

Obituary

JU CORRESPONDENT



Prof. Mohammad Nasir Uddin, immediate past treasurer of

Jahangirnagar University and a professor of JU History department, died of a cardiac arrest at the capital's Combined Military Hospital yesterday. He was 60.

Nasir left behind his wife, a son and two daughters. He was buried at his family graveyard at Dhamrai following his namaz-e-janaza before the VC house after Asr prayers.

Saleh Ahmed Chy

BSS, Dhaka

Saleh Ahmed Chowdhury, former additional secretary to the industries ministry, died from post-operative complications following a cardiac surgery at the capital's United Hospital on Saturday. He was 70.

He was buried at Banani Army Graveyard following two namaz-e-janazas at Dhaka Cantonment Board Central mosque and Mohakhali DOHS mosque on that day.

He started his career in Central Superior Service in 1969 and held important positions in many organisations including Power Development Board. He left behind his wife, two daughters and a son.

OCs asked

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The graft watchdog on October 7 last year pressed charges against 25 of them. Out of them seven are in jail, while Jasmine is out on bail.

Garment workers

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impossible for the authorities to pay under the new scale.

Ashulia industrial police said additional police have been deployed in the area.

Govt, AL high-ups express

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to remain alert in this regard.

Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury said the prime minister herself has discouraged the ministers and officials in this regard. "The prime minister does not like this culture and she tells us not to do this."

Matia, also an AL presidium member, said this tradition developed during the era of dictator Ayub Khan and it would take time to come out of the practice.

As a political party, AL never encourages this, she said, adding that sometimes some overenthusiastic teachers indulged in this custom.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid shared his dissatisfaction over the repetition of the practice by his colleagues.

"It was a well-known and age-old practice in our society. Soon after I took charge, I thought this custom must come to an end and we directed the educational institutions not to keep students on the roads in the heat or cold.

"And our directive got positive response as this practice decreased significantly," Nahid told The Daily Star yesterday.

He urged all not to take any step that hinders children's physical and mental development and disrupt the educational atmosphere.

AL Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif said sometimes school headmasters do this to draw attention of ministers or lawmakers to realise demands.

This practice must be stopped as none like it, said the AL lawmaker.

Another lawmaker and AL Organizing Secretary Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury said there was a directive of the prime minister to stop such practices which might hamper students' academic lives.

ICT-2 sets Jan 26

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Yusuf first founded Razakar Bahini in the country" while the Daily Samakal's May 24, 2008 report had the headline "Moulana Yusuf was the founder of Razakar Bahini".

The conducting prosecutor, Hrishikesh Saha, told The Daily Star, "25 witnesses are enough to prove all the charges."

Yusuf, historically known as founder of the infamous Razakar force, is facing 13 charges of committing crimes against humanity and genocide in greater Khulna during the 1971 Liberation War.

Chancellor accepts

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unlocked the administrative building yesterday after two months and urged Prof Matin to properly follow the chancellor's directive.

Prof Anwar resigned on January 13 amid protests by teachers under the banner "Shikkhak-Shikkharthi-Karmarata Karmachari Oikya Forum" since February 2013 accusing him of committing irregularities in teachers' recruitment, spoiling teacher-student relations and misusing university funds.

Jubo Dal leader

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accused in eight vandalism and arson cases filed under speedy tribunal act and explosive substance act.

However, his attackers could not be identified, he added.



Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury providing saplings of the country's first genetically modified crop, Bt Brinjal, to one of 20 farmers at a programme at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council in the capital yesterday.

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HC asks govt why probe report

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to the home ministry in 2011.

But the report is yet to be made public, he told the court.

He argued that his client could have taken legal steps against the perpetrators of the violence had the probe report been published.

If the culprits had been punished for the 2001 post-election violence, the incidents of attacks and atrocities on the Hindus would not have taken place after the 10th parliamentary polls held on January 5, Manzill added.

Earlier in 2009, the HC following a writ petition filed by the Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh (HRPB) directed the government to form an inquiry commission to probe into the 2001 post-election vio-

lence, and to take actions against the persons involved in the atrocities.

The commission formed by the government reportedly found that over 200 women belonging to minority communities were gang-raped allegedly by the then ruling BNP-Jamaat alliance activists in the 15 months after October 2001.

The barbaric act was intended to force them to leave the country. Their only fault was to cast vote for Awami League, according to the commission.

The commission mentioned over 3,625 incidents including 355 as politically motivated killings.

The remaining 3,270 were the incidents of rape, arson attack, and looting by the then ruling BNP-Jamaat men.

3 foreigners detained in Uttara

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"Although law enforcing agencies often make arrests, the foreign criminals often take advantage of friendly provisions in our legal system, get bail and get involved in crimes again.

"Most of the country's laws have provisions of bail for foreigners," he said.

He added that Bangladesh welcomes tourists and many foreigners take advantage of such amiable policy to enter and start illegal businesses.

The immigration authorities should scruti-

nise papers of foreigners well before letting them enter, he added.

In many past cases, detained foreigners either hid or failed to produce their passports, making it difficult for law enforcers to deal with them and communicate with the respective countries.

Yesterday's detainees, who arrived three months ago on tourist visas, had their passports, which the DB seized. If they are acquitted in court, they will be deported as soon as possible through due procedures, added Monirul.

HC grants convicted SP bail

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enforcer had taken from the informant for security reasons.

According to the case statement, police detained Salahuddin Ahmed, owner of SA Paribahan Ltd, and his employees in Habiganj on December 22, 2002. They were going to Sylhet with Tk 20 lakh.

When asked why they were arrested, Kamal told them it was for security reasons. Police forcibly took the money and did not return it.

Three cases were filed against Salahuddin

under the Money Laundering Prevention Act, Narcotics Control Act, and Women and Children Repression Prevention Act. The law enforcers also demanded Tk 30 lakh for Salahuddin's release.

After his release, Salaududdin filed the bribery case against Kamal and Sub-inspector Md Wahed Miah.

A Dhaka court on December 19 last year sentenced Mostafa to 35 years' rigorous imprisonment, but acquitted Wahed from the charges.

Uzbekistan, UNCTAD congratulate

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appreciated the strong support extended to the organisation by the Bangladeshi government and also the efforts of the country to ensure prosperity for all through sustain-

able development and inclusive growth.

He also iterated UNCTAD's readiness to continue its mutually beneficial cooperation with the government of Bangladesh.

Re-advertisement of Vacancy Announcement at EEP/shiree: Head of Advocacy and Research (HAR)

The Economic Empowerment of the Poorest Programme (commonly known as shiree) is an E83m partnership between UKAid from the Department for International Development, the Government of Bangladesh and Swiss Development Cooperation to bring 1 million people out of extreme poverty by 2015.

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The position will be mainly Dhaka based but will involve regular field visits to consult with beneficiaries and liaise with implementing partners around issues of advocacy and communications. To find out more about shiree and to obtain a Job Description for the position go to <http://www.shiree.org/position-vacant-har/>

Applications in the form of a CV with a covering letter explaining why you should be considered for this post should be submitted to sultana.pmtc@gmail.com by **8 February 2014**. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

This is a re-advertisement of the position and prior applicants **need not to apply**.

Female applicants are encouraged to apply

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"Amendment of Detailed Terms of Reference as well as document of EOI Enquiry"

This is to inform to all concern that Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited (APSC) has invited an Expression of Interest (EOI) for selection of consultant for detailed feasibility Study, Initial Environmental Examination (IEE), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) & Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Study of 2x660 MW and future expansion facility up to 4000 MW Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant at Amtali/Taltali Upazillas of Barguana district or any other suitable location in Barisal Division vide Memo No. APSCL/Pro-02/2014/17 on 07th January, 2014. The "Detailed Terms of Reference as well as document" has amended. The intending consulting firms are requested to collect the "Amended Detailed Terms of Reference as well as document" instead of existing as from the office of the Manager (Procurement), Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited during office hours till 05/02/2014 or download from APSC website www.apscl.com.

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Road crashes kill 4, injure 11 in 2 districts

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Three people were killed and three others were injured when three trucks collided head-on at Agron on Bonpara-Hatiquimul highway in Baraigram upazila yesterday morning, reports our Natore correspondent.

The dead were, Selim Reza, 35, one of the truck drivers, of Chapainawabganj district, his helper Nazrul Islam, 25, of Kishoreganj district, and a passenger Mahibul Islam, 20, of Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila.

Our Pabna correspondent adds, a person was killed and eight others were injured as a bus collided head-on with truck at Sayedabad near the Bangabandhu bridge of Sirajganj yesterday.

The deceased was Jahangir Alam, 40, of Jessore.

EC likely to announce

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The EC, through a letter on January 20, had sought the opinion as Secondary School Certificate and Higher Secondary Certificate exams are due in February and March.

Against the backdrop of volatile political situation, the EC will meet different security agencies today to make plans for maintaining law and order during the first phase of elections on February 19.

Moreover, parliamentary elections to two polling centres of Kurigram-4 constituency will be held today as voting there was postponed on January 5 polls due to violence.

Ruhul Amin of Jatiya Party (JP-Manju) is leading there with 30,544 votes while his rival candidate Zakir Hossain of AL has 23,946.

The EC is yet to decide whether to defer the first phase's elections to Rangpur Sadar, Gangachara, Pirgacha and Kawnia upazila parishads, as the Local Government Division informed on Tuesday that the EC needs to demarcate their boundaries again.

On January 19, the EC announced holding elections to 102 upazila parishads on February 19 in the first phase. Later it postponed elections to Pirganj upazila parishad as by-elections to the Rangpur-6 constituency, which encompasses it, is scheduled for February 20.

It mulls to hold elections to 74 upazila parishads on March 15 in the third phase; 72 on March 25 in the fourth; 65 on March 31 in the fifth; and 57 on May 3 in the sixth, said the EC officials.

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