

## Liberation War best period of our life: Motia

Liberation War Museum introduces Bazlur Rahman journalism award

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Liberation War Museum has announced that it would award two journalists for investigative reports on the liberation war from 2009 in memory of journalist and freedom fighter late Bazlur Rahman.

The winners, one from print and another from electronic media, will be handed over a crest and prize money in February.

Besides, the Museum will also organise a memorial speech on Bazlur Rahman every year.

Trustee of the Museum Dr Sarwar Ali announced this at a press conference at its auditorium in the city yesterday.

He added that a jury board would be formed this month to set the criteria for the award that will consider reports from all around the country.

Dr Sarwar said, "Bazlur Rahman's friends from home and abroad and his wife Motia Chowdhury initiated the move and the Liberation War Museum has engaged itself with the process as Bazlur Rahman was a freedom fighter and a well-wisher of the Museum."

Motia Chowdhury handed over a cheque for Tk 14 lakh to the Museum authorities at the press conference to fund the award.

She got the money after handing over the lifetime membership of Bazlur Rahman to the Dhaka Club.



Motia Chowdhury speaks at a press conference at the Liberation War Museum auditorium in the city yesterday. On her right is Museum trustee Dr Sarwar Ali and on her left is cultural personality Aly Zaker.

"The Tk 20 Lakh that will fund the award will be kept in a bank as a fixed deposit. The remaining amount of the Tk 20 lakh will be funded by the friends of Bazlur Rahman," Dr Sarwar said, adding, "The awards will be given from the income of the fixed deposit."

Wife of Bazlur Rahman and Awami League Presidium Member Motia Chowdhury also spoke at the press conference.

She said, "Liberation war is the best period of our life. We had participated in the war with our

heart, our soul and with everything we had, just as Bazlur Rahman did," adding that this was an initiative to relieve his memories.

"The memories of the liberation war cannot be erased. It will always be shining bright. Journalists play a significant role in preserving the history of the liberation war and this is an initiative to honour them," Motia said.

Trustees of Liberation War Museum Aly Zaker, Akku Chowdhury and Rabiul Hossain were also present at the press conference.

## Verdict in extortion case against Nazmul, Sigma Huda June 12

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday fixed June 12 as the date for pronouncing verdict in an extortion case against detained former communications minister Nazmul Huda and his wife advocate Sigma Huda.

Meanwhile, the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) pressed charges against former BNP lawmaker and Chairman of Channel 1 MAH Selim and his family members in a case filed against them for amassing Tk 73 crore illegally and concealing information about their wealth worth Tk 22 crore in their wealth statements.

### NAZMUL HUDA-SIGMA CASE

After completion of arguments from the prosecution and the defence, Judge Abu Mohsin of the Fifth Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court yesterday set the date for delivery of the verdict.

During the trial, the court recorded statements of 11 prosecution witnesses, including the complainant and the IO of the case. Nazmul Huda and Sigma were produced before the court during the hearing.

On July 29 last year, former BNP lawmaker GM Siraj filed the extortion case against the couple with Dhanmondi Police Station, complaining that they had demanded two Maruti cars from him for the use of weekly Khaborer Antorale, published by Sigma Huda.

He also said the accused later intimidated him into providing them with a car worth Tk 3.95 crore.

### SELIM FAMILY CASE

ACC Assistant Director Shamsul Alam, also the IO of the case, submitted the charge sheet against MAH Selim and his family members to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka showing 61 people as prosecution witnesses.

The other chargesheeted accused are Selim's wife Amena Begum, son Mehedi Hassan and daughter Sahara Selim.

Amena, Sahara and Mehedi have been absconding and the IO prayed for issuance of arrest warrants against them and an order to attach their properties.

On December 6 last year, ACC Assistant Director Ali Akbar filed the case with Gulshan Police Station and them.

In the first information report, the complainant said Selim concealed information about his property worth Tk 12.38 crore in the wealth statement submitted to the commission and he accumulated Tk 62.96 crore illegally.

Later, the investigation found that Selim and family members had concealed information about his property worth Tk 22,06,69,937 in their wealth statements submitted to the commission and amassed Tk 73,16,14,693 illegally.

## Convict executed in Kashimpur jail

UNB, Dhaka

A condemned convict was executed in Kashimpur Jail of Gazipur district on Sunday night.

Abdul Khalek, son of late Baharuddin of Charmallagi village in Gheor upazila, was sentenced to death by Manikganj Sessions Judge on March 13, 2003 for killing his lover Bhaila Begum's husband Kafiluddin on May 30, 2000, said a handout.

Earlier, the Appellate Division had overturned his appeal. The president also rejected his mercy petition, the handout added.



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- Working knowledge of MS office products and ability to quickly adapt to system changes.
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## AB BANK LIMITED

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### SHIFTING OF DATE OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND THE 26TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF AB BANK LIMITED.

This is for information of all concerned that due to some unavoidable circumstances, the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting and the 26th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of AB Bank Limited, scheduled to be held on 6th July, 2008 (Sunday) has been shifted and will now be held on 16th July, 2008 (Wednesday).

#### Details of the EGM and the 26th AGM given below:

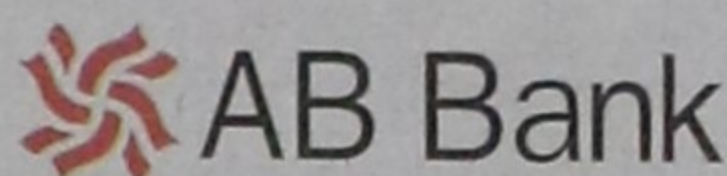
Venue of the 26th AGM and the EGM	Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
Time of the EGM	At 11:00 a.m.
Time of the 26th AGM	At 11:30 a.m.

Record date and other related information, as notified earlier, shall remain unchanged.

This decision has been taken in the Emergency Board meeting of the Board of Directors of AB Bank Limited held on June 9, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. Necessary consent has been obtained from the Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC) in this respect.

By order of the Board  
Sd/-  
Company Secretary

Dated : June 09, 2008.

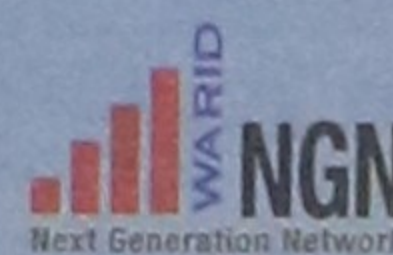


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