

Greenherald brings blockchain backed certificates

STAR REPORT

The 1st official Greenherald Alumni Network has been formed recently with official recognition from the school, said a press release.

The school's principal, Sister Virginia Asha Gomes RNDM signed as the chief patron and Ronald Cruz, Senior Teacher of the school signed as the chief mentor.

The founding president of the Alumni Network is Sonia Bashir Kabir and Barrister Mahin M Rahman is the secretary-general.

Spearheaded by Sonia Bashir Kabir, president of GH Alumni and the 15 member founding cabinet, Greenherald has teamed up with Digiland -- a cutting-edge Bangladeshi blockchain startup -- specialising in certificate verification.

Traditional paper certificates are prone to forgery, posing challenges not only for employers and institutions but also for embassies. So, Greenherald has embraced blockchain to ensure tamper-proof authenticity.

Digiland's blockchain solution creates an immutable digital record for each certificate. The certificates will be digitally recorded on the blockchain, accessible via QR codes.

Greenherald will integrate Digiland's blockchain platform into its certification process -- verifying credentials swiftly and reducing administrative costs. As a result, students will receive tamper-proof digital certificates, accessible anytime, anywhere.



Participants in a photo session as the 1st official Greenherald Alumni Network has been formed with official recognition from the school recently.

PROTECTION OF BODIES IN GRAVEYARDS Petition filed to formulate law

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A rights organisation yesterday filed a writ petition with the High Court seeking its directive on the authorities concerned to formulate a law in order to protect dead bodies and skeletons in the graveyards from theft and to punish the perpetrators.

Manobadhikar-O-Somaj Unnayan Songstha (Mosus) submitted the petition as a public interest litigation to the HC, saying that there is no clear

direction of punishment or provision for punishment in the existing laws of the country for digging graves and stealing dead bodies and skeletons, an extremely unethical act which hurts religious sentiments.

Mosus' chairman Advocate Md Golam Rahman Bhuiyan, who submitted the petition, said reports published on different newspapers revealed that a section of criminals is stealing dead bodies and skeletons from the graveyards for running business.

Why did such

FROM PAGE 3 befall my son?" said a devastated Alam.

The bemused father said his son came to meet him on March 7 from Natore, where he studies in the fourth grade.

Rabbi was supposed to return to Natore yesterday, Alam continued. He had been under the care of the benevolent family of an army colonel since he was one-and-a-half years old, after his mother's passing.

While Alam's family hails from Sirajganj's Shahjadpur, he started to live in Kaliakoir for work after his wife's death.

Rabbi's aunt Karuna Begum said she visited her nephew at the ICU yesterday afternoon, but he was hardly responsive and had said he was not being able to see anything.

HC verdict on staying Biman to

FROM PAGE 3 inform the Labour Appellate Tribunal, if they go abroad.

The court also issued a rule questioning the legality of the Tribunal's order that stayed their conviction and sentence in the case.

During hearing, Barrister Abdulla-Al-Mamun, lawyer for Yunus and three others, told the HC that the rule issued by this court has become ineffective as the stay order passed by the Labour Appellate Tribunal has

expired on March 3.

Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan, lawyer for DIFE, told the HC that an appellate court cannot stay the conviction and sentence of the accused by a trial court under the relevant rules of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC).

On January 28, the Labour Appellate Tribunal granted bail to Yunus and three others in the labour law violation case following separate appeals filed by them.

FROM PAGE 3 professor from

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University will serve as external members of the committee. The Biman MD said the committee will submit a report to him with their recommendations soon.

According to Biman insiders, Biman has a plan to increase its fleet size to 45 aircraft from the existing 21 by 2031 to generate more revenue.

Earlier in September during the visit of French President Emmanuel Macron, Bangladesh had committed to buying 10 new A350 airplanes from Airbus as the two countries forge a new strategic partnership.

Foreign Minister Hasan Mahmud in January had said Bangladesh will buy 10 planes from Airbus when the country's economy permits.

In May, 2013, Dhaka and London signed a joint communique to establish an "Aviation Partnership" for necessary cooperation in developing Bangladesh's aviation sector, including the purchase of passenger and cargo aircraft from Airbus.

Diversify jute

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Multipurpose Jute Product Fair 2024 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the city on the occasion of the National Jute Day-2024.

The PM said if Bangladesh can raise the production of jute and jute goods as much as possible, it will unlock export potential alongside enhancing the use of jute goods in the country.

"If we want to diversify our export basket, I think jute and jute goods can play one of the key roles here," said Hasina.

She urged authorities of jute mills leased out by Bangladesh Jute Mills

Corporation (BJMC) to be sincere in producing new goods, exploring new markets, and boosting exports of jute products.

Describing jute as environment-friendly, she said there is a huge potential market for jute products in the world. "We've decided to ensure incentives for jute as agro-product and export goods," she said.

At the function, the prime minister handed over honorary crests to 11 individuals and organisations under 11 categories as well as nine jute related associations for their contributions to the jute sector.

Five members

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Police Station in this connection on March 8.

The detectives recovered Tk 12 lakh out of the Tk 71 lakh looted money, the microbus used for robbery, a motorbike, a handcuff, jackets, and a fake pistol from their possession.

"Arrestees Rajib and Mazharul used to make targets and inform other gang members. Sabuj bore all expenses to carry

out the robbery, and Salam provided transport support. After the robbery, Deen Islam used to take 30 percent of the looted money, Sabuj 20 percent and the rest 50 percent would be divided equally among others," said Harun.

"The gang has long been involved in robbery, abduction, and collecting ransom. They also stole CNG-run autorickshaws," he added.

AG astonished as HC

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of narcotics. I think it is unusual as the quantity of recovered heroine exceeds 25g, the punishment for which is death penalty under the law," AG Amin Uddin told journalists.

"If the accused in so many drugs-related cases are released, what will be the condition of the society? Such cases must be dealt with strictly as drugs are destroying the society

and people. That's why the government formulated a strict law with provision for death penalty as maximum punishment."

The chamber judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court stayed all the HC orders of bail on Wednesday and yesterday after the state moved petitions before the chamber judge challenging the HC orders, he added.

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