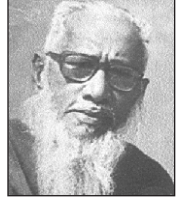


Obituary



Alhaj Abdus Sattar Mia, a jute businessman of Narayanganj, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on March 25 at the age of 85.

Sattar Mia is survived by four sons and two daughters.

His qulkhwani will be held at South Jamtal Jame Mosque in Narayanganj after Asr prayers on Monday.

Alamgir Kabir



Alamgir Kabir, a retired officer of Bureau of Anti-corruption, died of cancer at his Narayanganj residence on March 25 at the age of 57.

He is survived by one daughter and one son. His qulkhwani will be held at Aamhatta Jame Mosque after Asr prayers today.

Care president in city

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President of Care (USA) Peter Bell arrived in Dhaka Friday on a six-day official visit to see the activities of various programmes, including prevention of HIV.

He will also see the activities in agricultural and non-agricultural sectors for empowerment of women.

Peter Bell will meet LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan and the representatives from donors' community and share experience with the members of civil society.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Aminul Islam Mia MJF, chairman of Bangladesh Lions Foundation, will be held today, says a press release.

A doa mahfil will be held at his residence at 25/17 Khilji Road, Mohammadpur after Asr prayers.

Unite to rid country of dirty politics: Dr Kamal

Body to probe killing of garment worker

UNB, Narayanganj

Gano Forum President Dr Kamal Hossain yesterday called for unity to rid the nation of crimes and dirty politics.

Expressing concern over the prevailing situation, he said the people are now subjected to putrid politics and the politicians are dependent on black money, criminals and communalism.

The nation must be freed from the decaying situation, he told a meeting organised by the Progressive Lawyers' Front.

Dr Kamal, an eminent lawyer, said people should be made aware of the situation by exposing the politicians who were making politics corrupt.

He announced the formation of a people's inquiry commission with former chief justice Habibur Rahman as its convenor to probe November 3 killing of a garment worker and repression on garment workers in

Narayanganj.

Other members of the commission are advocate Shafiq Ahmed and economist Dr Protima Pal Majumder.

The commission will start working in three or four days, he added.

Khaliquzzaman, Abdullah Sarkar, Delwar Hossain and advocate Ishaq also spoke at the meeting.

Stay order on court fee

UNB, Dhaka

The High Court has issued a stay order on the imposition of court fee on applications and increase in stamp rate for power of attorney.

The court also served a show cause notice on the National Board of Revenue (NBR), asking why the notice imposing court fee on applications and an increase in fee for power of attorney "should not be declared to be without legal authority".

The High Court Division of the Supreme Court issued the rule nisi on March 25 following a writ petition filed by President of High Court BTL MA Salam Talukdar.

The NBR earlier had increased the rate for issuance of power of attorney from Tk 10 to Tk 20 and imposed a court fee for receiving certified copy.

DHAKA TODAY - Painting exhibition, IUB seminar, FICCI meeting, City AL meeting, Liberation War Museum programme, Presentation

