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The photo shows a damaged multi-storey apartment block following, what local authorities called, a Ukrainian drone attack in the course of Russia-Ukraine conflict in Belgorod, Russia vesterday.

Israeli strikes hit south of Beirut, Bekaa region

5 Lebanese killed; Hezbollah launches rockets into Israel

REUTERS, BEIRUT

At least one Israeli airstrike but hostilities have escalated hit an apartment building in over the last six weeks. More than a beach town south of Beirut 3,000 people have been killed in yesterday, Lebanese state media Lebanon, most of them since late said, as other deadly strikes hit scattered locations across the

and country armed group Hezbollah launched rockets into Israel.

attack The beach on the town of Jiyyeh left a massive smoke column billowing out of

an apartment building. It was not immediately clear if the strike was an assassination attempt, and no evacuation warning was given detonation of homes had before it was carried out.

The Israeli military and Iranbacked Hezbollah have been border region.

exchanging fire for over a year in parallel with the Gaza offensive, September, according to health authorities.

Israeli strikes also vesterday killed five people near the city of Baalbek in the Bekaa Valley, including two killed in a strike on a car, according Lebanon's

health ministry.

Lebanon's state news agency said yesterday that it estimated Israeli air strikes and widespread housing units in the country's

Meanwhile, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Monday pinned blame on Hamas for rejecting a temporary Gaza truce as he also pressed Israel again to allow more aid into the Palestinian

territory. A Hamas official told AFP on Friday that the group had received a proposal from Egypt and Qatar for a short-term truce and rejected it for not including a lasting ceasefire to the nearly 13-month offensive.

In a telephone call with Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty, Blinken "noted that Hamas has once again refused to release even a limited number of hostages to secure a ceasefire and relief for the people of Gaza," a State Department statement said.

Blinken "emphasized the importance of bringing the war in Gaza to an end, securing the release destroyed more than 40,000 of all hostages and increasing and sustaining the delivery of humanitarian assistance," it said.

Arms recovery case

motorcycle while keeping her son and his companion in the microbus.

The law enforcers then put the firearm and bullets under the seat to stage a recovery and accuse him in a case, she

She added that a local internet service provider had bribed the Rab team to frame Baizid because of a rivalry over business matters.

She filed a case against Akhtaruzzaman, special company commander of Rab-4, and five others with a Dhaka court on April 3.

The other accused are local internet service provider Shihabul Islam Shayan, Petty Officer Rasul, Rab informants Saiful Islam Mithu and John, and local Awami League leader Shantu Rahman Dulal who used his connections to "get Rab to frame her son and Bellal".

The Rab Headquarters (Rab HQ) in April started an investigation after the then home minister Asaduzzaman Khan sent the Rab director general a complaint filed by Shahnaz. Shahnaz also met the then textile minister Jahangir Kabir Nanak and sought justice.

The Rab HQ on April 29 formed a three-member committee and temporarily attached to the HQ 20 Rab-4 members who participated in the operation, according to a letter issued to the Rab-4.

Sources have confirmed that the Rab HQ inquiry committee had interrogated the Rab members.

Constable Jhuton Bain has admitted in writing that the Rab team picked up Baizid and Bellal from near the Islamic Foundation office in Agargaon at the orders of Operation Commander

Akhtaruzzaman. Assistant Sub-Inspector Atikul Haque rode Baizid's motorcycle from Agargaon

with Akhtaruzzaman as the pillion, he wrote.

Jhuton said and the others searched the 40 minutes motorcycle after Baizid and Bellal were detained.

He added that the Rab team had not planted the firearm and bullets on the motorcycle, noting that "there was scope to do such a thing since the motorcycle was in our custody"

Baizid walked out of jail in May after one month and 26

His mother said Baizid, Billal and a local named Noor Alam were talking when the microbus stopped near them.

"A man stepped out of the vehicle and asked who Baizid was. When my son nodded, more men got down and forced him into the microbus. Baizid later learned that the man who approached him Akhtaruzzaman," she said.

Noor Alam gave a similar account of the incident. He was not picked up by the Rab team.

Baizid told his mother that the Rab men handcuffed and blindfolded him in the microbus and when he asked who they were, the men slapped him.

Then he heard the men talk about where they should go. The men made it seem like they were going to kill him in a 'crossfire'," Shahnaz said.

After a while, they removed the blindfold and made him get down at Moddho Pirerbagh. Akhtaruzzaman then asked Baizid to remove the motorcycle seat. But, Baizid refused because he noticed that somebody had lifted the seat by force and failed to put it back properly.

"Then a Rab man kept hitting him with a stick until he complied," Shahnaz said, adding that when he lifted the seat he saw the firearm and bullets.

In the case, Petty Officer Rasul wrote that the Rab team found a 8.5 inches long revolver and two bullets under

the seat of Baizid's motorcycle Owners of two nearby shops Muhammad Zahid and Jahangir Alam were named as

witnesses. Contacted, Jahangir said he was at his shop when a man in Rab uniformed asked him to step out of the shop and take a look at what had been found in possession of a

"After I went and saw the firearm and bullets, they asked me to sign a paper, and I did, he added.

Zahid refused to make comments, saying he faced a lot of trouble after he talked to

a reporter earlier. A dealer of Yamaha motorcycles and a mechanic said the seat does not properly fall in place if one puts something as large as a revolver under it.

Sub-Inspector Rishit Khan who investigated the case filed by Rab said he pressed charges after the probe and refused to make comments.

Contacted, Akhtaruzzaman said there was no false information in the complaint filed against

Baizid. When asked about the discrepancies, he said, "The court will decide if there are problems in the case."

Jahangir superintendent of police at Dhaka North Police Bureau of Investigation, who is investigating the case filed by Baizid's mother, said, "We will investigate the case neutrally."

Arafat Islam, immediate past director of Rab Legal and Media wing, said when a complaint is lodged, a Rab HQ cell investigates.

"If anyone is found guilty, he or she must face punishment," he added.

Inquiry commission finds

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army official Brig Gen (retd) Abdullahil Amaan Azmi, and rights activist Mikel Chakma were released from captivity.

Quasem and Azmi, sons of convicted war criminals Mir Quasem Ali and Ghulam Azam, were both picked up in August 2016 and forcibly disappeared for eight years. Mikel was confined in 2019 and released after five

Liton said since August 5, "one or two" more people, who were being held, were

released. Commission Chairman Justice Moyeenul Islam said they had

and interviewed 140 people. In total, the commission has received approximately 1,600 complaints.

Of the allegations, 172 were linked with Rab, 37 with the police's Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit, 26 with the Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, 55 with the Detective Branch of police, 25 with the police, and 68 with "others", said commission member Sazzad Hossain.

The commission raised concerns about "attempts to destroy evidence" linked to these secret cells.

"Law

cells and their walls. Those involved in this destruction will likely be unwilling to cooperate. Current officers may become complicit in the crimes of their predecessors, said Nabila.

The commission described how they found detention centres that were defaced, repainted and stripped of equipment used for torturing people.

"For example, we were taken to a large room. But upon further inspection, we learnt that the room had actually been three cells, but the walls were later torn enforcement down, and the room was scrutinised 400 complaints agencies are destroying plastered again," said Liton.



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3	দরপত্র আহবানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান	1	জনভা ব্যাংক পিএলসি
2	সরপত্র সংগ্রাহক স্বতার নাম	1	উপ-মহাব্যব্যাপক, ট্রাগপোর্ট ভিপাটমেন্ট, জনতা ব্যাকে পিঞাসি, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা।
9	দরপত্রের নাম	1	জনতা ব্যাংক পিএশসি এর কর্মকর্তা ও কর্মচারীদের প্রতি কর্মদিবলে অফিলে আন নেয়ার নিমিত্তে দরপতের বর্গিত রুটে ০১ টি বাস মাসিক ভিত্তিতে ভাড়া গ্রহণ।
8	দরপত্র আহবাদের সূত্র দম্বর ও তারিখ্য	1	জেবিপিএলসি/টিডি/স্টাফবাস-ভাড়া/জাবেদ/২০২৪ তারিখ্য ০৬/১১/২০২৪ ইং।
e	দরণম পদ্ধতি	1	উত্মৃত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (গুটিএম)।
6	ভহবিশের উৎস	1	বাংকো নিজয় তহবিল।
٩	ক্লট ন্যু ও বিবরণ	1	ক্রট নং-৩৯ (মতিঞ্জিল-জনতা ব্যাহক পিএলসি, প্রধান কার্মালর-দৈনিক বাংলা- কাকরাইল-মালিবাগ-রামপুরা-আফতাবনগর বউতলা)।
ъ	দরণত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	1	०७/১১/२०२८ देर ।
b	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ ভারিখ ও সময়	1	২৬/১১/২০২৪ ইং তারিখ সন্ম্যা ০৬,০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
30	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	1	২৭/১১/২০২৪ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ০২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে।
22	দরপত্র খোশার তারিখ ও সময়	1	২৭/১১/২০২৪ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ০৩.০০ ঘটিকার।
75	দরপত্র সিডিউশ বিক্রয়, এহণ ও খোলার ঠিকানা	:	ট্রাগণোর্ট ছিপার্টমেন্ট (ফ্রোর নং-০৫), জনতা ব্যাংক পিএলসি, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১১০, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০।
200	দরপত্রের যোগ্যতা	1	০১) সরকারী নিয়ম মোতাবেক রাজয়ে চলাচলের উপয়েয়ায়ী এবং বায়েকের স্টাফ পরিবহন উপয়ুজ (মাজেল ২০১৮ বা তদ্র্ব) ৩৭ আসনবিশিষ্ট ০১ টি বাস মাসিক ভিত্তিতে জাজ্ প্রদানে আর্ম্মহী প্রকৃত বাস মালিক/ব্যবসায়ী/ঠিকাদার।
			 ত২) উন্নতমানের বাস সরবরাহকারী/ঠটাফ বাস সরবরাহকারী হিসেবে নৃন্যতম ০০ (দুই) বহুসরের অভিজ্ঞতা যার প্রতিটির নৃন্যতম মূল্য কমপক্ষে ১৫.০০(পনেরো) লখ টাকা।
			 ০৩) গ্রন্থাবিত গাড়ীর রেজিন/ব্ল বুক, যালনাগাদ টাার টোকেন, যালনাগাদ ফিউনেন স্যাটিফিকেট, হালনাগাদ রুট পারমিট, মালিকানার বৈধ দলিলাদি থাকতে হবে। ০৪) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড গাইসেল, ব্যাংক সলভেলি (টেডার আহবানের পরবর্তী যে কোন
			তারিখে ইস্মাকৃত), আয়কর প্রত্যয়ন পত্র ও ভ্যাট রেজিট্রেশন থাকতে হবে।
78	চুক্তির মেয়াদকাল	_	চুজির তারিথ ও কার্যকর হওয়া থেকে ২৪ (চকিশ) মাস।
26	দরপত্র সিভিউলের মূল্য	1	১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা মাত্র। ৫০,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ যাজার) টাকা মাত্র "জনতা ব্যাংক পিএলসি" প্রধান কার্যালয়,ঢাকা
26	দরপর জামানত		৫০,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ হাজার) ঢাকা মাত্র জনতা ব্যাকে শ্রেশাশ ব্যাদাশ কার্যাশর ,ঢাকা এর জনুকুলে যে কোন তফনিনী ব্যাকে হতে ইস্টুকৃত পে-অর্ভার দরপত্রের সাথে দাখি- করতে হইবে।
59	দরপত্র আব্বানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা	:	মোঃ জ্ঞামাল আবদুন নাসের, উপ-মহাবাবছাপক ট্রান্সপোর্ট ভিপার্টমেন্ট (ফ্রোর ন্-০৫), জনতা ব্যাহক পিএলসি, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১১০, মন্তিখিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা- ১০০০।
24	অন্যান্য শতবিশী		ক) প্রতিষ্ঠান/ঠিকাদার খামের উপর কটের নাছার ও বিবরণ উল্লেখ করতে হবে। খ) দাপত্র খোলার সময় দনদাতা বা ভাষার প্রতিনিধি উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন। গ) উন্নতমানের বাস সরবরাহেকারী/উটফে বাস সরবরাহে অভিজ্ঞ ও প্রকৃত বাস মালিকদের অন্নাধিকার দেওয়া হবে। ম) দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত বাসের প্রকৃত ইন্ধিন ও ক্রেসিস নম্বর ব্রুক্-এ বর্ণিত ইন্ধিন ও চেসিস নম্বর একই হতে হবে। ৪) দরপত্র আমালিকার পর দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত বাস খ্যাংক কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত তারিখে ও নির্দিষ্ঠ সমহের বাহকে চতুরে পরিশর্দন কমিটির সম্বুধে মাবাতীয় মৃশ দলিদাদিসহ উপস্থিব করতে বার্থ হলে টেডার নিকিউরিটি মানি বাজেয়াও করা হবে। চ) দরপত্রে অসভার/বিকৃত তথা উপস্থাপন বা দরপত্রের সহিত নকপ/জল কাথজ পারাদি নাখিল করা হবৈশে দরপত্রিটি সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্ডা হবে। ছ) কৃতকার্য দরপত্রে প্রতিষ্ঠানাকে ৩০০/- (তিলপত) টাকা মৃশ্য মানের নদ-জ্বতিসিয়াল উট্যান্দেপ চুকিপত্র সম্পাদন করতে হবে। ছ) PPR-2008 (সংশোধনী) অনুন্ধানী দরপত্র কার্ত্তম পরিচালিত হবে। থ) কর্তৃপক্ত কোন কারন দর্পানো ব্যতিরেকে থেকোন দরপত্র এইশ বা সকল দরপত্র





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Delhi wants

to tackle air

pollution

REUTERS, New Delhi

artificial rain

India's capital territory of

Delhi is keen to use artificial

rain to fight air pollution

this year, its Environment

Minister Gopal Rai said

yesterday, as deteriorating

air quality in the region led

to an increase in respiratory

Large swathes of north

India battle pollution each

winter as cold air traps

dust, vehicle emissions

and smoke from farm fires

in the breadbasket states

of Punjab and Haryana,

shrouding the national

capital and its suburbs in a

method of triggering rain

by seeding clouds with salts

pollution in 2023 too but

the plan did not materialise

unfavourable

was considered to curb

Cloud-seeding

to

weather conditions.

illnesses.

toxic haze.



BBA ADMISSION TEST

33rd Batch | Session: 2024-2025

BBA Admission Test (Session 2024-25) of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka will be held on Friday, 03 January 2025 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. For Applicants Who Have Passed SSC and HSC or Equivalent Exams:

Candidates who have passed their HSC or equivalent exam held in 2024 are eligible to apply for 2024-2025 academic session. They must have a minimum 8.0 as total of SSC & HSC GPA (including the 4th subject) and secure at least 3.5 GPA in both the exams.

2. For Applicants Who Have Passed IGCSE/ O-Level and IAL/ GCE A-Level or Equivalent Exams:

Candidates who have passed IGCSE/ O-level exam with at least 5 subjects (including Mathematics) and IAL/ GCE A-Level exam in at least 2 subjects (final result of at least one subject of IAL/ GCE A-Level must have been published in 2024) are eligible to apply. Out of the 7 subjects in IGCSE/ O-Level and IAL/ GCE A-level, candidates should get minimum 2 A grades. Students must obtain minimum average grade point of 3.5 (out of 5.0) in IGCSE/O-level and IAL/GCE A-Level in both the exams. Grade point equivalence: A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0 and D=0.0.

Candidates from O-level, A-level or from any other board outside the country have to obtain "Equivalence Certificate" from DU at the beginning of their application process. To get equivalence certificate, please visit the DU admission website: https://admission.eis.du.ac. bd. If an applicant faces any difficulty to obtain "Equivalence Certificate" from DU, s/he is advised to contact "IBA Helpdesk" immediately.

3. No candidate is eligible to sit for this year's admission test, if s/he has appeared in any admission test of the University of Dhaka, including IBA in 2024 or before.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

All Bangladeshi applicants must sit for the Admission Test. The test has two components: Written and Communication. The components of the Written Test evaluate applicant's aptitude in English Language, Mathematics, and Analytical Ability. In order to pass the Written Test, an applicant must obtain a minimum qualifying score in all sections. Applicants will be selected for the Communication Test on the basis of their performance in the Written Test.

HOW TO APPLY

The application must be submitted online (at http://admission.eis. du.ac.bd) by Monday, 25 November 2024 (till 11:59 PM).

Application fee of Tk. 1500/- is to be paid by Monday, 25 November 2024 (till 11:59 PM). Admit card can be downloaded from Monday, 23 December 2024 to Friday, 03 January 2025 (till 9:00 AM).

For detailed application procedure, visit the IBA website at https://www.iba-du.edu or the DU admission website: http:// admission.eis.du.ac.bd.

For further information, contact the IBA Helpdesk at 017725 63303 or 01871130956 between 9:00 am-4:00 pm on any working day or email at bba-admission@iba-du.edu.

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