

Rokeya Mannan passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Rokeya Mannan, a social activist and former headmistress of the city's Agrani Balika Bidyalaya, passed away at her Banani residence yesterday at the age of 77, says a press release.

She was awarded Begum Rokeya Padak for her contributions to women's education and women's movement.

Born on January 6, 1935, she attended Lady Brabourne College in Kolkata. She witnessed the social and political movements of the Bengal and moved to Mymensingh after partition.

Rokeya Mannan was wife of Prof SIG Mannan, a well-known anatomist, and sister of Dr Quazi Anwara Monsur, founder of Agrani Balika Biddalaya.

CASE AGAINST TARIQUE More deposition recorded

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One more prosecution witness gave his deposition before a Dhaka court yesterday in connection with a money laundering case filed against BNP Senior Vice Chairman Tarique Rahman and his business partner Giasuddin Al Mamun.

Judge Mohammad Mozammel Hossain of the Special Judge Court-3 adjourned the hearing till April 5 after a petition submitted by Mamun's lawyer seeking time to cross-examine the witness.

In his deposition, Mohammad Kamal Uddin, the then officer-in-charge (OC) of Gulshan Police Station, told the court that Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) assistant director Mohammad Ibrahim on November 3 of 2009 sent a letter asking him to supply the latest progress report of two cases filed against Tarique and Mamun.

The cases were filed with the police against Tarique and Mamun on May 9 and 31 of 2007 on charges of extortion and cheating.

After receipt of the letter on November 5 of 2007, Kamal Uddin assigned Sub-Inspector Masud Karim to take next course of action about the letter and submit a progress report about the cases within a short time.

After an investigation, SI Masud Karim submitted the progress report of the cases to him (the OC) and later the then OC forwarded the report to the ACC official Ibrahim, also complainant of the money laundering case, said Kamal Uddin.

Earlier, four prosecution witnesses, including complainant of the case, gave their statements before the court.

During the yesterday's hearing, Mamun was present at the court.

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Habibur Rahman, a businessman and younger brother of Land Secretary Md Mokhesur Rahman, passed away yesterday, says a press release.

Land Minister Md Rezaul Karim Hira and State Minister Advocate Mostafijur Rahman expressed deep shock at his death and condoled with the bereaved family members.

Qulkhwani

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Qulkhwani of Rabeya Begum, a social worker and mother of Harun ur

Rashid, director of FBCCI, will be held today.

On the occasion, a doa and milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers at Jatrabari Ideal High School ground in the city, said a press release.



BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia presides over the four-party alliance meeting at her Gulshan office in the city yesterday.



Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid offers prayers after laying the foundation stone of the permanent campus of American International University, Bangladesh (AIUB) at Kuril in the city on March 27.

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