

My conscience At least 259 cops

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that we have to probe each and every death through independent inquiries. Those responsible must be brought to justice. There can be no extrajudicial killings. This has to be solved politically and through discussion with all the stakeholders.”
Regarding the violence, he said the damages to properties can be restored but “can we ever get back the lives that have been lost?”
“Each life is worth more than crores. They’re priceless.”
He also called upon the authorities to refrain from arresting students.
“I also have a message for students... this is your country, you have to build it...it is your responsibility... Do not lose hope. Better days will come,” he said.
Urging patience, he asked students to stay on the path of truth and keep raising their voices against injustice.

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The same day he was attacked, Constable Aminul Islam of Khilgaon Police Station was on duty near Bangladesh Television Centre in Rampura.
“Soon after my duty started at 10:00am, chases and counter-chases took place with agitators for around three hours. Suddenly, we were surrounded from three sides. When I tried to move towards Hatirjheel, I bumped into another policeman and fell to the ground. That’s when attackers began beating me up.
“Some pedestrians rescued me and brought me to the hospital.”
Aminul had to get 60 stitches on his head alone. His left arm was broken.
In Uttara, Md Mohiuddin, assistant sub-inspector of Uttara West Police Station, was attacked the same day.
“I was going towards Abdullahpur on a motorcycle and was stopped by a group of attackers in front of the Kuwait Bangladesh Friendship Hospital. They attacked me with rods and machetes.”
I entered the kitchen of a house to save myself, but they broke down the door and attacked me again. They beat me for around 25 minutes.”
He said a group of people then tried to take him to the Kuwait Bangladesh Friendship Hospital but the attackers vandalised the ambulance he was in.
“They even beat the nurses inside the hospital. I

could not get any treatment for almost five hours. My wife came to the hospital and they also beat her... Around 1:00am, I was able to get on a CNG-run auto-rickshaw to head to the police hospital, but I was attacked once again at Mohakhali.”
Constable Motaleb was attacked in Jatrabari.
“I was not in full uniform. But the moment the attackers in the area realised I was a policeman, they struck me on my head... I lost consciousness and don’t remember anything after that.”
Sheikh Md Rezaul Hayder, deputy inspector general and director of Central Police Hospital, said, “We’ve tried to provide treatment to all the injured policemen to the best of our abilities. We’ve already operated on around 30 critically injured patients.”
“These treatments would cost up to Tk 2 crore, but we’re providing them for free. A total of 259 police officials have been admitted to the hospital and three of them died.”

Who picked up Nahid first time? It’s a flagrant

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They opened the trunk twice, at 1:54am and 2:00am.
On the first occasion, one man placed his helmet in the trunk and later retrieved tools, including a large cutter.
Around 2:02am, the SUV moved towards the residence Nahid was in, followed by the Rab van.
Multiple eyewitnesses had told The Daily Star that the plainclothes men broke the locks of the building gates to detain Nahid.
A night guard from a nearby building reported that four to five of the total 25-30 plainclothes men jumped over the boundary wall to pass through the main gate.
He said they broke the lock of the main gate with an iron rod first. “Then they brought a cutter from a car and cut two locks of a collapsible gate,” he said.
The CCTV footage also

showed all three cars and the two bikes leaving the area at 2:12am. Throughout the entire period, none of the eight uniformed Rab officials, including the driver, were seen getting out of their car.
Only people in plainclothes, which came in the other vehicles alongside the Rab one, moved around.
The Daily Star identified the SUV’s registration number as Dhaka Metro Gha 144385.
However, attempts to verify the registration number with the Bangladesh Road Transport Authority were unsuccessful as their server did not respond until filing of this report yesterday night.
Despite repeated attempts, Lt Col Kazi Zobayer Alam Shovon, Rab-3 commanding officer, did not pick up the call.
Lt Col Munim Ferdous,

director, legal and media wing of Rab, said there was no involvement of Rab in picking up Nahid on July 20.
“Those were the early hours of curfew, and we had over 300 patrolling cars across the country. It might be a misunderstanding,” he said.
Supreme Court advocate Shahdeen Malik said according to legal and constitutional provisions, law enforcement agencies must produce an arrested individual before the court within 24 hours.
He said since Nahid was not presented to the court within this timeframe, the actions of the law enforcers were illegal and beyond the law.
“It’s an abduction case [picking up of Nahid] ... but as there is no accountability, no police station or magistrate will accept such a case against law enforcers,” the eminent jurist added.

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theatrics,” which people have no reason to trust,” said TIB.
According to media, in the capital alone, over 200 cases have been filed indiscriminately against over 2,13,000 people in connection with violence in the movement, it said, adding that mass arrests are going on by law enforcement agencies.
TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman said it is unethical and an abhorrent crime to force the coordinators of the movement to read out a statement in a video message to give up protests while under detention, following “abductions” in the DB headquarters under

the ridiculous pretext of “providing safety.”
“From what we have seen in the media, there are sufficient grounds to be concerned that the coordinators were under duress after abduction and torture under detention,” he added. Moreover, there is no legal basis for “abduction or detention for safety”, he added.
“Abducting and detaining students for their role in a fully non-political and peaceful movement for genuine rights is a clear violation of Article 33 of the constitution. Similarly, coercing the coordinators to call off protests by reading out a statement is a violation of Article 35(4) of the constitution,” he said.

Don’t harass

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“Law enforcement agencies are conducting drives to arrest saboteurs and miscreants to ensure public safety. In this case, various media outlets have published information about mass arrests. Many are terrified by it,” he added.
The commission believes that collective efforts by all will ensure public safety and restore normalcy as soon as possible.

Faruk’s family
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Prime Minister’s office. They received Tk 50,000 in cash and a check for Tk 10 lakh. “I will not get my son back now. I am more worried about the future of my grandchildren,” said Abdul Dulal. “This money may be of temporary benefit, but I don’t know what the future will be like. Allah knows best.”

Ma don’t worry, I’ll be home

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flew. On the scene, this reporter witnessed helicopters hovering low, firing teargas canisters and sound grenades, while police and BGB troops unleashed live rounds on the crowd.
Consequently, at least 13 bodies were counted in the nearby hospitals. One of them was Samudra’s, lying in a pool of blood on the floor of Delta Hospital in Rampura.
When this newspaper saw Samudra’s lifeless body, his phone continued to ring, displaying the name “Ma”.
His mother was still calling. Eventually, a friend of Samudra answered and informed her, “Aunty, Samudra has been shot. He’s at Delta Hospital. Please come quickly.”
He couldn’t tell the mother that her son had already died.
Tajul and Masuda rushed to the hospital amid the chaos on streets.
Upon arrival, they were told their son had died.
Masuda could not accept this. “The doctors said he was alive when brought in but died shortly after. But my Samudra’s body was still warm. I felt his heart was still beating,” she recounted tearfully.

In a desperate bid to find some trace of life, they took his body to Better Life Hospital. There, the doctors confirmed the inevitable.
A bullet had pierced his hand and lodged into his rib, causing severe blood loss and, ultimately, his death, confirmed the doctors.
Now the family is struggling to cope with the loss.
“Yes, he was shot. But I won’t say who shot him. We don’t know who did that. We don’t want justice. My son is dead. I will not get him back. What’s the point of asking for justice?”
Masuda asked, breaking down in tears.
When our local correspondent visited

Samudra’s village in Munshiganj, he saw the obvious -- a family in shock.
His parents were sitting outside, surrounded by a few relatives.
They all spoke highly of Samudra. They said even at a young age, Samudra cared deeply for his friends and family.
He used to come to Munishganj every weekend and was the centre of attention among the local children. He also helped arrange sporting events in both Munshiganj and Rampura.
(Our Munshiganj correspondent Tanjil Hasan contributed to this report)



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নিলাম দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, আইএফআইসি ব্যাংক পিএলসি'র মালিকানাধীন তফসিল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্ত মোতাবেক উপযুক্ত ক্রেতাসাধারণের নিকট হইতে সিলমোহরযুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

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- উদ্ধৃত দরের শতকরা ২% এর সমপরিমাণ অর্থ আদেষ্টি মানি হিসাবে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে আইএফআইসি ব্যাংক পিএলসি, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা-এর অনুকূলে দরপত্রের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে।
- দরপত্র আগামী ১১ আগস্ট, ২০২৪ সাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে সুরমা টাওয়ার, (লেভেল-১), ১৩ মনি সিংহ রোড, ৫৯/২ (পুরানো), পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা ১০০০ এ রক্ষিত টেন্ডার ব্যঞ্জে জমা দিতে হইবে। এদিন সন্ধ্যা ১১:০০ ঘটিকার সময় দরপত্রসমূহ দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।
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- সফল দরপত্র দাতাকে স্ট্যাম্প ভিউটি, রেজিস্ট্রেশন খরচ, ভূমিকরসহ অন্যান্য যাবতীয় খরচ বহন করিতে হইবে।
- দরপত্রের মাধ্যমে নিলামে অংশগ্রহণে ইচ্ছুক ব্যক্তিগণ বিস্তারিত তথ্য অবগত হইবার জন্য নিম্ন প্রদত্ত মোবাইল নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করিতে পারিবেন।

Schedule of the Property-1

All that piece & parcel of land containing by admeasurements measuring more or less 02 Acres 52.00 decimals of land situated at District- Meherpur, Police Station- Meherpur Sadar, J.L. No.- 65, 58, Mouza- Basantapur, Khatian Numbers C.S - 121, SA-250, RS-250/779, 412, Dag Numbers- CS & SA- 36, 40, 41, RS- 166, 168,165 with Boundary Walls, Factory Sheds, Offices & Building & structures constructed thereon along with all others rights, interest, easements and benefits attached thereto standing in the name of IFIC Bank PLC, Principal Branch, Dhaka.

যোগাযোগ : ১. মোহাম্মদ কামরুল হাসান, সার্ভিস এন্ড এস্টেট ডিভিশন (মোবঃ ০১৭০৮ ৫২০৮৬৩০)
২. মোঃ সুজন রহমান, সার্ভিস এন্ড এস্টেট ডিভিশন (মোবঃ ০১৭১১ ৬৭৯৫২৮)

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PRAYER TIMING

JULY 30

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:20	12:45	5:00	6:50	8:15
JAMAAT 4:55	1:15	5:15	6:55	8:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION





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Disclosure relating to un-audited Second Quarter (Q2) Financial Statements

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Pubali Bank PLC. in its 1442nd Meeting held on Monday, 29 July 2024 at 3.00 PM in the Board Room of the Bank's Head Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka has approved the **un-audited Second Quarter (Q2) Financial Statements of the Bank** as on **June 30, 2024** and disclosed the following key financial indicators of the Bank:

Particulars	As on 30 June 2024		As on 30 June 2023	
	Taka (Solo)	Taka (Consolidated)	Taka (Solo)	Taka (Consolidated)
Operating Profit	11,350,983,344	11,512,116,113	6,828,919,888	6,934,628,124
Net Profit/(Loss) after Taxation	4,191,808,769	4,315,527,337	2,713,786,918	2,782,752,111
Net Asset Value (NAV)	50,306,464,359	51,231,701,551	43,218,355,402	43,947,470,588
NAV Per Share	43.49	44.29	42.03	42.74
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	3.62	3.73	*2.35	*2.41
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCPFS)	17.00	17.15	(1.36)	(2.28)

*Restated

The details of the **un-audited Second Quarter (Q2) Financial Statements** ended on **June 30, 2024** is also available in the website of the Bank at www.pubalibangla.com.

Dated: 29 July 2024
Dhaka, Bangladesh

By order of the Board
sd/-
Md. Anisur Rahman
Company Secretary



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INVITATION FOR TENDER

The Company is going to Construct a 14-Storey Building with 2 Basements on its own land in Gulshan. In this regard, Contractors and Suppliers are urgently required for the following Works & Supplies :

- (a) Hiring a qualified Civil Contractor for Boring, Drilling and Casting of Cast-in-Situ "Shore Pile" with part Construction Materials.
- (b) Hiring a qualified Civil, Electrical, Sanitary & Plumbing Sub-Contractor.
- (c) To Supply High Strength Deformed Rod of 500 MPa & 550 MPa manufactured from imported pure 'IRON BILLETS'.
- (d) To Supply Ordinary Portland Cement, Portland Composite Cement and White Cement Manufactured by Multinational Companies and with Class-1 imported CLINKERS.
- (e) To Supply Ready Mix. Concrete (RMC) of Designed Strength of 3000 PSI, 3500 PSI, 4000 PSI and 4500 PSI with high dense Black Stone Chips from Indian or Middle East Origine, 100% Coarse Sand (FM ≥ 2.2) and permissible quantity of Greasing material and Water Proofing Reagent (When needed).

• **Schedule Collection** : On any Office Day within working hour up to 8th August, 2024.
• **Closing** : Bid will be closed on 22th August, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

• **The Qualifications and Experience** : Prescribed for each Work and Supply [(a) - (e)] are set out in the Tender Schedule which can be purchased @ Tk. 2,000/- (Two thousand) only for [(a) & (b)]

• **Contract Person** : Engr. Amal Sarker, PM (SEVP). Mobile : 01322-878448 , E-mail : amal.sarker@pragatilife.com

The Authority has right to accept or reject any or all of tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Invitation for Bids - for Purchase of US-origin soybeans

for any country/port within SAFTA (South Asian Free Trade Area)

Monetization agents Cantera Partners, Omaha, Nebraska, USA and RPXI Consulting, Delhi, New York, USA, on behalf of U.S. non-profit organizations, request bids for the purchase of **40,000 metric tons (+/- 15%)** of whole U.S. Yellow Soybeans, with usual USDA No. 2 specifications. The soybeans will be sold (monetized) under USDA Food For progress program.

The loading/shipment period from U.S. export port(s) is estimated in OCT 2024. Commodities will be sold at CFR Free Out terms to Buyer's selected seaport(s) capable of servicing min. "Handymax" vessels.

For full tender with specifications and details, and standard Purchase Agreement that the winning bidder(s) would be expected to finalize and sign as Buyer(s), please consult Cantera Partners website at www.canterapartners.com/soybeans/SAFTA/

Cantera/RPXI will consider/accept bids for a minimum bidding tonnage of **5,000 metric tons and/or for any tonnage (and combinations) between 5,000 metric tons and 40,000 metric tons.**

Questions about the bidding process, terms or purchase may be referred by email to Mr. Ben Kalhorn to bid@canterapartners.com or to Mr. Matt Krzyston at krzyston@rpxi.com

Interested parties need to submit their bids by Tuesday, 6th August 2024, by close of business, US Central Time.