

BB's denial of Abbas's Dhaka Bank directorship political

Claims BNP
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Bank's refusal to approve Mirza Abbas' reappointment as a director of Dhaka Bank Limited was "completely" the result of "political vengeance" carried out "on the instructions of the government" and which would have a negative impact on the economy, alleged BNP yesterday.

"Everybody knows Mirza Abbas is one of the founding directors of Dhaka Bank

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From left, Nasser Shahrear Zahedee, chairman of Radiant Publications Ltd; SAM Showket Hossain, governor of Rotary International District-3281; Dr Mizanur Rahman, chairman of the National Human Rights Commission; Prof Ahmed Kamal of Dhaka University; and Eliash Uddin Palash, editor of the weekly Shampratik Deshkal, hold the copies of an issue of the newspaper during its launch at The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

Sexual health helpline launched for adolescents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A helpline -- 09612 600 600 -- was launched yesterday to answer sexual health related queries, quell the curiosities of adolescent minds and provide them with information to seek help if needed.

A part of "Generation Breakthrough" project of Concerned Women for Family Development (CWFD), the helpline "Dosh Unisher Mor Helpline: 09612 600 600" will remain open from 9:00am to 9:00pm every day except on government holidays.

Prof Fahima Khatun, director general of the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education (DSHE), inaugurated the helpline at the capital's BIAM Model School and College (BMSC) at Eskaton.

About the taboo on open discussion of adolescence, Khatun said teachers are not talking about this directly with children, rather they are asking students to read the chapter on reproductive health by themselves.

Since adolescents could not share the changes they are going through, they get into drugs, and other problems such as violence against women, early marriages and sexual harassments take place, she added.

The project started in 2012 in 300 schools and 50 madrasas aiming to provide training to teachers on Gender Equity Movement in Schools (GEMS), a curriculum developed in India and later adapted for Bangladeshi people, said Mufawez Khan, executive director of CWFD.

The teachers in turn will educate students on the issue, she said, adding that the project was funded by the Royal Netherlands Embassy through the UNFPA.

The helpline will allow adolescents to learn about these unknown matters by asking someone whose face cannot be seen (over the phone), said Mirza Kamrun

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UN child rights body to review Bangladesh

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The UN Committee on the Rights of the Child will begin its 70th session in Geneva on September 14 to review children's rights in nine countries, including Bangladesh.

Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Poland, Timor Leste, and the United Arab Emirates are the other countries.

The committee, composed of 18 independent experts, monitors how states that have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) are complying. The 19-day review will continue till October 2, says a UN release.

Bangladesh's situation will be reviewed on September 15-16 when the government will submit its country report. Bangladesh last submitted its report in 2012.

Besides the government report, six civil society organisations from Bangladesh will also submit alternative reports. The organisations are: Child Rights Advocacy Coalition in Bangladesh, Childreach International and Phulki, Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children, Manusher Jonno Foundation, and Children of the state and Asia Dalit Rights Forum & South Asia Equity working Group.

Why hills of Jhilonza should not be saved

HC asks govt to explain

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court has issued a rule asking the government to explain in four weeks why it should not be directed to protect the hills and hillocks at Jhilonza Mouza in Cox's Bazar.

Responding to a writ petition, the court also stayed for two months the process of acquisition of about four acres of land in the area by Power Development Board for constructing structures for its employees.

In the rule, the court asked the govern-

Eminent citizens urge DSCC Mayor Khokon to improve waste management

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Civil society representatives yesterday urged Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) Mayor Mohammad Sayeed Khokon to modify the capital's waste management system to solve water logging problem and traffic jam.

Pointing out seven problems being faced by the city dwellers, they also urged the mayor to take initiatives to make the city green, preserve its heritage and renovate and develop slums, playgrounds and parks.

The mayor in his office in the capital assured the delegation, including Bishwo Shahitto Kendro founder Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed, Eng Iqbal Habib and Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon President's Dr Abdul Matin, of solving the problems and proposed that the team should formulate a work plan.

Managing Director of Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority Taqsem A Khan was also present.

Family urges PM

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commuted Nasiruddin and Zillul's life sentences to seven years each.

Jahurul, who was a fugitive for 22 years, surrendered to police in 2011 and is in jail currently.

"He was on medical leave during most of his time in jail in the last four years. We cannot even think how the home ministry, with the law ministry's recommendation, sent the mercy petition of such a gruesome killer to the prime minister," said Khairia.

Leaders of BMP, a women's rights organisation, which had demonstrated for justice after Chapa was killed, also expressed grave concern over the issue. Ayesha Khanam, president of BMP, said as the family of the accused can seek mercy; the victim's family can also seek justice.

"If the state in any way stands by an oppressor at a time when incidents of violence against women and girls are occurring regularly, it will give a clear message in favour of oppressors," she said.

The parishad's general secretary Maleka Banu and lawyer Maksuda Akter Laily were present.

ment to show cause why it should not be ordered to declare the land ecologically fragile.

The HC came with the rule and order on Monday following a writ petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers' Association (Bela).

Citing the petition, Bela's lawyer Minhazul Hoque Chowdhury told The Daily Star that if structures are constructed in the land, its hills and hillocks and environment will be damaged, adding that destruction of hills and hillocks are prohibited as per relevant laws.

Auto-rickshaw owners, drivers to form

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slow-moving and unfit vehicles on highways from August 1, citing that these vehicles are the prime reasons for accidents on the roads. Six days later, the government relaxed the embargo for two hours daily for refuelling of the vehicles.

However, owners and drivers of these vehicles have been demonstrating in protest against the ban since it was imposed.

Addressing the conference yesterday, the parishad leaders reiterated their demand for a separate lane for three-wheelers and other slow-moving vehicles on highways.

They claimed the main reasons for acci-

dents on highways are engineering fault, overloaded and unfit vehicles and unlicensed drivers.

Reading out a written statement, convener of the parishad Golam Faruk said a question has been raised in the public's mind whether the government has any intention to protect the interest of a particular section by imposing the "unjust and irrational" ban.

The parishad leaders claimed livelihood of around 25 lakh people has been under threat due to the ban.

They threatened to launch a tougher movement if their demand is not met.

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