

5 brokers held at CMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday arrested five brokers at the emergency and medicine wards of Chittagong Medical College Hospital on the charge of deceiving health service seekers.

The arrestees – Golam Kibria, 24, Shahadat Hossain, 25, Abdul Awal, 31, Abul Kalam, 32, and Sujon Singha, 39 – are staffers of various private clinics, medicine shops and diagnostic centres near the CMCH, said Nurul Alam, in-charge of CMCH Police Camp. “We are taking further legal action against the arrestees,” he said.

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The Port Road in Barishal city has been in a dilapidated condition for a long time. Due to a lack of maintenance, the road has become dotted with potholes, escalating sufferings of commuters. The photo was taken recently.

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DESTRUCTION OF FOREST
26 including
AL men sued

STAFF CORRESPONDENCE, Cox's Bazar

The Department of Environment has filed a case against 26 named and 10-15 unnamed persons, most of them being activists of ruling Awami League, over destruction of mangrove forest in Sonadia Island of Cox's Bazar district.

The accused had ravaged around 562 acres of the mangrove forest for fish and shrimp enclosures and salt fields since last January, according to the case filed under the Bangladesh Environment Protection Act.

They also encroached on government land and felled mangrove trees across 4,916 hectares of Ecologically Critical Area in at least seven places under Kutubjom union.

Faizul Kabir, inspector of DoE's Cox's Bazar district office, filed the case with Maheshkhali Police Station on July 9, said Sukanto Chakraborty, officer-in-charge of the station.

The named accused are: Jasim Uddin, 40, president of Maheshkhali upazila unit of Sramik League; Sajedul Karim, 45, general secretary of upazila unit of Jubo League; Nurul Amin Khoka, 41, a former member of



Qutubjom union parishad; Md Siddique Rimon, 39, incumbent member of the union parishad; Nurul Amin, 62, former union parishad chairman; Saber Ahmed, 48; Mohsin Anwar, 50; Osman Ali, 61; Rabiur Alam, 42; Md Farooq, 41; Jahangir Alam, 42; Zafar Alam, 60; Md Tarek, 35; Amiruzzaman, 62; Sazzadul Karim, 38; Shahadat Kabir, 45; Sonamia, 37; Shahidullah Sikder, 68; Md Nezam, 43; Amir Hossain, 54; Nasir Uddin, 50; Shafi Alam, 45; Md Alam Sharif, 47; Zainal Ahmad, 45; Amir Hossain Company, 48; and Azizul Haque, 46.

Jamir Uddin, deputy director of DoE in Cox's Bazar, confirmed the matter.

OC Sukanto said necessary action will be taken against the accused.

Hazaribagh

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Tree plantation and development projects, including residential, commercial, and recreational centres, will be established there, he said.

In the historically significant Lalbagh, the project will protect the heritage sites, and will build different climate-resilient developments, including parks and walkways, and structures will be made on both sides of the Buriganga, he added.

Ashrafal said once the US \$105 million project is completed, the capital's greenery will increase by 25 to 30 percent.

“We will complete the preliminary work by this year and start implementing the project by January,” he added. They expect to complete the project by 2029, he added.

To brief about the project, a day-long workshop was organised at the Rajuk Auditorium yesterday.

Addressing as chief guest, Housing and Public Works Minister RAM Obaidul Muktadir Chowdhury said a plan that is not implemented is worthless.

“We only talk about the plan, but in reality, the decision to relocate the tanneries in Hazaribagh has not been fully implemented, and the relocation was not

completed properly. If a plan is not implemented properly, there is no point in just planning,” he said.

He asked the officials concerned to work properly so that progress is visible by the end of this year.

Rajuk Chairman Siddiquir Rahman Sarker said the plan is designed to guide future green and climate-resilient development.

He reiterated the importance of developing green and environment-friendly infrastructure in Hazaribagh and Lalbagh.

“We want to work together with the local population to create a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable area to ensure a better quality of life. We'll create a green, beautiful, and climate-resilient environment through tree planting, setting up aesthetic parks and playgrounds, and constructing environment-friendly buildings,” he added.

Md Fazle Reza Sumon, team leader of CGRAP, presented concerning environmental issues and addressed the necessity of a regeneration plan.

Martina Burkard, acting country director of GIZ Bangladesh, and Nabirul Islam, secretary of the Housing and Public Works Ministry, also spoke at the event.

Quota can be ‘logically’ reformed

Says Sector Commanders Forum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The quota system in government jobs can be “logically and realistically” reformed, said Sector Commanders Forum-Liberation War’71 in a statement yesterday.

Its Executive President Md Nurul Alam and Secretary General Haroon Habib came up with remarks at a time when university students have been protesting against the reinstatement of the quota system.

“Most freedom fighters belonged to underprivileged sections of rural areas. They fought for the country's independence, risking their lives. But they were ‘ignored and neglected’ for decades,” said the statement.

The country's half of the total population are women, who are still lagging behind in society, despite different development activities. Even physically challenged and indigenous people are also lagging behind, it said. “So, a considerable ratio of the quota system in government jobs is logical,” it added.

A quota system for the development of underprivileged people exists in every corner of the world, the statement said. “Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman introduced the quota system in the war-torn Bangladesh after independence. However, the freedom fighters could not avail the opportunity for around 21 years

after his assassination in 1975 as the military rulers and their followers, who bore anti-Liberation War sentiments, assumed power during that time,” the statement continued.

As a result, many freedom fighters crossed their age limit for government jobs. In 2009, the government extended the quota system as a sign of respect for freedom fighters. In 2018, the government abolished the quota system, and the forum does not think it was rational, it added.

It will be alarming if the anti-liberation force undermines the Liberation War and freedom fighters by intruding into the protesters, the forum said.

Awareness key China supports

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upazila health complexes regularly and on time.”

Saying that the number of C-sections is prevailing at every corner of the country, the health minister said it has become necessary to find out the root cause behind the rising number.

“There is a tendency to opt for C-section when a pregnant mother has already undergone C-section in the past. That cannot be an answer. We need to find out the reason why it happened the first time,” he added.

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cooperation in financial regulation, and encouraged increased use of local currency settlement in bilateral trade.

China has also expressed its support to continue the zero-tariff treatment on 98 percent of taxable items to Bangladesh for a transitional period beyond 2026 when Bangladesh will graduate from LDC status, according to the joint statement.

‘Rohingya repatriation the only solution’

China has pledged to continue to provide

support to the “best of its abilities, including providing a platform for dialogue” to help achieve early repatriation of the displaced people to Myanmar.

The two sides shared the view that early repatriation is the only way to resolve the issue concerning the displaced people from Rakhine State of Myanmar, who have taken shelter in Bangladesh, according to the joint statement.

The two sides called on all parties in Myanmar to bridge their differences through dialogue and consultation and underscored the cessation of hostilities in Rakhine State as soon as possible.

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This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Bank in its 813th meeting held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, the 11th July, 2024, approved the un-audited Financial Statements of the Bank for the 2nd quarter ended on 30th June, 2024 and disclosed the following financial indicators of the Bank:

Financial Results:

Particulars	Consolidated				Solo			
	Jan. 01 to June 30, 2024	Jan. 01 to June 30, 2023	April 01 to June 30, 2024	April 01 to June 30, 2023	Jan. 01 to June 30, 2024	Jan. 01 to June 30, 2023	April 01 to June 30, 2024	April 01 to June 30, 2023
Net Profit after Tax (Taka in crore)	194.00	120.63	137.49	65.91	197.09	121.50	139.37	67.09
Earnings Per Share (EPS) in Taka	2.35	1.46	1.66	0.80	2.39	1.47	1.69	0.81
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS) in Taka	6.60	(5.99)	-	-	6.63	(5.90)	-	-

Financial Position:

Particulars	Consolidated		Solo	
	As at June 30, 2024	As at June 30, 2023	As at June 30, 2024	As at June 30, 2023
Net Asset Value (NAV) (Taka in crore)	2,348.67	2,077.77	2,342.13	2,065.92
Net Asset Value Per Share (NAVPS) in Taka	28.44	25.16	28.36	25.02

The detail of the published 2nd quarter financial statements will be available in the website of the Bank at www.uttarabank-bd.com.

Date: Dhaka 11th July, 2024

By order of the Board

IFTEKHAR ZAMAN

Executive General Manager & Secretary