



Sher-e-Bangla's 51st anniversary of death today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 51st death anniversary of Sher-e-Bangla Abul Kasem Fazlul Haque.

On the occasion, milad mahfils will be held at his ancestral home in Chakhar, Barisal and at the Jame Mosque of KM Das Lane, Tikatully, Dhaka after Maghrib prayers, says a press release.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to join the prayers for salvation of the departed soul.

Different organisations have been chalked out programmes to mark the day.

In a statement, Jatiya Party Chairman Anwar Hossain Manju and Secretary General Sheikh Shahidul Islam offered profound respect to Sher-e-Bangla yesterday.

Umme Salema
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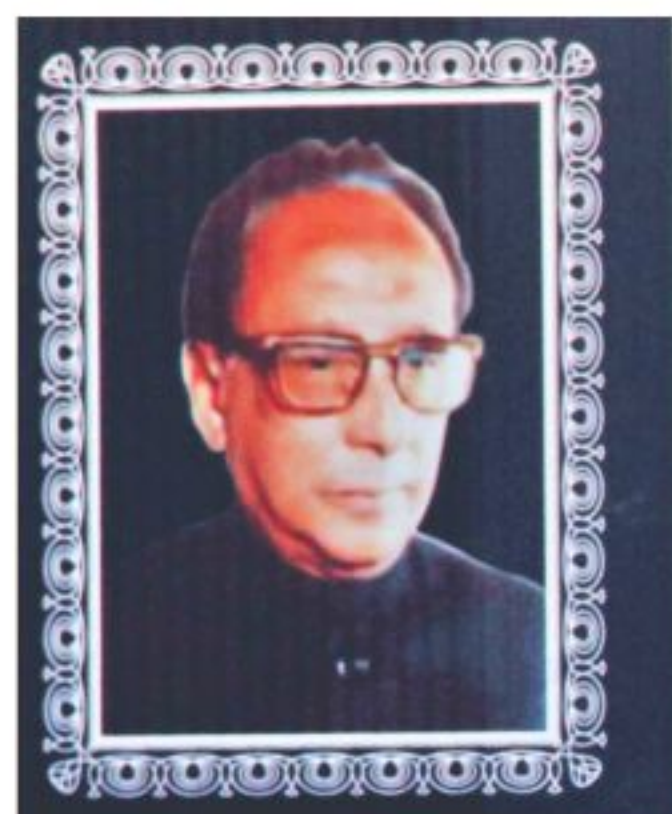


Today is the fifth death anniversary of Umme

Salema, mother of Awami League leader and cultural personality Shafayat Khoiyam.

On the occasion, a feeding of the destitute and a milad mahfil will be held at noon and after Maghrib prayers respectively at her Wari residence in the capital, says a press release.

Her relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend the programmes to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



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বৃহত্তর ময়মনসিংহ সমন্বয় পরিষদ



From left, former finance minister Dr Saiduzzaman, Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain, cultural personality M Hamid, Food Minister Md Abdur Razzaque, journalist Rahat Khan and Justice Md Jahangir Hossain at a meeting in memory of former president Zillur Rahman at the Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh yesterday.

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BNP demands judicial probe into Savar disaster

UNB, Dhaka

Describing the Rana Plaza tragedy as a "mass killing" with a political motive, the opposition BNP yesterday demanded a high-profile judicial investigation into the catastrophic collapse.

"It's a massive killing. The ruling party men called in people to bring out an anti-hartal procession and killed them inside the building with a political motive," BNP standing committee member MK Anwar told a discussion on "democracy and freedom of expression" at the capital's Jatiya Press Club, organised by Oitijjo Sangsad.

"We demand a high-powered judiciary probe committee to investigate the cruel incident," he said. Anwar came down heavily on the prime minister for her remarks that the building owner Sohel Rana did not belong to the ruling party's associate body Jubo League. He said, "When all media reported that Rana was a senior joint convener of Jubo League, Savar unit, the prime minister

claimed in parliament that he is none of Jubo League men."

The nine-storey Rana Plaza collapsed at Savar on Wednesday, killing over 304 people and injuring nearly 2,000. Hundreds more are still feared trapped.

Anwar demanded exemplary punishment for those responsible, no matter which party they belong to. He also criticised Sheikh Hasina for not visiting the scene.

The former minister said the prime minister had taken the "scorched earth policy" -- a strategy to destroy whatever may be useful for the enemy -- to destroy the country's industries. "Don't cause any more pain to people by following that policy. We'll soon force you to hold the next election under a caretaker government."

He also slammed Home Minister MK Alamgir for his remarks on how the collapse occurred, saying the minister had exposed his colour through the comments.

Ershad asks MKA to resign

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday asked Home Minister MK Alamgir to step down for failing to arrest the culprits responsible for the Savar tragedy even after 72 hours.

He demanded that the government arrest the culprits within the next 40 hours, Ziauddin Ahmed Bablu, political secretary to the JP chairman, told The Daily Star quoting a statement sent by Ershad, who is in Vietnam.

It's a killing: Inu

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kustitia

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu yesterday called the Savar disaster a killing and said all responsible for it should be punished.

"It is a crime as a group of unscrupulous profit-hungry people pushed the labourers into the building only to make money," he told journalists in Kustitia Circuit House.

Inu described the persons responsible and owners of the building and garment factories as "killers" and demanded that they be prosecuted for "killing" under relevant laws.

The minister said, "That many of such incidents went unpunished in the past does not mean that this time they will be spared."

About the home minister's comments on how the collapse occurred, Inu said it did not matter who said what.

It is not a matter of the Awami League or BNP; it is a matter of general people and their lives, he said. "I urge the law enforcement agencies to arrest all involved in it."

Inu is on a regular visit to his constituency in Kustitia.

Ctg youths lambast govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong youths yesterday lambasted the government's inaction and negligence to punish those responsible for the recent tragic incidents at garment factories, like Savar building collapse.

Under the banner of "Enraged Youth Society", they formed a human chain before Chittagong Press Club.

Anti-Communal Youth Initiative Convener and Gonojagaron Mancha Coordinator Sharif Chouhan were present among others.



Bangladesh Garments Sramik Oikya Parishad demonstrates before the Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday protesting the Savar tragedy.

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Hefajat blames govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hefajat-e Islam's leaders yesterday accused the government of "intentionally causing the Savar building collapse" to foil their May 5 programme to lay siege to the capital.

The government is trying all-out to foil the May 5 programme through similar incidents, Hefajat-e Islam Dhaka city unit Joint Convener Abdur Rob Yusufi told a press conference Hefajat organised at Dhaka Reporters Unity. Hefajat Dhaka city unit Convener Nur Hossain Kasemi termed the Savar incident "murder".

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