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Police finally recovered Tk 12.40 lakh of Pubali Bank robbed by guard Abu Daud and arrested his *bhaira* (brother-in-law) from Khulna city early on Wednesday, says UNB.

Badsha, brother-in-law of Daud, was taken into custody with the money in a pre-dawn raid of his house at Khan Jahan Ali Road. He admitted that Abu Daud robbed the money from Golapshah Mazar branch of Pubali Bank where he was employed and kept part of the booty with him, police said.

Abu Daud, guard of Pubali Bank branch at Golapshah Mazar, slipped away with Tk 27 lakh from the strong room on the weekend night of June 14 leaving behind a chit that he will be away in India by the time loss of the money is known.

That was the second robbery in Pubali Bank after the broad daylight dacoity in Rampura bazar branch this month.

Acting on a tip, police raided Badsha's house in Khulna city and recovered Tk 12.40 lakh.

Mohiuddin, OC of Motijheel thana told UNB that according to the statement of Badsha, guard Daud robbed the money and went into hiding along with his wife.

24.77 pc pass degree exams

Some 24.77 per cent students passed in the degree (pass and subsidiary) and certificate course examinations of 2002 under the National University, says UNB.

According to the results published on Wednesday, 44,862 candidates came out successful out of 1,81,113 appeared for the examinations from different colleges.

Of the successful examinees, 589 secured first division, 25,795 got second division and 17,837 third division.

The results show that 365 students got first division from BA course, 52 from BSS, 146 from BSc, 25 from B Com and one from B Mus course.

Course-wise pass percentages are: BA - 24.50 per cent, BSS - 24.62 per cent, B Sc - 19.08 per cent, B Com - 28.77 per cent, B Mus - 38.10 and certificate course - 41 per cent.

The overall results show that female students' pass percentage is higher (26.39 per cent) than that of male examinees (23.59 per cent).

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