

TAHER, NANI'S WAR CRIMES CASE Closing arguments begin Jan 4

Tribunal seeks formal charges, if there are any, against five Moulvibazar Razakars on Jan 25

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The war crimes case against Obaidul Haque Taher and Ataur Rahman Nani, two alleged Razakars from Netrakona, is set to enter the final stage as International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday fixed January 4 to begin hearing closing arguments.

Yesterday Nani's lawyer Abdus Sobhan Tarafder said they, like Taher, would not produce witnesses though the day was fixed for recording the testimony. Taher and Nani pleaded not guilty to the six charges.

After hearing the arguments, the tribunal usually notifies a day ahead before delivering the verdict.

Meanwhile with the chairman, Justice Anwarul Haque, on leave, the two-member tribunal led by Justice Md Shahinur Islam directed the prosecution to submit on January 25 formal charges, if there are any, against five alleged Moulvibazar Razakars.

Prosecutor Abul Kalam had sought eight weeks to complete investigations against Ujer Ahmed, Yunus Ahmed, Shamsul Haque Talukder, Mobarak Mia and Nesar Ali who were allegedly involved in crimes committed during the Liberation War in 1971. Ujer and Yunus are under arrest while the rest on the run, Abul Kalam said.

Bangla Academy's diamond jubilee today

CITY DESK

Bangla Academy will celebrate its 60th anniversary today, said a press release.

A two-day programme, including a jubilee celebration lecture by VB Ganesan of Chennai, India, has been arranged.

Finance Minister Abul Mal Abdul Muhit will inaugurate the programme where Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor and the academy's President Prof Emeritus Anisuzzaman will be present.

West Bengal Bangla Academy's President Sauli Mitra, and Bangio Sahityyo Parisad's President Baridbaran Ghosh will also attend. A paper reading session and a cultural programme will be held tomorrow.

Govt fills five vacant posts of acting secys

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday appointed five acting secretaries to different ministries and divisions.

Additional Secretary of Local Government Division Ashok Madhob Roy has been posted to the shipping ministry; Kazi Akhtar Uddin Ahmed, director general of Bangladesh Betar, to the youth and sports ministry, while Mohammad Nurunnabi Talukder, director general of NGO Affairs Bureau, has been appointed at the Public Service Commission.

Ahmed Hossain Khan, chairman of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation, and Begum Shahin Khan, chairman of Bangladesh Space Research & Remote Sensing Organization, have been made acting members of the Planning Commission and Privatization Commission respectively with the status of acting secretary, says a press release of the public administration ministry.

Those posts fell vacant between October 21 and November 30 and the government did not appoint anyone which many bureaucrats termed unusual.

Education Secretary NI Khan has gone to Post Retirement Leave on November 30 and none has been appointed in that position till now, said sources.

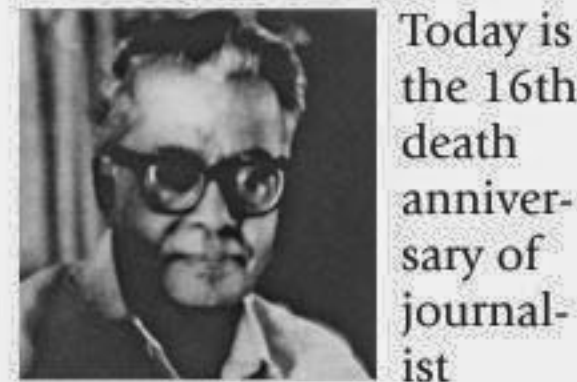


Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (Rajuk) demolishes illegal structures in Merul Badda of the capital yesterday to recover four acres of public land, which will be used in construction of a U-turn as a part of the Hatirjheel development scheme.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Dada Bhai's 16th death anniversary today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the 16th death anniversary of journalist

Rokonuzzaman Khan Dada Bhai, a noted litterateur and founding director of Kachi Kacher Mela.

On the occasion, a quankhwani and feeding of the destitute will be done at noon in his residence at 38 Sarat Gupta Road in the capital's Narinda.

A milad mahfil will also be held after the Asr prayers.

JU geography students for 6-day DU theatre resumption of classes fest begins today

Stage sit-in on campus; teachers' strike continues

JU CORRESPONDENT

Students of the geography and environment department at Jahangirnagar University yesterday staged a sit-in on the campus demanding resumption of the department's academic activities boycotted by teachers for more than two weeks.

They stayed in front of the vice chancellor's office for about two hours.

Fearing session jam, they alleged that the teachers had been teaching at private universities but not doing so at JU.

Meanwhile, the teachers continued their boycott demanding legal action against

their colleague Prof Manzurul Hassan, who is accused of threatening them.

Prof Manzurul, however, denied the allegations.

At a last week meeting, chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam, a four-member committee headed by Prof Abdul Jabbar was formed to probe into the incident.

The committee, which would start working tomorrow, was asked to submit its report as soon as possible, said Prof Abdul Jabbar.

The academic activities might resume in one or two days, said Prof Shahedur Rashid

DU CORRESPONDENT

The 10th Annual Theatre Festival of Dhaka University will start at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) on the campus at 6:00pm today.

Theatre and performance studies department of DU is organising the six-day festival celebrating its 20th anniversary.

DU Vice-Chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique will inaugurate the programme where Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor, and Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam will be present as the chief guest and the special guest respectively. The Daily Star is supporting the festival which is being funded by the ministry of cultural affairs, and Standard Chartered Bank.

Chalk definite roadmap

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Mozammel Hossain Manju said the government cannot delay the implementation over security grounds because it was the people of the CHT, not law enforcers, who could protect the region.

Columnist Syed Abul Moksud chaired the programme while Prof Mesbah Kamal of Dhaka University also spoke.

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Tender Notice (e-GP)

This is to notify for all concerned that tender is invited and published in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.e-procure.gov.bd>) for procurement of works for the following tender. Interested persons/firms can see details by visiting the website www.e-procure.gov.bd.

Sl	Tender ID	Name of work	Tender reference No.	Last date & time of submission
1	38644	DBSW & ancillary works at different KM of Chittagong-Kaptai Regional Highway (R-163, 164) under Periodic Maintenance Program (PMP-Roads) under Chittagong Road Division during the year 2015-2016.	e-GP/PMP(Road)/CZ-02(Re-tender)/Ctg/CZ/15-16	15-Dec-2015 12:00:00
2	38665	Rehabilitation works under Periodic Maintenance Program providing DBSW at LRP 231+543 to LRP 233+290 KM (City Gate to in front of Alongkar Cinema Hall) of Dhaka-Chittagong National Highway (N-1) & Barairahat-Heanko-Narayanhata-Fatikchhari (Haidchakia) Road (R-151) under Chittagong Road Division during the year 2015-2016.	e-GP/PMP(Road)/CZ-01(Re-tender)/Ctg/CZ/15-16	15-Dec-2015 12:00:00

Memo No-2744/25 Dt 30/11/15
GD-3757

Bidhan Chandra Dhar
Addl Chief Engineer (CC) RHD
Chittagong Zone, Chittagong

Scrap provision for making it 16

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Jonno Foundation Shaheen Anam said the act goes against all policies of the government.

"How can the prime minister, who always talks about women empowerment, consider this?" she questioned.

Rasheda K Choudhury, director of Campaign for Popular Education, said the

consequence of keeping marriageable age at 16 for females would be suicidal in the long run and dim all achievements of the government.

Ayesha Khanam, president of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, said they would give a memorandum to the prime minister demanding cancellation of the special provision in the act.

"Our movement will continue until the demand is met," she added.

Canadian high commission awards

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US\$1.5 million and has been contributing US\$3.75 million to Unicef in an effort to end child marriage.

Tarana Halim, state minister for posts, telecommunications and information technology, stressed the importance of providing opportunities to girls to prosper.

Replying to queries regarding the use of Facebook through alternative means, Tarana said such users are easy to track as there is less traffic and they are using limited bandwidth.

She added that users accessing Facebook through alternative means ran the risk of getting their IDs hacked.

United Nations Resident Coordinator Robert Watkins also spoke at the event.

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of Environment, Bela's lawyer Minhazul Hoque Chowdhury told The Daily Star.

The DSCC authorities had cut some trees of the park and blocked a portion of the public road, he said, adding that the DoE had submitted a report to the HC saying that they had been constructing the STS without collecting an environment clearance certificate.

The lawyer said the DSCC authorities have stopped the construction following a January 1 HC order.

DSCC's lawyer AM Masum said the decision about filing an appeal with the Supreme Court against the HC judgment would be taken after consulting with his client.

Floor Space for Sale/Long Term Rent

An under construction (Eight storied) building (finishing stage) around 1500 sft per floor located at House No. 18, Road No. 3/F, Sector No. 09, Uttara, Dhaka, beside 40ft wide road suitable for commercial use is available for sale / long term rent partially or wholly. Interested persons may contact: **01955577740, 01955577744, 01966622557.**

OFFICE OF BAF SHAHEEN COLLEGE CHITTAGONG CHITTAGONG Notice for Invitation of Re-Tender

1.	Agency	BAF Shaheen College Chittagong.					
2.	Procuring Entity Name	BAF Shaheen College Chittagong.					
3.	Procuring Entity District	Chittagong.					
4.	Invitation for	As per Ser No.17					
5.	Invitation Ref No	Air HQ: 00.003.2600.017.19.013.15.025/17AB dt 28 Oct 15					
6.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).					
7.	Budget and Source of Funds	Shaheen College Fund.					
8.	Selling of Tender will commence from	01-12-2015 during office hour					
9.	Selling of Tender will close on	15-12-2015 during office hour					
10.	Last date and time of submission of Tender	19-12-2015, 1200 hrs					
11.	Tender Opening Date and Time	19-12-2015, 1300 hrs					
12.	Name & Address of the office(s)-Selling Tender Document	BAF Shaheen College Chittagong, BAF Base Zahurul Haque, Patenga, Chittagong.					
13.	Eligibility of Tenderer	a. MES enlisted Contractor Class 'A' and 'B' b. Contractors enlisted in other Govt departments may also participate in tender on receipt of security clearance from DGFI c. Tender must be submitted along with experience certificate of 4th to 6th floor building construction d. Tender must be submitted along with various documents like up to date license, up to date VAT, IT & Bank statement & Qualification criteria. e. Interested contractors are requested to apply for buying schedule.					
14.	Brief Description of Goods or Works	As per ser No. 17					
15.	Brief Description of Related Services	NA					
16.	Price of Tender document (Taka)	As per ser No. 17					
17.	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Price of Tender Document (Taka) (Non refundable)	Tender Security Amount in the shape of Bank Draft / Pay Order / Bank Guarantee in favour of BAF Shaheen College, Ctg.	Upto date statement/certificate against liquid asset/ Bank credit facility to be attached with tender documents (Taka)	Completion Time in Weeks / Months
	(1)	Construction of 3rd and 4th floor over existing 2nd floor of academic bldg of BAF Shaheen College Chittagong at BAF Base ZHR, Ctg.	BAF Shaheen College, Patenga, Chittagong	6,000.00	13,00,000.00	20,00,000.00	18 Months
18.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	BAF Shaheen College Chittagong.					
19.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Principal					
20.	Address of Official Inviting Tender	BAF Shaheen College Chittagong, BAF Base Zahurul Haque, Patenga, Chittagong.					
21.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No: 031 2502047		e-mail: bafshaheencollegectg@yahoo.com			
22.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders						
	Principal BAF Shaheen College Chittagong, BAF Base Zahurul Haque, Chittagong.						

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House for Rent

Individual house for rent in Gulshan 2 near United Hospital. The house was previously rented to major embassy and international organization. For more information, please contact. **01712794967 9559454**

Change/Correction

I have changed my name from "KUMAR AVISEKH GHOSH" to "AVISHEK GHOSH" and the spelling of title of my father and mother from "GHOSE" to "GHOSH" through an affidavit bearing Sl. No-1521 dated 29-11-2015 in front of the Senior Judicial Magistrate of Mymensingh Judicial Court. **AVISHEK GHOSH D-815**

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Memo No. FS&CD/Unna:Chha-03/2015-2016/12069 Date: 01/12/2015

Corrigendum Notice for Local Tenders

It is notified for all concerned that some amendments in Local Tender Notice Memo No. FS&CD/Foreign/Unn:Chha-03/2015-2016/11756 dated 24.11.2015 published in The Bhorer Kagoj & The Daily Star dated 29.11.2015 & 30.11.2015 for procuring of fire fighting & rescue equipment are hereby made as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the equipments	Present		Amended	
		Quantity	Tender security (Tk.)	Quantity	Tender security (Tk.)
01.	Water Tender (1,800 Ltrs)	02 Nos.	5,60,000.00	09 Nos.	25,20,000.00
02.	Towing Vehicle (Pick-Up Type)	07 Nos.	3,00,000.00	05 Nos.	2,15,000.00
03.	Portable Pump (Medium)	08 Nos.	3,45,000.00	04 Nos.	1,72,500.00
04.	Delivery Hose with Coupling	490 Nos. (22.86 Meter each Length)	73,000.00	240 Nos. (22.86 Meter each Length)	36,000.00

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. This amendment notice will be the part of the tender documents.

Md. Ataul Haque
Joint Secretary &
Project Director (Additional Charge)

GD-3767