

**Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission**  
Enforcement & Inspection Directorate

**Operational Information Against Illegal VoIP Installation Located in Chittagong:**












Three operations against illegal VoIP establishment were conducted by a joint team of BTRC and RAB-7 at 7:30 PM on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017, located at Holding No. 159 (1<sup>st</sup> floor), Ward No-08 (Doorang), West side of Fatikchari Municipality, Fatikchari Chittagong, and Shetubandan Tower (7<sup>th</sup> floor), Holding No. N/A, Near the Oxygen moor, Bayzid thana, Chittagong and of the same date located at Shantir Nibash (4<sup>th</sup> floor), Holding No. N/A, Lalkhan Bazar, Khushi Thana, Chittagong.






**List of the seized equipment from the operational spots:**

| SL          | Equipment               | Quantity | Total  | Place of confiscation  |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| 1           | SIMBOX 256 Port         | 1 pc     | 04 pcs | Holding No. 159 (1 <sup>st</sup> floor), Ward No-08 (Doorang), West side of Fatikchari Municipality, Fatikchari Chittagong |
| 2           | SIMBOX (Addpac) 16 Port | 3 pcs    |        |  |
| 4           | SIMBOX (Addpac) 16 Port | 3 pcs    | 04 pcs | Shetubandan Tower (7 <sup>th</sup> floor), Holding No. N/A, Near the Oxygen moor, Bayzid Thana, Chittagong.                |
| 5           | SIMBOX 20 Port          | 1 pcs    |        |  |
| 6           | SIMBOX (Addpac) 36 Port | 02 pcs   | 02 pcs | Shantir Nibash (4 <sup>th</sup> floor), Holding No. N/A, Lalkhan Bazar, Khushi Thana, Chittagong                           |
| Grand Total |                         |          | 10 pcs |  |

N.B.: International incoming calls are being bypassed by fraudsters through local SIMbox terminals with associates of internet connection to the particular Mobile Network Operator.




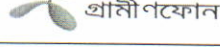







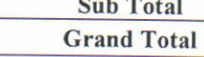
**Apparatus confiscated during the Operation:**

| SL | Apparatus                               | picture   | Quantity | Place of confiscation   |
|----|---|---|----------|---|
| 1  | Flexiload Server Terminal (08 port GSM) |  | 2 pcs    | Holding No. 159 (1 <sup>st</sup> floor), Ward No-08 (Doorang), West side of Fatikchari Municipality, Fatikchari, Chittagong |
| 2  | Wireless Router (TP-Link)               |  | 4 pcs    |   |
| 3  | USB Modem (Teletalk Flash Drive)        |  | 4 pcs    |   |
| 4  | GSM Antenna                             |  | 87 pcs   |   |
| 5  | Laptop                                  |  | 5 pcs    | Shetubandan Tower (7 <sup>th</sup> floor), Holding No. N/A, Near the Oxygen moor, Bayzid Thana, Chittagong.                 |
| 7  | Ethernet Switch                         |  | 2 pcs    |   |
| 8  | Wireless Router (Qubee)                 |  | 2 pcs    |   |
| 9  | Wireless Router (Banglalion)            |  | 1 pc     |   |
| 10 | Wireless Router (TP-Link)               |  | 1 pcs    |   |
| 11 | GSM Antenna                             |  | 29 pcs   |   |
| 12 | Laptop                                  |  | 1 pc     |   |
| 13 | TAB                                     |   | 1 pc     |   |

|    |                              |   |        |   |
|----|------------------------------|---|--------|---|
| 14 | Wireless Router (Qubee)      |  | 1 pc   | Shantir Nibash (4 <sup>th</sup> floor),<br>Holding No. N/A, Lalkhan<br>Bazar, Khushi Thana,<br>Chittagong |
| 15 | Wireless Router (Banglalion) |  | 2 pcs  |   |
| 16 | Wireless Router (TP-Link)    |  | 2 pcs  |   |
| 17 | GSM Antenna                  |  | 23 pcs |   |
| 18 | Laptop                       |  | 1 pc   |   |

N.B. : Internet Connectivity has been managed by the Qubee and Banglalion Wireless router to really operates the SIMBox establishment.

#### SIM/RUIM confiscated during the Operation :

| SL                 | Operators' Name | Logo  | Quantity             | Place of confiscation  |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|--|
| 1                  | Teletalk        |    | 726 pcs SIM          | Holding No. 159 (1 <sup>st</sup> floor),<br>Ward No-08 (Doorang), West<br>side of Fatikchari<br>Municipality, Fatikchari,<br>Chittagong. |
| 2                  | Airtel          |    | 988 pcs SIM          |  |
| 3                  | Robi            |    | 05 pcs SIM           |  |
| 4                  | Grameenphone    |    | 31 pcs SIM           |  |
| <b>Sub Total</b>   |                 |   | <b>1750 pcs SIM</b>  |  |
| 6                  | Teletalk        |  | 4030 pcs SIM         | Shetubandan Tower (7 <sup>th</sup><br>floor), Holding No. N/A, Near<br>the Oxygen moor, Bayzid<br>Thana, Chittagong.                     |
| 7                  | Airtel          |  | 945 pcs SIM          |  |
| 8                  | Banglalink      |  | 04 pcs SIM           |  |
| 9                  | Robi            |  | 355 pcs SIM          |  |
| 10                 | Grameenphone    |  | 18 pcs SIM           |  |
| <b>Sub Total</b>   |                 |   | <b>5352 pcs SIM</b>  |  |
| 11                 | Robi            |  | 55 pcs SIM           | Shantir Nibash (4 <sup>th</sup> floor),<br>Holding No. N/A, Lalkhan<br>Bazar, Khushi Thana,<br>Chittagong.                               |
| 12                 | Airtel          |  | 55 pcs SIM           |  |
| 13                 | Teletalk        |  | 1604 pcs SIM         |  |
| <b>Sub Total</b>   |                 |   | <b>1714 pcs SIM</b>  |  |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |                 |   | <b>8,816 pcs SIM</b> |  |

N.B.: VoIP Calls were made with above SIM cards allegedly used in the SIMBOX of illegal VoIP Installation.

Three accused persons have been arrested for illegal VoIP activities. Criminal lawsuits have been lodged for such illegal activities under section 35(2), 55(7) of the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulation Act,2001. The materials confiscated during this operation are now under the police custody at “Fatikchari Thana” and “Bayzid Thana”, Khushi Thana.