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Pro-hartal activists set fire to this bus near Kuril-Biswa road intersection yesterday, the second day of the 36-hour long countrywide hartal called by BNP and its key ally Jamaat-e-Islami. Inset, Mirpur 1 roundabout at 11:00am yesterday.



Relocate generator, boiler to save lives

HC asks Gazipur garment factory

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the authorities concerned to relocate the generator and boiler of a garments factory at Baniarchala in Gazipur within three months to save lives of people and environment.

In response to a writ petition, the court also directed the director general of the Department of Environment not to issue environmental clearance certificate to the garments factory --AMC Knit Composite --until further order.

An HC bench also issued a rule upon the authorities concerned of the government and the garments factory to explain within four weeks why they should not be directed to shut operations of the garments factory without having the environmental clearance certificate.

The bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Gobinda Chandra Tagore passed the order and issued the rule following the writ petition filed by Bangladesh National Woman Lawyers Association (BNWLA).

BNWLA recently filed the petition as public interest litigation saying that the generator and boiler of AMC Knit Composite are polluting sounds and air at Baniarchala, where a shelter home for the people with disabilities, is situated.

The challenged people are suffering from the pollution cared by the generator and boiler of the factory, it said.

Advocate Iqbal Kabir Lytton appeared for the petitioner, while Deputy Attorney General ABM Altaf Hossain represented the government.

Stop Jugitila hill cutting : HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to take steps to stop cutting Jugitila Hill at Amborkhana in Sylhet.

Delivering a verdict on a writ petition, the court also ordered the authorities concerned to take necessary steps to protect the hill from cutting and encroachment.

The HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Gobinda Chandra Tagore delivered the verdict after hearing a writ petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela).

The organisation filed the petition as public interest litigation on June 29, 2009 stating that one Abdul Awal has initiated to cut Jugitila Hill damaging the environment.

The petitioner sought HC directive on the authorities to stop cutting of the hill and protect it.

The HC on the same day issued a rule upon the government and Abdul Awal to explain why they should not be directed to stop cutting the hill and to take steps to protect it.

Advocate Iqbal Kabir Lytton appeared for Bela, while Deputy Attorney General ABM Altaf Hossain stood for the government.

Three commit suicide in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A housewife, a rickshaw puller and a schoolgirl allegedly committed suicide in separate incidents in the city yesterday.

Police said housewife Nusrat Jahan Pinki, 36, committed suicide by drinking poison at her house in the city's Dhanmondi.

Her husband Akbar Hossain said Pinki locked herself in her room and took poison following an altercation with him.

They broke open the door and rushed her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where doctors declared her dead around 1:15am.

The rickshaw puller Saiful Islam, 25, committed suicide by hanging from ceiling with a scarf in the city's Rayerbazar area.

His wife Rahima Begum said Saiful locked her out of their house at Zafarabad following a row with her. In the morning, neighbours broke open the main door and discovered him hanging.

Police sent the bodies to DMCH morgue for autopsy.

Meanwhile, a schoolgirl allegedly committed suicide by hanging from a ceiling fan in the city's Green Road yesterday afternoon.

The deceased Rabeya Akhter Pinki, 14, was a class IX student of Rajdhani Girl's High School.

Police said Pinki hung herself from a ceiling fan in her room at their house at Mostafa Goli around 4:00pm following a row with her mother.

Police broke open the door and rushed her to DMCH where doctors declared her dead.

BNP must sit in JS to place its demand

Says AL leader on caretaker issue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ruling Awami League (AL) yesterday said opposition BNP would not be able to achieve anything on the caretaker government issue unless it sits for discussion in parliament with AL to realise its demand.

"Please join parliament for discussion. There will be all out support from us," AL Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif said at a press conference at AL President Sheikh Hasina's political office in Dhanmondi.

He also urged BNP not to mislead the people with false information on constitution amendments and go for any programmes like hartal that hampers public life. People have rejected the 36-hour hartal enforced by BNP and Jamaat, he said.

Replying to a query, he said no violation of human rights occurred due to punishments given by the mobile court during the hartal.

On BNP's threat to enforce more hartal, he said no such situation has been created in the country for which the opposition should go for longer-period hartal.

On Home Minister Shahara Khatun's comment that AL would not call hartal if it becomes the opposition in future, Hanif, also a special assistant to prime minister, said it was Shahara's own view, not the party's.

AL leaders Ahmed Hossain, Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury, Mrinal Kanti Das, Abu Sayeed Al Mahmud Swapan, Habibur Rahman Siraj, Faridunnahar Laily, Aminul Islam and Sujit Roy Nandi, among others, were present at the press briefing.

'Portray Gaziul Haque's struggle in textbooks'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion urged the government to include the lifelong struggle and ideology of Language Movement veteran Gaziul Haque in school textbooks.

They said Gaziul Haque struggled throughout his life against injustice and repression of autocratic rulers to establish the nation's rights.

They were speaking at a memorial discussion organised by Amra Surjomukhi, a pro-liberation organisation, in the city's National Museum auditorium marking the language veteran's second death anniversary on Sunday.

Addressing the programme as the chief guest, lawmaker Suranjit Sengupta said Gaziul Haque was "heroic and innovative",

directly taking part in all national struggles and movements and the nation is forever indebted to him.

Former law minister Abdul Matin Khasru, speaking as the special guest, said Gaziul Haque was one of the key leaders who put his life on the line to protect the prestige of our mother tongue.

Barrister Amirul Islam said Gaziul Haque was one of the first to break section 144 on February 21 of 1952 and the nation could not continue speaking in Bangla without his contribution.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique and former lawmaker Abul Hasan Chowdhury addressed the programme with Prof Dr Zillur Rahman Siddiqui in the chair.

Missing cop found after 3 years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mentally imbalanced police officer, missing for three years, was found yesterday evening at Suhrawardy Udyan in the city.

The officer Faruk Hossain, 32, was Assistant Superintendent of Police, passed in 24th Bangladesh Civil Service examination.

M o h a m m a d Shahidullah, senior assistant commissioner of Detective Branch, said Faruk is undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

He slowly became mentally imbalanced after the death of his mother, he added.

The hospital sources said there were marks of injury all over his body.

Photographic association executives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



A k k a s Mahmud and HNS Humayun have been elected president and senior vice-president of Bangladesh Photographic Association recently, says a press release.

The vice presidents are Tofajjol Kabir, Mehedi Masud, and Aktaruzzaman Titu.



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- Age :** Not over 30 years as on 07.07.2011.

- Salary :** The selected candidates shall be on probation for a period of 01 year with monthly consolidated pay Tk. 25,000/- On successful completion of one year probation period, the candidates will be confirmed in the rank of **Officer** under the scale of pay Tk.11,027-700X5-14,527-EB-900X5-19,027/- and other admissible allowances with total initial monthly emoluments of Tk. 29,000/-.

Applicants who will not be qualified as Probationary Officer after Viva Voce may be considered for the position of **Junior Officer** under the scale of pay Tk.7,605-600X5-10,605-EB-700X5-14,105/- and other admissible allowances with total initial monthly emoluments of Tk. 20,000/-.

02) Branch Managers (FAVP/AVP) :

- a. Qualification :** Masters in any discipline from a reputed University.

- b. Experience & other competencies :** At least 10-12 years banking experience with exposure in Branch Banking. At least 3 years experience as Branch Manager or 3-4 years as 2nd Officer of a Branch. Should have extensive exposure in General Banking, Trade Finance, Investment Management and Investment Administration.

- c. Age :** Not over 45 years.

03) Manager Operation (PO/SPO) :

- a. Qualification :** Masters in any discipline from a reputed University.

- b. Experience & other competencies :** At least 6-10 years banking experience with exposure in Branch Banking. At least 1-2 year experience as Manager Operation of a Branch. Should have extensive exposure in General Banking, Trade Finance, Investment Management and Investment Administration.

- c. Age :** Not over 42 years.

04) Investment Officials (Officer/SO/PO/SPO) :

- a. Qualification :** Masters in any discipline preferably in Business Administration.

- b. Experience & other competencies :** At least 4-8 years commercial banking experience with 3 years experience dealing with investment/trade finance related activities and thorough knowledge on modern Investment Risk Management in Branch/Head Office level.

- c. Age :** Not over 42 years.

05) General Banking Officials (JO/Officer/SO/PO) :

- a. Qualification :** Masters in any discipline preferably in Business Administration.

- b. Experience & other competencies :** At least 3-7 years commercial banking experience with particular focus in dealing with General Banking affairs like account opening, branch accounts, clearing, remittance, cash operation, submission of returns etc.

- c. Age :** Not over 40 years.

06) Internal Control & Compliance Officials (SO/PO/SPO) :

- a. Qualification :** Masters in any discipline preferably in Business Administration with good academic record.

- b. Experience & other competencies :** At least 6-8 years commercial banking experience with 3 years experience in related field. Should have good knowledge in all areas of banking operations. Can prepare audit plan and organize audit activities, supervise overall audit and inspection of the Bank. Main focus will be to ensure strong internal control and standardize all routine works for common practice in order to improve service efficiency and reduce irregularities and lapses.

- c. Age :** Not over 42 years.

07) Research & Development(R&D) Officials (Officer/SO/PO/FAVP) :

- a. Qualification :** Masters in any discipline preferably in Business Administration, Development Studies, English, Economics and Applied Statistics with good academic record.

- b. Experience & other competencies :** At least 4-10 years commercial banking experience with 3 years experience in related field. Should have good knowledge in overall business policy development, new product design, customization & optimization of product. Should have the ability for planning, site selection for new branches & compliance of required formalities, identification of doubtful accounts in line with the instruction of Anti-Corruption Commission, Bangladesh Bank & other Govt. Organizations. Should have the reporting capability on Bank's action plan, quarterly statements on SME, overall position of the Bank, CTR, STR etc.

- c. Age :** Not over 42 years.

08) Management Information System (MIS) Officials (Officer/SO/PO/FAVP) :

- a. Qualification :** Masters in any discipline.

- b. Experience & other competencies :** At least 4-10 years commercial banking experience with 2 years experience with MIS department.

- c. Age :** Not over 42 years.

09) Cash Officials (ACO/JCO/CO) :

- a. Qualification :** Bachelor Degree in any discipline preferably from Commerce or Business discipline from a recognized University.

- b. Experience & other competencies :** At least 1-4 year experience in Cash Section. Candidates must be computer literate, amiable and friendly in nature with pleasant mannerism and with a desire to work in cash section.

- c. Age :** Not over 40 years.

- Candidates should apply with **Curriculum Vitae** (CV will include the fields namely a. Name b. Father's & Mother's Name c. Present & Permanent Address with Contact Phone Number d. Date of Birth e. Age as on 07.07.2011 f. Educational Qualification with Division/Class/Grade g. Experience (if applicable) h. Religion i. Nationality j. Reference) and all Academic Certificates & Transcripts, Nationality Certificate/National ID Card, Character Certificate from Gazetted Officer, 03 (three) copies of recent passport size photographs in a 10"x12" size envelope to the **Head of Human Resources Division, First Security Islami Bank Limited, Head Office, 23, Dilkusha C/A., Dhaka-1000, latest by 07 July 2011** by Post/Courier Service. Copies of the Certificates, Papers and Photographs, etc. are to be attested by any Gazetted Officer or any Official of First Security Islami Bank Limited not below the rank of Principal Officer. A Payment Order/Demand Draft for Tk. 250/- (Taka Two Hundred and Fifty) only (Non-refundable) issued from any scheduled Bank favoring "First Security Islami Bank Limited" shall have to be enclosed with the applications for the post of **Probationary Officers**.

- Any incomplete Curriculum Vitae shall be rejected.

- The name of the post must be superscribed on the top of the Envelope.

- The candidates applying for the post Probationary Officers shall be required to appear for the **written test on general and relevant subjects and Viva Voce**, for which no TA/DA will be allowed.

- Candidates selected for appointment in the post of Probationary Officer shall be required to execute a Surety Bond to serve the Bank for a minimum period of **05 (five)** continuous years while candidates for other categories shall be required to execute a Surety Bond to serve the Bank for a minimum period of **03 (three)** continuous years.

- Last date of submission : 07 July, 2011.**

- The criteria may be relaxed for exceptionally deserving candidates except for the post of Probationary Officer.

- Only short listed candidates will be contacted. Envelope should be marked in bold letters mentioning position.**