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Dr M Sayeedul Haq, former adviser to the Office of the Prime

Minister of Fiji, died of a cardiac arrest Monday, aged 59.

He left behind his wife Sarwar Sultana, former acting cabinet member and head of the East Timor civil service; brother Prof Zahidul Haque of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University and sister Jasmin

Ara Haq, says a press release. Sayeedul Haq was the son of late Azizul Haq and late Syeda Sultana Haq and son-in-law of late Justice

Sikandar Ali. His qulkhwani and doa mahfil will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at his

house-52, road-16 (new), road-27 (old), Dhanmondi, Dhaka. In Bangladesh, he

worked in Philips as head of department and controller of its factories.

Death anniversary STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the



10th death anniversary o Marium Shamim, former country manager of Biman

Bangladesh Airlines. On this day in 2004, she died while undergoing treatment at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical

University. She was also a renowned cultural activist.

Her family has requested all to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Key Shibir FROM PAGE 5

police constable Siddhartha Chandra Sarker on December 26 last year.

Meanwhile, Shibir Rajshahi city unit issued a press release threatening to launch a tough movement if the arrestees were not freed immediately.



The Green University of Bangladesh accords a reception to Language Movement heroes on the occasion of International Mother Language Day on February 22 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital. The honorees are Abdul Matin, Ahmed Rafiq, Justice Kazi Abadul Haque, Justice Kazi Ebadul Haque, Prof Dr Sharifa Khatun, Manowara Islam, Prativa Mutsuddi, Rowshan Ara Bachchu, Rezaul Karim, Sabir Ahmed Chowdhury, Khalil Kazi, Dr Jashim Uddin Ahmed, Shamsul Huda, Prof Abdul Gafur, Prof Dr Ahsanul Haque, Mirza Mazharul Islam, Abdul Karim Pathan, Fazle Ali, Khaja Mohiuddin, Prof Fule Huossain, Muhammad Ziad Ali and Tofazzal Hossain. Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid was the chief guest at the programme presided by Vice-Chancellor of Green University of Bangladesh Prof Md Golam Samdani Fakir. PHOTO: COURTESY

Reshuffle in civil admin

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science and technology ministry.

Chairman of Land Appeal Board Mohammad Shafiul Alam has been transferred to the land ministry as secretary while secretary of Public Service Commission Secretariat Md Babul Hasan made religious affairs secretary.

Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) executive member Md Kaikobad has Hossain has been made director of the been appointed as the Dhaka Transport Coordination Board's executive director while director of the Directorate General of Family Planning Ganesh Chandra Sarker

promoted to the post of the director general and additional secretary (OSD) Md Mizanur Rahman an executive member of BEZA.

Additional secretary of the local government division Juena Aziz has been made director general of its implementation, monitoring and evaluation unit.

Joint secretary (OSD) Md Mofazzal Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation while joint secretary (OSD) Abdur Rahim Bhuiyan director of Jatiya Krira Parishad.

25 students get golden tickets

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schools of the capital. The schools are Viqarunnisa Noon School and College, Milestone School and College and Aga Khan School.

Throughout February, students from class VI to X, except the SSC examinees and O level candidates, can participate in the Spelling Bee by logging onto champs21.com.

The champion will win an education

policy worth Tk 5 lakh, sponsored by The successful students are from three Metlife Alico, and a chance to visit Washington DC along with a parent. BSRM and Faber-Castell are two other sponsors this year.

> Spellato, an android phone app, introduced by champs21.com can be a great means for students who want to prepare for the Spelling Bee or just want to enrich their vocabulary. Anyone can download the app from Google play

Govt considering financial assistance

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She also outlined the foreign policies expected to be taken for neighbouring and other countries, especially China, Japan, South Korea, the United States and the United Kingdom, and Africa, the Muslim world and the European Union.

The government also plans to provide all

able passports by next year, she added.

nal jobs were created between 2009-10 and 2012-13 while 20 lakh Bangladeshis migrated abroad for jobs.

non-resident Bangladeshis machine read-

She also informed that 82.60 lakh people got jobs during her immediate past government's five years and that 62.60 lakh inter-

> However, the matter will be investigated, he said.

not be changed.

space in line with workers' safety protocols, he said.

<u> अधासितिक सश्वर</u>

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Road crash kills 2

Two employees of the

Department were killed as

a bus crashed into their

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BGB arranges

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down from some of the

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bers while a documentary

screened on the occasion.

Admitting the fact,

Hossain Mollah said due to

mechanical fault the tracks

of the intercity train could

Station Master Ayub

on the Pilkhana tragedy was

fifth anniversary of the

The government must establish an emergency rescue team and an information centre to make workers aware of workplace hazards, he said.

Independent body must

DCHT Chairman Prof Quazi Quamruzzaman, chairing the session, said workers' rights were often denied, including their right to occupational safety and health.

"Disaster whether natural or man-made is an opportunity for good business for many in Bangladesh," he said.

Prof h. c. D. I. Karl-Heinz Noetel, vice president of ISSA, Germany, and DCHT Coordinator Prof Mahmuder Rahman also spoke.

One-stop solution for books

books of a variety of genres by different publishers are on sale there.

Asked about this, Ahad said, "I have not taken permission (from Bangla Academy) in that sense but selling books on other subjects is necessary to cover the cost of running the stall." The academy official, Anwar, said, "They will look into

the matter." Meanwhile, the time of the book fair was extended yes-

terday by half an hour. Today, the fair will open at 3:30pm and continue till 9:00pm.

The fair yesterday saw arrival of 107 books and the publication ceremonies of 14.

Robber threatens to kill

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election violence late last year, police and local Hindus decided on night vigilance by the villagers themselves.

"This action enraged Ashraf, who thought it was me who organised the watch," said Debashish, who instantly informed police of the incident.

SM Akhtaruzzaman, superintendent of police (SP) in Pirojpur, told The Daily Star, "We are occupied with upazila elections and will look into the incident after the polls." Intelligence officials are tracking him through the phone

number, he said, adding that they could not arrest the robber, as "he always changes his whereabouts".

Rafiqul's role recalled

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Shaheed Dibash (Martyrs' Day), as International Mother Language Day in 1999, opening the way for the world to celebrate the importance of all languages. For his role, Rafiqul Islam received the Ekushey Padak in 2001.

"He also had a vision of simplifying the Bangla alphabet to make it easier for people to achieve literacy," said novelist Selina Hossain, addressing the memorial at the capital's National Museum, attended also by Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid and Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman. Rafiqul Islam died in Vancouver, Canada in November 2013.

Fight communalism

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Bangladesh has should be changed for women's empowerment and development.

Former foreign minister Dipu Moni presented the keynote paper.

NHRC members--Aroma Dutta and Nirupa Dewan--, among others, spoke at the programme.

Hash House Harriers nat'l meet today

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in Dhaka and Chittagong will hold their three-day national meet in Sreemangal from today.

The meet titled "Nash Hash 2014" will include cross-country runs and/or walks of 5 to 10 kilometres in the country side in Sreemangal.

Hash House Harriers is an international recreational jogging club. The clubs comprise male and female members, including resident foreigners and Bangladeshi businesspersons and professionals. Some tea planters will also participate in the

Correction

news of the 37th death anniversary of freedom fighter and naval officer Lt AM Ataul Haque on February 23.

As per a press release from a family member, it stated "since liberation he served as the acting chief of Bangladesh Navy until April 1972".

Later, in another press release, the family member was not acting chief of the force". The family member



Ceremony"; Venue: its Bashundhara

R/A campus; Time: 4:00pm. Bangladesh Manobadhikar Natya

Parishad will organise the inauguration of the "8th national human rights drama festival"; Venue: Rabindra Sarobar; Time: 4:30pm.

TheatrEX Bangladesh will perform "Kabar", written by Munier Chowdhury; Venue: Curzon Hall,

Liberation War Museum

Jamaat chief Ghulam Azam, former BNP minister Abdul Alim was jailed till death and Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Mollah sentenced to life term.

The Supreme Court's Appellate Division, overruling the life term, sentenced Mollah to death. He was executed in December 2013.

One of the tribunals' deputy registrars, Arunav Chakraborty, and another trustee of the museum, Akku Chowdhury, were present.

No contradiction in PWs'

in prosecution witnesses' statements. The attorney general yesterday told the apex court that there was no question about the reliability of three prosecution witnesses -- Mahbubul Alam Hawlader, Ruhul

Amin Nabin and Sultan Ahmed Hawlader -- regarding the A five-member bench of the Appellate Division of the SC fixed today for resuming hearing for the 36th

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Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline application submission: March 13, 2014. For a complete job description, required qualifications and

http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers

Rental plants cause power

He also urged the government to rethink its power generation policies "that have been proved to be unsustainable".

The committee convener, Sheikh Mohammad Shahidullah, said the proposed Rampal power plant close to the Sundarbans would destroy the world's largest mangrove forest.

Sundarbans from aggression," he said. Shahidullah asserted that in the name of solving the energy

serve the interests of a vested quarter at home and abroad. On April 20 last year, Bangladesh and India inked a deal

Leaders of different leftist parties including Ruhin Hossain, Subhrangshu Chakrabarti, Zonayed Saki, and Shahidul Islam attended the rally.

WHO likely to declare

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is likely in late March, it does not end the challenge, as trans-

He said there is a decision to gradually shift from oral form of polio vaccine (OPV) to injectable form of polio vaccine (IPV), which is better in preventing polio.

Dr Tajul Islam said the government has planned intro-

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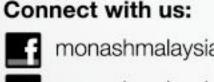
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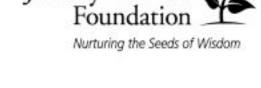
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Drama festival

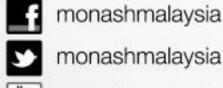
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