

## We had to bribe

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him in my prayers before we disconnected the call. That was the last time I spoke to him."

Now, Lucky is left alone to care for their two children - Al-Amin, an HSC candidate, and daughter Jannat, a six-year-old.

With their house in Natun Bazar area of Khankanapur union in Rajbari still under construction and loans taken to build it, Lucky is desperate. "How do I pay back the Tk two lakh we owe? How can I provide for my children and ensure their education?"

Al-Amin said, "My father always told me to study hard so that we could overcome our sorrows. Now, who will tell me those words? Who will bring justice for my father's death?"

Gani's father, Abdul Mazid Sheikh, received the tragic news from an unknown caller around 10:30am.

"The caller said my son had been shot and urged me to send someone to a hospital in North Badda. I didn't even know which of my sons was in danger. Both of them live in Dhaka. I had to call my younger son, Tariqul, to figure out what was happening."

Tariqul, Gani's younger brother, then called his brother's number. Someone picked it up and told him to

go to the hospital. "I found Gani unconscious and bleeding in an ambulance. I rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where the doctor told me to bring some medicine. When I returned after 10 minutes, the doctor said it was too late," said Tariqul.

Tariqul said his brother died around 11:30am on Friday. However, obtaining Gani's body proved to be a grueling and costly process. "I got his body from Dhaka Medical College Hospital two days later, on Sunday afternoon," said Tariqul.

He said he was forced to pay bribes totaling Tk 9,000 to get his brother's body, which included paying Tk 500 each to search three rooms at the morgue.

He also paid Tk 7,500 to avoid procedural delays, he said. "Then I rented an ambulance for Tk 10,500 but was compelled to hire another one through the morgue's in-charge, costing Tk 20,000," he added.

"Finally, we were able to bury my brother. But is this how we treat the body of an innocent man?"

to understand the tragedy that has befallen them. In the wake of his death, the family received a Tk 10 lakh worth savings certificate and Tk 50,000 in cash from the prime minister.

His aunt Reba Akhtar

## No parent should

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him," said his friend Touhidul Nobby, who brought his body to the hospital.

"We came to Dhaka together from Kushtia for three months, as we started working as interns at an IT-based company as part of our final semester," said Touhidul, Maruf's classmate and colleague. "We didn't even join the protests. Only 19 days had passed since we came to Dhaka, so we didn't know much about anything around here. We just got out of our house in Banasree to see what was going on. Then we saw a vehicle of BGB approaching towards us and bullets were being fired, so we rushed into an alley as everything got so chaotic there," said Touhidul.

"Maruf and I got separated. So, when he got shot, I couldn't even see it or know it immediately. After some time, when I was looking for him, I saw his body lying on the road. I quickly got a rickshaw and rushed him to the hospital, but the doctor said he was already gone," he added.

The duty doctor at the emergency department

of Advance Hospital said a bullet entered through Maruf's back and pierced through his stomach.

Later, Maruf's uncle came to the hospital and took his body back to Kushtia.

"Maruf was a freelancer. He wanted to make a career in web development. He was already earning money so that he didn't burden his family," Touhidul told this newspaper.

Maruf wanted to get done with the internship soon and get back home soon so that he could finish his diploma and start his career, he added.

Instead, his lifeless body went back home, wrapped in a white shroud. Later, when this correspondent reached out to Maruf's father, Shoriful Islam, he was in no state to talk.

"I don't know what's there to say. I buried my son with my own hands. So, nothing matters to me anymore," said, Shoriful, who runs a shop in the Khoksa area.

"Life has stopped for us. I don't feel like going to my shop. We are trying to accept that Maruf is no more and he will never be back. All we can do is keep praying for him," he added.

## Banning

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secretary Md Abu Sayeed, highlighted the necessity of reviving the Bangalee nationalism.

The statement read, "The party has been banned for the second time in Bangladesh. This fundamentalist group was an accomplice of the Pakistani invading forces during the Liberation War in 1971. After independence, the government of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman banned the party for abuse of religion, opposing independence, and participation in genocide."

The release criticised the subsequent reinstatement of Jamaat by the Ziaur Rahman government, stating that the group's principles have remained unchanged for the last 53 years, making the current ban a reiteration of history.

The ban, executed under the Anti-Terrorism Act, follows the International Criminal Tribunal's previous designation of Jamaat as a war criminal and terrorist group, it added.

The government yesterday banned Jamaat and all its front organisations including Shibir as political parties and entities under the Anti-Terrorism Act 2009.

## Teachers, students

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Prof Samina Lutfa of DU Sociology department, added, "We do not want any forces (law enforcers) at the Dhaka University campus. It is our campus. The forces must be withdrawn immediately."

The teachers then marched to the Central Shaheed Minar to observe a minute of silence for the victims.

Besides, over 100 faculty members from Independent University, Bangladesh, expressed solidarity with the protests.

At Rajshahi University, the "University Teachers Network" held a silent procession and rally at the Shaheed Intellectual Memorial at 11:00am to protest the killings, arrests, torture, and harassment of students.

As the procession ended, plainclothes law enforcers with batons suddenly grabbed some students and moved them towards a police van. Teachers and other students intervened, resulting in the students' release.

The same officers assaulted two journalists who were recording the incident. They tried to detain the journalists too.

Mohammad Hemayatul Islam, additional police commissioner (crime and operation) of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police, said they primarily detained a student to talk about why

he misbehaved with one of their members.

"We've not arrested anyone," he claimed.

At Jahangirnagar University, a protest march honoured those who died in the quota reform protests.

Twelve teachers from Daffodil International University joined the programme in solidarity.

In Khulna University, teachers held a human chain and silent march in solidarity with students.

**STUDENTS' DEMO**  
In Barishal, police picked up 12 students for "their own security" during the "Remembering Our Heroes" programme.

Abdur Rahman Mukur, officer-in-charge of Bandar Police Station, said, "We have taken 12 students into our custody for security purposes. The next step will be taken according to the instructions of the higher authorities. They were neither arrested nor detained."

In Sylhet, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology students were barred from holding their programme. They later demonstrated by blocking the Sylhet-Sunamganj Highway. Five students were temporarily detained during this time.

Similar protests were held in Mymensingh and Habiganj, supported by people from various professions.

## Death anniversary of Justice Abu Sayeed today

STAR REPORT

Today is the death anniversary of former president Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury, said a press release.



Justice Chowdhury, also a former vice-chancellor of Dhaka University, played a leading role in mobilising world opinion in favour of Bangladesh during the War of Liberation in 1971.

He was also elected chairman of the UN Human Rights Commission in 1985.

He authored four books - "Probashe Muktiyuddher Dinguli", "Manobadhikar", "Muslim Family Law in the English Courts" and "Human Rights in the Twentieth Century".

On the occasion of his death anniversary, a doa mahfil will be held at Dabail Jamia Ashrafia Madrasa in Tangail.

**PRAYER TIMING**  
AUGUST 2

Fajr	Juma	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:20	12:30	5:00	6:47	8:15
JAMAAT 4:55	1:15	5:15	6:50	8:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

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**Journalist killed in the line**  
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without their son. They are faced with the uncertainty of how they will continue their medical treatments or pay off the loan. Mehedi's two daughters, just seven months and four years old, are too young

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to understand the tragedy that has befallen them. In the wake of his death, the family received a Tk 10 lakh worth savings certificate and Tk 50,000 in cash from the prime minister.

**Police, Rab**  
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in troubled water. But they did not do it directly, rather they used the students as shields and abused their emotions and feelings," he added.

Arafat urged protesters to remain vigilant against such infiltrators and to maintain patience and logic to prevent further unrest.

Arafat called on the police to avoid harassing students who participated in demonstrations.

Expressing sorrow for casualties, he said the government is committed to transparent trials through the independent judicial commission.

If needed, the government will seek help from external experts, he added.

**নির্মাণ প্রতিষ্ঠান তালিকাভুক্তির বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
উদ্দীপন একটি সুপ্রতিষ্ঠিত জাতীয় বেসরকারী উন্নয়ন সংস্থা (NGO)। ঢাকা ও সাভারসহ বাংলাদেশের বিভিন্ন স্থানে উদ্দীপনের নিজস্ব ভবন রয়েছে। সেসব ভবনের সংস্কার এর কাজ করা হবে। ভবন সংস্কারের কাজ পরিকল্পিত ও সুন্দরভাবে সম্পাদন করার লক্ষ্যে অভিজ্ঞ ও স্বনামধন্য নির্মাণ প্রতিষ্ঠান সমূহকে তালিকাভুক্ত করা হবে। তাই ভবন সংস্কার কাজে দক্ষ ও অভিজ্ঞ নির্মাণ প্রতিষ্ঠান সমূহকে তালিকাভুক্ত হওয়ার জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় হালনাগাদ কাগজপত্র (ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, BIN সার্টিফিকেট, ট্যাক্স ও ভ্যাট সার্টিফিকেট, অভিজ্ঞতার প্রমাণপত্র, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট) সহ আবেদন করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে।  
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Local Government Engineering Department  
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Memo No. 46.02.7300.000.14.003.24-1783 Dated: 31-07-2024

**e-Tender Notice: 02/2024-25 (OTM)**  
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of following works are given below:

Sl. No.	Tender Proposal ID	Name of the Scheme with Package No.	Last selling date and time	Closing & opening date and time
01.	1006303	(A) Improvement of Rupahara Non-Govt Pk School-Shureah House Via Masjid Member House Road at Ch.00m to 1655m (Road Part). (B) RCC Box Culvert & U-Drain.1) Construction of D4 Nos 0.625x0.600m U-drain at Ch.120.368.588 & 1229m. 2) Construction of 02 Nos. 1.50x1.50m RCC Box Culvert at Ch.400 & 730m on the same road (Road Id: 173124075).Upazila: Dimla, District: Nilphamari, Package No: e-PROCURE/02/24/1491	21-Aug-2024 Time: 17:00 Hrs	22-Aug-2024 Time: 12:30 Hrs

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's branches up to 17:00 Hrs on 21-Aug-2024. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) and also for e-mail: xen.nilphamari@lged.gov.bd or call to: 0551-61485. Interested persons can communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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**BNP-Jamaat**  
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prime minister will ensure justice and accountability of the culprits behind these vandalism," Mina said. He appreciated the prime minister's steps in handling the recent attacks and vandalism. He said Bangladesh and Italy historically enjoy excellent friendly relations. In this connection, he mentioned that some two lakh plus Bangladeshi expatriates are the bridge of this relationship and they are contributing to both the country's economies.

**Publish list**  
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Reading out a written statement, Dilip Kumar Sarkar, central coordinator of Shujan, said if the government wants to suppress the movement by force and even if it succeeds in that, it will face discontent again in the future, the consequences of which may be more terrible. He stressed the need for a fair and transparent investigation under UN supervision into all the violence and ensuring punishment of the people responsible. Dilip also demanded the withdrawal of all the cases against the students, the release of detained students, and an end to mass arrest through block raids.

**Government of The Peoples Republic of Bangladesh**  
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Memo No.: 46.02.7000.000.07.001.24.1454 Date: 31/07/2024 খ্রিষ্টাব্দ  
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**e-Tender Notice No : 04/2024-25 Tendering Method (OTM)**  
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Sl No	Description of Work, Package No & Tender ID	Tender Last Selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)	Tender Opening (Date & Time)	Re- marks
01	Widening & Strengthening of Dogha Bazar (KGPS RHID)-Shibganj Upazila Parishad Road via Shibnagar & Mohonbag GPS. at Ch.00m- 6110 m under Shibganj Upazila, District: Chapainawabganj. Road ID No-170882011. (Salvage cost: 22,33,099.00). (Package No. RODRWS/CNG/SHIB/R-84) (Tender ID- 1006451).	02 Sep-2024 16:00	03 Sep-2024 11:00	03 Sep-2024 11:00	OTM

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**Invitation for Tenders (IFT)**

Sl. No.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing & Public Works.
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing & Public Works.
2	Executing Agency	Public Works Department
3	Name of procuring entity	Executive Engineer, Natore PWD Division, Natore.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present
5	Procuring entity district	Natore
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Physical Services
7	Invitation Reference No.	25.36.6900.320.18.24.086/39
8	Date	31-07-2024
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
10	Budget and source of fund	Revenue Budget, Government of Bangladesh
11	Development partners (if applicable)	None
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
12	Project /programme code (if applicable)	Not available.
13	Project /programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable
14	Tender Package No.	Not applicable
15	Tender package name	Supply of 2 (two) Nos. drivers for inspection vehicle of PWD Natore Division, Natore through outsourcing process. FY 2024-2025
16	Tender No.	PSN/Driver/2024-2025
17	Tender publication date	31-07-2024
18	Tender last selling date	18-08-2024 up to 17.00 hours
19	Tender closing date and time	19-08-2024 Time 12.00 hours
20	Tender opening date and time	19-08-2024 Time 2:00 hours
Name & address of the office(s)		
Selling tender document (principal)		
Selling tender document (others)		
21	Receiving tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, Natore PWD Division, Natore. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Natore. Office of the Superintendent of Police, Natore.
Opening tender document		
22	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Office of the Executive Engineer, Natore PWD Division, Natore on 08.08.2024; Time 11.00 hours
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>		
23	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	a. The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in contracting industries in public sector as Prime Contractor/Sub Contractor/Management Contractor shall be 3(Three) years. b. Having experience as a Prime Contractor of at least 1(one) number of supplying manpower for driving motor vehicle guarding of Tk 6,00,000.00 (Six lac) in a single contract in Government/ Semi-Government/ Autonomous Organization of Bangladesh during last 03 (Three) years. c. The required average annual turnover of the Tenderer shall be at least of the amount of Tk 10,00,000.00 (Ten Lac) last five years. d. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be BDT 3,00,000.00 (Three Lac). e. Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract under the Applicable Law. f. Tenderers shall have registration and updated licence under section 7 of Bangladesh Labour Rules 2015. g. Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh The full eligibility and qualification criteria will be available in details in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS, section 2) of Tender Document.
25.	Price of tender document (BDT)	BDT 1000 (One thousand) only.
26.	Lot No.	Identification of lot
		Location
		Tender security amount (BDT)
		Completion time
	I	Supply of 2 (two) Nos drivers for inspection vehicle of PWD Natore Division, Natore through outsourcing process. FY 2024-2025
		PWD Natore Division
		Tk. 20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand)
		12 (Twelve) months (Time will be started after the signing of the contract).
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
27	Name of official inviting tender	Amit Kumar Dev
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer
29	Address of official inviting tender	Natore PWD Division, Natore.
30	Contact details or official inviting tender	Tel.No.02588871273; Fax:02588871026,email: ee_natore@pwd.gov.bd
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.	
32	Updated rules and regulations of VAT and Income Tax will be followed.	
33	Contract period can be extended depends on the satisfactory performance of manpower supplier by the approval of Proper Authority.	

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