

# Guard dies falling thru' elevator shaft

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A security guard died after falling down the elevator shaft of a six-storey building in Banani DOHS of the capital yesterday. The deceased was Abu Sufiyan, 45.

The incident occurred around 6:20am in the morning, Sub-Inspector Liaquat of Cantonment Police Station told The Daily Star.

Liaquat said the elevator with Abu in it had gotten stuck between the building's second and third floors. Abu's uncle opened the doors of the elevator and Abu, panicking, jumped off the elevator which was at least five feet above the second floor landing.

Abu lost his balance and fell down the shaft and onto the concrete below, he added.

The body was sent for an autopsy.

## Destruction of nature

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flooding, environmental and public health degradation, loss of livelihoods, displacement from ancestral homesteads and a drastic fall in the quality of life.

Liveability does not necessarily depend on economic affordability but on environmental and social consciousness for the wellbeing of life, he said, adding that the revival of nature and not subjugation of it should be the way of urbanisation and economic development.

"Development in mere monetary terms is not economic growth." Environmental conservation, liveability, and social wellbeing are the actual economic process, Dr Adnan asserted.

He estimated that though urbanisation was happening slowly in Bangladesh compared to other countries, 40 per cent of the country would be urbanised by 2030.

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## Death anniversary

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Today is the ninth death anniversary of ARM Harun Ur Rashid, a managing director of Madonna Group.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil and a food distribution programme for orphans have been organised, says a press release.

He was also founder chairman of Continental Insurance.

His relatives, friends and admirers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

## Demolish

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the field but the Sheikh Jamal Club authority had deprived the children and juveniles of playing here in the last three years keeping the field restricted.

Though it has been open for all since May 24, the new structures in the middle of the field are hampering the smooth movement of the players, he added.

Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu, former captain of Bangladesh national cricket team, said they had wanted the whole field to be free for common people.

The activists also demanded that a management committee with the initiative of DSCC be formed to protect the field, and local people be involved in the field's management.

The DSCC on May 24 opened the playground to public. In a notice at the entrance to the field, the corporation announced that the ground was open to public.

## Police still

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A special meeting of superintendents of police and other officials of the division was held on Thursday to discuss the disappearance.

UK expatriate Mujibur and his driver went missing after Mujibur attended the opposition's hunger strike held in Sunamganj town to protest the recent incidents of abduction, killing and forced disappearances, family sources said.

## LOST

Dr. Kashem Ali, certificate MBBS Roll-180, Prof Exam-1977 Held 1980, MCPS Roll-157 Held 1994 lost from Mirpur. Shah Ali Thana GD No-1229

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# Tortured maid tells of two

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monthly salary.

"Jesse used to tell me that she had bought me as a slave at Tk 40,000 from Monira and Joyati, and therefore, I have to work for free," Bedena said.

The couple used to torture her by spraying hot water on her body, stabbing her with hot kitchen knives, and beating her up with sticks and rolling pins, alleged Bedena.

Jesse as usual tortured her Tuesday morning on the pretext that Bedena could not prepare breakfast in time, leaving her unconscious.

She discovered herself in the bathroom after regaining her consciousness.

The couple then left her in Phulbaria Old Bus Stand area in the town around 12:30am on Wednesday.

Later locals took her to her cousin Nabi, who got her admitted to the MMCH the following morning.

Nabi said his cousin had joined the work without informing him.

# Ctg city embankment

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According to the Water Development Board (WDB), the 21.7 kilometres long embankment on the city's west is protecting Patenga, Halishahar, Kattali and some parts of Sitakunda upazila.

Built between 1965 and 1970 with mud, the structure was massively damaged during cyclones and tidal surges in 1970, 1985, 1988 and 1991. The WDB rehabilitated the embankment from 1992 to 1996.

During the rehabilitation, a 1.4km stretch of it was protected by a seawall and 4.2km by stones, as those parts are routinely lashed by strong waves. The remaining portion is still earthen.

For the repair work, the 14 feet wide embankment became 8.5 to 8.7 metres high from the sea level.

On a recent visit, this correspondent spotted more than 10 areas where the dyke has subsided or eroded into the sea and water is overflowing the embankment.

Of them, 150 metres in Charpara, 190 in Jele Para and 315 in Khejur Tola have suffered the worst of damage due to the felling of trees.

The roots of trees help to hold the soil together, which in turn keeps coastal embankments firm, say experts.

With the ravages of the 1991 cyclone still fresh in their minds and monsoon approaching, locals fear that this time the embankment may not withhold the onrush of the tidal flows.

Md Kamruzzaman, superintendent engineer of the WDB (Chittagong circle),

He pressed Monira and Joyati for Bedena's whereabouts, but they told him that she had eloped with someone else, Nabi said.

Dr Tawfiq, an on-duty doctor at ward no 9 of MMCH, told this correspondent that the patient had sustained injuries on the upper portion of her body, and her right wrist had also been fractured.

The victim's father filed a case with Kotwali Police Station Wednesday morning.

Police arrested Monira and Joyati on Thursday, but the couple are still at large.

Sub-inspector Mohammad Nasim, investigation officer of the case, said police had recorded the victim's statement. Both Monira and Joyati were produced before a court, which sent them to jail, he said.

Officer-in-Charge Abu Md Fazlul Karim said the victim would be given legal support so that she could get justice.

said an emergency repair work worth Tk 31 lakh was done in the three damaged areas with sand bags in 2013.

This year the WDB has allocated Tk 1.2 crore for renovation using sand bags just to shore up the most damaged portions of it for this monsoon, he told The Daily Star.

He added that a Tk 25 crore project proposal for permanent repair of the three areas would be sent to the Ministry of Water Resources within days.

While visiting the area, this correspondent found that more than 3,000 illegal tin-roof structures for shops and houses were built by local influential quarters by plundering trees and occupying the embankment land stretching around seven kilometres from Patenga Sea Beach area to Halishahar.

Apart from these, around one kilometre area of the embankment in Kattali has been occupied illegally in the same way.

WDB official Kamruzzaman said they were preparing a list to evict the illegal occupants and would take action with the help of the district administration soon. Due to staff crisis, they cannot oversee the area currently, he added.

Formerly, 13 "khalasis" (guards) would look after the embankment but the post was abolished around a decade ago, he said.

Now the embankment remains without any supervision, exposing it to land grabbers, which may lead to its gradual breakdown.

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# 1,000 families living

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four months ago, said Amit.

Shahina Begum, 30, a resident of building no 7 at C&B Colony, said when she cooked, often sand from the wall's plaster fell on food. "Almost every morning, we find sand in bed."

Muhammad Sarwar Jahan, executive engineer of the subdivision-2, said they had recommended demolishing the buildings to the higher authorities in Dhaka head office.

Sharif Shafiqul Hamid Chandon, president of Khulna Unnayan Forum, a group advocating for development of Khulna, said they would submit a memorandum to the authorities concerned to take steps about the risky buildings soon.

## Handover of Nat'l Film

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Shahiduzzaman Selim was named best actor in negative role for playing villain in Chorabali.

Mahfuzur Rahman Khan, Salimullah Soli and SM Moinuddin Fuad bagged the best cinematographer, best editor and best costume designer awards respectively for their works in Ghetu Putro Komola.

Ripon Nath was adjudged best sound recorder for his contribution in Chorabali, while Kolontor and Uttam Guha jointly bagged the award for best art director for work in Raja Surya Kha.

Khalilur Rahman (Ghetu Putro Komola) was adjudged as best makeup man.

## Check graft in mastership

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government must take stringent actions against the officials who are allegedly involved in issuing certificates without proper verification, he said.

In his written speech, Ashish alleged that the shipping ministry did not investigate any allegation against the head of the "mastership test", who allegedly took Tk 50,000 to Tk 1,00,000 from each candidate for giving a certificate.

The government must form a probe committee to investigate the allegations of corruption, he said.

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