

Newlywed's body recovered from husband's residence

UNB, Dhaka

The body of a newlywed woman was recovered from her husband's residence in Pallabi area of Dhaka on Sunday evening.

The deceased was identified as Mahfuza Motaleb, wife of Aminul Islam.

Pallabi police station Officer-in-Charge Apurbo Hasan, quoting Mahfuza's family, said, Aminul used to torture Mahfuza, demanding dowry since their marriage as his mother-in-law has a FDR of Tk 7 lakh.

On Sunday evening, Aminul phoned Mahfuza's family, asking them to come to his residence as she fell sick. When they reached, they found her dead.

On information, a police team recovered the body from the house and sent it to Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy, the police officer said.

Police arrested the husband in connection and Mahfuza's family filed a case.

# Rod-laden truck causes bridge collapse

Hampers traffic movement on Barishal-Bhola highway

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Vehicular movement on Barishal-Bhola highway has remained suspended since Sunday after a newly constructed bailey bridge collapsed on Saheber Haat Canal in Barishal Sadar upazila.

An overloaded truck carrying iron rods plying the bridge caused it to collapse on Sunday morning, leaving its driver and helper injured while cutting off the road communication on the route, said Abdur Rahman Mukul, officer-in-charge of Bandar Police Station.

Since then, traffic movement has been suspended on the highway, leaving hundreds of good-laden trucks, passenger buses and other vehicles stranded for one kilometre on both ends of the bridge, said Mizanur Rahman, assistant engineer at Roads and Highways Department in Barishal.

Since yesterday morning, RHD has been trying to build an alternative road to restore communication on the highway. Another 24 hours will be required to this end, the official also said.

People are using an alternative route on foot to cross the



canal and reach their destinations, he added. Azad, a truck driver, was stuck at one end of the bridge carrying 18,000 litres of diesel and petrol from Mongla.

"I started at noon on Saturday. By the time I reached the spot, vehicles were no longer moving

due to the collapsed bridge. Around a hundred goods-laden trucks are stuck here. Now the officials are saying that we would have to remain here for another day," he said.

"As the road communication is suspended, there is a shortage of essential products in the local shops and market," said Nadira Rahman, chairman of Tungbaria union parishad.

Locals alleged that the bridge, built just about a month ago, has

been vulnerable from the very beginning.

Visiting the spot, Masud Mahmud Suman, executive engineer of RHD in Barishal, said the bailey bridge had a capacity to sustain 20 tonnes of load.

The accident occurred as a truck carrying more load than the bridge's capacity tried to ply it, he also said.

Efforts are on to restore Bhola-Barishal road connection as soon as possible, Masud added.

## Reserved seat MPs

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Farida Khanam did not mention any profession in any of her two affidavits. She mentioned immovable assets worth Tk 81,25,000 in 2019, but she claimed she does not own any immovable assets in the latest affidavit.

Meanwhile, her movable assets increased ten-fold in five years, as the value of the assets has increased to over Tk 81 lakh from Tk 8 lakh in 2019.

Nahid Izhar Khan has witnessed a decline in her immovable assets, while Waseqa Ayesha Khan's immovable assets have remained the same. However, both their incomes rose 1.5 fold. Former state minister Indira's yearly income also increased from Tk 32,52,957 to Tk 50,00,032 in last five years.

Her movable wealth doubled in this period, while her immovable assets have remained the same. **WEALTH OF NEW MPs** Jatiya Press Club President

Farida Yamin has become a reserved-seat MP this year.

According to her affidavit, she earns Tk 12,66,000 yearly. She has Tk 8,43,000 in cash and Tk 2 lakh in the bank.

Chapa in a wabganj district AL member Zara Jabeen Mahub's annual income is Tk 9 lakh. She has immovable assets of Tk 2.4 crore.

Hashina Bari Chowdhury, another AL nominated lawmaker, was a reserved woman councillor of Dhaka North City Corporation. She has an annual income of over Tk 4 lakh, while she possesses Tk 1.18 crore in cash.

AL's Agriculture and Cooperative Affairs Secretary, Faridunnahar Laili, earns Tk 24 lakh per year, while she has movable assets worth around Tk 2 crore. Others whose movable assets exceed crores include Ashrafun Nessa, Shamima Harun, Parveen Zaman, Runu Reza, Nadia Bintu Amin, and Bedora Ahmed Salam.

## How far one can go

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Kumar had come to the hotel to meet his relative after taking the Delhi-Kolkata flight mentioned in the e-mail. "On interrogation, he said he had gone to the hotel to meet his brother-in-law Islam who had been staying there for almost a month," Rangnani said.

"Islam's phone was physically examined but he had deleted its entire history. Islam admitted to his guilt after being grilled

by the police and disclosed that he had sent the e-mail to get the flight cancelled to avoid meeting his brother-in-law," she added.

Islam was arrested after bringing him to Delhi on a transit remand, the official said.

According to Rangnani, Islam claimed he had done a course in aviation and that he had been staying in India to avoid lenders in Bangladesh as he is under huge debt.

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Mizanur Rahman, assistant engineer at RHD in Barishal

**Dhaka South City Corporation**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Zone-1 (Nagar Bhaban)

**"Re-Tender Notice"**

Memo No.: egp/dscc/zone-01/10/2023-2024 Date: 04/03/2024

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Sl. No	Tender ID & Package No.	Name of works	Publishing Date & Time	Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time
1.	927297 (Re-Tender) WR16/Z1/Road_TC/FY 2023-24	Repairing & Maintenance works for Road Infrastructures (i.e. Road, Drainage system, Footpath, Median etc.) in ward no.- 18, 19, 20 & 21 of zone-01 under Dhaka South City Corporation (FY 2023-24).	03/03/2024 21:00	14/03/2024 13:48	14/03/2024 17:00

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## Dhaka wants

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India. We need Indian cooperation in this regard." Nasrul said power trade will get momentum if there is a dedicated line from Nepal to Bangladesh, which will also benefit India.

The high commissioner said India's cooperation with Bangladesh in the power and energy sector is growing.

Meanwhile, the state minister told the Chinese ambassador that they will require around \$30 billion investment in the power and energy sector in the next five years. "We are looking forward to China playing a more substantial role."

"Chinese companies are making significant contributions to the expansion of the power and energy sector," he said. He offered to form a joint-special team to explore the potential fields of investment.

Ambassador Yao reiterated China's commitment to strengthening bilateral ties.

## Over 50pc

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15.5 percent, while the rate of child marriage under the age of 18 is 51.4 percent. The state minister then outlined 17 steps to prevent child marriage.

In response to another question, Simeen Hossain said monitoring activities to prevent child marriage are ongoing in 64 districts.

"According to the information available from field level of district and upazila, a total of 12,150 child marriages have been foiled between 2015 till August 2023," she added.

## Govt to sell

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to more places according to the ability.

This is an interim initiative of the government. It will be inaugurated on March 10, and the program will continue until the day before Eid.

The program will try to expand to more places according to the ability.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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Date: 04/03/2024

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of Works as stated below:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of Works	Tender/ Proposal ID No.	Document last selling/ downloading Date and Time	Tender/ Proposal Closing Date and Time	Method of Tender
1.	CCB/CVR/ W-148	Improvement of Razarkhala Bazar(Nejir Miha Bari)-Porachim Kaser Road at Ch. 00-1000m (Road ID No: 419915124) under Cumilla Sadar Dakshin Upazila, District: Cumilla.	951354	20-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	21-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
2.	CCB/CVR/ W-149	Improvement of Porachim Kasar -Adinamura Bottola to Porachim Kasar Chara Bazar Road at Ch. 00-1000m (Road ID No: 419915126) under Cumilla Sadar Dakshin Upazila, District: Cumilla.	951355	20-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	21-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
3.	GCP-3/C-W306	Improvement of Rammohun GC-Janzalia Road at Ch. 00-500m (Road ID: 419094082) under Barura Upazila, District: Cumilla(Remaining Works).	952725	20-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	21-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
4.	CCB/CVR/ W-65	(a) Improvement of Dhainnyadul R&H Road-Ashabari Road (Senar Bazar) Road at Ch. 1700-3315m (Road ID No. 419154040); (b) Construction of 170m Protective Work on the same road under Brahmanpara Upazila, District: Cumilla.	951349	20-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	21-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
5.	GCP-3/C-W307	(a) Improvement of Jagotpur Maddy para-Ashadnagar Road via Mazed Member House Road at Ch. 500-1100m (Road ID: 419185033)(Remaining works); (b) Improvement of Arag Anandapur High School-Jagotpur Mosjed Road at Ch.00-775m (Road ID: 419184060) (Remaining works) under Burichong Upazila, District: Cumilla.	952726	20-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	21-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
6.	CCB/CVR/ W-128	(a) Improvement of Chaygram Eidgah-East Khudaitali Road at Ch. 00-852m (Road ID No: 419185035) (Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 49,931/-); (b) Construction of 83m Protective Work on the same under Burichong Upazila, District: Cumilla.	951356	20-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	21-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	LTM
7.	CCB/CVR/ W-125	a) (i) Improvement of Purbia Aushpara - Purbia Aushpara Road at Ch. 00-942m (Road ID No. 419725083) (Salvage Tk.84,841/-); a) (ii) Construction of 468m Protective Work on the same road; b) (i) Improvement of Laksham Mudafarganj Road (Mazar)-Nagri Para Saudagar Bari via Marhum Ali Member Bari Road at Ch. 00-517m (Road ID No. 419725140); (Salvage Tk. 1,11,760/-); b) (ii) Construction of 191m Protective Work on the same road; c) (i) Improvement of Laksham Mudafarganj Road (Chikuniya)-Chikuniya GPS via Chikuniya Saudagar Bari Road at Ch. 00-740m (Road ID No. 419725120) (Salvage Tk. 90,374/-); c) (ii) Construction of 123m Protective Work on the same road; d) (i) Improvement of Laksham Mudafarganj Road (Betgaon) Omar Ali Company House-Suroj Kabiraj Bari Road at Ch. 00-466m (Road ID No. 419725149) (Salvage Tk. 1,75,994/-); d) (ii) Construction of 205m Protective Work on the same road under Laksham Upazila, District: Cumilla(2nd Call).	951542	20-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	21-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	OTM
8.	CCB/CVR/ W-131	a) (i) Improvement of Barabam R&H Chowrasta-Shukhtala Barabam Uttarpara (Osman Master's House Jame Masjid) road at Ch. 00-1040m (Salvage Tk. 3,36,119/-) (Road ID: 419725157); a) (ii) Construction of 298m Protective Work on the same road; b) (i) Improvement of Nangalkot R&H (Barbam Khandkar Bari)-Barbam Chalion (Barbam Madrasa) Road at Ch. 00-776m (Road ID No. 419725156); b) (ii) Construction of 237m Protective Work on the same road; c) (i) Improvement of Krishnapur Amduar (Baitul Salam Jame Masjid to Maulana Abdul Hashem's House)-Nangalkot R&H (Ajigara via Nowri Railway Station) Road at Ch. 00-860m (Road ID: 419725160); c) (ii) Construction of 72m Protective Work on the same road; d) (i) Improvement of Charbaria Mannan Master's House (Charbaria GPS)-Charbaria Ekata School via Shaheen Mia Bari Road at Ch. 00-716m (Road ID: 419725161); d) (ii) Construction of 129m Protective Work on the same road under Laksham Upazila, District: Cumilla(2nd Call).	951543	20-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	21-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	OTM
9.	UTMIDP-CUMI/ MURA-WR-457	Improvement of Uttar Tirish Pacca Road to Nagarpar Road by BC from Ch. 00m-580m under Muradnagar Upazila, District: Cumilla (Road ID: 419815255) (Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 2,04,091/-).	950598	24-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	25-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	OTM
10.	CBU-100/ Purto-256A	Remaining Work for Construction of 81.0m Long PSC Girder Bridge on Gunabati GC-Akdia-Banderjola Road at Ch. 2+850m (Road ID: 419312007) under Choudhagram Upazila, District: Cumilla (3rd Call).	953970	24-Mar-2024 16:00 BST	25-Mar-2024 12:30 BST	OTM

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