

Embezzlement of Tk 50 lakh 3 more IFIC officials sent to jail

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Three more officials of Tultikar branch of IFIC Bank here were sent to jail hajat after they were produced before the magistrate's court yesterday in connection with their alleged involvement in embezzlement.

They are branch Manager Kaisaruzzaman and Officers Nasir uddin and Nasrin Chowdhury.

Police produced them before the court seeking their remand for further investigation while defence lawyers submitted petitions requesting bail for them.

But the court rejected the bail prayers and sent them to jail hajat.

The officers were arrested on Friday afternoon in connection in the embezzlement of Tk 50 lakh from the accounts of the clients.

Their arrest followed a confessional statement made by former Cash Officer Fariduddin who was arrested on November 18 and produced before the court next day.

He was arrested after the detection of an embezzlement of Tk 8,70,000 from the savings account of an expatriate client last week.

Fariduddin, in his statement given under section 164, admitted that the total misappropriated amount would be around Tk 50 lakh.

He said some other officials of the bank were also involved with the embezzlement.

Fariduddin was handed over to

Kotwali police on Tuesday night by the branch manager.

He was transferred to the Moulvibazar branch of the bank on October 25.

Obituary



Begum Sitara Ahmed, wife of late Alhaj Nasiruddin Ahmed, a noted philanthropist, died at her family residence at Green Road in the city on the night of November 21 at the age of 74, says a press release.

She left behind four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

She was buried at her family graveyard at Paril-Nowadha village under Baldhara union in Manikganj district.

Her qukhwani will be held at her family residence at 166, Green Road in the city tomorrow after Asr prayers.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Duree Samad Rahman, wife of Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman, will be held on November 29, says a press release.

A doa mahfil will be held at her family residence at Baharmardan in Moulvibazar from 11.00am to 9.00pm on that day.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the chehlum.



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Eid shoppers flock to makeshift stalls on the footpath in front of Ramna Bhaban in the city in search of items at cheaper price.

Mazharul Islam's contribution recalled

UNB, Dhaka

A discussion meeting was held on the Bangla Academy premise yesterday commemorating the death of former Director General of the academy Prof Mazharul Islam.

The academy's present DG Prof Monsur Musa in his speech said Mazharul Islam wanted to do great works in his life and he had succeeded in doing so.

Prof Mustafa Nurul Islam, Prof Anisuzzaman, Poet Muhammad Nurul Huda, daughter of late Maozharul Islam Prof Marina Jahan, Prof Shanta Islam, Dr Khondker Riazul Haque and Subrato Barua also took part in the discussion.

Prof Mustafa Nurul Islam said Mazharul Islam had made an immense contribution to the society as a poet, teacher and an organiser.

Death anniversary



The second death anniversary of Hasina Faruk, former teacher of Tejgaon Government Girls High

School, will be observed today, says a press release.

She was the wife of Dr A S M Humayun Faruk, former director of Mitford Hospital and Public Health Institute.

Relatives, colleagues, admirers and students have been requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.