

HC summons two SC

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 submission made on behalf of the education board.
 More than two weeks later, on April 20, SM Munir said in his reply that the HC observation was "ineffectual", "redundant" and "unenforceable".
 Following the HC judgment, Farah Tasnim Raisa, a student of Dhaka City College, prayed for re-evaluation again on March 25 but to no avail. Her first application, before she went to court, was rejected on grounds that the board regulations do not allow such re-evaluation, Raisa's lawyer Ahsanur Rahman told The Daily Star.
 The student on April 22 submitted a contempt petition to the HC against the four along with the remarks made by Tawfik and Munir.
 After hearing the petition yesterday, Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice ABM Altaf Hossain passed the order. Their bench also asked the four to explain why contempt proceedings should not be brought against them for contemptuously criticising the judgment and not complying with the "directives" for the answer script re-evaluation.

Arrest warrants issued

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 on the case.
 The court also directed officer-in-charge of Paltan Model Police Station to submit a report on execution of arrest warrants by September 6.
 The court did not pass any order against three other accused -- Foyzullah, Saiful Alam Khan and Rowshan Ara, as the case proceedings against them were stayed by the High Court.
 Ashrafur Haque, a resident of Banani in the capital, on November 11 last year filed a case against them for taking Tk 1.50 crore from him by enticing him to buy shares of their company.
 He was not made one of the directors though he was promised the directorship of the company, said Ashrafur.
 The accused did not pay back the money either, he added.
 Following the case, all the accused got bail from the trial court, and three of them challenged the case later.

Keraniganj residents

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 adding that the agitators did not resort to violent activities.
 He said the police administration and the Keraniganj upazila chairman assured the demonstrators of communicating their sentiments to higher authorities.
 Locals alleged that the government was trying to acquire land in two upazilas for a housing project for retired army officers.
 Union Parishad member Babul Dewan told The Daily Star that some pieces of land were acquired in the locality many years ago. He said the locality would vanish if the acquisition continued.

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 However, students in a rally on the campus yesterday protested the decision and demanded tougher action against Nasir Uddin and the other two. They also brought out a procession.
 They called an indefinite strike from today to press home their demand.
 On March 31, a female student of public administration department against Abu Saleh and later on against the other two.

No data to assess

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 allocate Tk 1.5 crore budget for factory compliance, obtaining the fund from foreign buyers, as per their previously made promises, and giving incentives such as tax credits to local enterprises to pay the rest.
 Economics professors from Dhaka University and Jahangirnagar University participated in the discussion.

Odhikar's

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 The award will be conferred on October 7 through announcement of the winner at a ceremony hosted by the city of Geneva.
 The Detective Branch (DB) of police arrested Adilur from Gulshan on August 10 last year shortly after DB Inspector Ashrafur Islam filed a general diary with Gulshan Police Station complaining that Odhikar published a false report that tarnished the image of the state, the government and law enforcement agencies.
 Adilur is on bail now.
 The annual award is selected by 10 international human rights groups including Amnesty International, and HRW, the press note adds.

Industry owners

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 clothes for more than 29 brands, but only 15 buyers have agreed to compensate, he said.
 Several hundred victims and their relatives took part in the programme.
 Labour leaders Abu Taher, Nurunnahar, Nurul Islam, among others, spoke.
 Rana Plaza collapsed on April 24, 2013, leaving more than 1,100 dead and many hundreds with devastating injuries.

Gayeshwar

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 The case was filed with Rampura Police Station after Mansur Pradhania, 20, was killed in a clash between police and the activists of Jamaat-e-Islami, partner of the then BNP-led 18-party alliance (now 19-party alliance), and its affiliated student organisation, Islami Chhatra Shibir, at Malibagh in the capital on December 29, 2013.
 Mansur was a law student at City University in the capital's Banani.
 The alliance brought out the procession in support of BNP's March for Democracy, which was set for that day.

Lenses peer into

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 led--a cherished silver anklet on a foot dripping blood, a mother crying clutching her daughter's Barbie doll. Several show the final moments of those who died, some placid and sleeping in death, while another holding on to rubble like a straw to help him float.
 The horrifying images stand in a jarring contrast to the serenity of the park, reminding viewers of the scar that Rana Plaza left in the nation's psyche.
 At the inauguration ceremony held in Teacher-Student Center auditorium of Dhaka University, Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of Transparency International Bangladesh, stated that the Rana Plaza incident was not an accident--it was a deliberate man-made disaster.
 "The cause is corruption--corruption in business, politics and governance, and total disregard for law. Rana Plaza is what happens when people abuse their power," he said.
 Rana Plaza showed "we still have a lack of disaster management" mechanism, said Brig Gen Ali Ahmed Khan, director general of the fire service and civil defence.
 "Most of all, Rana Plaza affected women who will not be able to earn their own living again," said Danish Ambassador Hanne Fugl Eskjaer.
 William Hanna, ambassador of the European Union Delegation to Bangladesh, also spoke.
 The nine-storey Rana Plaza, housing five garment factories, crumpled on April 24 last year in Savar, outside the capital, killing at least 1,134 and maiming hundreds. A 20-day rescue mission followed the country's one of worst industrial disasters.

Take action against

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 schools from play group to A-level.
 In the rule, the court asked the government to show cause as to why it should not be directed to formulate a guideline about charging the monthly tuition and readmission fees at the schools. The secretaries of education, law and home, primary and mass education secretary, director general of directorates of secondary and higher secondary education, director general of directorates of primary education and heads of 23 English medium schools in Dhaka have been made respondents to the rules.
 The HC bench of Justice Mirza Hussain Haider and Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar came up with the order and rule after hearing the writ petition filed by one Javed Faruque, father of an English medium student, on April 20, seeking HC directives to stop charging the students additional fees.

3-storey tin-shed house

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 one and a half hours of their efforts.
 The cause of the fire could not be ascertained immediately.
 Meanwhile, a fire broke out at a factory of Bengal Foam and Mattress in the capital's Uttar Begunbari in Tejgaon industrial area yesterday.
 The first floor of two-storey tin-shed building caught fire around 4:30pm.
 Eight fire fighting units douse the flame after one hour of their efforts, said fire service officials.
 Shafiqul Islam, who was working along with at least eight other fellows in the factory, said they saw a machine caught fire suddenly and the chemical stored in the factory helped spread the flame quickly.
 The damages from the fire could not be known immediately.

Teesta to affect Indo-Bangla relations

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 However, to BNP's disappointment, the two-day march towards the Teesta barrage concluded amid very poor response from party leaders and activists as well as masses.
 Low participation was seen in all nine rallies held at as many venues on the way from the capital's Uttara to Dalia point in Nilphamari, close to the barrage.
 The Daily Star correspondent accompanying the motorcade did not see spontaneous participation of party workers in the long march, BNP's only public issue-oriented programme after the January 5 national elections, which the party and its allies boycotted.
 The concluding rally was held on the helipad in Dalia, witnessing a crowd of some 6,000 people, said our Nilphamari correspondent.
 Apart from Fakhru, only three members of BNP's 18-member standing committee, the party's highest decision-making body, joined the march, two of them on the final day.
 On the 400km way from Dhaka to Nilphamari, four or five bamboo arches were seen to greet the marchers, which disappointed BNP.
 A BNP mid-ranking leader said the long march failed to attract grassroots because of the party high-ups' failure in the last year's anti-government movement despite their huge efforts in many districts.
 Fakhru's controversial role in the movement frustrated many grassroots leaders, he said.
 According to a BNP central leader, Fakhru's negative image in the grassroots is seen as another reason for the poor response.
 Although top leaders of the BNP-led 19-party alliance assured BNP chief Khaleda Zia of their full support to the march, none of the top leaders of the allies showed up in the programme.
 On the second day, BNP held two rallies one in Rangpur city with around 500 people and the final one at Dalia.

Dhaka, Beijing to see series

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 China's Central Military Commission or National Defense Commission will visit Dhaka early May.
 Vice minister of China's Ministry for Water Conservancy has planned to visit Bangladesh later this year.
 Two countries will review water resources cooperation during the vice minister's visit. "China is always active and cooperative in water resources cooperation," the envoy added.
 The ambassador also informed that the prime minister and political party leaders of Bangladesh have also been invited to visit China in their mutually convenient time.
 Meanwhile, Li Jun said the second official level joint working group meeting on the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor (BCIM-EC) will be held in Chittagong in June.
 He said Bangladesh will play a decisive role and get benefit most from the BCIM-EC because of its geographical location connecting South Asia and South East Asia.

Different govt voices

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 up the deep-sea port project, Li Jun said, adding that he was now hearing "different voices" from Bangladesh's government.
 Regarding satellite launching, he said CGWIC was the sole commercial organisation authorised by China's government to provide satellites, commercial launch services and international space cooperation. "It's an issue for Bangladesh government to decide."
 About the progress of the exhibition centre project, Li Jun said Chinese experts who visited Bangladesh had almost finalised the design. "It's progressing but still there are things to be discussed."
 Terming Bangladesh as the best destination for Chinese investment, he said an exclusive EPZ for China would be much helpful for an easier access for investors. "Let Chinese companies come here because they know the Chinese market's need."
 China is now restructuring its economy and the annual outbound Chinese investment has been around US\$ 100 billion in the last few years.
 Quoting a Chinese importer, the ambassador said Bangladesh's ready-made garment (RMG) export to China would climb to \$1 billion from current \$100 million within three to five years.
 "Thinking that the Chinese market for RMG is over \$200 billion and the labour cost skyrockets in China, I don't think his (importer) prediction is unreasonable," Li Jun added.
 He also talked about Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor (BCIM-EC) and mentioned that transportation connectivity would lay an important foundation. "But the economic corridor must not be confined to transportation."
 Terming Bangladesh a big power in South Asia, the envoy said China was ready to work with other countries in the region to build a peaceful, prosperous and open Asia and maintain peace, stability and tranquillity in its neighbourhood by enhancing "political mutual trust".
 In reply to a question on US-Bangladesh security dialogue, he said China welcomed US-Bangladesh cooperation. "We are very much positive...we hope every power inside and outside plays a peaceful role in this region through mutually beneficial cooperation." He also said similar dialogue between Bangladesh and China was continuing too.

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Election Notice (2014-2017)

It is hereby notified for information to all valued Life Members of Chattagram Maa-O-Shishu Hospital that the date of election of the Executive Committee of Chattagram Maa-O-Shishu Hospital has been fixed on **Saturday June 07, 2014 (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM) at Hospital Campus**. Voter list (including donor voter list) will be hung on the Notice board of the Hospital on **April 25, 2014**. Life members enlisted on or before March 31, 2014 are eligible for voting.
 Voters are requested to collect their identity cards. Identity card holders only are eligible for casting their votes.
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Dr. Anjuman-Ara Islam
 General Secretary, Executive Committee.

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- Proposed dividend : **6% (six percent) Cash & 5% (five percent) Stock** for the year 2013 **Dividend** subject to approval in the 29th AGM.
- Date and Time of the : **Monday, June 02, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.** 29th AGM
- Venue of 29th AGM : Police Convention Hall, Eskaton Garden Road, Ramna, Dhaka.
- Record Date for 29th AGM: **May 06, 2014 (Tuesday).**

The other key financial indicators of the company for the year ended on December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Consolidated	Bank's
Net Asset Value (NAV)	: Tk.1327.34 crore	Tk.1326.12 crore
NAV per Share (NAVPS)	: Tk.17.36	Tk.17.34
Earnings per share (EPS)	: Tk.1.49	Tk.1.49
Net Operating Cash Flow per share	: Tk.4.07	Tk.4.06

The Shareholders whose names would appear in the Register of Members of the Company on the Record Date will be eligible to attend the AGM and entitled for dividend.

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