

Six Bangladeshis to compete in 56th int'l math Olympiad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Six young Bangladeshi mathematicians will participate in the 56th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO), to be held in Thailand's Chiang Mai on Thursday and Friday.

Asif E Elahi from Sylhet MC College, Adib Hasan and Md Sanzeed Anwar from Mymensingh Anando Mohan College, Sazid Akhter Turzo from Sirajganj Government College, Md Sabbir Rahman from Notre Dame College and SM Nayeemul Isalm from Barisal Zila School are expected to leave for the prestigious competition today.

A total of 582 participants from 114 countries will compete in the 56th IMO, which started in 1959 in Romania with only seven countries, said Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, chairman of Bangladesh Mathematical Olympiad Committee, while introducing the contestants to journalists at a briefing organised by the committee at the capital's Pan Pacific Hotel Sonargaon yesterday.

The selection process started in last December through Dutch-Bangla-Prothom Alo Mathematics Festival-2015, in which 30,000 pre-university students took part and from them 1,281 were selected for the 13th Bangladesh Mathematical Olympiad and National Math festival 2015.

The 11th Bangladesh National Mathematics Camp was held with the best 35 performers in junior, secondary and higher secondary categories and based on criteria of IMO and Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad (APMO) the six have been chosen.

Each contestant will be given three mathematical problems on the first day to be solved within 4.5 hours and another three on the second day to be solved within the same duration, said Prof Choudhury.

Md Sayedul Hasan, deputy managing director of Dutch Bangla Bank; Abdul Quayum, associate editor of the daily Prothom Alo, Prof Munibur Rahman, Prof Anwar Hossain and mathematician Prof Khodadad Khan were present at the briefing.

Bangladesh has been participating in IMO since 2005 and won two silver, 10 bronze and 20 honourable mentions so far.

Mufti Hannan, five others indicted for N'ganj AL office bombing

UNB, N'ganj

A Narayanganj court yesterday framed charges against six people, including Harkat-ul-Jihad al-Islami, Bangladesh (Huji-B) chief Mufti Abdul Hannan, in a case filed over a bomb attack on an Awami League office at Chashara in the town on June 16, 2001 that killed 20 people and injured over 50 others.

The court fixed August 2 to start the trial.

Other accused are militant leader Obaidullah Rahman, Narayanganj City Corporation Councillor Shawkat Hashem Shaku, Shahadatullah Jewel, and twin brothers Anisul Morsalin and Muhibul Mottakin.

Mufti Hannan and Shahadatullah Jewel were present in the dock. Obaidullah and Shaku are on bail while the two siblings in an Indian jail.

One case was filed over the killing and another for the explosion in connection with the attack.

Police also cleared 31 people, including district BNP President Advocate Taimur Alam Khandaker, of the charges.

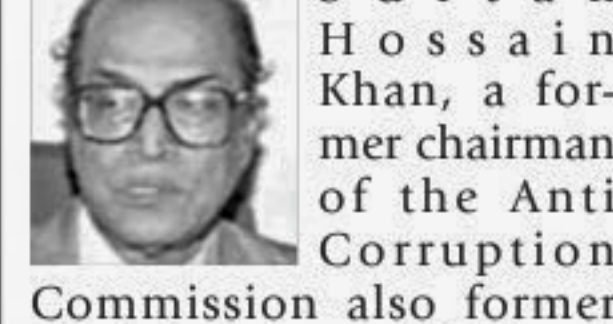
Our Narayanganj correspondent adds: the court framed charges against the six in the killing case last year.



People collect new notes from Bangladesh Bank in the capital yesterday. The central bank released freshly printed notes worth Tk 22,000 crore ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr when new and crispy bills are usually given to children as gift.

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Sultan Hossain Khan, a former chairman of the Anti Corruption Commission also former chief election commissioner, died on Saturday. He was 91.

A retired judge of the High Court he was also the chairman of Bangladesh Press Council. He was buried in his family graveyard in Jhalakathi yesterday.

Saleha Huq CITY DESK

Saleha Huq, mother of Fayza Huq, former senior staff writer of The Daily Star died due to old age complications at a Dhaka hospital on Sunday. She was 90.

She is survived by her two daughters and two sons.

Last city elections blemish in history

Pro-BNP professionals tell launch of the book 'City Corporation Election 2015, Rigging and Irregularities, At Large'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The last elections in Dhaka and Chittagong city corporations will remain as a blemish in the history of democracy as the government rigged votes in those openly, pro-BNP professionals told a book launch yesterday.

"We [BNP-backed candidates] did not lose in the polls for our weaknesses. We lost as the total election was turned into a farce due to vote rigging by the ruling party," said former vice chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin.

Dhaka Adorsha Andolon which supported pro-BNP candidates in the city corporation polls organised the launch of the book "City Corporation Election 2015, Rigging and Irregularities, At Large."

The 169-page book, published by the platform, compiled the clippings of different newspapers from home and abroad and comments of representatives of foreign countries and organisations over the polls.

Emajuddin, also convener of the Andolon, lambasted the Election Commission, saying the commission had a responsibility for the farcical polls.

Describing the reasons behind publishing the book, he said it was not to insult anyone but to help restoration of democracy.

He observed that the book would be a historical document after some years, and researchers would be able to know what happened in the city polls from it.

Afroza Abbas, the wife of BNP-backed mayor candidate Mirza Abbas in Dhaka south, said though they could not win, they showed to the world what happened in the elections.

HC seeks list of grabbers of Rayer Khal in Barisal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered the authorities concerned to submit a list of structures, which were built filling up historical Lakutia canal, known as Rayer Khal, in Barisal, in six weeks.

Responding to a writ petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela), the court also asked the authorities to submit a report on environmental impact assessment of the sluice gate, constructed on the canal, within the same time frame.

Besides, it issued a rule upon the authorities to explain in four weeks why they should not be directed to take necessary steps to save the canal.

Secretaries to the ministries of land, environment and forest, water resources, and local government rural development and cooperatives, chairman of national river protection commission, director

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Family, relatives, friends & well-wishers are kindly requested to remember her in their prayers.

On the occasion of her 11th death anniversary to-day Tuesday July 7, 2015, Qu'ran Khatam, Doa Mehfil and feeding the poor has been organized.

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