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Merger of bad private banks

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 organised by Bankers' Forum at the CIRDAP auditorium.

"We have yet to introduce the system like merger or take over. But the banks which are now in danger will have to take the alternative to avoid any disaster and the Bangladesh Bank will have to act properly," he said.

Without mentioning the names of bad performing banks, the leading economist said these banks have been facing troubles since the beginning due to bad loan culture.

"Though these banks are doing well in new loan, sponsor directors have failed to maintain their standard of morality in running the banks," he said.

Earlier, addressing the award-giving programme as chief guest he said some local banks are doing well and even competing with international banks.

But the situation was not vibrant 15 years ago when both nationalised and private banks were suffering from different problems, he said, adding that in the past, one third of the private banks' loan was taken by their sponsor directors and in some cases in fictitious names.

Situation in the banking sector

has improved, he said, adding, "There is almost no fictitious loan in private banks and it is now below two per cent of the total loan of private banks."

The governments in past 15 years genuinely tried to bring reforms in the banking sector whatever their efforts in other sectors have been, he said.

He, however, observed that the sector needs more reforms.

There are one or two banks where depositors' deposits are not safe, he said.

This is urgent for the banks to merge with others or the government should take over them, he said, adding, "This is a matter of political decision."

As there is little possibility of these banks' going for merger in the immediate future, the next government will have to form a bank reform committee to resolve the problems, which would suggest either merger or take over, he said.

"We will have to draft a regulatory framework to bring the bad performing banks on right track," he said.

Criticising foreign consultants' roles in reforming the banking sector, Prof Wahiduddin said foreign consultants have failed to bring any

positive result in the banking sector. He suggested that the government emphasise home-grown policy in reforms of the banking sector.

About separate pay scales for nationalised banks and the Bangladesh Bank, he suggested downsizing the manpower and improving their skills before introducing separate pay scale.

Earlier, Prof Wahiduddin Mahmud distributed Bankers' Forum Award 2005 to Square Pharmaceuticals, Dutch Bangla Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Khandker Ibrahim Khaled, Managing Director of the Pubali Bank and Birdem founder Dr Muhammad Ibrahim (posthumous). Bankers' Forum President Ibrahim Khaled presided over the programme.

Bodies of detainees repatriated to S Arabia, Yemen

AFP, Washington

Bodies of three detainees who committed suicide at detention center in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba have been repatriated to Saudi Arabia and Yemen, the Pentagon said Friday.

The bodies of Mani Shaman Turki al-Habardi al-Utaybi and Yassar Talal al-Zahrani arrived earlier Friday in Saudi Arabia, said Lieutenant Commander Jeff Gordon.

The body of Ali Abdullah Ahmed was flown Thursday to Yemen, a lawyer for his family said.

"The Department of Defense announced today that it repatriated remains of three detainees who died of apparent suicides June 10, 2006 from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to Saudi Arabia and Yemen," the Pentagon said in a statement.



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Forensic expert

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 Bangladesh Society for Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR), yesterday said Akteruzzaman told her a day before his death that he was facing tremendous pressure from some influential quarters for manipulating autopsy reports in several incidents.

"He told me on June 15 that in his 34 years of service, he never faced such tremendous pressure from any quarters for preparing autopsy reports as dictated by them. As he narrated his plight, his eyes were filled with tears," Alena told The Daily Star yesterday.

In this connection, the professor mentioned the case of murdered schoolboy Jisan of Sutrapur, Alena said. "He also told me there are other sensational cases for which he is facing pressure but he did not disclose instantly details of the other cases."

Alena also said Akteruzzaman had planned to submit an application to the health secretary mentioning the threats and troubles he was facing in doing his professional duties. And she was supposed to collect a copy of the application from him today.

"Possibly a copy of the application is still in one of his (professor) office files," Alena added.

Akteruzzaman was heading a four-member medical board for DNA test of a former top police official who claimed parenthood of 14 children.

PROTEST
 Meanwhile, doctors, students and staff of Dhaka Medical College and Hospital brought out a silent

procession in the city demanding proper investigation into the incident and trial of the killer driver of the jeep.

They asked for investigation to ascertain whether the DMC teacher was killed in a planned way or it was a case of death in an accident.

The procession started from the DMCH premises and ended near the Jatiya Press Club.

DRIVER REMANDED
 Detained driver of the jeep Monjur Alam was placed on a two-day police remand yesterday for questioning.

Labagh police produced him before the Court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Dhaka, seeking a seven-day remand.

Investigation Officer (IO) of the case Sub-inspector Delwar Hossain said yesterday evening he was yet to start interrogating Monjur, and had nothing to say at this stage.

Meanwhile, police identified the owner of the jeep as Tareq Ujjaman, owner of Indosher Buying House at Kafur in the city.

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- reviewing bid documents, bid evaluations, contract awards, etc. and assisting in drafting related reports.
- preparing draft Project Completion Report and Technical Assistance Completion Report, reviewing draft bid documents and EAs' bid evaluation report and preparing draft procurement paper.
- maintaining and updating all forms of project files.
- performing other duties as may be required.

Selection Criteria:

Specific criteria include

- suitability to undertake the responsibilities mentioned at the required level.
- bachelor's degree preferably in business administration or engineering; a master's degree will be an advantage.
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