

## Ex-lawmaker Tipu sent to jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sent former lawmaker from Barishal-3 Golam Kibria Tipu to jail after rejecting his bail petition in a case filed over the attack on motorcade of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia at Moghbazar on February 8, 2018.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md Sharifur Rahman passed the order after investigation officer Foyad Ahmed, a sub-inspector of Hatirjheel Police Station, produced Tipu before the court with an application to detain him until the investigation is completed.

The defence, however, argued that their client was not involved in the incident and was implicated in the case solely to harass him.

On November 8 this year, the case was filed against 65 people, including Jatiyo Party Chairman GM Quader and Tipu, with Hatirjheel Police Station.

Tipu, who was elected as an MP for the Barishal-3 constituency in 2008 on a JP ticket, later joined the Awami League.

## Three held with firearms, crude bombs

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Coast Guard yesterday arrested three persons along with a firearm, 10 crude bombs and four local weapons in Bhola.

The arrestees are Maifz Maal, 36, Md Mamun Maal, 22, and Md Shamim Maal, 19.

Lt Commander Khandaker Munif Taqi, media official at Coast Guard Headquarters, said a team from coastguard conducted a drive at Madanpur union in Daulatkhan upazila from 12:00am to 5:00am and arrested them.

He said the arrestees were handed over to Bhola Sadar Model Police Station.

## No more burnt

FROM PAGE 3 shopping bags has been started since November 3. Various activities have also been taken to stop the use of polythene in various shopping malls in the capital, she said.

The adviser said in January 2025, 10 roads of the capital Dhaka will be declared horn-free. Horn-free silent zones will be announced in phases across the country.

About the country's only coral island, St Martin's, the adviser said, the government has taken various initiatives and plans to protect St Martin's Island and the tourism industry.

She also said no one can build a military base on that soft land. Now those who are waging movement over St Martin's Island are ship and hotel owners. They are inciting the locals there, she said. "These confusions are political and ill-motivated," she added.

She said the DCs had been asked to free at least one river from pollution in 64 districts within two months.



These horses are a staple at the weekly haat bazar in Fulchhari Ghat of Gaibandha. Traders from various areas in the region arrive at the ghat early in the morning and off-load their products using these horse-driven carts. The photo was taken recently. PHOTO: MOSTAFA SHABUJ

## Salma was killed

FROM PAGE 5 victim's room. We also recovered the van in which they fled after the killing. During preliminary interrogation, the arrestees admitted that they had committed the murder. Mabria was the mastermind. She lived on the fourth floor of the building while Salma's family lived on the third."

When asked why Mabria killed her, he said Salma and her husband found out that Mabria was involved in drug trade and used to conduct business from her apartment. They also asked her to leave but she did not comply.

When asked whether the son's confession given to Rab was false, the police official said, "I don't know anything about that, but in our primary investigation, we found that Saad is innocent."

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FROM PAGE 3 August mass upheaval and will continue in the future as well," he said.

The July mass uprising was central to the anniversary arrangements of Prothom Alo.

The ceremony began with a minute's silence to pay respect to the martyrs of the uprising. After the welcome session, a documentary film "Bidrohe Biplob" was screened.

A photo journal titled "Mukto Koro Bhoj" was also published with selected photographs taken by Prothom Alo photojournalists during the mass uprising. Artist Shahid Kabir unveiled an artwork called "Chiro Unnata Momo Shir" based on martyr Abu Sayeed.

The Latifur Rahman Award, presented annually to the best journalist at Prothom Alo, was also given during the programme. The daily's Deputy Editor

AKM Zakaria received this year's award from Transcom Group Chief Executive Officer Simeen Rahman and Prothom Alo Editor Matiur Rahman.

The award has been launched in the name of late Latifur Rahman, founding chairman of Transcom Group and Prothom Alo's publishing company Media Star Limited, remembering his role in establishing independent journalism in the country.

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