

Former public admin minister Farhad arrested

STAR REPORT

Former Public Administration minister Farhad Hossain was arrested in Dhaka's Eskaton area last night.

A Rab team arrested and handed him over to police, said Adabar Police Station OC Mahfuz Imtiaz.

Farhad was arrested in a murder case filed for killing garment worker Rubel during the student-led mass uprising, the OC added.

On August 22, Rafiqul Islam, father of the victim, filed the case with Adabor Police Station against former prime minister Sheikh Hasina and 147 others.

The complainant alleged that some of the accused, as per instruction, directly or indirectly, took part in the attack on hundreds of students on Ring Road at Adabor on August 5.

Rubel was shot and he died after two days.

Former home minister's son Joty placed on 4-day remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed Safi Muddaser Khan Joty, son of former home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, on a four-day remand for interrogation regarding an attempted murder case.

The court passed the order after Ashulia police produced Joty before it with a seven-day remand prayer, court sources said.

Police arrested Joty in Uttara early yesterday.

On September 11, Robiossani Shipu, student of a private university, filed the case with Ashulia Police Station against former prime minister Sheikh Hasina and 29 others.

According to the case, the complainant was shot when he participated in the quota reform protests in front of the Bypail Central Jame Masjid in Ashulia on August 4.

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TIMING

SEPTEMBER 15

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:35	12:45	4:30	6:09	7:45
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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



A large hill in Kandigaon village of Ghaznaipur union being razed using excavators by a local syndicate. Vested groups have been taking advantage of lax monitoring to raze hills and sell the soil.

PHOTO: STAR

NABIGANJ UPAZILA IN HABIGANJ

Hill cutting on amid lax monitoring

MINTU DESHWARA, from Habiganj

Illegal hill cutting has turned rampant in Dinarpur Pargana under Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj district in recent times.

Vested groups have been taking advantage of lax monitoring to raze hills and sell the soil. As such, people living in the foothills are passing days amid concern of landslides.

Locals expressed frustration over the apparent indifference of the administration and Department of Environment.

Dinarpur Pargana, comprising Debpara, Ghaznaipur, and Paniunda unions, is a well-known hilly terrain in the upazila.

An environmental organisation, Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh, filed a writ petition with the High Court in 2015 to stop razing of hills in Dinarpur. The HC responded by issuing a status quo, and directed the deputy commissioner and superintendent of police in Habiganj to take appropriate steps to protect the hills.

However, despite the HC directives, vested groups remained

active in cutting hills from different areas of Dinarpur over the years.

Visiting the area recently, this correspondent observed that a large hill in Kandigaon village of Ghaznaipur union was being razed using excavators by a local syndicate led by one Raju Mia since September 12.

The extracted soil was being transported to neighbouring Bangaon village.

The hill razing activities in Habiganj's Nabiganj, Bahubal, Chunarughat, and Madhavpur upazilas have been going on for years, posing grave threat to the environment.

TOFAZZAL SOHEL, BAPA

The hill cutting activities left the families living near the hill in a precarious situation.

Contacted, Raju Mia claimed that he has been extracting soil from his own land on the hill.

"Since no one is given permission for hill cutting, I did not seek approval from the local

administration or environment department in this regard," he added.

Tofazzal Sohel, general secretary and central executive member of the Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon's Habiganj unit, said, "The hill razing activities in Habiganj's Nabiganj, Bahubal, Chunarughat, and Madhavpur upazilas have been going on for years, posing grave threat to the environment."

Shahen Deluar, assistant commissioner (land) in Nabiganj upazila, said they were collecting information about the hill cutting activities.

"The primary responsibility for filing cases in this connection lies with the DoE. If DoE officials are present, we can conduct mobile court drives under the Environment Act," he added.

Akhtaruzzaman Tuku, deputy director of DoE in Habiganj, however, said the local land office is responsible for addressing the issue initially by stopping hill cutting activities and taking necessary legal actions.

"I will discuss the matter with assistant commissioner (Land) in the upazila," he added.

Gonotantik Chhatra Shakti dissolved

STAR REPORT

A week after the formation of the Jatiya Nagorik Committee, all activities of Gonotantik Chhatra Shakti (Democratic Students' Force) were dissolved by its leaders yesterday.

Akhter Hossen, the founding convener of Gonotantik Chhatra Shakti, said they had internally decided to dissolve all the activities of the organisation.

Akhter is also the member secretary of the Jatiya Nagorik Committee.

He made the announcement while speaking to reporters at a press conference of the Jatiya Nagorik Committee at Dhaka Reporters' Unity.

On September 8, SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

Be united against corruption

Student leaders hold discussion in Narail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

A discussion was held in Narail yesterday between the local administration and leaders of the anti-discrimination student movement.

The meeting, attended by district and police officials, political leaders, and media representatives, took place in the deputy commissioner's office.

Attendees included Deputy Commissioner Sharmin Akter Jahan, Superintendent of Police Kazi Ehsanul Kabir, and Acting Civil Surgeon Dr Subrata Kumar, Additional Deputy Commissioner Shashwati Shil and Additional Superintendent of Police Tarek Al Mehedi.

Representatives of the anti-discrimination student movement, including Wahid Uz Zaman,

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Human chain demands justice for Munia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Freedom fighters and their families formed a human chain in Cumilla town hall yesterday, demanding a fair trial and justice for the murder of college student Mosarat Jahan Munia.

Gathering at the spot around 11:00am yesterday, freedom fighter Joynal Abedin, former president of Bangladesh Chhatra League's Cumilla South unit Kabirul Islam Sikder, and Munia's elder sister Nusrat Jahan Tania spoke at the protest programme.

Abedin said not being able to prosecute the murderer of the daughter of a freedom fighter is an injustice.

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EXPLOSION AT CTG SHIPYARD

Two more die, death toll now 6

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two more workers, who were injured in the explosion at a shipbreaking yard in Chattogram, died at Sheikh Hasina National Burn and Plastic Surgery Institute early yesterday.

Jahangir Hawlader, 45, and Barkatullah, 23, were declared dead between 6:00am and 6:30am, said Tariqul Islam, resident surgeon at the hospital.

Jahangir and Barkatullah had suffered burns on 70 and 50 percent of their bodies respectively, he said.

With their death, the death toll from the incident has risen to six.

The explosion occurred at a shipbreaking yard in Sitakunda around 11:40am on September 7, according to Mohammad Solaiman, superintendent of Industrial Police, Chattogram.

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১	প্যাকেজের নাম	১	চলতি ২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থ বছরে ফ্রেম-ওয়ার্ক টেন্ডার পদ্ধতিতে (১) বইপত্র ও সামগ্রিকী (লট-১) ক্রয় প্রসংগে।
২	অর্থের উৎস	১	রাজস্ব বাজেট (গভঃ)।
৩	ক্রয় পদ্ধতি	১	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র; ফ্রেমওয়ার্ক
৪	দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ	১	সিআইডি/লজিস্টিকস/প্রকিউরমেন্ট/২৩-২০২৪/২৯৯১(৫) তাঃ ১২/০৯/২০২৪খ্রিঃ
৫	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	১	দরদাতার (ক) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স ও ভ্যাট সনদপত্র (খ) হালনাগাদ আয়কর সনদপত্র (গ) বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের তফসিলিকৃত যে কোন বাণিজ্যিক ব্যাংক হতে ইস্যুকৃত আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতার সনদপত্র (ঘ) সংশ্লিষ্ট বিদ্যে কমপক্ষে দুই (০২) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র ইত্যাদি থাকতে হবে। বিস্তারিত শর্তাবলী দরপত্র দলিলে উল্লেখ রয়েছে।
৬	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও ঠিকানা	১	১০০৬ নং কক্ষ (নতুন বিল্ডিং), প্রকিউরমেন্ট শাখা (১০ তলা), সিআইডি সদর দপ্তর, মালিবাগ, ঢাকা।
৭	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	১	বিশেষ পুলিশ সুপার (প্রশাসন), বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ, সিআইডি, ঢাকার নতুন বিল্ডিং (১২ তলা) রক্ষিত দরপত্র ব্যাঙ্ক।
৮	দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	১	১৮/০৯/২০২৪খ্রিঃ এর পূর্বে।
৯	দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১	৩০/৯/২০২৪খ্রিঃ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।
১০	দরপত্র জমা দেওয়ার তারিখ ও সময়	১	০১/১০/২০২৪খ্রিঃ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।
১১	দরপত্র খোলার সময় ও তারিখ	১	০১/১০/২০২৪খ্রিঃ বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা।
১২	প্যাকেজের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণ	১	বিস্তারিত বিবরণ সিডিউলে উল্লেখ আছে।

ক্রমিক নং	প্যাকেজের নাম	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	টেন্ডার জামানত	ফ্রেমওয়ার্ক চুক্তির মেয়াদকাল
১।	বইপত্র ও সামগ্রিকী (লট-১)	১,০০০/-	৫০,০০০/-	২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থ বছর পর্যন্ত

১৩. নিয়মাবলী:

(ক) টেন্ডার জামানত বারদ ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/সে-অর্ডার বিশেষ পুলিশ সুপার (প্রশাসন), সিআইডি, বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ, ঢাকার অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে।

(খ) বইপত্র ও সামগ্রিকী (লট-১) ক্রয়ের দরপত্রের লট ভিত্তিক মূল্যায়ন করা হবে।

(গ) বইপত্র ও সামগ্রিকী ক্রয়ের দরপত্রের আইটেমগুলি লটের মোট মূল্যের ভিত্তিতে চুক্তি সম্পাদন করা হবে ক্রয়কারীর চাহিদা মোতাবেক যে কোন সংখ্যক মালামাল সরবরাহ করতে হবে।

(ঘ) কোন কারণে দরপত্র জমা দেওয়ার তারিখ ও সময় বা খোলার সময় সরকারি ছুটি থাকলে পরবর্তী কর্মদিবসে দরপত্র জমা দিতে হবে এবং ঐ দিনই পূর্ব নিখারিত সময়ে খোলা হবে।

(ঙ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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বন্দকার শামিমা হ্যাছমিন

বিশেষ পুলিশ সুপার (লজিস্টিকস)

পক্ষে/অ্যাডিশনাল ইন্সপেক্টর জেনারেল

সিআইডি, বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ, ঢাকা

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Stop lifting sand from Kaliganga

Locals demand at human chain

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Local residents of Bara Baroil village under Nabagram union of Manikganj Sadar upazila yesterday formed a human chain demanding authorities concerned to stop illegal sand extraction from Kaliganga river and remove a pipe from a government road in the locality that was installed for sand lifting.

People from different walks of life joined the event held at around 10:30am.



Speakers alleged that one Dewan Raju, using his political connection with Nabagram union parishad chairman Gazi Hassan Al-Mehdi Suhas, had installed a large pipe connected with dredger machine on the north side of the village road to lift sand from the river and dump it in Nabagram area around two months back.

Despite protests by locals, they did not stop the illegal activities and instead harassed and threatened the villagers.

After the Awami League government's ouster on August 5, the UP chairman went into hiding, and the sand lifting stopped for a while, before Dewan Raju resumed the activities recently using support of local BNP leaders, the speakers also alleged.

Due to the pipe being installed on the road, movement of vehicles has become difficult, they also said.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FORCES INTELLIGENCE

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1. Invitation for Tender No. 01/2024-2025/SIB Dated 10 September 2024

2. Sealed Tender (single envelop system) in local currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturer's/Supplier's/Indenter's (Enlisted Firms of ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, DGFI & DGDPI) to supply of the following items for DGFI:

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence/ Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206						
2	Agency	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence						
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director General, Directorate General of Forces Intelligence						
4	Procuring Entity Code	Engineering & Other Equipment under Code no 4112304 and Office Equipment under Code no 4112310						
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka						
6	Invitation for	Supply of Printer Black & White, Color Printer, PPC Machine, Scanner machine, Multimedia Projector, Paper Shredder and TV (Color)						
7	Invitation Reference no	23.01.901.800.08.006.01.10.09.24						
8	Date	10 September 2024						
9	KEY INFORMATION	Open Tender						
10	FUNDING INFORMATION	Government of Bangladesh (GOB)						
11	PARTICULAR INFORMATION							
12	Date of Advertisement for Tender	15 September 2024						
13	Last Selling Date of Tender	29 September 2024						
14	Tender Closing Date and Time	30 September 2024 at 1200 hours						
15	Tender Opening Date and Time	30 September 2024 at 1215 hours						
16	Name and Address of the Office(s)	Address						
17	a) Selling of Tender Document	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206.						
18	b) Receiving of Tender Document	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206.						
19	c) Opening of Tender Document	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206.						
20	INFORMATION OF TENDERER							
21	Experience of Tenderer	As per Tender Documents.						
22	DETAILS							
23	Ser	Description of Goods	Qty	Details	Price of Tender Document (Non-Refundable)	Tender Security Money	Budget Code	Duration of Supply
24	a	Printer Black & White	25	As per Schedule	500.00	8,000.00	4112310	As per deed
25	b	Color Printer	20	As per Schedule	300.00	4,000.00	4112310	As per deed
26	c	PPC Machine	07	As per Schedule	750.00	14,000.00	4112310	As per deed
27	d	Scanner machine	20	As per Schedule	500.00	10,000.00	4112310	As per deed
28	e	Paper Shredder	20	As per Schedule	500.00	6,000.00	4112310	As per deed
29	f	Multimedia Projector	05	As per Schedule	500.00	7,000.00	4112304	As per deed
30	g	TV (Color)	32	As per Schedule	750.00	16,500.00	4112304	As per deed
31	18	Sample to be provided with the Schedule tender (if necessary).						
32	PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS							
33	19	Designation of Official Inviting Tender						
34	20	Address of Official Inviting Tender and Telephone No						
35	21	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason.						
36	22	All proceedings will be regulated as per PPR 2008.						

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