

Appeal for help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tasnim Akhter Atushi, 10, a child prodigy who won several art competitions, is suffering from aplastic anaemia, a condition in which the body's bone marrow does not make enough new blood cells.

Atushi, who is undergoing treatment at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, needs regular platelet transfusion which costs over Tk 50,000.

Specialists say she requires allogeneic bone marrow transplant, a treatment that costs about Tk 15 lakh in neighbouring India.

Atushi's family cannot afford her medical expenses anymore and is appealing to the generous and well-off people for financial assistance.

Assistance can be sent to: Abu Taher, savings account no: 153 6102745700001, Brac Bank, Hazaribagh Branch, Dhaka. Her family can be contacted at 01819181819.



Woman raped

Rapist, female accomplice held in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A 27-year-old housewife was raped by a youth at Horinhati village in Kaliakoir upazila of Gazipur on Sunday noon.

Following a case filed in this connection, police yesterday arrested the rapist, Sawon Ahmed, 22, son of Mallik Mia, of the village and his tenant Habiba Akter who allegedly helped him to commit the crime.

Omar Faruk, officer-in-charge of Kaliakoir Police Station, said neighbour Sawon called the victim to his house and raped her with the help of Habiba. Hearing the victim's screaming, locals rushed in but the culprits managed to flee.

Fakhrul gets bail

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Metropolitan Magistrate Wayez Kurni Khan Chowdhury passed the order after Fakhrul along with his lawyer surrendered before it and sought bail in the vandalism case.

On April 30 this year, the same court issued an arrest warrant against the BNP leader in the case after police pressed charges against Fakhrul and 72 others on February 28 this year.

SC upholds

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imprisonment for illegally acquiring wealth worth Tk 1.66 crore and two years' imprisonment for concealing information from the ACC about his wealth worth Tk 1.50 crore.

The HC on August 3, 2011 acquitted Faisal of the charges as the allegations against him were not proved.

The government and the ACC the same year filed two separate leave to appeal petitions with the SC challenging the HC verdict, ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star.



Prime minister's international affairs adviser Gowher Rizvi speaks to an audience of 1,500 students, teachers, parents and guests during an award ceremony for the achievers of outstanding academic results in the International-GCSE and GCE A-level exams 2013 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital on Saturday. Edexcel, the largest awarding body in the UK and a part of Pearson, in collaboration with the British Council, awarded 398 students.

PHOTO: COURTESY

Third death anniversary of Nooruzzaman today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the third anniversary of death of Lt Col (ret'd) Quazi

Nooruzzaman Bir Uttam, a sector commander during the Liberation War.

He served as chairman of Muktiyuddha Sangsad in the 1980s and was one of the founders of anti-war criminal platform Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee.

Born in 1925, Nooruzzaman fought in the World War II as part of the British Indian Navy in Burma (Myanmar) and Sumatra (Indonesia).

The freedom fighter who gave leadership in Sector 7 wrote several books on the war days and his campaign against war crimes.

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I saw him order

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Nawshad, son of martyred Majat Ali of Dakhin Lenjapara in Shaistaganj of Habiganj, said his father had been a guard at Shaistaganj Food Godown in 1971, and his elder brother and he would regularly carry meals for his father there.

One day in 1971, when the two brothers went there, they found many people collecting food from the warehouse, he said.

After sometime, Nawshad said, three or four people arrived in the storehouse in a jeep and left within a few minutes. But sometime later, the Pakistani army and many other people arrived there chanting "Pakistan Zindabad", he said. "From my brother, I later learnt that one of the three men [who had come in a jeep] was accused Mohammad Qaisar."

Nawshad said that on return, Qaisar and his people dragged his father and the six others out of the food storage and threatened them and asked them not to leave the place.

A few days later, Nawshad said, he and his brother saw his father and six others were being taken to a nearby building, and later he learnt that the building was a rest house.

"After Zohr prayers, we saw my father and the six men were being taken to the Khoai river bank. Then my brother and I followed them, and from a sugarcane field, we witnessed the incident."

"From there, I saw my father and the six were lined up on the Khoai bank and Punjabi men [Pakistani army] shot dead my father and the six following a signal of Qaisar, and threw their bodies into the river. We are yet to get our father's body," said an emotion-choked Nawshad.

Nawshad learnt from his mother that his father and the six men were killed, as they supported independence, he said.

After his testimony, Qaisar's lawyer SM Shahjahan completed his brief cross-examination before the three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan adjourned the proceeding until May 11.

The court on Sunday completed recording the testimony and cross-examination of the 10th prosecution witness, who was a war child, behind closed doors.

Awareness, prompt action

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Emdadul Huq said the area needed at least four new shelters and approach roads to nine existing ones.

Student volunteers of SUMDC staged a play on creating awareness about disasters.

JJS is supported by Shapla Neer, a Japanese development organisation.

Muhammad Abdul Wazed, director general, Department of Disaster Management, and Prof Masaaki Ohashi, council member of Shapla Neer, among others, spoke.

BCL beats

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Haji Mohammad Mohsin Hall unit activists. He was beaten by cricket stumps, the victim told The Daily Star.

Rasel said he was attacked for his involvement in Chhatra Dal and personal conflict with the hall unit BCL leaders and that two policemen rescued him at Shahbagh.

Omar Sharif, general secretary of DU BCL, said Rasel might have been beaten up over personal clash.

About the two others, he said he heard that they were attacked for their involvement in Shibir.

Buet students

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Engineering Faculty, said the students' demands were completely unjustified.

"The term final examinations of 11 departments were scheduled to start from April 19. Following the students' demands, authorities rescheduled the exams on May 3. So, such demands made by the students are unexpected," Hoque told The Daily Star.

If they keep demonstrating, the academic council will decide on the next course of action, he added.

Police foil

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They vandalised and torched scores of shops, police outposts and business establishments. Police responded with gunfire and batons to flush out the raging mob, causing some deaths.

The government put the death toll at 13 but Hefajat claimed that as many as 2,000 of its leaders and activists died. Hefajat, however, could not provide their names or identities.

Protect canals, playgrounds

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development, environment, water resources, and finance, and chairman of the Water Development Board.

The bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice ABM Altaf Hossain came up with the order after hearing the petition filed by the Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh on April 28.

The petition stated that the district administration is supposed to take measures to protect canals, playgrounds and parks as per the Environment Protection Act, 1995 and the Water Bodies Conservation Act, 2000.

But influential people are grabbing canals and filling the water bodies with earth in different parts of the country, violating law, as the district administration is not taking appropriate action against them, it said.

The petition also said the encroachment on and filling of the canals and water bodies are damaging to the environment.

The petitioner's counsel Manzill Murshid prayed to the court to pass necessary orders on the government to save the country's canals, playgrounds and parks as per relevant law.

Deputy Attorney General Biswojit Roy represented the government.

On April 7 last year, the HC had directed the authorities concerned to ask the district administration to take steps to protect the canals in the country.

The court had also asked for explanation from the authorities as to why they should not be directed to save the canals and recover them from encroachment as per records of Revisional Survey and Bangladesh Survey.

About the order, Manzill Murshid said no agencies except for the land ministry have executed the directives.

WP protests abductions

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programme around 4:00pm, nearby on-duty police officials requested the participants to not gather in front of the bank as it was office-hours.

However, after the participants requested, the law enforcers relented and the programme was held for 20 minutes.

Motijheel thana unit of the party organised the programme. Nearly a hundred party men formed the human chain. Two politburo members also participated.

Nurul Hasan urged the people of Narayanganj to remain alert and raise their voice against unlawful activities going on there.

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। এতদ্বারা সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড-এর রশিদপুর ফিল্ড-এ নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য সরকারি, আধা-সরকারি ও স্বায়ত্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের পূর্ণ কাজের তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছেঃ

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