

## CERTIFICATE TAMPERING

# Judge Faizee finally resigns

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Justice Faisal Mahmud Faizee of the High Court division of Supreme Court (SC) who allegedly tampered with his LLB certificate resigned yesterday.

He submitted his resignation letter to Chief Justice Ruhul Amin around 3:00pm. The chief justice is to forward Faizee's resignation letter to President Iajuddin Ahmed through the SC Registrar on Sunday. In the resignation letter, Faizee said, "A vested political quarter has



Faisal Mahmud Faizee

been spreading propaganda against me and they are involved in tarnishing the image of the Supreme Court judges. As a result I had to seek justice from the Supreme Court several times. Under the circumstances, I felt an urge to quit from my post to protect the image of the Supreme Court."

The LLB certificate of Faizee was cancelled at a special meeting of Chittagong University syndicate on March 3 this year. Later, the Chittagong University authorities

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## President flies to Singapore tomorrow for check-up

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed leaves for Singapore tomorrow for medical check-up.

He will undergo medical check-up at Mount Elizabeth Hospital as per previous schedule, said a Bangabhaban handout.

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## Navy frigate Khalid bin Walid re-commissioned

UNB, Ctg

Chief Adviser (CA) Fakhruddin Ahmed has urged the members of naval force to always remain alert to uphold the sovereignty of maritime territory, curb smuggling and piracy, and ensure security of sea route.

He made the call while inaugurating the formal re-commissioning of frigate BNS

Khalid bin Walid at the jetty of Isa Khan Naval Base here yesterday.

The CA formally handed over commissioning "forman" of the frigate to its commanding officer Captain Aminur Rahman.

BNS Khalid bin Walid is a modern warship of Bangladesh Navy capable of fighting in all dimensions in the present and in the foreseeable future.

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## Teachers who never took any classes

SURANITH DEARNATH

Taking advantage of the lax administration of National University (NU), 86 lecturers who are supposed to take classes at different NU-affiliated colleges have allegedly never performed their duties although they draw their salaries regularly.

These teachers even refused to take classes after receiving instructions from the NU vice-chancellor at a time when the largest public university of the country could not provide quality education due to shortage of teachers.

In a letter on June 26, the NU VC directed 38 teachers to take

classes at Government Bangla College, Eden Girls' College, Shaheed Suhrawardi College, and Bhawal Badre Alam Government College. But the VC was forced to withdraw the notice within two days following strong opposition from the teachers' pool.

The teachers also allegedly misbehaved with VC Prof Wakil Ahmed, Dean Sher Mohammad and other top officials for issuing the notice.

"It was the first time that I initiated a programme to send 38 teachers to four colleges for taking

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## Cops raid Falu's house, but could not attach his wife's property

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday raided former BNP lawmaker Mosaddak Ali Falu's Shahjahanpur residence to arrest his wife Mahbuba Sultana, but without any success since she was out of the house.

The law enforcers could not attach any of her properties either as her belongings were not found in the house during the raid.

A court had earlier issued an arrest warrant against Mahbuba Sultana and ordered to attach her properties.

When a team of Motijheel police reached Falu's six-storey building at Shahjahanpur, they were told that Mahbuba had left the house at around 8:30am to consult with her lawyer.

They also said Mahbuba usually lives in their other house at Banani, but for the last five days, she had been staying at Shahjahanpur.

Police handed over a copy of the arrest warrant against Mahbuba to her relatives residing there.

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## Bhuiyan proposes forming National Security Council

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday unveiled a 13-point proposal for political and institutional reforms focusing on formation of National Security Council and a committee for bringing changes in the constitution.

"I would welcome if the constitution-related committee is formed now although its suggestions have to be adopted in next parliament," he said at a press briefing at his Gulshan residence in the capital yesterday.

Bhuiyan's comprehensive reform proposals concern the

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## BNP leader became millionaire in 5 yrs

EMRAN HOSSAIN

He became a millionaire just after being elected a union parishad (UP) chairman and organising secretary of the then ruling BNP. Through political influence he occupied forestland, sold earth from the land and forced locals to

sell land to him at lower prices. Thus he earned several crores of taka during the tenure of the immediate-past BNP-led coalition government.

All the information about Mahmudul Hasan Alal, chairman of Birulia union in Savar, surfaced

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## Speaker claims he drew medical bill in 'good faith'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speaker Jamiruddin Sircar yesterday claimed that he drew the medical bill of about Tk 28 lakh keeping in view some sections of Jatiya Sangsad Act 1994 in good faith and honest understanding of law with an undertaking.

At a press conference at his official residence to counter The Daily Star news published yesterday under the headline 'Sircar drew Tk 28 lakh medical bill ignoring

official objection', the Speaker said if the appropriate authority disagrees with his opinion and claims refund of the said money, he will abide by the decision of the Bangladesh Supreme Court.

Sircar said the news of drawing Tk 28 lakh is not correct. It was Tk 27,86,364 and words 'ignoring official objection' is not also correct as the question of official objection did not arise.

Earlier in the afternoon, the

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## Same old Tigers

BISHWAJIT ROY from Kandy

There are few things more tedious than the way the second day's play of the third and final Test wound down yesterday, as rain continued to play havoc with proceedings here at the Asgiriya Stadium.

But if rain was the main culprit, then the Bangladesh batsmen were

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## Aminul Haque served notice to submit wealth report in 7 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday served notices on former post and telecommunications minister Aminul Haque and his wife Ava Haque, asking them to submit their wealth statements within seven working days.

As per directive of the headquarters, ACC field official Aminul Islam went to Haque's Barulpura village home under Godagari upazila.

As none but a domestic help was found at Haque's house, the ACC official pasted two notices on the

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## Motia slams restriction on Hasina's movements

UNB, Dhaka

Awami League (AL) presidium member Motia Chowdhury has criticised "restriction" on free movement of party chief Sheikh Hasina and asked the government to restore her democratic and constitutional rights.

Talking to reporters outside Bangabandhu Memorial Museum yesterday, Motia, who was barred from entering the museum where Hasina was staying, questioned why party leaders and workers were not allowed to meet her even

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