

Case against BMA leaders dismissed

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The case filed against president, secretary general and 41 other office-bearers of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) for embezzlement of Tk 6.20 crore from the public fund was dismissed yesterday.

Metropolitan Magistrate AJM Abdullahel Baki passed the order as it was based on the civil nature.

Advocate Gazi Rabiul Islam Sagor of 41/42 Court House Street at Kotwali in the city on Sunday filed the case with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka.

The case included the names of President Prof Dr MA Hadi, Secretary General Dr AZM Zahid, seven vice-presidents, treasurer,

joint secretary, organising secretary, science affairs secretary, office secretary, publication and publishing secretary, cultural and social welfare secretary and its 27 members.

In his complaint, Sagor mentioned that the BMA was not registered from the Registration of Joint Stock Company. But its leaders and others illegally possessed public land at 15/2 Topkhana Road at Ramna area for its central office and built a building on it without approval of the Rajuk for its business. Moreover, the accused received Tk 6,20,56,608 as donation from the public fund on different dates and misappropriated the amount, the complaint added.



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Sabdadushan Protirodh Samannaya Committee stages a sit-in at Mukhtangan yesterday.

Save people from noise pollution

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Human rights activists yesterday demanded immediate passage of Noise Pollution Control Act to save the people, including women and children, from the harmful effects of noise pollution.

They made the demand at a token sit-in on "Noise Pollution Control Act-2004: How long we are to wait?" at Mukhtangan in the city. Sabdadushan Protirodh Samannaya Committee organised the sit-in.

They said the Ministry of Forest

and Environment drafted an amendment to the Noise Pollution Control Act early this year to implement by June. But the final draft has not yet been finalised, they added.

They urged the government to restrict the use of hydraulic horns, mikes, loud speakers, brick grinding machines and generators for the greater interest of the countrymen.

Representatives of different social and human rights organisations including The Hunger Project, Hunger Free World, Dotara, Sundar Jibon, Usha, Ushika Samaj Kalyan Sangstha, Nari Malitri, Young Fifty, Lions Club of Dhaka Town and WBB (Work for Better Bangladesh) Trust took part in the sit-in.

Mostafa Kamal made Law Commission chairman

BSS, Dhaka

The government yesterday appointed former chief justice Mostafa Kamal chairman of the Law Commission for three years from the date of his joining, said an official handout.

It also appointed Dr Enamul Haq member of the commission for three years from the date of his joining.

BSB Education Fair begins tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

A three-day international education fair organised by BSB Global Network, will begin at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel in the city tomorrow. State Minister for Education Ehsanul Haq Milon will inaugurate the fair. BSB will organise another fair of similar kind at Engineering Institute in Chittagong on December 5 and 6.

Representatives from different colleges and universities of Australia, UK, USA, Canada, Malaysia, Turkey, Cyprus, India, China, New Zealand, Ukraine, Ireland, Finland and Switzerland will offer admission in 300 subjects, including Accounting, Marketing, Business, Computer Science, Information Technology, Hotel Management, Medical Science and Healthcare.

Information on admission to various institutions around the world will also be available at the fair.

BAPS to launch awareness campaign on Aids

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Aids Prevention Society (BAPS), a non-government organisation, will launch a campaign to create awareness among the people about Aids.

Under the programme, the society will start working on creating awareness among the high risk groups like youth and sex workers

to prevent Aids, said ASM Akbar, advisor of BAPS while addressing a press conference in the city yesterday.

He said the society has already implemented an awareness programme on Aids among the hotel-based sexworkers.

"As hotel-based sex workers are one of the prime sources for spreading Aids, we concentrated our

campaign on them so that they could take preventive measure while having sex," said Akbar.

He said the society would also launch an awareness campaign among the hotel owners and staffs so that they could play their role in combating Aids.

BAPS will hold a rally and discussion in the city to mark the World Aids day tomorrow.

After the press conference, Shah Ataf Hossain, managing director of Bangla-German Latex Company Ltd, introduced a new brand of condom titled 'Freedom condom'.

He said the people should be careful while using condoms as there are some condoms in the market which are harmful to health.

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