

Swadhin Bangla Betar's sound engineer Rashidul passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rashidul Hussain, a sound engineer who played a key role in the early transmission of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra (SBBK), breathed his last due to old age complications in a Dhaka hospital early yesterday, aged 72.

When the war broke out, Rashidul, a technical assistant at the then Radio Pakistan, along with a couple of his colleagues, picked a 1KW medium wave transmitter from their Chittagong office and took it to a clandestine spot from where SBBK broadcasts were made.

"In those days, transmitters were the size of large wardrobes, and transporting under the nose of a rampaging army was no easy deal," Rashidul's friend and a playback singer at SBBK Rafiqul Islam told The Daily Star.

As days passed, SBBK started broadcasting from a studio in Kolkata. Rafiqul added that he, Rashidul, and three other artists and technicians lived in a dingy room with no bed near the studio until the 1971 Liberation War ended.

"I remember Rashidul catching a whooping cough from sleeping on the floor for months."

With lung and kidney problems, Rashidul had been on life support at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital, said his son Md Monir.

His body was taken to Bangladesh Betar in the morning for a namaz-e-janaza.

He was buried in his family graveyard in Brahmanbaria with state honour.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor expressed deep shock at the death.



National Domestic Workers' Union celebrates in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday as the cabinet approved a policy for their protection and welfare on Monday. The new scheme sets the minimum age, minimum wage, working hours, and decent working conditions for domestic workers, among others.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

RAJIB MURDER CASE

Speedy trial tribunal to hear prosecution's arguments tomorrow

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Speedy Trial Tribunal-3 of Dhaka yesterday fixed tomorrow for hearing arguments from the prosecution in the blogger Ahmed Rajib Haider murder case.

Rajib, an activist of the Shahbagh movement demanding death penalty for war criminals, was hacked to death in the capital's Pallabi on February 15, 2013.

Yesterday, the court fixed the date after reading out the relevant statements of 35 prosecution witnesses before seven accused in case. It also fixed Sunday and Monday for hearing arguments from the defence counsels.

The accused yesterday claimed to be innocent saying that they did not know anything about the killing.

The accused are Mufti Jasmuddin Rahmani, chief of emerging militant group Ansarullah Bangla Team, and former students of North South University Md Faisal Bin Nayem alias Dweep, Maksudul Hasan alias Anik, Md Ehsan Reza alias Rumman, Nayem Siddik alias Iraj, Nafis Intiaz and Sadman Yasir Mahmud.

On March 18 this year, a Dhaka court framed charges against eight people including the seven. The other accused, Redwanul Azad Rana, former student of NSU, is on the run and he was shown as the mastermind of the killing in the charge sheet.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 4th death anniversary of Awami League Leader Abdur Razzak, also one of the Liberation War organisers.

He was elected a member of the provincial assembly in 1970 and a member of the parliament in different times from Shariatpur-3 constituency. To mark the day, Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote will hold a discussion at Shilpakala Academy in Segunbagicha today, while Shariatpur Foundation will lay wreaths on his grave in the capital's Banani at 8:30am. A discussion following a doa mahfil will be held at 11:00am at Sheikh Kamal High School in Lalmatia. Shariatpur Awami League also chalked out programmes.



Man killed for Tk 500 loan default in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A master-roll employee of the agriculture ministry died allegedly after his lender smashed his head with a brick only for Tk 500 in Mugda's Uttar Manda in the capital yesterday.

Ashek-e-Alam, 23, son of Md Shahjahan, was declared dead at Mugda General Hospital.

His brother Md Musa said one Masum

hit Alam in his head and other parts of the body when his brother sought some time to repay the money. Masum fled from Alam's house immediately.

Mugda police sent the body to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Morgue sources said several injury marks were found in the head and other parts.

A murder case was filed against Masum.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Tomorrow is the first death anniversary of Sheikh Abu Hamed, a social worker and a Liberation War organiser.

On this occasion, a two-day programme will be held in Dhaka and Sarail upazila of Brahmanbaria.

As an elected member (culture) of Dhaka College Students, Union Abu Hamed took part in the 1952 Language Movement. He was also involved in the establishment of Sarail Girls School, Sarail Thana Awami League and Sarail Degree College.

He was the father of Sheikh Majlish Fuad, news editor of Bangladesh Television.



JS caucus for inviting railway tenders online

Finalises Railway Nirapatta Bahini Bill-2015

UNB, Dhaka

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Ministry yesterday recommended taking necessary steps to invite all tenders of Bangladesh railway through e-process to check irregularities.

The committee came up with the recommendation at its 18th meeting held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with its chairman, ABM Fazle Karim Chowdhury, in the chair.

The parliamentary watchdog also finalised its report on the "Railway Nirapatta Bahini Bill-2015" after scrutiny for placing it before the House.

It also held an elaborate discussion on the progress of implementing its decisions taken at its 16th meeting.

Committee members, Railways Minister M Mazibul Hoque, Moslem Uddin, Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury, Sirajul Islam Mollah and Mohammad Noman, attended the meeting.

No IS here

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international quarters were out to make Bangladesh unstable by proving IS presence in the country.

Meanwhile, in Khulna, after a meeting with senior officers of police, Rab and other law enforcers in the division, Inspector General of Police AKM Shahidul Hoque told reporters that, "In Bangladesh, there is no IS network. The law enforcement agencies are conducting drives to eliminate the country's militant outfits."

He also said law enforcement agencies were determined to ensure security during the upcoming December 30 municipal polls.

SECURITY FOR CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

After meeting with senior officials of different law enforcement and intelligence agencies and leaders of the Christian community at his ministry, Kamal told journalists that adequate measures would be taken so that people could smoothly celebrate New Year 2016.

The diplomatic zone will remain under a security blanket and no outsider will be allowed in Gulshan, Banani, Hatirjheel and Dhaka University areas after 8:00pm on December 31 without valid reasons.

Save Bangshi River

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of the river since June.

Under "Green Club", formed to conduct the movement, they visit the riverbank areas, meet people, take snaps and upload those on a blog "GreenTreeClub" with articles.

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Submission Location Procurement Department, Agricultural Value Chains (AVC) Project, House 5, Road 78, Gulshan North, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh. Email: AVCsolicitation@dai.com

Law enforcers take rape

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Charmokar said it was not possible to achieve Sustainable Development Goals if 65 lakh Dalits are deprived of their rights.

"It is clear how Dalits are falling victim to discrimination in seeking shelter of law," said Sara and urged them to draw attention of the chief justice regarding delay of case disposal.

Court accepts charges

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the 1970's election, only to be defeated and return to the Muslim League. In 1971, he formed the Peace Committee and Razakar Bahini to assist the Pakistani occupation army, according to investigators.

Edris was a leader of Islami Chhatra Sangha, then student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami, and joined the Razakar Bahini in 1971.

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05.	Hydro Extractor Machine (2 nd re-tender)	01 No.	Tk. 1000
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Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of a letter on their respective letterhead up to **January 17, 2016** during office hours. Tender will be received up to **02:30 p.m. on January 18, 2016** and will be opened on the same day at **03:00 p.m.** in presence of bidders, if any.

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Request for Proposal (RFP)

JICA

JICA Bangladesh Office seeks proposals from interested Consultants / Firms/ companies for "Survey on Emerging Middle Income Class in Bangladesh". All interested agencies may collect the detail Terms of Reference and proposal related documents from bd_oso_rep@jica.go.jp by a formal request between **December 23-30, 2015**. Interested agencies are requested to submit their bids in sealed envelopes to JICA Bangladesh Office, 3rd Floor, Bay's Galleria, 57 Gulshan Avenue (CWS-A19), Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 by **6th January, 2016 (4. PM)**.

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Corrigendum to our Tender Notice No. IMP / RM / SEM / 22 / 2015-2016, Dt. 17/12/2015 for importation of Raw Material in the following manner :

- The above tender will be closed & opened on **04/01/2016** instead of 01/01/2016
- Selling of Tender Schedule is going on.

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The above Tender was published earlier in The Daily Star on 21/12/2015 and The Samokal on 21/12/2015.

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