

## Govt mulling closure

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Replying to another question, Maleque said, "It's not in the hands of the health ministry. The education ministry will take decision on it."

"We are in touch with them [health ministry]. We will definitely take the decision, but it will be based on advice given by experts and different agencies. It is a matter of joint decision. If there is any adverse situation, we will take decision in favour of closure of educational institutions," Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury told The Daily Star when asked about health minister's comment.

"We cannot take the decision unilaterally," he added.

Yesterday evening, Dipu Moni once again said till now no situation has arisen for shutting down educational institutions.

"We will close down educational institutions if we see that the virus is spreading through local transmission," she said while attending a programme in the capital yesterday.

"There are imported cases. We are trying to stop that; we are checking them [persons arriving to Bangladesh from abroad] at airports. Some of them are even being sent to quarantine," she added.

### STUDENTS DEMAND CLOSURE OF UNIVERSITIES

Students of Dhaka University and Rajshahi University yesterday demanded suspension of academic activities, fearing potential spread of coronavirus.

First-year students, mostly ones who live in residential halls of Dhaka University, gathered in front of the Raju Memorial Sculpture demanding suspension of all academic activities.

They also said medical camps should be immediately established on campus to test people for coronavirus.

If anyone is found infected, the university authorities must ensure proper treatment, they demanded.

The students submitted a memorandum to the VC in this regard.

No classes were held at the departments of economics, mass communication and journalism, political science, zoology and a number of others, as almost all students boycotted classes and ongoing examinations.

Meanwhile, students of Rajshahi University too formed a human chain with the same call. Around 11am, a group of students gathered in front of the Senate Bhaban.

Students of both universities said coronavirus could spread easily in classrooms and residential dormitories, as students are usually in close proximity there.

They also said many students have to use public transport to commute to and from the university, which can lead to further spread of the virus, if anyone were to be infected but not yet diagnosed.

**TEACHERS' BODIES ALSO WORRIED**  
Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association yesterday submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, seeking temporary closure of all educational institutions.

"We urge the prime minister to direct the ministry concerned to take necessary decisions to declare temporary closure of all the educational institutions or to make the summer vacation effective before the scheduled time," read the memorandum, signed by its president Prof ASM Maksud Kamal and secretary general Prof Nizamul Hoque Bhuiyan.

Dhaka University Teachers' Association yesterday wrote to the university's vice chancellor, urging

him to suspend all classes or start the summer vacation in advance and to ask students to leave dormitories immediately.

**DUCSU MAKES 5-POINT DEMAND**  
Ducusu also put forward a five-point demand to the university authorities, including temporary closure or declaring early summer vacation.

The student body, in a press statement signed by its assistant general secretary Saddam Hossain, urged the university administration to impose a ban on holding all kinds of political, social, cultural, sports and other events on the campus.

Their other demands include ensuring adequate supply of hand sanitisers at all residential dorms; setting up an emergency unit at the university medical centre; and controlling gathering on the campus.

In light of students' and teachers' demand, DU proctor AKM Golam Rabbani said the authorities will sit with chairpersons of the departments, hall provosts and directors of the institutes today to discuss the matter.

**FOREIGN MINISTER FEARS PANIC**  
Meanwhile, Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen yesterday feared panic among people, if educational institutions are closed suddenly.

Talking to reporters after a seminar on "Bangabandhu's Unfinished Memoirs: A Review", organised by BISS at its auditorium, he said the decision will be taken in due time.

### SCHOLASTICA CLOSED FROM MARCH 18 TO 28

Scholastica authorities have suspended all academic activities from March 18 to 28, said a teacher of the English medium school.

The authorities sent an email to all guardians yesterday without elaborating the reason, the teacher added.

## Police arrest

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The arrestees are accused in eight mugging cases, police said, adding that efforts are on to arrest gang leader Mona.

Police said several groups of muggers in the capital roam the streets, mostly near midnight and early morning. Most of their victims are pedestrians or people on rickshaws, officials said.

According to DMP, some 900 mugging cases were filed with different police stations in the capital in the last five years. Officials said many more instances of mugging had not been reported during the period.

## Sagira murder hearing deferred to April 16

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday deferred to April 16 the hearing date on charge framing against four accused in connection with the murder of Sagira Morshed, who was shot dead in July 1989, following a defense petition.

Judge KM Imrul Kayes of Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court of Dhaka passed the decision after Advocate Mahboob Ahmed submitted a petition seeking adjournment of the hearing.

In the petition, the lawyer for accused Maruf Reza said he was yet to receive necessary documents which are relevant for the hearing on the charge framing against his client in the case.

Earlier on March 9, the same court took cognizance of charges against the four accused -- Sagira's brother-in-law Dr Hasan Ali Chowdhury, his wife Sayedatul Mahmuda alias Shaheen, brother-in-law (wife's brother) Anas Mahmud alias Rezwan and alleged hitman Maruf Reza.

## Body

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the suitcase inside. After a bad smell came from the compartment on Saturday evening, the bus driver, supervisor and helper informed the matter to police.

Later, law enforcers from Ashulia Police Station and a team of Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) recovered the suitcase and found the decomposed body of a young girl inside it, he added.

Javed Masud, inspector (investigation) of Ashulia Police Station told The Daily Star yesterday, "We recovered the body and the bus driver and counter owner claimed that their 'missing passenger' brought the suitcase with him."

"We are trying to find the passenger who went into hiding, and identity of the victim," said Javed, "In primary investigation, we are suspecting that the girl was murdered two-three days ago."

The body of the victim was sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital for autopsy, he added.

## Mastermind


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Rab said Sharif knew Mofazzal and Monir, driver of Gazipur Takwa Paribahan. There was a feud between Sharif and the duo, said Rab.


Recently, they had an argument which led to a scuffle. Following that, Mofazzal and Monir plotted to kill Sharif, said the Rab-1 director. As per the plan, Mofazzal hired one Masud for Tk 10,000 to kill Sharif.

On March 3, Mofazzal took Sharif to Vogra bypass area around 11:30pm where Monir was waiting with his bus. As soon as they boarded the vehicle, Monir drove towards the national park. There was no other passenger in the bus, said the Rab official.

At one point, Monir hit Sharif with the wrench. The duo killed him and dumped the body in front of the park (gate-4), added the Rab official.



**বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক**  
হিউম্যান রিসোর্সেস ডিপার্টমেন্ট-১  
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০২। পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য প্রার্থীদেরকে ১৫/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ হতে ০৫/০৪/২০২০ তারিখের মধ্যে উল্লিখিত ওয়েবসাইটে হতে প্রবেশপত্র সংগ্রহের জন্য পরামর্শ দেয়া যাচ্ছে। ক্রটিযুক্ত আবেদনপত্রের সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রার্থীদের ই-মেইল করা হয়েছে। তারা ২৩/০৩/২০২০ তারিখের মধ্যে ক্রটি সংশোধনপূর্বক ২৫/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ হতে ০৫/০৪/২০২০ তারিখের মধ্যে প্রবেশপত্র ডাউনলোড করতে পারবেন।

০৩। পরীক্ষার তারিখ, সময় এবং কেন্দ্রের নাম ও ঠিকানা পরবর্তীতে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইটে এবং জাতীয় দৈনিক পত্রিকায় বিজ্ঞপ্তির মাধ্যমে জানিয়ে দেয়া হবে।

০৪। নির্ধারিত তারিখের পরে প্রবেশপত্র ডাউনলোডের কোনো সুযোগ থাকবে না।

ব্যাংকিং ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়রানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

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জিডি-৫১৬ মহাব্যবস্থাপক

## AL, BNP

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and cast your vote," he said.

Later, BNP vice chairman Abdullah Al Noman and Mir Mohammed Nasir Uddin also joined the campaign and spoke to locals in Rahattarpole area.

Noman said, "I have done many development works in Bakalia during my tenure and I want you [people] to vote for Dr Shahadat to continue that trend."

On the other hand, ruling party candidate Rezaul urged people to vote for their party symbol "boat" to continue the development works.

"Vote for boat and become a part of the development. I want to complete the ongoing mega projects we initiated for a better and planned port city," he said.


Senior AL leaders accompanied him during the campaign.

## INVITATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FROM INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT (HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TECHNICAL SPECIALIST)

The Field Support Services Project (FSSP) in Bangladesh has been designed to provide Canada's international assistance program and partners with access to technical expertise with local knowledge and experience, as well as provide supplementary administrative and logistical support to Canadian cooperation initiatives. The FSSP receives funding from Global Affairs Canada (GAC), the Government of Canada's department responsible for Canada's Official Development Assistance (ODA) programming. The FSSP procures, contracts and manages a pool of Technical Specialists, who are instrumental in providing appropriate support for GAC's priority themes, sectors and initiatives, and monitoring GAC's investments, emerging priorities, and cross-cutting issues. The FSSP is managed by Frannan International Limited, UK and is based in Dhaka. The FSSP is looking for an eligible Technical Specialist (Consultant) to fill the following position:

**Humanitarian Assistance Technical Specialist (01 Position, Dhaka based)**  
The Technical Specialist will provide technical support to GAC's humanitarian programming. He/she will be dedicated to programming in response to humanitarian situations in Bangladesh, including the Rohingya crisis in the Cox's Bazar area. Candidates having Master's degree in Development studies or a related discipline and a minimum 7 years of professional work experience as technical expert and advisor in international development or a related field, working in developing countries, preferably in Bangladesh, of which at least 5 years in the field of Humanitarian Assistance can apply. Estimated level of effort: up to 240 days per year (initial contract for 1 year with possibility of extension based on performance)

The interested candidates are requested to visit any of the following links: [www.bdjjobs.com](http://www.bdjjobs.com) or [www.bdjjobstoday.com](http://www.bdjjobstoday.com) or [www.fsspd-frannan.com](http://www.fsspd-frannan.com) for detailed information.



**Employment Opportunities**

The Aga Khan Academy Dhaka is currently inviting applications for the following positions:

**MYP COORDINATOR**

We are currently recruiting an Middle Years Programme Coordinator. The successful candidate will be responsible for disseminating relevant IB MYP communications and updates as well as leading and assisting staff in all matters pertaining to effective teaching and learning in the IB MYP. She/he will ensure that the highest standards of Academic Honesty are adhered to by students and teachers across all subjects in the Middle Years Programme.

In addition, the MYP Coordinator will actively support teachers in the development of excellent pedagogical practice through ongoing classroom observations and other forms of Professional Development. Candidates must have prior experience in developing faculty, including expatriates, and must therefore be fluent in English.

The successful candidate should show a commitment to the IB Middle Years Programme and have a strong knowledge and understanding of secondary education as well as of school-university progression. She/ he must have previous work experience as MYP Coordinator in international schools.


**MYP TEACHER**

We are also recruiting MYP Teachers to build an innovative MYP and DP curriculum in the subject areas of English; Individuals & Societies; Mathematics; Science; Design; Physical Education; Visual Arts; Performing Arts. The successful candidates will provide students with learning experiences that are engaging, relevant, challenging and significant through enabling inquiry, based on the beliefs and values of the IB within the context of the mission and ethos of the Aga Khan Academy Dhaka. In addition, the teacher will ensure that students make progress as a result of their learning, monitoring progress and planning interventions, as necessary, to maximise each student's achievements.

Previous IB teaching is required. The successful candidates must have two years' experience teaching MYP in an international school, as well as an understanding of, and a commitment to, International Baccalaureate programmes.

For further information please visit [agkhanacademies.org/dhaka-info](http://agkhanacademies.org/dhaka-info)

For further information and to apply, please visit [www.akdn.org/careers](http://www.akdn.org/careers)



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NOTICE OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. at Golf Garden, Army golf club, Dhaka cantonment, Dhaka-1206 to transact the following businesses:

AGENDA

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019, together with the reports of the Auditor and the Directors.
- To declare dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- To elect/re-elect Director(s) of the Company.
- To appoint the Statutory Auditors of the Company for the year 2020 and fix their remuneration.
- To appoint the Chartered Secretary in Practice (Compliance Auditors) of the Company for the year 2020 for compliance certification on corporate governance and fix their remuneration.
- To approve of entering into contract for supply of goods and materials with Mohammed Trading amounting to 1% (one percent) or above of the revenue for the immediately preceding financial year.

**By order of the Board of Directors**  
Sd/-  
**(Muhammad Shahidul Islam FCS)**  
Company Secretary

**Notes:**

- The shareholders whose name appeared in the Share Register of the Company, or in the Depository Register on the 'Record Date' (i.e. February 25, 2020), will be entitled to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> AGM and receive the dividend.
- The Board unanimously recommended dividend @ 15% in cash of the paid-up capital of the Company for the year 2019.
- Shareholders may please note that pursuant to Corporate Governance Code, 2018 of the BSEC dated June 03, 2018, M/s. Jasmin & Associates, Chartered Secretaries & Corporate Affairs Consultants, has been recommended by the Board of Directors to be appointed as Compliance Auditors of the Company for the year 2020 for compliance certification on corporate governance subject to approval of the shareholders.
- In order to comply with the BSEC notification No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/2/Admin/103 dated 05 February 2020, the Board of Directors has recommended to enter into contract for supply of goods and materials with Mohammed Trading amounting to 1% (one percent) or above of the revenue for the immediately preceding financial year subject to approval of the shareholders.
- A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her behalf (such a proxy shall be a shareholder of the Company). The Proxy Form, duly filled and stamped, must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- Admission to the meeting will be strictly on production of the Attendance Slip.
- Shareholders are requested to submit to the Registered Office of the Company on or before March 29, 2020, their written option to receive dividend in the form enclosed with the Annual Report. If the shareholder fails to submit such option within the stipulated time, the dividend will be paid-off as deemed appropriate by the Company.
- In case of non-receipt of the Annual Report of the Company sent through email, shareholders may collect the same from the Registered Office of the Company, on or before March 29, 2020.
- Brokerage houses/DPs are requested to provide the statement along with detail of their margin loan holders on or before March 29, 2020, who are entitled to receive cash dividend of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2019. The statement should include shareholder's name, BO ID number, client-wise shareholding position, gross dividend receivable, applicable tax rate, net dividend receivable, bank account number, routing number, contact person, etc.

**Shareholders may please note that no food or gift or other benefits in cash or kind shall be given at the Annual General Meeting.**