

Woman found dead in Kuakata hotel  
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police recovered the body of a tourist from a hotel in Kuakata on Wednesday night.

The deceased was identified as Fahima Akhter, 24. Her body was found in room 105 of the Alishan Hotel. The man who checked in with her, identifying himself as her husband, was not found at the scene, according to police.

According to hotel records, the man identified himself as Arif Hossain, of Pukurjana area in Patuakhali Sadar upazila. No address was mentioned for the woman.

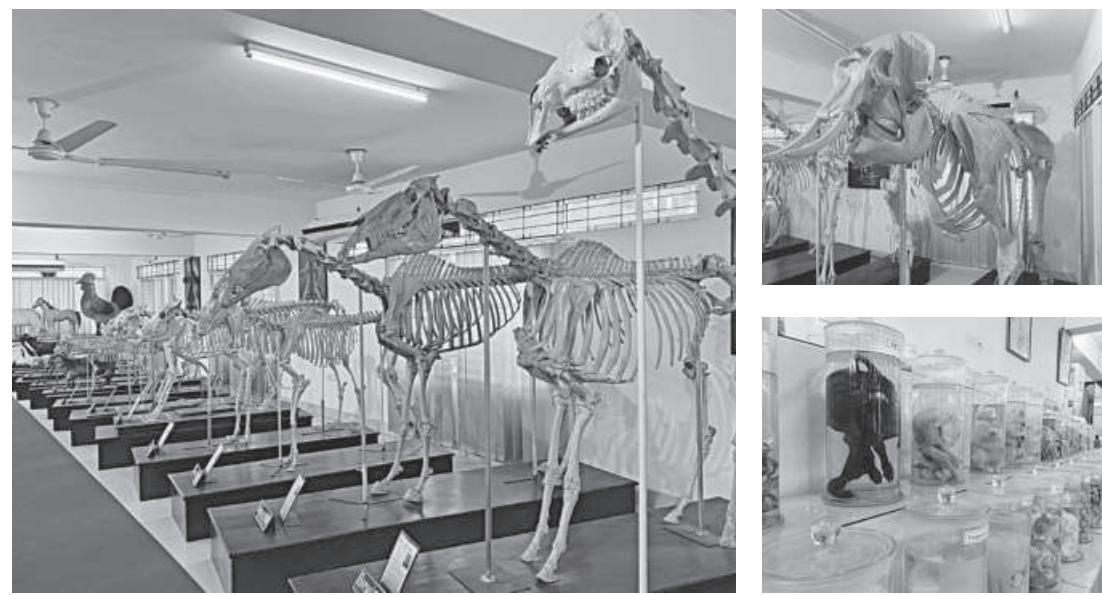
Hotel staffers noticed the room was locked from the outside with no contact from the occupants, prompting them to inform police. Police broke the door open and found Fahima's body hanging from a ceiling fan.

Hotel owner Shahid Hossain said the couple initially rented the room for three days but later extended their stay.

"They had been staying here since December 2, and there were no problems during this time. Yesterday [Wednesday] afternoon, I noticed the room was locked. When there was no response, even late at night, I looked through the window and saw the woman's body hanging from the fan. Her husband was not there, I immediately informed the police," he said.

Mahipur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Mohabbat Khan said police recovered the body and sent it to Patuakhali Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy yesterday morning.

"A kabinamra [marriage certificate] was recovered from the scene. However, in the interest of proper investigation, details are being kept confidential. We are verifying the documents and information..." the OC added.



MOHAMMAD SUMAN, Ctg

The Anatomy Museum at the Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) offers visitors a glimpse of animal skeletons, taxidermy and preserved specimens, along with models of animals and birds.

Located in the port city's Khulshi area and spanning 3,000 square feet, the museum was inaugurated in 2017 under a project titled "Establishment of an Anatomy Museum for Enhancing Quality Education and Research in the Department of Anatomy and Histology", financed by the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project of the University Grants Commission.

Stepping into the hall, a python's skeleton and a crocodile with its jaws gaping wide, as if ready to snap shut, welcomed this correspondent.

Numerous skeletons, including a human one and remains of a variety of animals and birds, were seen on display stretching as far as the eye could see.

Taxidermy specimens add

realism to the collection. Limbs and organs of animals, preserved in chemical solutions, are also on display.

According to CVASU sources, the museum currently houses about 60 skeletons, 30 taxidermy specimens, 20 animal and bird models, nearly 500 preserved limbs and organs, and around 3,000 different types of animal bones.

The collection also includes around 200 species of freshwater fish from different rivers, including the Karnaphuli and the Halda, and other waterbodies such as the Kaptai Lake and wetlands in Sylhet, and another 150 species of marine fish collected from the Chattogram and Cox's Bazar coasts.

Md Rasel Prank, a lecturer of the Department of Anatomy and Histology at CVASU, said the museum is being used for education, research and recreation.

"The specimens help students to identify differences in anatomical structures among different domestic as well as wild animals, terrestrial and aquatic species, and also amphibians," he

said.

"The skeletons, bones and specimens were collected from across the country since 2012, and the process of enriching the archive is still ongoing," Prank added.

Recently, a skeleton of a tiger has been added to the collection, university sources said. In addition, a giraffe skeleton received from the Bangladesh National Zoo was placed at the museum's entrance in 2023. Other notable exhibits include skeletons of an elephant, a camel, a crocodile and a large python.

"We get to work directly with the specimens as part of comprehensive learning," said Md Wasim, a student of CVASU.

Prank said teachers, students and researchers from across the country visit the museum for conducting research, and findings from these studies are being published in different national and international journals.

"General visitors, including students from different schools and colleges, also regularly visit the museum," he added.

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Md. Golam Rabbani  
For and on behalf of  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 2250 of 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Section 81(2) and 85 (3) of the Company Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding the annual General Meeting for the year 2023 and 2024 of Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh (HAAB) along with said Act for exoneration of the Board of Management of the Association from penal liability and IN THE MATTER OF: Farid Ahmed Mazumder, Son of Mokbul Ahmed Mazumder and Anowara Begum, Proprietor of Golden Bengal Tours and Travels, Hajj License No.0213, Suma office complex, 66A, Nayapaltan, (9th Floor), Dhaka-1000.

-VERSUS-

1. Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh (HAAB) having its office at Sattara Center (15th Floor), 30/A, Naya Paltan, VIP Road, Dhaka-1000, and another and

2. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, Kawran Bazar, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), Dhaka-1215.

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Mohammad Saddam Hossain, Advocate, Supreme Court, Room No.342, Bar Building (Old) Supreme Court Bar Association, Ramna, Dhaka-1000

**Three held with 1,600 magazine pouches**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,  
Cox's Bazar

Police arrested three people early yesterday in Cox's Bazar's Ramu upazila while they were allegedly attempting to smuggle 1,600 magazine pouches used with military firearms towards the Myanmar border, officials said.

The arrests were made around 2:00am at a police checkpost in the Joarianala tea garden area, where officers also seized a pickup allegedly used in the smuggling attempt, said Ramu Police Station Officer-in-Charge Munirul Islam Bhuiyan.

The arrestees were identified as Md Shahjahan, 25, Md Ilyas, 19, and Atikur Rahman, 25, all residents of Nai khyangchhari upazila in Bandarban.

During a search of the vehicle based on intelligence inputs, police recovered the magazine pouches packed in 32 sacks, the OC said.

In preliminary interrogation, the suspects claimed the items were being transported towards the border for smuggling through illegal routes to an armed group in Myanmar. They also told police that the pouches were manufactured at a factory in Chattogram, he added.

Cases have been filed against the three under the Anti-Terrorism Act, and they were sent to court for further legal proceedings, the OC said.



PHOTO: STAR

**Star goes live with PeopleDesk HR system**

STAR REPORT

The Daily Star has officially launched phase one of PeopleDesk, a locally developed digital human resource management system developed by AKIJ iBOS, marking a significant step in the organisation's digital transformation initiative.

The launch follows an MOU signed earlier last year between The Daily Star and AKIJ iBOS for implementing the HR solution. Phase one focuses on core HR data digitization and foundational people management processes.

The go live event was attended by senior officials from The Daily Star, including Mizanur Rahman FCA, head of operations & CFO; Jahurul Islam, assistant general manager-accounts & finance; Md Mahmudul Hasan Khan, head of HR & admin; Md Tanvir Ahmed Sarkar, head of IT; Md Nomanuzzaman, manager-finance & accounts; Md Istiak Ahmed Bappy, assistant manager-administration; and Fahad Hossain, senior executive-human resources. AKIJ iBOS representatives included Md Al Amin, CMO and CRO; Md Iqbal Hossain, CTO; Md Nazmul Haque Sabuj, AGM, business development; ARSM Nuray Alam Parash, product manager for PeopleDesk; and Shahinur Shamim, business analyst.

**Injured wild boar rescued at CU**

CU CORRESPONDENT

An injured wild boar was rescued near Alao Hall of Chittagong University on Wednesday night.

CU officials believe hunters may have attempted to kill the boar using sharp weapons.

Johnny Roy, a sociology student who provided first aid to the animal, said the boar had been bleeding.

After treatment, the boar was released into the wilds yesterday, Johnny added.

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