

‘2 killers went to Kolkata on medical visa’ Says DB in report to court

MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN and CHAITANYA CHANDRA HALDER

Foyzal Ali Sahazi and Mostafizur Rahman Fakir travelled to Kolkata on a medical visa to murder Jhenaidah-4 MP Anwarul Azim Anar.

Aktaruzzaman, mastermind of the killing mission, arranged their bank statements, medical documents, and other papers required for visa application through Siam Hossain, another suspect.

The two stayed at Aktaruzzaman’s flat in Bashundhara, Dhaka, from April 15 to 24, to submit their visa applications at Jamuna Future Park’s Indian Visa Centre, according to a report submitted to the court by the Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

Mahfuzur Rahman, the investigation officer, disclosed this information after investigating Mostafizur.

Mostafiz said in late March, he and Foyzal contacted Amanullah alias Shimul Bhuiyan, for money needed for

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Several people were injured after two separate officers’ organisations of Barisal University clashed over taking part in a human chain against the Universal Pension Scheme yesterday afternoon. The incident took place near the administrative building. Teachers and employees of public universities went on an indefinite strike over pension benefits from Monday, paralysing universities across the country.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

‘Waste of time, money to place such a bill’ MPs criticise placement of trade, tariff commission bill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh Trade and Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024 was passed in Parliament yesterday to further amend Bangladesh Trade and Tariff Commission Act, 1992.

The amendment bill was placed to change the name of the “secretary” post of Bangladesh Trade and Tariff Commission to “director”.

State Minister for Commerce Ahasanul Islam Titu moved the bill, and it was passed by voice vote, however, multiple lawmakers criticised it.

Jatiyo Party MP Hafiz Uddin Ahmed said the work of the commerce ministry is to control commodity prices.

If the ministry brought any law to control the market, or if they had brought any law to break syndicates, then it could be said the commerce ministry is doing a good job, said Hafiz. “It [commerce ministry] tries to control the market at times, and things become fine then. But things return to how they were after the ministry leaves.”

Independent MP Pankaj Nath said the bill is not in the interest of the people. People’s interests would be served if the Tariff Commission was tasked with determining the prices of consumer goods, daily commodities, availability in the market, coordination of imports and production and making it easy for the people, he said.

He criticised bringing the bill to parliament just to change a word, saying, “It is a waste of time and money to call 350 MPs of parliament to change the name of the position from secretary to director.”

ARAFAT RAHAMAN

Despite government efforts to promote a new curriculum focusing on critical thinking, guide books aligned with the old memorisation-based approach continue to dominate book markets.

As subject-based six-month assessments for grades six to nine are scheduled to start today, the sales of these supplementary materials have surged in recent months.

According to the National Curriculum and Textbook Board Act, only books published or approved by the board can be prescribed as textbooks in schools.

Additionally, the Book Prohibition Act of 1980 completely bans the printing and marketing of unauthorised notes or guidebooks.

While visiting several book markets in the capital, guidebooks aligned with the new curriculum were found to be displayed and openly sold.

Rashed Mia, owner of a bookstore in Farmgate, said, “Despite the introduction of the new curriculum, the demand for guidebooks remains steadfast. Parents and students regularly seek these materials.”

Another shop owner in Nilkhet said Mathematics guides for class 9 published by Panjeree Publications are being sold at Tk 430, English at Tk 360, and History and Social Science at Tk 320, among others.

Guidebooks are similarly prevalent in book markets across Rajshahi, Kushtia, Jhenidah, Khulna, and several other districts, as found by our local correspondents.

Jahurul Islam, a parent in Jhenidah, said, “My



children find it challenging to grasp the curriculum, and often teachers are not supportive. So, we purchase guidebooks.”

A teacher from Rajdhani High School in the capital said the new curriculum has the potential to reduce students’ reliance on guidebooks, but it would take time.

“Until then, parents will continue seeking such resources, as the guidebooks offer additional chapters and exercises for their children,” the teacher added.

Even different online platforms are selling guidebooks of major publishers like Panjeree, Lecture Publications, and Royal Publications.

This newspaper reviewed an English guidebook for class nine, spanning 558 pages.

Upon analysing several chapters, it was observed that each chapter begins with instructions for students, teachers, and guardians.

The guidebook provides step-by-step guidance on how students should approach activities after studying a topic in the original textbook.

It also includes additional examples, questions, and answers relevant to each subject.

WHAT AUTHORITIES SAY

Prof Moshuazzaman, acting chairman of NCTB, said, “Regulations alone cannot eliminate guidebooks from the market. What we need is a systematic change, which is exactly what the new curriculum aims to achieve.”

“When parents realise that guidebooks offer limited support unless students engage in class activities or assignments, their demand will naturally decline,” he added.



Anti-Terrorism Unit of Police cordons off a building in Narayanganj’s Rupganj yesterday during a drive at a militant hideout.

PHOTO: STAR

3 IEDs from Rupganj flat recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Anti-Terrorism Unit, a specialised unit of Police, yesterday recovered three improvised explosive devices (IED) from a flat of a four-storey residential building at Narayanganj’s Rupganj upazila and defused them later through explosion.

ATU started the drive at 10:30am, which lasted six hours.

Mohammad Sanowar Hossain, SP (Operation) of ATU, said, “The flat was rented by militants as a hideout. Two men and one woman, along with two children, were living in this flat for a few months. Those three adults have connections with Ansar-Al-Islam.”

However, ATU didn’t reveal their names.

Md Shahnewaz, a tenant of the building, said, “The building’s owner is a Saudi expatriate. The flat was rented out to a couple a few months ago.”

Sanowar said a female Ansar-Al-Islam member

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PRAYER
TIMING

JULY 3

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 4-10 12-45 5-00 6-55 8-17

JAMAAT 4-45 1-15 5-15 7-00 8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka
www.police.gov.bd

International Tender Notice

Memo No. 44.01.0000.024.02.002.24.1130

Date: 02/07/2024.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Breeders/Principals/Suppliers/Local Agents in their official pad for supply of Dogs as required by Bangladesh Police in fiscal year 2024-2025.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs		
2.	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka		
3.	Head of Procuring Entity	Inspector General of Police, Bangladesh.		
4.	Invitation for	Purchase of Dog		
5.	Invitation Ref No	44.01.0000.024.02.002.24/01(2024-2025)		
6.	Date	02 July 2024		
KEY INFORMATION				
7.	Procurement method	One stage two envelop		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8.	Budget and source of fund	GOB Revenue		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9.	Tender publication date	03 July 2024		
10.	Last selling date	14 August 2024		
11.	Closing date and time	18 August 2024 at 12.00 hrs		
12.	Opening date and time	18 August 2024 at 12.30 hrs		
13.	Name & address of the office	Addl. DIG (Transport), Level-4, NCCOM Center, Police Headquarters Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000		
	Place of Selling / Receiving/ Opening tender document	Transport Section, Level-4, NCCOM Center, Police Headquarters Dhaka-1000		
14.	Date and time of pre-tender meeting (Optional)	28.07.2024 at 15.00 PM Office room, Addl. DIG (Transport), Level-4, NCCOM Center, PHQ, Dhaka		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
15.	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Up to date trade license (ii) Up to date income tax certificate (iii) VAT registration certificate (iv) other requirements described in the Standard Tender Document (PG-4)		
16.	Brief description of goods	Identification of item	Tender security amount in BDT or equivalent	Price of tender document (BDT)
		Dog	5,00,000.00	2,000.00
				180 days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
17.	Name of official inviting tender	Sarwar Murshed Shamim, BPM		
18.	Designation and address of the official inviting tenderer	Addl. DIG (Transport) Level-4, NCCOM Center, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000		
19.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone : +88 02 223384779 E-Mail: addldigitrans@police.gov.bd		
20.	Special Instruction			
	a.	No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.		
	b.	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all/ any tender or annul the tender proceeding without causing any reason.		
	c.	The Procuring Entity also reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of tender items.		
	d.	The bidders must abide by the decision of the HOPE.		
	e.	The procurement process will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act - 2006 & PPR- 2008.		

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MURDER OF EX-MP’S WIFE Daughter killed her to conceal affair: PBI

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shubal Kumar Roy, an electrician by profession, was a frequent visitor to former MP Shamsuddoha Khan Majlish’s house.

He engaged in an affair with the lawmaker’s daughter, Shamima Khan Majlish alias Poppy.

When MP’s wife Selima Khan Majlish came to know about it, she restricted Shubal’s entry to the house.

In response, Poppy allegedly stabbed her mother to death to conceal the affair, then attempted to stage the murder as an accident by electrocuting Selima with Shubal’s assistance.

Banaj Kumar Majumder, the chief of Police Bureau of Investigation, yesterday confirmed the arrests of Shubal, Poppy, and house help Aarti Sarkar in connection with the murder, which took place 13 years ago.

On June 14, 2011, Selima was found injured at her home in Savar. She died at Combined Military Hospital on June 18.

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The delay in investigation and start of the trial of Sagar-Runi murder case “has been continuously ridiculing our criminal justice system and damaging it to an irreparable stage”, observed the High Court in the full text of a verdict.

Sagar Sarwar, who was the news editor at

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বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল
২০৩, শহীদ সৈয়দ নজরুল ইসলাম সরণী
পুরাতন ৮৬ বিজয়নগর, ঢাকা-১০০০।

সংশোধিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

গত ২৮ জুন ২০২৪, শুক্রবার THE DAILY STAR পত্রিকার পৃষ্ঠা নং ৮ এ বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিলের একটি বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশিত হয়। বিজ্ঞপ্তির ৮ নং লাইনে “মাত্রাতিরিক্ত ঔষধ প্রয়োগের ফলে রোগীর মৃত্যু হয়” বাক্যটি বাদ যাবে। বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য বক্তব্য অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

ডাঃ মোঃ শিরাকত হোসেন
রেজিস্ট্রার (ভারপ্রাপ্ত)
বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব) এর কার্যালয়
বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম।

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তারিখঃ ০২.০৭.২০২৪ খ্রিঃ।

অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস পরিচালনার জন্য উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (সংশোধনী - ০১)

ঢাকা-সিলেট-ঢাকা রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭০৯/৭১০ নং “পারাবত এক্সপ্রেস” ট্রেনের এবং চট্টগ্রাম-ঢাকা-চট্টগ্রাম রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭১১/৭১২ নং “মহানগর এক্সপ্রেস” ট্রেনের অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস পরিচালনার জন্য সিপিএম (পূর্ব) দপ্তরের বিজয়ি নং-০৪.০১.১৪০০.১০৭.০৪.১১৬.১৪-৭২৫; তারিখঃ ১৩-০৬-২০২৪ খ্রিঃ এর মাধ্যমে প্রকাশিত বিজয়ির নিম্নরূপ সংশোধন করা হলোঃ

প্রকাশিত বিজয়ির ক্রমিক নং	বিবরণ/বিষয়বস্তু	পূর্বে প্রকাশিত বিজয়ির তথ্যাবি	সংশোধিত বিজয়ির তথ্যাবি (যা পড়তে হবে)
১৭।	দরপত্র পত্রির সর্বশেষ তারিখ	০৩.০৭.২০২৪ তারিখ অবিস চলাচলকারী সময় পর্যন্ত।	১০.০৭.২০২৪ তারিখ অবিস চলাচলকারী সময় পর্যন্ত।
১৮।	দরপত্র বাম্বিসের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	তারিখঃ ০৪.০৭.২০২৪ খ্রিঃ	সময়ঃ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। তারিখঃ ১১.০৭.২০২৪ খ্রিঃ
১৯।	দরপত্র উন্মুক্তকরণের তারিখ ও সময়	তারিখঃ ০৪-০৭-২০২৪ খ্রিঃ	সময়ঃ SR-5: দুপুর ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। SR-6: দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। তারিখঃ ১১-০৭-২০২৪ খ্রিঃ

পূর্বে প্রকাশিত বিজয়ির অন্যান্য শর্তসমূহ অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

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(মোহাম্মদ সাহেবুর রহমান)
চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব)
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