

The last and only wish of FF Nosimuddin

At 84, the Liberation War hero still wants to die after state recognition

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

At the age of 84, freedom fighter Nosimuddin wishes to die after getting recognition from the government.

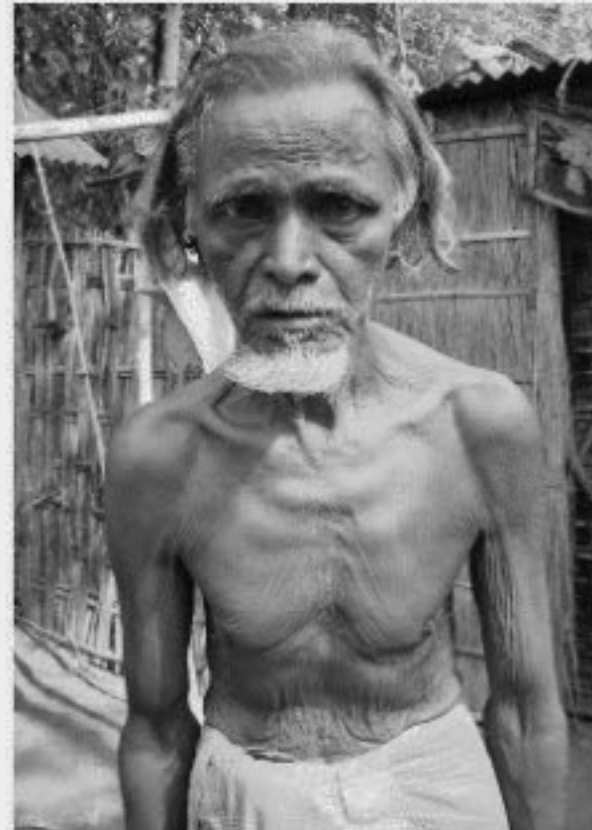
The Liberation War veteran is now passing his days in a sorrowful condition with his wife Rabeya Begum and their physically challenged son at Karnapur Majhatari village under Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila.

"Nosimuddin used to collect information about movements of Pakistani soldiers and their camps, drew maps on them and submitted to the freedom fighters' commander," recalled his co-fighter Amal Chandra of Moghulhat village.

"The maps drawn by him helped freedom fighters to conduct operations against the occupation forces. Thus he worked as a guide during the Liberation War," he added.

"I fought against Pakistani forces in Sector 6 under the command of the then Wing Commander AKM Bashar," Nosimuddin said wistfully.

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"After submitting applications four times since 2004, I wrote another one on October 1, 2010 to the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs with the recommendation of our local commander. But I am yet to get

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SNIPPETS

Baby burnt alive

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

An infant was burnt alive at village Uttar Mojlishpur in Nolerchar under Chanandi union in Hatiya upazila early Thursday. Victim Anika, daughter of Milad Hossain, was only 51 days old. Sub inspector of Nolerchar PS Fazlul Kabir quoting locals said that a group of criminals set the house of Milad Hossain on fire at around 2.30am. Hearing hue and cry, locals rushed to the spot and brought the blaze under control in 30 minutes. But they failed to save the baby. A case was filed in this connection.

Body exhumed after 3 years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Body of an elderly man was exhumed yesterday at the directive of a court. Police said Ekramul Haque, 60, died allegedly by hanging himself at Patuabari village of Palashbari union under Sadar upazila in 2007. He was buried near his former house at Uttar Pare village of Kachukata union in the same upazila. A UD case was filed at that time and the case was also dismissed as police reported it as a case of suicide. But the daughter of the deceased Maya Begum, 35, filed a murder case recently accusing 13 people of killing her father. The court accepted the case and ordered to exhume the body.

Temple ornaments stolen

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Around six tolas of gold ornaments and Tk 30 thousand in cash were stolen from Satya Narayan temple in Shitalla area of the city on Wednesday night. Hearing the news, Superintendent of Police Afzal Hossain and mayor Dr Selina Hayet Ivy of Narayanganj municipality visited the spot. Source said, on Wednesday night, criminals entered the temple by breaking open the back door of the temple and took away the ornaments from the bodies of goddess and the cash from a box.

Former UP chairman murder sparks protest

Half-day hartal, rally in Saidpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Former chairman of Khata Modhupur Union Parishad under Saidpur upazila was murdered in Kamar-Pukur Kala Bagan area near Saidpur-Dhaka highway early yesterday.

Family and police sources said the victim, Mokhlesur Rahman Sarker, also a freedom fighter, was returning home at Khata Modhupur village from Saidpur town riding a motorbike.

When he reached Kamar-Pukur Kala Bagan point of the highway at around 12:30am, a gang of criminals intercepted

Mokhlesur, dragged him to a nearby cropland and slit the throat.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot in the morning, recovered the body and sent it to Nilphamari Hospital for autopsy.

A half-day hartal, called by Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad Saidpur upazila unit, was observed in Saidpur town yesterday protesting the killing.

Addressing a rally, the freedom fighters demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the killers.

Officer-in-charge of

Saidpur Police Station Ismail Hossain said it was a pre-planned murder, as the killers did not take away his money, mobile phone and motorbike.

Police Superintendent Alamgir Rahman and other high officials visited the spot. No one was arrested in connection with the murder as of filing of this report at 3:30pm.

Mokhlesur Rahman contested the parliamentary election on Awami League ticket from Nilphamari-4 constituency (Saidpur-Kishoreganj) in 1991. He quit AL in 1996 and joined Jatiya Party (Ershad).

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**জমি ক্রয়/লীজ/যৌথ অংশীদারী ভিত্তিতে
বাণিজ্যিক বনায়নের জন্য আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান**

ডেসটিনি ট্রি প্ল্যানটেশন লিমিটেড দেশের বিভিন্ন এলাকায় বাণিজ্যিক বনায়নের মাধ্যমে পরিবেশের ভারসাম্য রক্ষা, অর্থনৈতিক প্রবৃদ্ধি ও ব্যাপক কর্মসংস্থান সৃষ্টি করে বেকার সমস্যা দূরিকরণে বিশেষ অবদান রেখে আসছে। বাণিজ্যিক বনায়নের এই কার্যক্রম দেশব্যাপী বৃহত্তর পরিসরে পরিচালনার লক্ষ্যে ব্যক্তি, প্রতিষ্ঠান ও সরকারী-বেসরকারী পরিত্যক্ত ভূমি ক্রয়/লীজ ও যৌথ অংশীদারী ভিত্তিতে বনায়ন করতে আগ্রহী। অতএব বনায়নের জন্য দেশের বিভিন্ন এলাকার আগ্রহী ব্যক্তি, প্রতিষ্ঠান ও সরকারী-বেসরকারী প্রতিনিধিগণকে জমির মালিকানার স্বপক্ষে প্রমাণাদিসহ নিম্নবর্ণিত ঠিকানায় আগামী ২৮ ফেব্রুয়ারী '২০১১ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে আবেদন করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। উল্লেখ্য যে, জমির পরিমাণ সর্বনিম্ন ৫০ থেকে ১০০ একর হতে হবে।

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Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (BICF)
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Extension of Submission Date for Expression of Interest (Eoi) to support the National Board of Revenue (NBR), Bangladesh for TIN Registration Automation and Database Cleanup

This notification is in continuation of the advertisement for the invitation of Expressions of Interest (Eoi), published 13 January, 2011. **The final submission date for Eoi has been extended from January 31, 2011 to February 09, 2011.**

Additional notice of change: please refer to the detailed EOI document, pg. 6, section 3: Qualification Criteria, clause (x). All other conditions in the earlier Notice inviting Eoi will remain unchanged.

The detailed document can be accessed via www.worldbank.org/corporateprocurement >> business opportunities >> operations consulting. Please refer to selection # 1025645.

Safe drinking water plant in Kushtia

PRESS RELEASE

A safe drinking water plant was inaugurated on Tuesday at Dighalkandi village at Daulatpur in Kushtia.

Launched at the initiative of British American Tobacco (BAT) Bangladesh, the plant aims at providing safe drinking water in arsenic-prone areas.

The company recently launched PROBAHO, Bangla to implement the project.

Bazul Haq Mian, Additional Director, Agricultural Extension Department, Jessore, formally inaugurated the plant in Kushtia.

BAT Bangladesh's Managing Director Arun Kaul, Head of Supply Chain Zafar Aslam Khan and Head of Leaf Zahurul H Sarker were also present.

As a part of PROBAHO, the safe drinking water initiative, BAT Bangladesh has so far installed 12 filtration plants to make water free from arsenic and other harmful contents. The other PROBAHO plants are located in Manikganj, Satkhira, Meherpur, Jhenidah, Tangail, Kurigram and Chuadanga districts.

UNAIDS
JOINT UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, brings together the efforts and resources of ten UN system organizations to the global AIDS response. UNAIDS Bangladesh Country Office invites application from eligible candidates for the following position:

Monitoring and Evaluation Adviser
Appointment (Fixed Term) at NOC to be based in Dhaka, Bangladesh

The duration of the contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance.

For details of the Terms of Reference and instructions to apply, please visit UNDP Bangladesh website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>.

Last date of application: 12 February 2011.

Interested candidates are requested to apply according to the instructions on the website

ONLY SHORT-LISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Small and Medium Enterprise Foundation (in short 'SME Foundation' or 'SMEF') is a center of excellence for SME development of Bangladesh. SME Foundation was established by the Government through the Ministry of Industries as a not-for-profit organization under the Companies Act-1994 (Section-XXVIII). SME Foundation provides adequate supports and services on policy advocacy, capacity building, technology development, women entrepreneurship development, ICT development, access to finance, research, web-portal etc tailored for SMEs as on private public partnership basis. SME Foundation is now inviting applications from the eligible and competent candidates to fulfill the following vacancies on urgent basis.

| Position | Required Qualification and Experiences |
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| <p>Program Manager (Technology Development) Annual Gross Compensation: Tk. 9, 53,400.00 only; (this is based on the basic monthly salary of Tk. 39,000 plus 60 % house rent and other benefits as per the service rules of SME Foundation)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters or equivalent degree in Engineering/Technology with at least 2nd Division/ Class/ 3.00 GPA in all levels of examinations. Preference will be given to the candidates having B.Sc Engineering or higher degrees in Mechanical/ Industrial/ Electrical /Electronics/ Production/Chemical Engineering from recognized universities. <input type="checkbox"/> At least 05 years of working experience in industry development, technology development, technology transfer, technology diffusion etc preferably in SMEs. <input type="checkbox"/> Experience in implementation, documentation and maintenance on ISO and/or other Certification systems will be treated as an additional qualification. <input type="checkbox"/> Membership of any professional institute/organization will be preferred. |
| <p>Program Manager (Business Support Service) Annual Gross Compensation: Tk. 9,53,400.00 only; (this is based on the basic monthly salary of Tk. 39,000 plus 60 % house rent and other benefits as per the service rules of SME Foundation)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters or equivalent degree with at least 2nd Division/ Class/ 3.00 GPA in all levels of examinations. Preference will be given to the candidates having degrees in MBA, Economics, Engineering from the recognized universities. <input type="checkbox"/> At least 05 years of working experience in SME development, sector development, industry development, one-stop Service provide in Govt. or non Govt. organization. |
| <p>Program Assistant (SME Product Display & Info. Center) Annual Gross Compensation: Tk. 3,93,100.00 only; (this is based on the basic monthly salary of Tk. 17,000 plus 60 % house rent and other benefits as per the service rules of SME Foundation)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters or equivalent degree with at least 2nd Division/ Class/ 3.00 GPA in all levels of examinations. Preference will be given to the candidates having degrees in Public Relation & Library Science from recognized universities. <input type="checkbox"/> At least 03 years of working experience in customer care services in reputed organization. Experience in financial/telecom organizations will be preferred. <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced knowledge in computer is indispensable. <input type="checkbox"/> Female Candidates will be given preference. |

SMEF expects the candidates have good command in English & Bangla, excellent interpersonal skills and adequate literacy on computer. In addition, the candidates must have willingness and ability to visit all over the country frequently. Maximum age limit for the position of Program Manager is 35 years and for the Program Assistant 30 years as on 1st July 2010.

Interested and qualified candidates are requested to submit application along with complete CV addressed to the **Managing Director, SME Foundation, Royal Tower (2nd -6th Floor), 4 Panthapath, Dhaka-1215** on or before **10 February, 2011 within 5.00PM**. Please enclose two copies of recent photographs, attested copies of all educational and experience certificates with the application. Please also indicate the name of the position on the top of envelop. Only short listed candidates will be contacted for further process. SME Foundation reserves the right to alter/cancel of any section and/or full circulation. **SME Foundation is an equal opportunity employer; women are especially encouraged to apply.**

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Managing Director
SME Foundation

Request For Proposal (RFP)

"Services of Financial Advisory Firm (FAF) 2011"

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Bangladesh seeks proposals from interested and well qualified organization/firms for "Services of Financial Advisory Firm (FAF) 2011".

UNDP assisted projects are normally audited annually by the Foreign Aided Project Audit Directorate (FAPAD). In pursuance to a continuous quest for establishing a sound financial management practice in NEX projects, UNDP provides assistance through Financial Advisory Firm (FAF) to produce positive results in the identification of discrepancies in project financial management, in streamlining project accounts and financial statements and in implementing standard accounting and reporting formats within the framework of Financial management of nationally implemented projects. Financial advisory service also extends to management of Foreign Aided Project Audit observations through both pre-audit exercise and support during the post-audit period. FAF assistance is useful to both project management and UNDP programme office.

UNDP is seeking to engage an organization who will, under the clear guidance of UNDP, be responsible for providing services in streamlining the project accounts and reports in conformity with UNDP procedures for National Implementation as described in the NI manual (Result Management Guide) and in the light of FAPAD requirements.

Submission of Proposal: The envelope should state "Services of Financial Advisory Firm (FAF) 2011" and should be marked as '**Confidential**' and addressed to the **UNDP Procurement Unit, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207**. The deadline for submission of Proposal is **10 February, 2011, 11:00 AM**. Proposals should be submitted to **REGISTRY in IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207**.

All interested firms may obtain the Bidding Documents from website http://www.undp.org.bd/proc_more.php

Submission Procedure: The offer should comprise of Printed and Electronic Version for **technical and financial** proposals at two separate envelopes.