Gol Chatter to Kakonhat High School via rail station by bituminous dense carpeting (DC) (ch. 00m-57m) & link-B (ch.00m-25m) at Ward No. 06, under Kakonhat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi. 2) Rehabilitation of road starts from Munirs Rice Mill to Dorgapara RHD Road by bituminous dense carpeting (DC) (ch.00m-560m), Link-A (ch.00m-155m) Link-B (ch.00m-324m) at Ward No. 07, under Kakonhat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi. 3) Construction of RCC Covered drain starts from Kakonhat Union Land Office East Side to Kakonhat Central Mosque via Fish Market (Ch.00m-57m) at Ward No. 06, under Kakonhat Pourashava, District: Rajshahi.	18/02/2024 at 16.00	19/02/2024 at 12.30

This is an 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 Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branch. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>), 31.01.2024

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'My father's life in danger if deported from Malaysia'

Says daughter of BNP leader MA Quayum

STAR REPORT

The family of BNP's senior leader MA Quayum appealed to the Malaysian government to respect the Kuala Lumpur High Court's stay order against the deportation of her father, according to Free Malaysia Today (FMT).



Malaysian police on January 12 arrested Quayum, who has been living in Malaysia as a resident under a second-home visa for the last eight years, said the FMT report published yesterday.

The concerns have arisen since the immigration department on January 29 responded to a letter from his lawyers at Messrs AmerBON reminding the authorities of the court order issued against his deportation.

The department cited Section 35 of Malaysia's Immigration Act, notice of cancellation of his visit pass, and other laws as reasons for his deportation, but it did not address the court order against his deportation.

Quayum's daughter, Arnita Tasnim Ankaur, stated that on January 18, the KL High Court issued an order against the deportation of her father, who had been living there with UNHCR refugee card along with her mother and her since 2015.

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Invitation for Tender (Works)

e-Tender Notice- 13 to 15/2023-24

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, details are given below.

Sl No.	Package No.	Estimate cost	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing & opening (date & time)	Tender-ID
1	2	4	5	6	7
01.	e-Tender/PAB/ISH/ADP/REV./23-24/W1.17	1200000.00	14-02-24 16.00	15-02-24 13.00	935848
02.	e-Tender/PAB/ISH/ADP/REV./23-24/W1.18	2100000.00	14-02-24 16.00	15-02-24 13.00	935849
03.	e-Tender/PAB/ISH/ADP/REV./23-24/W1.19	1500000.00	14-02-24 16.00	15-02-24 13.00	935851
2.	Tendering method Development	LTM Upazila REV/ADP			
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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-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) or (E-mail: ue.ishwardi@lged.gov.bd) and Call to +01717-145285).

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods:

Tender ID No.	Package No	Description	Online Notice Publication date & time	Online Tender last selling Date and Time	Online Tender Closing Date	Remarks
941628	SRAEP/23-24/GD-2	Supply of local/foreign Birds	01-02-2024 10.00 AM	14-02-2024 17.00 PM	15-02-2024 14.00 PM	Re-tender

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Sl. No.	Tender ID	Package No	Name of the Works	Tender Document Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing/Submit Date & Time
01	940639	e-Tender/NBIDGPS/MOU/KUL/2023-24/W1.07710	Construction of Additional Classroom of Purbobag Government Primary School	14/02/2024 BST 17.01.00	15/02/2024 BST 11.00.00

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