Star replies to CA press wing's Facebook post

According to the data used by the press wing, there were 74 "dosyuta" cases from September to November this year, compared to 72 during the same three-month period in 2023.

include the number of cases filed over mugging incidents in August as the police barely functioned following the fall of the Awami League regime. In the aftermath of the July uprising, police stations in the capital were either left in ruins or vacant for a significant period.

In the absence of police, the robbery and mugging incidents saw a sharp rise in August, with the

channels. We will wait for their

reply, and if we don't receive

one within a certain period,

we will send a reminder

Rafiqul Alam, spokesperson

during a media briefing

at the ministry yesterday

On Monday, the foreign

mission in New Delhi, sent a

diplomatic note requesting

through

its

He made the comments

for foreign ministry.

said Mohammad

letter,"

afternoon.

ministry.

distress calls of city dwellers. Neighbourhoods also formed nightwatch committees to guard themselves through the night.

The data used in The Daily Star report came from The Daily Star did not an assistant commissioner at the Dhaka Metropolitan Police, who wished to remain unnamed citing the "sensitive nature of the matter".

He told this newspaper that police record cases in connection with mugging incidents under two separate laws -- the Penal Code and the Speedy Trial Act.

Cases are registered under the Speedy Trial Act when a person is caught red-handed

Next step after reply from Delhi

proceedings in Bangladesh.

Responding to a question,

Dhaka's next steps would

depend on Delhi's reply.

"We don't want to comment.

on this at the moment or

Indian media outlets

diplomatic

reported on Monday evening

that the country's external

affairs ministry had received

note. However, the ministry

refrained from making any

speculate on the situation."

spokesperson said

New Delhi through official extradite Hasina for judicial

the Indian government to official comment on the

matter.

army having to respond to been a snatching incident.

And when less than five people are alleged to have been involved in a mugging or robbery incident, the case is filed under the Penal Code. Police call these "dosyuta"

The official supplied the number of cases filed under both laws, and thus the number stood at 96 in three months -- from September to November this year.

Naturally, there other cases filed under these two laws; however, The Daily Star specifically sought the number of cases filed exclusively over mugging incidents from the assistant commissioner.

Of the 22 cases filed

Hasina faces over 100 cases

on charges of murder, genocide.

and crimes against humanity

committed during the July

uprising, which led to the fall of

signed an extradition treaty

in 2013, which was amended

in 2016, providing a legal

framework for such requests.

When asked whether Dhaka

would consider engaging with

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her government on August 5.

over mugging incidents in September, 14 were under the Penal Code and eight

under the Speedy Trial Act. Of the 43 such cases in October, 20 were filed under the Penal Code and 23 under the Speedy Trial Act.

Of the 31 mugging cases in November, 27 were filed under the Penal Code and four under the Speedy Trial Act.

The DMP official provided the data to The Daily Star via WhatsApp messages.

The officer went on to mention that the actual number of mugging incidents would likely be much higher as many such incidents went unreported, while many file general diaries instead of cases,

non-state actors in Myanmar,

such as the Arakan Army, to

manage border issues along

frontier, the spokesperson

said, "Bangladesh will do

whatever is necessary for its

a rebel group in Myanmar's

Rakhine state, has taken

control of the frontier from

the Myanmar junta after weeks

of intense fighting. Since

November of the previous

vear, the AA has seized control

of 13 out of 17 townships in

The Arakan Army (AA),

border security."

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citing lost items to avoid legal hassles.

As the CA press wing contested The Daily Star report, this paper talked to the assistant commissioner again. The police official said the press wing possibly counted only the cases filed under Penal Code, not under Speedy Trial Act.

Meanwhile, the authorities themselves, multiple occasions, admitted that the incidents of mugging and snatching have significantly increased recently.

At a programme on December 21, a day before the report was published, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner SM Sazzat Ali

Myanmar's Rakhine state,

reinforcing military presence

along the border, Rafiqul

said, "We will have to wait a

couple of days for a decision."

meeting on the issue had

been held earlier in the day,

but declined to provide

Md Touhid Hossain said he

had communicated to his

Myanmar counterpart that

Dhaka could not engage with

On Sunday, Foreign Adviser

He said a high-level

About the possibility of

according to media reports.

said mugging incidents have increased recently and that the muggers mainly target mobile phones.

"You have to take care of your mobile phones and handbags when you are walking on the street or shopping or having snacks on the streets," he said, drawing attention to foreign students present at the programme.

Ōn December 15, Home Adviser Jahangir Alam Chowdhury also said the muggings have increased in the city and that such incidents occurred mainly in the early hours.

After careful examination, we have decided to stand by

non-state actors like the AA to

address border control issues.

Regarding concerns over

a potential new influx of

Rohingyas, Rafiqul reaffirmed

Bangladesh's position against

allowing more Rohingyas

over one million forcibly

displaced Rohingyas in Cox's

Bazar. Most of them arrived

in 2017 after a military

In the last seven years,

not a single Rohingya had

crackdown by Myanmar.

returned to Myanmar.

Bangladesh is hosting

into the country.

Commission formed killings, assisted in the crimes

members include Other former joint secretary Munshi Alauddin Al Azad, former DIG M Akbar Ali, Associate Professor of Dhaka University Shariful Islam, Assistant Professor and of Jagannath University Shahnawaz Khan Chandan.

The commission was asked to submit a report to the government within 90 days.

The commission will identify the individuals, groups, organisations, institutions, departments, or associations that were responsible for the include more members.

conspired, or destroyed evidence.

The commission will also identify who is responsible for failing to take measures to prevent the killings and other crimes.

The actual guilty, who were previously not brought to book, will be investigated

by the commission. The commission has the authority to visit any location in Bangladesh and summon and question any suspect. If necessary, it may

Cops say they were

FROM PAGE 16 of members of law enforcement agencies, especially Ansar members, installing of CCTV cameras at polling centres, holding local government polls before the national election, and access to polling stations for journalists.

The Kazi Habibul Awalled Election Commission had been at the centre of a controversy as it held the most recent national polls in January this year amid boycott by the major opposition parties, including the BNP. The AL had to field dummy independent candidates, many of whom were AL leaders, to make the polls appear participatory.

The KM Nurul Hudaled commission became controversial after the December 2018 general election as opposition parties alleged ballot-box

stuffing the night before election day. In January 2019, the Jatiya Oikyafront, the opposition alliance. alleged that between 30 and 60 percent of the votes were cast the night before. same month,

Transparency International, Bangladesh, in a study found that stamping of ballots took place the night before election day in more than one centre in 33 of the 50 surveved constituencies.

The Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad-led commission held a lopsided national election in January 2014, in which 153 lawmakers out of 300 were elected unopposed as most of the opposition parties, including the BNP, boycotted the polls.

The Awami League-led alliance won more than twothirds majority in all three national elections held under Hasina's government.

We will safeguard rights of all people

further details.

leaders discussed issues of mutual interest.

Sullivan praised him for the progress that the the overall development was expecting reports country has already made in turning around the economy and for initiating vital political, election, and other reforms.

Sullivan thanked Prof

he offered US support for Antony Blinken during the democratic process of

They also discussed situation in the country. Prof Yunus thanked the US for its generous support to Bangladesh in overcoming the inherited problems.

He recalled his meeting Yunus for announcing the with President Joe Biden for the reforms and possible election dates, and and Secretary of State elections.

his visit to New York in September.

Prof Yunus said he reform of six major commissions After January. that. the consensus-building process will begin, so that

the people are prepared

Impatience FROM PAGE 16

will engage with political parties and stakeholders to finalise and implement the reforms. Only then will we proceed towards elections." Asif said.

Addressing questions about his involvement in anti-discrimination student movements and their political decisions, Asif said, as an advisor to the current government, he cannot

comment on the political decisions of any movement or organisation.

However, he assured that the government is working diligently to fulfil the aspirations of the people expressed during the recent popular uprising.

"The abolition of fascist system and necessary institutional reforms are our priorities," he added.

Bangladesh's

নৌবাহিনী মেডিকেল কলেজ, চট্টগ্রাম ২০২৪-২০২৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ১ম বর্ষ এমবিবিএস কোর্সে ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনীর নৌ কল্যাণ ফাউভেশন পরিচালিত নৌবাহিনী মেডিকেল কলেজ, চউগ্রাম সশস্ত্র বাহিনী কর্তৃক পরিচালিত আর্মড ফোর্সেস মেডিকেল কলেজ (AFMC) ও বাংলাদেশ সেনাবাহিনী ওয়েলফেয়ার ট্রাস্ট পরিচালিত পাঁচটি বেসরকারি আর্মি মেডিকেল কলেজের সাথে ২০২৪-২০২৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ১ম বর্ষ এমবিবিএস কোর্সে ভর্তি কার্যক্রম শুরু করেছে।

ভর্তির আবেদনের নির্দেশনাবলিঃ

- ১। বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল কর্তৃক প্রণীত শিক্ষার্থী ভর্তি নীতিমালা-২০২৫ অনুযায়ী অনলাইনে http://afmc.teletalk.com.bd/ নির্বারিত ছকে এবং নিম্নলিখিত শর্তাধীনে এমবিবিএস কোর্সে ভর্তিচ্ছু শিক্ষার্থীদের আবেদন করতে হবে ঃ
 - ক। ২০২৪ সালে এইচএসসি/'এ' লেভেল/সমমান ও ২০২২ সালে এসএসসি/'ও' লেভেল/সমমান অথবা ২০২৪ সালে এইচএসসি/'এ' লেভেল/সমমান ও ২০২১ সালে এসএসসি/'ও' লেভেল/সমমান অথবা ২০২৩ সালে এইচএসসি/'এ' লেভেল/সমমান ও ২০২১ সালে এসএসসি/'ও' লেভেল/সমমান পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ ছাত্র/ছাত্রীদের জিপিএ কমপক্ষে সর্বমোট ৯.০০ হতে হবে।
 - পরীক্ষা একটিতে গ্রেড পয়েন্ট ৩.৫০ এর নিচে গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

গ। প্রার্থীকে এসএসসি/"ও' লেভেল/সমমান পরীক্ষায় বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে এবং এইচএসসি/"এ'

- লেভেল/সমমান পরীক্ষায় বিজ্ঞান বিভাগসহ অবশ্যই জীববিজ্ঞান, পদার্থবিদ্যা ও রসায়ন থাকতে হবে। ঘ। সকলের জন্য এইচএসসি/'এ' লেভেল/সমমান পরীক্ষায় জীববিজ্ঞানে (Biology) ন্যূনতম জিপিএ ৪.০০ না
- থাকলে আবেদনের যোগ্য বলে বিবেচিত হবে না। ঙ। শর্ত থাকে যে, এইচএসসি/'এ' লেভেল/সমমান পরীক্ষায় পাশের পূর্ববর্তী ০৩ (তিন) বছরের মধ্যে এসএসসি/'ও' লেভেল/সমমান পরীক্ষায় পাশ হতে হবে। ২০২১ সালের পর্বে এসএসসি/'ও' লেভেল/সমমান পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ শিক্ষার্থীগণ আবেদনের জন্য যোগ্য বিবেচিত হবে না।
- চ। যে সকল ভর্তিচ্ছু শিক্ষার্থী ইতোমধ্যে আবেদন করেছেন, তারা নৌবাহিনী মেডিকেল কলেজ, চট্টগ্রামকে পছন্দের তালিকায় অগ্রাধিকার দিতে চাইলে নির্ধারিত ফি প্রদানপূর্বক আগামী ২৭ ডিসেম্বর ২০২৪ এর মধ্যে http://afmc.teletalk.com.bd পুনরায় অনলাইনে আবেদন করতে হবে।
- ছ। অনিবার্য কারণবশত ভর্তি প্রক্রিয়া বাতিল হলে কর্তৃপক্ষ দায়ী থাকবে না।

জ। অনলাইনে আবেদন শুরুর তারিখ

অনলাইনে আবেদনের শেষ তারিখ : ২৭-১২-২০২৪ গুক্রবার (রাত ১১:৫৯ মি.)

অনলাইনে আবেদনের ফি জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ : অনলাইনে আবেদনের সময় হতে পরবর্তী ২৪ ঘন্টা।

- ভর্তি পরীক্ষার তারিখ: ২৪-০১-২০২৫ খ্রি: (শুক্রবার, সকাল ১০.০০ হতে ১১.০০ টা পর্যন্ত মোট ০১ ঘন্টা)।
- আর্মড ফোর্সেস মেডিকেল কলেজের ভর্তি পরীক্ষা কমিটির সাথে সমন্বয়পর্বক ভর্তি পরীক্ষার প্রক্রিয়া, লিখিত পরীক্ষার নম্বর বন্টন, প্রার্থী মূল্যায়ন, উত্তরপত্র যাচাই সম্পন্ন করা হবে
- 8। অনলাইনে আবেদনপত্ৰ/ফরম পূরণ করার সময় ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত নির্দেশাবলি (www.afmc.edu.bd) যথাযথভাবে পড়ে বুঝে নির্দেশনা অনুযায়ী সতর্কতার সাথে পূরণ করতে হবে। পরীক্ষা ফি টাকা ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) শুধুমাত্র Prepaid টেলিটকের মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
- ৫। অনলাইনে আবেদনের ফি জমাদানের পর কোন তথ্য পরিবর্তন বা সংশোধন করা যাবে না। যে কোন ধরনের তথ্য সংশোধনের জন্য প্রার্থীকে পুনরায় ফি প্রদান সাপেক্ষে নতুনভাবে আবেদন করতে হবে এবং সর্বশেষ আবেদনপত্রটি চড়ান্ত বলে
- ৬। O-Level/ A-Level পার্শ করা প্রাধীগণকে Director General of Medical Education, Mohakhali, Dhaka হতে Equivalence Certificate ও ID নম্বর সংগ্রহ করে আবেদন করতে হবে।
- ৭। ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্যাবলি নৌবাহিনী মেডিকেল কলেজের ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত সহযোগী প্রতিষ্ঠানের ওয়েব ঠিকানায় (http://afmc.teletalk.com.bd) পাওয়া যাবে। জরুরি প্রয়োজনে ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত তথ্যের জন্য afmc.amc.admission@gmail.com ঠিকানায় ই-মেইল এবং ০১৭৬৯৭০২৭৮৮ মোবাইল নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করা যাবে।

চূড়ান্ত প্রার্থী নির্বাচনঃ

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- ১। লিখিত পরীক্ষার প্রাপ্ত নম্বরের মেধা তালিকা ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষার ভিত্তিতে চূড়ান্ত প্রার্থী নির্বাচন ও পরবর্তীতে অপেক্ষমাণ
- ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত যে কোন বিষয়ে 'ভর্তি পরীক্ষা কমিটি' এর সিদ্ধন্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে বিবেচিত হবে।

Families of the slain

Ekramul Siddique to

investigate the matter. Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Mohsin Uddin said the probe committee crime." will submit its report

within 10 working days. the victims in their sleep with sharp weapons on MV Al-Bakhera, police said based on initial

findings. The deceased are Sheikh Shobuj, 27; Golam Kibria, 65; Salahuddin Molla, 40; Majedul Islam, 17; Sajibul Islam, 24; Aminul Islam Munshi, 41; and Rana, 27.

The sole survivor, Jewel, 35, from Faridpur, is expected to provide critical information about the perpetrators.

Sadiqur Rahman, younger brother of victim Shobuj and nephew of the vessel master Kibria, said, "We demand a thorough investigation and justice." Ruhidul Islam, Majedul's

uncle, echoed him. Jahangir Alam, another ship master and cousin of deceased engine driver Salahuddin, said, "We learnt about the brutal attack on the Al-Bakhera vessel through Facebook yesterday

afternoon (Monday). Upon arriving here, we noticed nothing was stolen during the murders. This was not a robbery; it was a planned

"The mid-river island,

where the incident Unidentified assailants occurred, is notorious for extortion Non-payment of extortion fees often results in assaults. The authorities are aware but take no action, forcing everyone to comply," he added. Meanwhile, a Bangladesh

Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) official and contractor have sought the administration's help to recover the ship's 720 tonnes of fertiliser, which remain unreleased due to legal procedures.

Last night, Mahbub Morshed, an owner of the vessel, filed a case in this connection with the Haimechar Police Station, accusing eight to 10 unidentified people of murder and robbery, said Syed Mushfigur Rahman, superintendent

of Chandpur river police. Separate investigations are underway by the district administration, district police, and river police, said

Five held over

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"They dragged me by the collar to the school, placed a sharp knife at my neck, and then threatened to kill me," Kanu told The Daily Star. "They also beat me,

forced me to wear a garland of shoes around my neck, and ordered me to leave the district by nightfall." Meanwhile, the Chief Adviser's Press Wing

a statement condemning the incident. "We strongly condemn added.

yesterday afternoon issued

the defamation of Freedom Fighter Abdul Hai in Chauddagram on Sunday. The police and local administration have been directed to investigate the incident and ensure the perpetrators are brought to justice," reads a Facebook post from the CA press wing. However, the post noted

Kanu stands accused in nine cases, including one for murder.

"We urge everyone to refrain from taking the law into their own hands," it

2 dead, 500 houses

the fire, Shafiqul said.

were

Eight firefighting units were damaged while joined the effort to douse extinguishing the fire.

He said they primarily Shafiqul said at least suspect the fire might have 546 houses of Rohingya originated from a cooking burnt stove.

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e-Tender Notice (OTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement stated below:

Tender ID	Name of works	Tender last selling date & time	Tender closing and opening date & time
1046672	1. Construction of RCC Drain starts from Mr. Abdur Rahman's house to Mr. Khadimul house at Brahmangram Ward No. 9. (Ch. 0.00-45.00); 2. Construction of RCC Drain starts from Mr. Abdur Rajjaks house to Mill Culvert at Panchgachiya village at Ward No. 1. (Ch. 0.00-255.00); 3. Construction of RCC Drain start's from Sobjipotti Mosque to Humayun's Shop at Kakonhat Bazar with one No. X-drain Ward No. 6. (Ch. 0.00-41.00)m. 1. Upgrading of BC Road starts from Ased Ali's House to Rail Crossing at Mohadebpur village at Ward No. 05. (Ch. 0.00-170.00m); 2. Upgrading of Uni-block Road starts from	12/01/2025 at 17.00	13/01/2025 at 11.30
1046681	Dorgapara main road to Mr. Meraj's House at Dorgapara village at Ward No. 7. (Ch. 0.00-65.00m); 3. Upgrading of RCC Road starts from Kakonhat Union Land Office to Kakonhat Central Mosque at Kakonhat Bazar at Ward No. 6. (Ch. 0.00-82.00m).		
1046682	 Construction of Public Toilet in Kakonhat Market. Ward No. 06; Construction of Public Toilet Near Kakonhat Central Mosque. at Ward No. 06 		

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