

Knowledge sharing workshop on linking jobs held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A knowledge sharing workshop on linking skilled youths with potential employers was held yesterday morning at Aman Ullah Convention Centre in Sylhet city.

It was organised by Shouhardo III project of CARE Bangladesh, Technical Training Centre in Sylhet and Bdjobs.com.

Mashiur Rahman, divisional commissioner of Sylhet, was the workshop's chief guest, while Waliullah Mollah, principal of Technical Training Centre, presided over the programme.

Meanwhile, to promote awareness about technical jobs, a two-day fair ended yesterday at the venue. It was organised by career management site Bdjobs.com in association with CARE Bangladesh.

Fifty private companies, NGOs and INGOs from Dhaka and Sylhet, and more than 10,000 job seekers took part in the fair.



Mohila Awami League and Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal organised a human chain demanding 33 percent women's presence in their parties, complying with relevant laws and party constitutions. According to a report by The Daily Star published on Sunday, majority of the political parties have not managed to meet the requirement. This photo was taken yesterday from Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Stop price hike of mask

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screened at all ports across the country and coronavirus identification tests are being carried out at IEDCR's laboratory at zero cost, the report said.

DGHS said in the report that IEDCR has the capacity to collect samples from any place in the country and multiple laboratories are at the ready to test for the virus.

It said there are three digital thermal scanners at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka, but two of them are out of order.

Purchase of five digital thermal scanners is under process and one digital thermal scanner has already been set up, DGHS said in the report.

Earlier on March 5, the HC bench issued the suo moto rule and sought detailed information on the steps taken by the government to contain any possible outbreak of coronavirus in the country.

The bench passed the order after Supreme Court lawyer Ishrat Hasan placed a report run by Bangla daily Prothom Alo that day on the risk of a coronavirus outbreak before the HC bench and sought its necessary order.

Court accepts charges

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of Investigation (PBI) Inspector Md Rafiqul Islam submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court. During investigation, all the four accused gave confessional statements before magistrates narrating the incident.

Earlier on June 26 last year, the HC directed the trial court to complete its trial within 90 days of the day of framing charges against the accused.

On July 25, 1989, Sagira (34) was going to Viharunnisa Noon School on Bailey Road by a rickshaw to pick her daughter up. But before she could do so muggers, allegedly hired by the accused, shot her dead in front of the school.

Later, Sagira's husband Abdus Salam Chowdhury filed a case accusing some unnamed people with Ramna Police Station. However, trial of the case remained halted for 28 years, following a High Court order.

AL LEADER KALIDAS BORAL MURDER SC upholds death sentences for two

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court upheld a High Court verdict that confirmed death sentences of two convicts and acquitted six people in connection with the murder of Awami League leader and advocate Kalidas Boral in Bagerhat in 2000.

On Sunday, a four-member bench of the SC's Appellate Division, headed by the chief justice, dismissed three leave-to-appeals filed by the state challenging the HC verdict.

Advocate Munsurul Hoque appeared for the accused while DAG Bashir Ahmed represented the state.

On December 11, 2018, the HC acquitted six convicts in connection with the murder. They are: Md Alamgir Siddiqui, Nasir Siddiqui, Swapan, Shawkat Siddiqui, Babul Mollah and Mamik. The court also upheld the conviction and death penalty of two others -- Saidul Islam and Saidur Rahman.

Kalidas, also the former chairman of Chitalmari Upazila Parishad, was shot dead by miscreants in Bagerhat in 2000.

In June 2013, a Bagerhat court sentenced five people to death while three others were given life imprisonment in the case.

Shah Hassan Imam passes away

CITY DESK

Dr Shah Hassan Imam, a retired general practitioner (GP) in Britain, breathed his last in Chorley, UK, on Sunday.

He was 75, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter, two grandchildren and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Shah Hassan Imam, younger brother of The Financial Express Editor Shah Husain Imam, was providentially saved from the massacre of Pakistan army in Gopalpur Sugar Mills, Rajshahi in 1971. He fled to India and helped freedom fighters medically.

He later settled in the UK and served as a GP.

Never forget

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sanitary pads," she lamented.

Researcher, writer, and activist Maha Mirza said, "I first came to this area during Chunarughat's Chandpur tea garden protests [against the government move to set up a special economic zone there]. The spirit I saw then still burns here today."

Tea worker and activist Nilu Bauri from Begumkhan said, "Our husbands try to close our doors, but we want to break free and run towards the light."

Her fellow worker and activist Khairun Akhter said, "A woman's psyche is a product of all the battles she has to fight every day."

Speaking of demands of overtime pay, she said, "Eighty percent of tea workers are women. Do you have any idea what would happen if we stopped going to work?"

"Why will we settle for Tk 2.5 [for each extra kg of leaves]? We won't settle until we get Tk 8," said Khairun.

Bangladesh Cha Sramik Union General Secretary Rambhajan Kairi told the attendance, "The union expresses solidarity with the 13-point demand. We will help you achieve them."

Following the programme, an award ceremony recognised ten female tea workers as "Cha Konya" for their roles in various issues related to workers' rights. The evening came to a close with a cultural session that brought socially conscious entertainment to the attendance.

The programme was attended by tea workers, tea labour union representatives, local politicians and activists alongside social workers from Dhaka.

IUB holds seminar on climate change



CITY DESK

Universities need to give due importance to climate change research, where capacity building would be the most crucial area, said discussants at a recently held seminar at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) in the capital's Bashundhara R/A, said a press release.

The event was titled "The role of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) at the IUB in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and plans for the 26th annual Conference of Parties (COP26)". Prof Saleemul Huq, director of IUB's ICCCAD, gave the keynote presentation. Judith Herbertson, head of DFID Bangladesh; Sudipto Mukerjee, resident representative of UNDP Bangladesh; and Dr Nurul Quadir, former additional secretary of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, discussed various aspects of climate change and made implementable suggestions for upcoming COP26.

Matin Chowdhury, chairperson of IUB trustee board, and Prof Milan Pagon, vice chancellor (acting) of the university, assured everyone that necessary support to conduct effective research will be provided.

Prof Md Abdul Khaleque, dean of IUB's School of Environmental Science & Management, moderated the seminar.

ABRAR RAHAT'S DEATH

Next hearing on March 25

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday fixed March 25 for next hearing of a case filed against Prothom Alo Editor and Publisher Matiuur Rahman against the death of ninth-grader Naimul Abrar Rahat.

Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Jasim passed the order when the editor along with five of his lawyers -- including Ehsanul Haque Samaji -- was present.

Four other accused, now on bail, were also present in the court yesterday.

On February 17, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (in-charge) Md Kaisarul Islam granted him bail upon a bond of Tk 2,000 with two guarantors after Matiuur surrendered before the court.

On January 20, the HC granted him bail for four weeks and directed him to appear before Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court of Dhaka on completion of the bail period.

While granting the anticipatory bail to Matiuur, the HC directed law enforcers not to harass or arrest him or any of five other accused until police report was filed or charges were framed in the case over the death of Abrar, who was a student of Dhaka Residential Model College.

The ninth-grader, was electrocuted during the anniversary celebration of a magazine of Prothom Alo on November 1 last year.

His father filed the case with the Fourth Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court in Dhaka on November 6 for negligence over the death.

On January 16, a Dhaka court issued arrest warrants for Matiuur and nine others.

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This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required.

Only enlisted contractor of Directorate General Food & those who are renewed in 2019-2020 Fiscal Year can participate in the tender.

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Beaten by mob, man dies at hospital

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A man, who was beaten by a mob in Bagerhat, died at Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) yesterday.

On February 29, Shamim Sheikh (25) was caught stealing watermelon saplings from a field in Chalitakhali village of the district's Kachua upazila. Villagers beat him on the spot, leaving him with severe injuries.

He was rescued and taken to KMCH, where he died after nine days.

OC Shafiqur Rahman of Kachua Police Station said five theft cases were filed against Shamim in the last five months. The offences ranged from theft of crops to stealing cattle.

Mismanagement

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clothes and other necessary items as they are scheduled to attend orientation today.

Prof Bashir Ahmed, president of hall provost committee, said, "We have informed the students about seat crisis through website. It's not artificial crisis. We asked the central university admission committee to admit less number of students."

Pro-VC Prof Nurul Alam said the seat crisis was created due to session jam. The crisis will go away after a year, he said, adding that till then the freshers will have to be patient.

In the circular on the JU website, the students have been requested to stay at nearby relatives' houses, he said.

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