

Body of missing Bangladeshi recovered in KSA

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The bodies of a Bangladeshi and two Indians, who went missing after a mobile platform for maintenance services with 27 people sank in Al-Safaniya offshore oilfield area of Saudi Arabia on Friday, were recovered on Saturday.

The identities of the victims, who were working for Saudi state-owned oil company Aramco, could not be known.

Earlier 24 workers were rescued, reports Arab News quoting an Aramco statement.

Contacted, Emdadul Haque, labour counselor for Bangladesh embassy in Riyadh, said they did not get any information about the incident. The Saudi company said it will investigate the cause of the accident.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK



Today is the third death anniversary of Prof. Bazlul Mobin

Chowdhury, former vice chancellor of Independent University, Bangladesh.

He joined the IUB as a vice rector in 1994. Later, he became the university's VC in 1997 and continued in the position till his death in 2010, says a press release.

Prior to joining IUB, he served as chairman of the sociology department at Rajshahi University from 1976 to 1977 and as dean of student affairs from 1982 to 1985.

Between 1990 and 1992, Chowdhury was a professor of sociology and registrar at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology in Sylhet.



Detective police detain BNP Vice Chairman Maj (retd) Hafiz Uddin Ahmed in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday evening when he came out of the club after attending a press conference. PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

CPD, SHUJAN, ASK, TIB

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On December 25, Imam called the executive director informing about his inability to join since the AL's election manifesto was scheduled to be released that day, it read.

The CPD chairman had invited the prime minister's Adviser on International Affairs Dr Gowher Rizvi while Press and Media Adviser Iqbal Sobahan

Chowdhury, on receiving the invite, had told that he would join, it added.

Other AL leaders contacted through email, telephone or SMS include Suranjit Sengupta, Mohammad Nasim, Maj Gen Kazi Mohammad Shafiullah (Bir Uttam), Nuh-ul Alam Lenin, Md Abdus Shahid, Lt Col (retd) Muhammad Faruk Khan, Dr Muhammad Abdur Razzaque,

Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Meher Afroz, Reza Ali, Asaduzzaman Noor, Md Israfil Alam, Sagufta Yasmin and AKM Mayeedul Islam.

"Anisul Islam Mahmud, minister for water resources, was scheduled to join the dialogue. However, his plane could not land in Dhaka from Chittagong the previous evening because of heavy fog," added the press release.

EWG to decide

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Commission declared valid candidatures of two poll aspirants that were cancelled earlier by returning officers.

The candidates are Jatiya Party nominated Zafar Iqbal Siddique of Nilphamari-1 constituency and Awami League nominated Mahfuzur Rahman of Chittagong-3.

A vacation bench of High Court on Thursday declared three candidatures valid, which were cancelled by returning officers of their respective constituencies.

As per the electoral law, the EC has the jurisdiction to take the ultimate decision over candidatures.

Following the court order, the EC yesterday retained the aforementioned two candidatures and cancelled the remaining one of independent candidate ASM Quamrul Islam of Comilla-8.

Yusuf was Khulna unit

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Bagerhat during the Liberation War, stating that he had seen Yusuf at the upazila's Kachua Bazar and Gazali, Madhabkathi and Madartala areas on several occasions during the period.

When Taiyab stated that he was an Awami Leaguer, Mizanul said, "You have given a false testimony because you are involved

with the Awami League." Taiyab denied it.

Yusuf is facing 13 charges for his alleged involvement in crimes against humanity and genocide committed in greater Khulna during the Liberation War.

Earlier, the tribunal adjourned till January 15 the cross-examination of Syed Mohammad Amran,

the first prosecution witness in another war crimes case against Jamaat leader Mir Quasem Ali, following submission of time petitions by the prosecution and defence.

Prosecutor Sultan Mahmud Simon sought time stating that the witness was unwell while Quasem's counsel Mizanul Islam sought time for preparations.

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10-yr-old victim of political violence

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A crude bomb hit a schoolboy while he was simply peering out of their fourth floor window at a procession going by on the street in the capital's Bangshal yesterday.

The ten-year-old Mohin Ali, a class IV student, was given treatment.

The incident happened in his residence around 1:15pm.

The bomb from the procession hit the window and exploded in Mohin's face, his uncle Selim told The Daily Star.

Bangshal police Officer-in-Charge Zamir Uddin, however, could not confirm which political party the procession belonged to.

"We have detained two people on the spot but are still investigating into who threw the cocktail," he said.

Seeking anonymity, police sources said a group of 10 to 12 youths bearing flags and staffs were marching by the house, when they saw a police car approaching, they blasted several cocktails.

Unesco honours 4 eminent persons of Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco), under its Academic Development Project, has honoured four personalities of Chittagong for their efforts to promote education and social betterment.

The four -- Sufi Mizanur Rahman, chairman of PHP Group; Dr ASM Fazlul Karim, president of Chittagong Ma o Shishu General Hospital; Md Jahangir Alam, vice chancellor of Chittagong University of Engineering Technology; and Dr Md Abu Sayed, head of medicine department of Chittagong Medical College Hospital -- were honoured with crests at a programme organised by Unesco in a restaurant in Chittagong city on Saturday evening.

Unesco also conferred special honour to Bobita Barua, women leader and social activist, at the programme.

Dr Jodu Das Gupta, chairman of Academic Development Project of Unesco, presided over the programme where Anwarul Azim Arif, vice chancellor of Chittagong University, was also present.

Political

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However, none was injured in the explosion, he said.

The injured, including local daily Dainik Poribesh staff correspondent Mominul Islam Ripon, received first aid while the district correspondent of mytv Nazrul Islam Raju and constable Ziaul were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

Witnesses said the procession started off from BNP's Rangpur district unit office at the Grand Hotel intersection around 1:45pm, heading towards Kachari Bazar, some three kilometres away.

The district unit BNP Joint Convener Shamsuzzaman Shamu told The Daily Star that the procession was in solidarity with the opposition's "March for Democracy" and protesting the "government restriction on public transport movement to foil the March for Democracy".

When police barred the procession from progressing at Paira Chattar, around two kilometres from the destination, the opposition men started hurling brickbats and vandalised five rickshaws and auto-rickshaws, said the witnesses.

Police responded by charging baton and fired around 50 teargas shells and rubber bullets while the two sides chased each other till the agitators dispersed after around one hour.

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Local Government Engineering Department
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LGED, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
Memo No. LGED/PD/GC/P-24/2013/1220 Date: 26-12-2013

Corrigendum Invitation for Re-Tender

Invitation for tenders for procurement of Pay Loader (Front & Wheel Load) vide memo No. LGED/PD/GC/P-24/2013/1081, date: 01-12-2013 published in the Daily Ittefaq on 08/12/2013 and The Daily Star on 08/12/2013 has been amended as follows.

In Tender Notice:

Sl No.	Particulars	Previous	Amended
12.	Tender last selling date	30 December, 2013 upto office hours	12 January, 2014 upto office hours.
13.	Tender closing date & time	31 December, 2013 at 1.00pm	13 January, 2014 at 1.00pm.
14.	Tender opening date & time	31 December, 2013 at 2.00pm	13 January, 2014 at 2.00pm.

In Technical Specification:

Item No.	Goods or related services	Technical specifications and standards required (Original in Schedule)	Technical specifications and standards amended as
04.	Transmission	a. Hydrostatic transmission with variable displacement hydraulic pump & motors c. Maximum travel speed not less than 30 km/hr	a. Hydrostatic transmission with variable displacement pump type or power shift type. c. Maximum travel speed not less than 25km/hr.
09.	Dimension	Ground Clearance: Minimum 350mm	Ground Clearance: Minimum 30mm
17.	O & M Training	b) This tender shall also include the services of 2 (two) engineers/technical personnel of LGED for at least a period of 5 (five) working days for training before delivery regarding operation and maintenance of the equipment in the manufacturer's country (if supplied from outside the purchaser's country) preferably within the pre-shipment period.	O & M Training (e.g. foreign training) shall be omitted from the required technical specification.

All other terms & conditions of the tender document will remain unchanged. This amendment shall form a part of the tender documents and shall be binding upon the tenderers.

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