

VISA VERIFICATION HURDLES Saudi-bound workers await resolution

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Saudi Arabia bound migrant workers at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport's Expatriate Welfare Desk have been facing difficulties in accessing visa validity checks for the past two weeks due to restrictions imposed by Saudi authorities on the necessary web link.

EWD officials, who have been voluntarily verifying visa validity for seven years, can now only assist 100-200 workers daily, down from 2,000, significantly impacting migrant workers' travel arrangements.

Despite efforts to address the issue, including communication with the Bureau of Manpower, Employment, and Training, and receiving an internal link from the Labour Wing of the Consulate General of Bangladesh in Jeddah, the situation is not completely resolved.

Debabrata Ghosh, an assistant director of BMET at HSLA, noted that the internal link is not uninterrupted and expires within two to three minutes, requiring a new OTP to access it again.

"The airline authorities are now sending to us only those KSA-bound workers who either have no holiday documents or have their visas expired, not all of them," he added.

The matter has been brought to the attention of State Minister for Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment and the Wage Earners Welfare Board for further action. Attempts to reach BMET Director General Saleh Ahmed Mujaffor for comment were unsuccessful.

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Date: May 23, 2024

Gita Rani breaking barriers

Lone female UZ chairman candidate in Sylhet division continues fight for empowering tea workers

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Gita Rani Kanu, a steadfast advocate for tea workers' rights, is emerging as a formidable candidate for the chairman position in the upcoming upazila elections scheduled for May 29 in Kamalganj upazila of Moulvibazar.

At 43, Gita stands out as the sole female contender for the post in the entire Sylhet division and represents the first from the tea workers' community to vie for such a position. Her electoral symbol is "horse".

Having previously contested in the 2014 upazila polls, albeit facing defeat amid allegations of rigging, Gita is now buoyed by the support of fellow tea workers who have generously funded and participated in her campaign so far.

Reflecting on her journey, Gita

recounts facing myriad challenges and enduring persecution while advocating for tea workers' rights.

"I am undeterred, I will not give up," Gita said.

Gita holds key positions within various advocacy groups, including being the convener of Bangladesh Tea Worker Women's Forum, the general secretary of Cha Sramik Moha Sangram Committee, and a member secretary of Cha Sramik Adhikar Andolon.

She expressed concerns over the high nomination fee needed for contesting the polls.

"People from poor, marginalised communities like tea workers need their representation in the local government. However, the nomination fee is Tk 1 lakh, which is a lot for someone who is poor. This fee needs to be reduced," she said.



Prof Maliha Khatun's death anniv today

CITY DESK

Today is the 22nd death anniversary of Prof Maliha Khatun, a women and children rights activists, educationist, and writer, said a press release.



The Begum Rokeya Padak recipient served as an inspector of schools, Rajshahi division for several decades. Subsequently, she was the first female principal of Dhaka Teachers' Training College. Her family members have requested all of her relatives, and friends to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Nurjahan Murshid

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of Bengal's society and state.

He recognised the groundbreaking initiatives led by Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain and other women leaders in promoting education among Muslim women, despite facing societal obstacles.

"During partition, influential people from Muslim society, including those from Murshidabad, moved to this country. Nurjahan Murshid was one of them. She completed her MA with first class from Calcutta University in 1945," he said.

"She perceived the people of this country

as her own, and worked alongside them during communal riots, famines, and nation building efforts," he added.

Professor Sonia Nishat Amin, former teacher and history researcher of Dhaka University, presided over the event, while Sharmeen Murshid, secretary general of the organising body, and also daughter of Nurjahan Murshid and Khan Sarwar Murshid, moderated it.

Muhammad Nurul Huda, director general of Bangla Academy, and Nazrul Islam, vice president of the Murshidabad History Study Centre, also spoke among others.

সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি



এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, জনাব শ্রী শিকদার (রাসেল), পিতাঃ তপন শিকদার, মাতাঃ ফেনসি শিকদার, গ্রামঃ ধূপীপাড়া, উত্তর ধুবং, ডাকঘরঃ ধুবং ৪৭২০, কুতুবদিয়া, কক্সবাজার: জিডি ট্র্যাকিং নং: OEAWMH, জিডি নং: ৫৩০, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র নং-১৯৫৩৬২৭৬৬৬; "রায়কস পেট্রোলিয়াম লিমিটেড"-এ বিগত জানুয়ারী, ২০২৩ খ্রিষ্টাব্দ হতে চুক্তিভিত্তিক "বিক্রয় প্রতিনিধি" হিসেবে চট্টগ্রাম মহানগর অঞ্চলে কর্মরত ছিলো। কর্মরত থাকা অবস্থায় প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিয়মভঙ্গ করে বিভিন্ন ব্যক্তি ও প্রতিষ্ঠানের সাথে ব্যক্তিগত ও সংঘর্ষক ভাবে আর্থিক অনিয়মে যুক্ত হয় এবং উদ্দেশ্যপ্রনোদিত ভাবে প্রতিষ্ঠানের ব্যবসায়িক সুনাম ক্ষুণ্ণ করার লক্ষ্যে গোপনে কার্যকলাপ পরিচালনা করে; এবং বিগত ২৫ মার্চ ২০২৪ খ্রিষ্টাব্দ হতে কোনরূপ পূর্ব নোটিশ ব্যতীত কর্মস্থলে অনুপস্থিত থাকে ও মোবাইল নম্বরসহ সকল যোগাযোগ মাধ্যম বন্ধ করে দেয়।

প্রতিষ্ঠানের ব্যবসায়িক নিয়মভঙ্গ করে আর্থিক ক্ষতিসাধন ও প্রতিষ্ঠানের সুনাম ক্ষুণ্ণ করার জন্য শ্রী শিকদার (রাসেল)-এর বিরুদ্ধে প্রতিষ্ঠানের পক্ষ হতে চাকরিচ্যুতকরণ ও আইনী ব্যবস্থাসহ সর্বপ্রকার পদক্ষেপ নেয়া হয়েছে।

এমতাবস্থায়, জনাব শ্রী শিকদার (রাসেল)-এর সহিত কোনরূপ আর্থিক লেনদেন কিংবা "রায়কস পেট্রোলিয়াম লিমিটেড"-এর পক্ষ সম্পর্কীয় কোন ব্যবসায়িক কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা হতে বিরত থাকার জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে।

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Care when cure

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training in palliative care, they can provide the right care for the patient," said Prof Nezamuddin.

Prof Abdul Halim, principal of Kumudini Women's Medical College, echoed the same.

Social Welfare Minister Dipu Moni said it is not possible to provide palliative care services without teaching, informing or persuading family members. "This is not the work of a single ministry. The ministries of education, health and social welfare should all work together."

Protibha Mutsuddi, language veteran and director of Kumudini Trust, said no human being should die without care and treatment -- this philosophy has been followed by Kumudini since its inception.

Kumudini Welfare Trust took up the initiative to launch a palliative care programme in Mirzapur of Tangail, with the help of local and foreign individuals and organisations.

They surveyed five of the nine wards in Mirzapur municipality and found that 76 out of some 32,000 people of the five wards are in need of palliative care, said speakers.

Rajiv Prasad Shaha, managing director of Kumudini Welfare Trust, said they are starting the palliative care programme in a systematic way and will work to spread it across the country.

Srimati Shaha, director of Kumudini Welfare Trust, and PK Roy, director of Kumudini Hospital, among others, also spoke at the programme.

DNCC realises

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campaign in 54 wards of DNCC to prevent dengue in Mirpur Rupnagar area of the capital. Along with the month-long awareness campaign activities, drives to control mosquitoes also conducted yesterday.

The city corporation is also buying abandoned materials, which can hold water and breed the larvae of Aedes. Can shells, discarded polythene, packets of chips, ice cream cups, yogurt cups, old tyres, commodes, paint cans, etc are being sold for cash to DNCC councilors by locals, the press release adds.

According to the Directorate General of Health Services, at least 31 dengue patients were hospitalised in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning. With the new cases, the total number of dengue patients reached to 2,714 this year, while the number of deaths stood at 33.

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নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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মহঃ হালিমুজ্জামান

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লালন বিজ্ঞান ও কলা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (লুসা)

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Application Procedure:

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Salary & Benefits:

BRAC University offers an attractive salary and benefits package commensurate with prevailing market standards.

Deadline for Applications: 10 June 2024

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