

NSU mourns MA Hashem

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North South University (NSU) deeply mourns the passing of MA Hashem, founder trustee member and former trustee board chairperson of the university.



Hashem, also founder chairperson of Partex Group and former lawmaker, passed away yesterday at 1:20am. He was a founder member of NSU Foundation, and served as the trustee board chairperson several times. NSU gratefully remembers his immense contribution to the university's growth, says a press release. After Bangladesh's independence, Hashem started importing essential commodities and set up factories, which culminated in of Partex Group. NSU prays for the salvation of his departed soul and for the bereaved family to have enough fortitude to bear the loss.

CADET COLLEGE CLUB LIMITED New leadership for 2021 elected

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Md Nasser Shahrear Zahedee has been elected president of Cadet College Club Limited (CCCL) for the second term. Md Manzur Murshed and Md Jakaria Habib were elected vice-president and secretary general, says a press release.



Nasser

Jakaria

The 18th annual general meeting of CCCL was held on December 12, and election of office bearers took place on Dec 19 at CCCL's Purbachal premises. Other office-bearers are Joint Secretary General Maj (retd) Mahbubul Haider for second term, Treasurer Shadon Kumar Ray, and members Ashfakul Islam (FCC), Khurshid Shahid Almeher (JCC) for second term, Shah Ahmedul Kabir (MCC), Md Ashik Sayeed (RCC) for second term, Md Abdul Mannan (SCC), Maj (retd) Hasan Iqbal Mahmud (CCR), Hassan Tawfiq Anik (BCC), Md Shahriar Mizan (PCC), Rafeza Shaheen (MGCC), Ashraf Amin Talukder (CCC) and Brig Gen (retd) Md Mahbub Ul Alam (OCC).

Transport leaders renew demand for changes to Road Transport Act

Urge govt to keep the law 'ineffective for six more months

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transport leaders yesterday reiterated their demand for changing several sections of the Road Transport Act-2018, which came into force partially from November last year. Some demanded that the government keep the much-talked-about law "ineffective" for six more months. They were speaking at a discussion at Engineers' Institute of Bangladesh. Bangladesh Road Transport Owners' Association organised the meeting with its members who owns trucks, covered vans and tank lorries. Top transport leaders said they have given a proposal for several changes in the law and hoped that their demands would be fulfilled. Besides, they also sought a waiver of late fines for vehicle owners and drivers who failed to update their documents on time for six more months. The parliament in September 2018 passed the act but the government did not make it operational

till November last year. When the authorities were about to implement it, transport organisations protested it, forcing authorities to halt function of several sections of the act. Osman Ali, general secretary of Road Transport Workers' Federation, said for some offences, fine has been increased more than 20 to 30 times in the new law. He also said all sections have to be made bailable. Road Transport Owners' Association's President Mashiur Rahman Ranga, also Jatiya party lawmaker, said they would talk at the parliament in favor of changes in the act. Federation's acting president Shajahan Khan said the law has some positive and negative aspects and they are in discussion for bringing changes in it. Khondaker Enayet Ullah, secretary general of the association, and Abul Kalam, president of Rajshahi District Truck Covered Van Owners' Association, also spoke.

5 drug-positive BMP officers sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Five police officers, among 12 tested positives in drug tests, were sent to jail in Barishal yesterday, according to Barishal Metropolitan Police (BMP). Of the five, who were in assistant sub-inspector rank, were also found involved in drug peddling, said Abu Saleh M Raihan, deputy commissioner of the BMP. Among them, four were sacked and one went to retirement willingly, he said. "The drug tests were conducted on 55 police personnel in different ranks and of them 12 ASIs tested positives," said Abu Saleh.

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Sushashoner Jonno Nagorik (Sujon) Sylhet chapter; Advocate Emad Ullah Shahidul Islam Shahin, former president of Sylhet District Bar Association; Iqbal Siddiqui, president of Sylhet Press Club; Advocate Irfanuzzaman Chowdhury, coordinator of BLAST in Sylhet; Somik Shahid Jahan, president of Sachetan Nagorik Committee (Sonak) Sylhet chapter; Nazmul Haque, executive director of IDEA; Advocate Syeda Shirin Akther, coordinator of National Women Lawyers Association's Sylhet chapter; AK Sheram, president of Manipuri Cultural Association; and Abdul Karim Kim, general secretary of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa) Sylhet chapter. However, denying the allegation, Abdul Jalil, convenor of the union that called in the strike, said, "The court judgements are to stop stone extraction using machines, but allowed extracting stones manually. The administration stopped all kind of stone extraction following an order of Bureau of Mining Development (BMD)." "We are demanding to allow us to extract stone manually and that's no way contempt of court," he said. Even though he said that they are demanding permission for manual extraction, several environmental activists in Sylhet said that the stone traders always extract stones using machines denying the HC order. Abdul Karim Kim, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) in Sylhet, said, "They never undertake manual extraction and that's the reason behind environmental destruction of these areas. Even though they are now speaking of manual extraction, once they are given permission, they will get back to extracting with machines." Md Mashiur Rahman, divisional commissioner of Sylhet, said, "As this is not directly a contempt of court, we are not being able to take legal measures. Yet, we tried to convince them that the decision came from the high-ups of the government and they still have their way to fight it with in the legal system."

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The statement said the decision of converting religion is not lawful for a 14-year-old girl and demanded re-investigation of the case to bring the true culprit to book. The members of Human Rights Forum Bangladesh are Ain O Salish Kendra, Acid Survivors Foundation, Bondhu Social Welfare Society, Bangladesh Adivasi Forum, Association for Land Reform and Development, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, Legal Aid and Services Trust, Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF), Bangladesh Dalit and Excluded Rights Movement, Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies, Fair, Karmojibi Nari, Kapaeng Foundation, National Alliance of Disabled People's Organisations, Nagorik Udyog, Naripokkho, Nijera Kori, Steps Towards Development, Transparency International Bangladesh, and Women with Disabilities and Development Foundation.

DoE official

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The DoE official said she issued notices to the two contracting firms as per rules and did not issue any notice to the MP. Bahar also asked her to leave Cumilla within 15 days. Terrified, Shawkat Ara Koli did not make any comment. Contacted, Mohammad Moazzom Hossain, director of DoE Chattogram region, told The Daily Star that such behaviour was unexpected from a lawmaker who is supposed to help DoE ensure protection of the environment that the prime minister has set among her top ten priority list. "State or private -- if any organisation has to cut hill for the sake of country's interest, then DoE will issue permission after proper procedure is followed. If there was any mistake on our part the lawmaker could have pointed that out in the report," the director added. MP Bahar did not receive phone calls despite repeated attempts by this newspaper. He did not reply to text messages either.

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13 JOURNOS, 1 NEWS PORTAL AWARDED This year, 13 journalists and one media organisation received the "Migration Media Award" for their contribution through reporting in 2019 on the migration sector, said a press release of Brac. The winning journalists are: Muhammad Owassim Uddin Bhuyan, Md Mohiuddin, Arafat Ara, Sabina Yasmin, Salahuddin Ahmed, Ashikur Rahman, Mustafizur Rahman, Mansura Hossain, Md Kamruzzaman, Saddif Sohrab, Abu Taher Md Turab, Faruk Munir, and Emdad Ullah. A jury evaluated the reports and selected the 13 journalists under five categories -- national newspaper, local newspaper, national television, radio, and online news portal. Online news portal Probash Kotha was awarded as media organisation. Each recipient was presented a plaque, certificate, and prize money. Brac initiated the award in 2015 while it has been presented annually with the support of "Prottasha" project since 2017, said the release. IOM Bangladesh Chief of Mission Giorgi Gigauri attended the ceremony virtually while Brac Executive Director Asif Saleh, and Head of Cooperation of European Union Delegation to Bangladesh Maurizio Cian, among others, addressed the event.

A unique

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"Although we decorated our church, we kept it simple. Because, we need to decorate our hearts more than decorating the buildings," he added. In terms of attendees, Holy Rosary Church in Farmgate, founded in 1677, is the biggest church in Dhaka. According to the priests, it can accommodate 1800 individuals, and this year, 1100 are expected to visit. One of the priests of the church, Father Ripon D'Rozario said, "We are decorating the church with the usual materials, such as balloons and coloured papers. Only one-third of the lights have been installed this year." "We are going through challenging times. Many Christians went back to their villages due to financial crisis. Therefore, we cannot show too much flamboyancy now. But, with blessings of Christ, it will not be a lacklustre celebration; it will be from the heart," he added. Christmas prayers there were scheduled to take place at 7pm and 10pm yesterday, and at 7am and 9am today. Senoi Baptist Mondoli of Garo Baptist Convention at Dhaka's Kalachandpur, which was founded in 1993, is currently run by 101 devotees of the area. The church's pastor, Ponuel Ritchil Marak, said, "As all of us devotees, including me, are going to our villages, we will be celebrating in our own way back home."

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Tender ID No.	Package No	Description	Online Publication n Date and Time	Online Closing Date and Time
529429	Pond-RnD-07	Piloting of Different Types of Pond based Filtration System under Water Preservation and safe water supply project through re-excavation/Main tenance of pond/Dighi/Ditches owned by zila parishads, DPHE	23-Dec-2020 21:10	10-Jan-2021 15:00
529304	Pond-RnD-06	Supply and installation of UV and other accessories for Manual Pond Sand Filter MPSF under Water Preservation and Safe Water Supply Project through Re-excavation/Main tenance of Ponds/Dighi/Ditches Owned by Zila Parishads.	23-Dec-2020 21:10	10-Jan-2021 16:00

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. The fees for last selling/downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to date & time. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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2	527758	OTM	Repairing & Renovation of Turag-1, 4, 7, 19, 22 & Titas-55 quarter at BARI Gazipur.	23-Dec-2020 12:30	10-Jan-2021 14:30
3.	527785	LTM	Supplying fitting & fixing LT cable for Postharvest Technology Division at BARI Gazipur.	23-Dec-2020 12:30	10-Jan-2021 15:00

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2.	Curriculum Development and Evaluation Coordinator	01	2nd class or equivalent CGPA in Masters in Education with 4 years Honours in same subject.	5 years O/A level teaching experience or 2 years experience as material developer in reputed organization.	33000-5x1400-40000-10x1600-56000
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10.	Lab Attendant	01	SSC Passed.	—	8800-9240-9710-10200-10710-11250-11820-12420-13050-13710-14400-15120-15880-16680-17520-18400-19320-20290-21310
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