

Death anniversary

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Today is the 14th death anniversary of Md Lutfar Rahman, senior tax lawyer of Chittagong, said a press release.

Kamaluddin Ahmed

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Today is the second death anniversary of advocate Al-Haj Kamaluddin Ahmed Khan, known as Kamal Khan, a member of Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association.

Kamal, father of Anis A Khan, managing director and CEO of Mutual Trust Bank Ltd, served as a port commissioner in Chittagong and as honorary chief warden of Civil Defence, Chittagong. He founded Patharghata Girl's High School.

Bangladeshis

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for 24 days now, as genocide and urged the international community to be more vocal to stop Israel.

In a statement yesterday, rights organisation Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) strongly condemned Israel for its non-stop attacks on shelter homes and markets in Gaza.

Israel started pounding Gaza on July 8. On Wednesday, 20 people were killed in a UN school housing refugees at Jabaliya in Gaza after Israeli tanks shelled the place, said the ASK statement signed by its Executive Director Sultana Kamal.

The rights body said there was no sign of Israel stopping the attacks despite repeated condemnations and protests from across the world, including the United Nations. It urged the UN and the rest of the international community to play an active role to find a permanent solution.

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including in the field of agriculture.

Praising Bangladesh's sustained economic growth at over six percent in the last few years, the Bulgarian deputy foreign minister said it is only natural for his country, as an EU member, to establish economic and commercial cooperation with a rising economy like Bangladesh.



An unusually thin traffic at Shapla Chattar in Motijheel of the capital at 12:00 noon yesterday, which is one of the busiest commercial hubs of the city. Although yesterday was the first office day after the three-day official Eid vacation, many have extended their holidays till tomorrow.

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SI Jahid tortured Sujan

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REMAND OF JAHID

Metropolitan Magistrate Snigdha Rani Chakraborty passed the remand order after DB Inspector Nibaron Chandra Barman, who is also the investigation officer of the case, produced Jahid before it with a prayer for a three-day remand.

Jahid was earlier placed on a 12-day remand in three phases. SI Jahid was arrested on July 16 following an autopsy report, which revealed that Sujan had died of torture. Law enforcers nabbed Nasim the same day after examining CCTV footage of the police station.

On July 20, Lucy filed a murder case with a Dhaka court accusing Officer-in-Charge of Mirpur Police Station Salahuddin and SI Jahid and eight others under the Torture and Custodial Death (Protection) Act-2013.

After the hearing, Judge Md Jahirul Haque of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court of Dhaka ordered the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate to inquire into Sujan's death.

Five killed in capital

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Hossain, 22, was hacked to death.

Saddam's family said he worked as a helper for Turag Paribahan but police said he was locally known as a mugger.

His wife Sonia Akter said Saddam went missing from Merul Badda on Wednesday evening. They found the body on a street yesterday, she added.

On Tuesday night, a barber killed a butcher by stabbing him with his scissors following a feud while taking drugs in Pallabi area, said police.

The deceased was Jahid, 25. Barber Firoz is absconding. Both are inhabitants of Millat Camp in Mirpur-11.

On Monday, locals beat four suspected muggers in Azimpur. Of them, Md Forhad, 27, was declared dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said Lalbagh police. Three others are undergoing treatment in different city hospitals.

Historic Wali Khan Mosque

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Chawkbazar residents said that since the mosque had no legal protection as an antiquity, some influential quarters in 2011 had tried to use its premises for commercial purpose by proposing to build a multi-storey market, including an in-house new mosque, there by demolishing the old one. But locals prevented the move.

On June 18, 2012, Chittagong History Research Centre, an organisation working with history and heritage of Chittagong, applied to the prime minister to preserve this mosque.

Later, Md Amiruzzaman, then deputy director of the DoA, Chittagong, and also curator of Chittagong Ethnological Museum, submitted a report on the mosque to DoA's headquarters in Dhaka within a week suggesting its preservation as an antiquity for its historic and architectural values.

More than two years have passed since then, but it is yet to be enlisted as an antiquity.

Meanwhile, the 17-member mosque governing committee, led by ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury, president of Awami League's Chittagong city unit, has moved to build the six-storey structure.

The committee general secretary, Jafarullah, said they would build the structure keeping a distance of five feet from the old building. Asked whether they have consulted with the DoA about this, he said a DoA team had visited the site but did not give them any directives. If they come forward to preserve the mosque, the committee will cooperate, he added.

Assistant Director of DoA, Chittagong, Lovely Yesmin, told The Daily Star that she had joined recently and had no idea about any development. She, however, said she would discuss the matter with senior officials.

Recalled envoy Gousal reports

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failure to coordinate the officials at the mission.

Earlier, on July 20, Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali told a press conference, "There was no alternative to calling him back." He said, "The decision...was taken to protect Bangladesh's image abroad and national interest apart from restoring discipline in the Bangladesh mission in Beirut."

Meanwhile, Foreign Ministry Director General Dr M Nazrul Islam has already taken the charge of the Beirut mission.

Gousal Azam faced severe allegations, including torture on the domestic help, while posted in Nepal and Sweden. This time, he has been accused of detaining a Bangladeshi worker when the expatriate

workers staged demonstration on the embassy premises in Beirut.

The foreign ministry sources said the government would take punitive, administrative action against Gousal, as he was alerted many times for maintaining Bangladesh's image abroad but he failed.

This is the sixth incident of calling back Bangladesh envoys from abroad for their alleged involvement in corruption, mismanagement, abuse of power, misconduct, and inability to run missions.

In recent months, the government has called back Mujibur Rahman Bhuiyan from Japan, Mazeda Rafiqunnesa from the Philippines, Hasib Aziz from Uzbekistan, Mosud Manna from Germany, and Ashrafuddin from Egypt.

Obituary

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Dr Md Mesbahul Haq, former chief medical officer of Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), died at Birdem Hospital in the capital on July 27. He was 77.

He was buried at Azimpur graveyard.

He left behind his wife, two sons and two daughters.

A doa mahfil will be held today after Asr prayers in his Rampura residence. All relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the programme.

Post-Eid

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relaxed mood.

Meanwhile, office hours returned to the normal (9:00am to 5:00pm) yesterday after the month of Ramadan.

Most city stores and shopping malls remained closed yesterday while streets were free from the usual traffic congestion.

However, the city's train stations and launch and bus terminals were a bit crowded as people had begun returning to the capital.

Three suspected JMB

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places like Thanchi of Bandarban for recruiting new operatives and train them for carrying out armed attacks.

A top detective official said, "Suman was a meritorious student who obtained a master's degree from Dhaka University. He went to Thanchi as an activist of an NGO for spreading the ideals of the JMB and Al-Qaeda."

Suman was expelled from Rangpur Cadet College for breaking discipline, said Monirul, adding that in the name of working on his thesis, he stayed in hill tracts and was trying to recruit operatives for different militant organisations.

In the capital, the trio also played the role of co-coordinators among different banned Islamist outfits and transported explosives and leaflets to other operatives, he said.

The DMP joint commissioner said that in preliminary interrogation, the trio admitted that earlier they worked for Jama'tul Muslimin before starting spreading the ideals of the JMB and Al-Qaeda. The arrestees would also keep contact with the Bangladeshi militants who have fled to other countries including Pakistan, he said.

The three suspects were arrested earlier for their involvement in militant activities and possessing explosives, he added. Having been freed on bail, they again got involved in such activities, Monirul said, adding that police had information that the trio had been plotting to carry out subversive activities in the capital. The official, however, did not elaborate on the plot.

Bangladeshi youth falls

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injured. On information, police rushed to the spot but he died in a short while.

Suman went to France in 2005 in search of a job.

Paris police interrogated Suman's roommates, but found no clues.

"Suman was frustrated because he had no job and no residence permit in France," said deceased's brother advocate Kanai Lal Das, quoting Suman's roommate Uttam Kumar.

Uttam Kumar also said it could be a suicide.

Kanai Lal Das requested the government to bring back the body.

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Memo No. Pur-425/2014/291Date: 27-07-2014

Amendment No. 1

Time Extension against Tender Enquiry No. Pur-425/2014, dated 11-06-2014

Tender invited for Spare Parts, HSD Forwarding System of Saidpur 20 MW GT Power Station, BPDB, Saidpur Vide Memo No. Pur-425/2014, dated 11-06-2014 is hereby amended as follows:

Sl. No.	Description	Existing	Amended as
1.	Tender selling date (Tender Notice Sl. 17)	12-06-2014 to 05-08-2014	12-06-2014 to 19-08-2014 during the office hours
	Tender closing date & time (Tender Notice Sl. No. 18)	06-08-2014 at 11:00 am	20-08-2014 at 11:00am (Tender receive any day before 20/08/2014 during office hour)
	Tender opening date & time (Tender Notice Sl. No. 19)	06-08-2014 at 11:30 am	20-08-2014 at 11:30am

All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

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Memo No.-1573-BPDB(sectt.)/Dev-181/2007Date: 24/07/2014

Amendment No. 2

Against Memo No. - 1136 BPDB (sectt.)/Dev-181/2007 Date: 04/06/2014 invited for Tender Procurement of Design, Supply and Install of 7.4 MWp (equal/higher) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Grid Connected Power Generation Plant at Kaptai on turnkey basis.

Sl. No.	Description	Existing	Amended as
1.	The deadline for bid submission	The deadline for bid submission is Date: 05/08/2014, Time: 11:00am (BST)	The deadline for bid submission is Date: 04/09/2014, Time: 11:00am (BST)

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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Qulkhwani

Rtn Gp Capt M. M. Khairuzzaman (ret'd), PHF passed away on July 28th, 2014 at 8:05 pm. He was 82. He was laid to rest at BAF Shaheen Graveyard on 29 July 2014 after Zohr Prayers. He served in Bangladesh Air Force and retired in Jan 1985. At the time of his death he was Chairman - The Mod Syndicate (P) Ltd., Dhaka and Founder Chairman of Rotary Club of Dhaka North Eye Hospital, Kushtia. He was an active Rotarian and was recognized for his dedication and service with a Selfless Soul Gold Medal Award 2014 and Talents in Rotary 2014 by RID 3281. He also help establish School and Vocal Training Institutes in his ancestral Home. He was Life member of DUAA, DUEAA, RAOWA and various other organizations. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters, grandchildren, host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

The Qulkhwani of Rtn Gp Capt M. M. Khairuzzaman (ret'd) PHF will be held at Mohakhali DOHS Jame Mosque on Friday 1st August, 2014 at 5:00 pm (after Asar Prayers). C-680

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