

## ANCIENT RELIGIOUS STRUCTURES Stamford Univ holds seminar on conservation

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Stamford University Bangladesh's architecture department yesterday organised an event titled "Ancient Religious Structures of Dhaka City: Conservation and its Adaptability" at the department premises.

Some 200 students from different institutions, architects, archaeologists and professionals participated in the event, said a press release.

The event had two parts -- an exhibition on ancient religious structures of Dhaka city and a seminar.

The exhibition displayed photos of 36 religious structures of the sultanate, Mughal and colonial eras.

This was done by 20 students of the department.

At the seminar, keynote speaker Prof Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, president (elect) of Architects Regional Council Asia, delivered a lecture on "Complexities and Challenges: Conservation Practices in Bangladesh".

## DB asked to submit

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On January 8, the Rapid Action Battalion arrested one Majnu from the same area. Later, he was handed over to DB, which is now probing the case. The following day, he was placed on a seven-day remand.

On January 17, Majnu confessed to committing the crime. Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Tofazzal Hossain recorded his statement.

In his statement to the magistrate, Majnu confessed that he alone raped the DU student.

Majnu told the magistrate that he was waiting in the area when he saw her walking from Kurmitola bus stop. He grabbed her from behind, gagged her and took her to an isolated place nearby, where he raped the victim.

The incident sparked a firestorm of protests and condemnations across the country.

## Steps to be taken

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"I'm hopeful," Momen said. "I told him [the Malaysian minister], you'll be a hero here if you declare opening of the market... you'll also win if you take part in elections," Momen said.

"I found him positive," the foreign minister said, adding that they also discussed bilateral trade and investment issues.

Momen said reopening the labour market will benefit both the countries.

The foreign minister also invited Malaysian investors to invest in Bangladesh as it offers investment friendly environment and other facilities. "It'll be a win-win [situation] for both," he said.

Momen also discussed the Rohingya issue with the Malaysian minister and noted Malaysia's support since the very beginning of the crisis.

"They've supported Bangladesh in all the international forums and will continue to do so," added the minister.

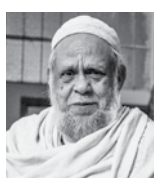
## Nazimuddin Ahmed no more

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Former principal of Rajshahi Medical College and Sylhet Medical College Prof Nazimuddin Ahmed passed away in Rajshahi on Saturday night. He was 83.

Prof Ahmed was also head of the pharmacology department of Dhaka Medical College. He left behind his wife, two sons, three daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, nine grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

His namaz-e-janaza took place on Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital premises and Hatem Khan Mosque in Rajshahi, respectively. He was buried at Hatem Khan graveyard yesterday.



## It was an accident

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Sarker admitted that there is a design fault in the platform and said they had informed the authorities concerned about it.

The railway authorities formed a probe committee over the death of the elderly teacher, said officials.

"Khulna Railway Station is around 130 years old. We have been demanding reconstruction of the platform for a long time. However, even though the station was 'modernised' recently, that did not fix the issue," said Ashraf.

"The teacher died due to the faulty design. His death could have been avoided had the authorities concerned taken steps," he added.

The death of the soil, water and environment discipline professor, who started his career at KU in June 1994 and retired on January 30 this year, also triggered a public outcry, resurfacing the safety concerns.

Many also took to social media to express their apprehensions.

"I condemn the death of a talented teacher due to a faulty platform," said lawyer Farid Ahmed yesterday.

Khulna Awami League leader Mofidul Islam said the death of Prof Bhuiyan has exposed errors in the design.

Visiting the station yesterday, this correspondent found the gap between the train and the platform to be at least two feet wide.

People, especially the elderly and children, were struggling to board the train.

"It is really difficult for me to get on and off the train at the station," said Shefaly Majumder of Jashore's Noapara. She said she has been travelling on Khulna-Jashore route for 20 years.

Mokhlesur Rahman of Pabna told The Daily Star that he travels from Ishwardi to Khulna on a regular basis. "I don't have to face this problem at Rajshahi station," he said.

Asked, Bulbul Ahmed, the station master, said there should not be any gap between the platform and compartment. "Hopefully, the inquiry committee will find out the reasons behind the death," he added.

In 2007, the caretaker government took the initiative to remodel Khulna Railway Station and Yard.

Ecnec approved it on January 26, 2014 while the construction work began in April, 2015.

However, construction work period was extended till December 2018. The prime minister inaugurated the railway station on March 3, 2018.

Around Tk 60.5 crore was spent to construct it.

Contacted, Talukder Abdul Khaleque, mayor of Khulna City Corporation, said, "The railway authorities should have taken steps on the issue. I will speak to the authorities concerned to fix the problem."

## Keeping indigenous culture

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"Bangla Academy can take initiative to recognise indigenous writers and publications. They can arrange an award for indigenous writers or publishers during the book fair," he added.

Like previous years, only two publication houses, Mikhun Raksham's Thokbirim and Shadhan Maibam's Teuri, are the only indigenous publishers this year.

A total of 30 books have been published so far from Thokbirim. This year they released 11 new books, while Teuri published one book by an indigenous writer.

"Thokbirim is a literary magazine for Garo people. We are yet to bring ourselves out as a full-fledged publication house at the book fair. However, we publish books on indigenous lives, particularly the Garo community," Mithun Raksham told this correspondent.

Besides, Raksham, who is also a poet, said that more writers will come up if the Bangla Academy recognises indigenous

writers and publishers every year.

Teuri publisher Maibam echoed this statement.

While these publications are working solely on indigenous literature, there are few other publishers who are also interested in publishing such literature.

Pendulum is one such publication house which brought out a book on Garo folklore written by Magdelina Mree.

"I wanted to promote secularism and diversity through my publication. Therefore, I was looking for an indigenous writer and later I found one," said Rumman Tarshiq, publisher of Pendulum.

Regarding indigenous literature, she said, "We do not have enough connection with indigenous writers, so promoting their literature becomes a challenge. But focus on indigenous writings should be increased at the fair."

Contacted, Director General of Bangla Academy Habibullah Siraji said he is not well aware about indigenous literature, but the academy will look into the matter.

## The enterprising

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Earlier in the morning, addressing a briefing about the arrest of Sumon, DC Sudip said law enforcers mainly used this type of firearms.

Sudip said Sumon mainly used to target houses and flats without security guards, locked from outside or having lights switched off for couple of days. Sumon mostly operated during the day, entered the house alone, and used duplicate keys and other lock-picking equipment to break in to the houses.

OC of the police station Sahan Hoque said, "We have already got names of 19 youths from Sumon. He mainly used them for scouting potential houses, and to keep watch while he carried out his act."

## Acquire professional

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of the advancement of Bangladesh Army, he added.

President Hamid said the army will have to be always ready to sacrifice for the country, alongside protecting the sovereignty.

The president also took salute and observed the parade. After the programme, he joined a photo session with senior officials and also signed the visitor's book.

Chief of Army Staff General Aziz Ahmed received the president after he arrived at the parade ground.

Members of parliament, senior officials of the armed forces, dignitaries, diplomats and secretaries concerned to the president, among others, were present at the event.

### Request for Proposal (RFP)

**International Labour Organization (ILO)** Dhaka invites proposals from interested Firm/Organization for developing training module for conducting training on Policy Review and Analysis for government TVET officials at Technical Teachers Training Centre (TTTC). The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO Dhaka website under **Procurement Notices** at [https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS\\_367536/lang-en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS_367536/lang-en/index.htm)

The deadline for submission of proposal is **Tuesday, March 17, 2020, by 04:30 PM (BST time)**.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on **Monday, March 09, 2020, 11:00am** at ILO Skills Programme Office, PPD Secretariat Office Complex, 4th floor, Block-F, Plot-17/B&C, Agargaon Administrative Zone, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

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Memo No: 308 Date: 20/02/2020

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Reference No. 33.07.0000.001.07.048.89-216 Date: 23 February 2020

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