

Aditya Kabir passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Poet, writer and one of the top advertising professionals of the country, Aditya Kabir passed away yesterday at the age of 50.

According to close sources, Aditya Kabir died of a stroke in his sleep at his in-law's house in Uttara.

He led advertising agency CarrotComm Limited, after working for Asiatic MCL for 15 years.

He was son of noted poet and DU teacher Humayun Kabir.

Aditya left behind his wife, a daughter, his mother, two sisters and a brother.

He was buried in Rayerbazar graveyard last evening.

Born on November 13, 1970, Aditya got his bachelor's degree from International Relations department of DU.



Doctors at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University formed a human chain in front of the institution in Dhaka yesterday, protesting damage of Bangabandhu's sculpture in Kushtia.

PHOTO: STAR

They targeted

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Introducing herself as a social worker, journalist or job seeker, Parvin used to call them to start an affair. Throughout the relationship, she used to record personal conversations on her phone, and at one point, would threaten to reveal their relationship to the victim's family.

If they refused to give money, Parvin's sister Shefali would tell the victim that they will file a case under women and children repression prevention act, police said.

Describing their profiles, the Tejgaon DC said Parvin studied till 12th-grade. With her five-year-old daughter, she stays at a luxurious flat in the capital's Niketan area, but does not have a formal profession.

She pays Tk 1 lakh for the flat's rent. Her daughter's school fee is Tk 10,000. She goes to a gym at Banani area, where she pays Tk 30,000 monthly. Earlier, she filed a complaint with Gulshan Police Station, claiming that six of her lipsticks, worth a total of Tk 90,000, went missing.

Her sister Shefali studied till third-grade, and sells clothes at a shop in Chandni Chawk Market.

Shamsuddoha receives a salary of Tk 15,000. He stays at Shefali's flat in Mohammadpur. Rubel works at Tejgaon Industrial Area, police said.

The police official said Parvin embezzled a hefty amount of money from at least 20 people.

He said Rubel used to give her information in exchange for Tk 10,000.

Among the arrestees, Parvin and Anik were placed on three-day remand.

The officer said many people have lost considerable wealth after giving money to the gang, while many do not want to complain in fear of their social status being tarnished.

He said they will see if there is any negligence by the telecom operator. How a service centre staffer could provide confidential information will be investigated.

Develop

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"The primary agenda for SDG is not only to ensure that no one is left behind, but also to make sure that people with special needs become a part of collective prosperity."

In this regard, notable allocations have been provided in the 7th and 8th Five-Year Plan as well, she added. Among others, Mia Seppo, UN Resident Coordinator in Dhaka; Dr AM Pervez Rahim, Chief Coordinator, Autism and NDD cell at Ministry of Health & Family Welfare; Dr Mazharul Mannan, training coordinator of Institute of Pediatric Neurodisorder and Autism, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University; and Shafiqul Islam, Country Director of ADD International Bangladesh, also spoke at the webinar.

Mustafiz Shafi, acting editor of The Daily Samakal, moderated the program while Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star delivered the welcome address.

Bir Shreshtha

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After the barbaric crackdown of 25 March, he left his place of duty and returned to his village home.

Then he organised the students and youths of the village and imparted military training to them.

He along with nearly 500 students and youths reached the sector headquarter 3 in Agartala in the month of May and actively participated in the Liberation War under former Chief of Army Staff Maj Gen Shafiqullah.

Ruhul Amin joined the then Pakistan Navy as a sailor in 1951. Subsequently, he served in a number of naval ships of Pakistan Navy.

In 1968, he was posted to BNS Bakhtiar

in Chattogram and was serving there till the war started.

Bir Shreshtha Ruhul Amin was born on February 1, 1934 at Baghpachra village in Sonaimuri upazila (then Begumganj) Thana) under Noakhali district.

Shaheed Bir Shreshtha Ruhul Amin Foundation and Sonaimuri Upazila Administration will arrange a discussion at the village, Upazila Nirbahi Officer Tina Pal confirmed.

Besides, Qurankhwani, a memorial meeting and milad mahfil will be held at his village home, Bir Shreshtha Ruhul Amin Academy and Bir Shreshtha Ruhul Amin Memorial Museum auditorium today, Sonaimuri Upazila Executive Officer Tina Paul told The Daily Star.

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Momen, a writer and TIB trustee board member.

CARTOON COMPETITION WINNERS

Six youths won this year's Anti-Corruption Cartoon Competition Awards in two age groups.

The group-A (13-18 years) winners are Ismail Mahmud (first), Asif Mohammad Yousuf (second), and Tasneem Sameeha Islam (third).

Group-B (19-25 years) winners are Mahatab Rashid (first), Duronto Shadat Mahub (second), and Rahul Raj Debnath (third).

In each group, first prize-winner will receive Tk 75,000, second Tk 50,000, and third Tk 40,000 alongside crest and certificate.

TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman announced the winners' names.

He said peoples' perception that combating graft will not be possible without countrymen's awareness reflected prominently in the competition since its inception more than a decade ago.

Yesterday, TIB also announced 42 cartoonists as "special mention" each of whom will receive a certificate.

Some 80 cartoons are on display through a virtual exhibition which was launched during the programme.

The theme of the 15th Anti-Corruption Cartoon Competition was "Graft in Containing Coronavirus".

Some 130 cartoonists in the two categories participated. TIB received about 287 entries -- 119 in group-A, and 168 in group-B.

Judges of the competition were cartoonists Shishir Bhattacharjee, Ahsan Habib, and Shahrier Khan.

NH Khan passes away

CITY DESK

Nurul Husain Khan, former chairman of NBR and secretary of Internal Resources Division, passed away yesterday at his Gulshan residence, says a press release.



He was also chairman of Eastern Bank Ltd and member of the Board of Governors of North South University.

He left behind his wife, a daughter and a son, grandchildren, and a host of well-wishers. NH Khan's namaz-e-janaza will be held today at Gulshan Azad Mosque after the Zohr prayers.

All are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

PKSF working

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than 30,000 households have been brought under its coverage, the release added.

PKSF Managing Director Moinuddin Abdullah hoped that the prosperity programme will make significant contributions in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the government's 7th Five Year Plan.

High officials of different ministries and departments, deputy commissioners and upazila nirbahi officers also spoke among others at the webinar.

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"It is not possible to prevent corruption by a single organisation. We need to change our mentality," said the ACC Commissioner.

Earlier in the day, Reporters Against Corruption, a forum of journalists covering the corruption beat, formed a human chain in front of ACC's Segunbagicha headquarters.

Addressing the human chain programme, the anti-graft body's secretary Dilwar Bakht said the ACC Act will be amended, if necessary, to ensure punishment for corrupt people.

"ACC has always been vocal in ensuring punishment of corrupt people," he said.

Mental health

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and women working together has to be developed at an early age," she said.

Shamsul Haque Tuku, president of Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights, also focused on the traditional gender roles, which children learn from their family.

"We have to think about the family, and teach them to equally treat children of all genders," he said.

Md Fazle Rabbi Miah, deputy speaker of the parliament and chief guest of the event, said a proposal on the summary of the discussion should be presented as a private bill in parliament, through the president of the Caucus on Child Rights.

"The proposal can also be presented to parliament through our Ministry of Education or the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs," he said.

Noted psychiatrist Dr Mehtab Khanam moderated the event. She said, "We focus on remedies, but not on prevention. This is applicable for mental health issue too."

"We don't want to talk about mental health problems at all until the situation gets worse. Compared to women, men are reluctant in sharing problems," she said.

Lawmakers Aroma Dutta and Adiba Anjum Mita, Wahida Banu, Prof Taslima Yasmin and Nishat Sultana, also spoke at the event.

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fought for liberation with the principles of equality and democracy.

COAST Trust Executive Director Rezaul Karim Chowdhury said NGOs as civil society organisations should not only be limited to providing services, but raise their voice on civil rights and demand mediation.

They need to practice the values of human rights in their own organisations and create space for dialogue at all levels for socio-economic and political transformation, he said.

Journalist Bashanti Shaha said freedom of expression is a basic right, but Digital Security Act has created a sense of fear in exercising this right.

Afzal Hossain of RULFAO, Rajshahi; AKM Jashim Uddin of ADAB; Merina Lovely of Channel I; AHM Bazlur Rahman of BNNRC, Sarati Shaha of SEED; Akbar Hossain of RPE, Rangpur; Anwar Zahid of ICDA, Barisal and Mostafa Kamal Akanda of COAST Trust also spoke at the programme.

Planning and Development Division
Khulna University, Khulna

Tender No. KU/PD-229/2020-155 Date: 08.12.2020

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515658	WD9i	Construction of Teachers' Students' (TSC) & Auditorium	06-01-2021 13-00

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Professor Dr. Uttam Kumar Majumder
Director (P & D)

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SI no	Tender ID No.	Tendering Method	Description of works	Online (e-GP system) tender publication date & time	Online (e-GP system) tender closing date & time
1.	506498	OTM	Construction of 50 nos. Seed bed at SRC Shibgonj Bogura	07-Dec-2020 16:20	24-Dec-2020 14:30
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
College Education Development Project (CEDP)
College Name: Mohammadpur Mohila College
College Address: Noorjahan Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education			
2	Agency	University Grants Commission/ National University			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Principal, Mohammadpur Mohila College			
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A			
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka			
6	Invitation for	Works			
7	Invitation Ref No	mme/cedp/otm/w-1/24			
8	Date	10/12/2020			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget (Government & IDA Credit)			
11	Development Partners	International Development Association (IDA), World Bank			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project Code	224017200			
13	Project Name	College Education Development Project (CEDP)			
14	Tender Package No.	W-1			
15	Tender Package Name	Renovation of Classroom, Labs, Laboratories, Library & Toilets			
16	Tender Publication Date	10/12/2020			
17	Tender Last Selling Date	30/12/2020 Time:05:00 P.M			
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	31/12/2020 Time 2:00 PM			
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	31/12/2020 Time 2:30 PM			
20	Name & Address of the office	Mohammadpur Mohila College, Noorjahan Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207			
	Selling Tender Document				
	Receiving Tender Document				
	Opening Tender Document				
21	Place /Date/Time of Pre - Tender Meeting (Optional)	Shall not be held			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	1. The tenderer shall have a minimum number 03 years general experience in refurbishment activities (construction/renovation/repair/extension) and physical services. 2. The tenderer shall have satisfactory completion of refurbishment activities (construction/renovation/repair/extension) of minimum BDT 25,00,000 (Twenty five lac) only under maximum 01 contract in the last 05 years. 3. The required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than BDT 35,00,000 (Thirty five lac) only over the last 03 years 4. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be BDT 25,00,000 (Twenty five lac) only. 5. Other Criteria mentioned in the Tender Document.			
23	Brief Description of Goods	Floor tiles, Paint and sanitary work etc.			
24	Brief Description of Related Services	Related service shall be in accordance with Section 4: Particular Conditions of Contract, Section 6: Bill of Quantities			
25	Tender Document Price	BDT 1,500.00 (One Thousand Five Hundred)			
26	Tender Package Name	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion time in Weeks/Months
	Renovation of Classroom, Labs, Laboratories, Library & Toilets	W-1	Mohammadpur Mohila College	70,000.00Tk Seventy Thousand Taka Only	04 Months
27	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. AminulHaque			
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Principal			
29	Address of Official Inviting Tender	College Name & Address: Mohammadpur Mohila College, Noorjahan Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207			
30	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: (02)9114442	Fax:	E-mail: mmdhakha91@yahoo.com	
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.				

Md. Aminul Haque
Principal
Mohammadpur Mohila College

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