

Woman scalded 'by husband' in capital dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman, who suffered burns after her husband allegedly poured boiling water over her in the capital's Badda on March 21, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday.

The deceased -- Purnima Akter, 26, -- was undergoing treatment at the hospital with 30 per cent burn injuries, said Resident Surgeon Partha Sankar Pal.

Following a family feud, Purnima's husband Mizanur Rahman poured boiling water on her when she was cooking on that day, Officer-in-Charge of Badda Police Station MA Jalil told The Daily Star.

Hearing screams, Purina's mother ran to her residence and rushed her to hospital.

Purnima's brother Amir Hossain said Mizanur has been hiding since the incident. A case was filed on March 22.



From left, Zakir Hossain on behalf of martyred freedom fighter Raushan Ali, Azizur Rahman Khan, Fatema Haque on behalf of her martyred husband Ziaul Haque, and Enayet Karim on behalf of his father late Dr Fazlul Karim hold crests at an award giving ceremony at Ati Bhawal Higher Secondary School in Keraniganj of Dhaka, marking Independence Day on Saturday. The institution awarded the four for their contributions to the 1971 Liberation War.

PHOTO: STAR

Special care must for autistic children

Launching ceremony of a centre for them told in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Autistic children need special care for their advancement in society, said speakers at a programme in Chittagong city yesterday.

They were addressing the inaugural ceremony of The Roaming Yard (TRY), a centre working for autistic children, at Chittagong Press Club. Autism has emerged as a big problem in the last few decades, said Premier University Vice Chancellor Prof Anupam Sen, who was the chief guest.

Stressing awareness about autism, he said the whole society had to come forward for their proper treatment.

Presently, one in every 68 children is found to be suffering from autism, said Abdullah Al Harun, a physician and a social worker. "...among them, the number of male children is four to five times more than that of the female ones," he said.

Roohi Safdar, one of the five entrepreneurs of TRY which is going to start working on April 1 at the city's Goolpahr Intersection, Prof Dr Rashida Khanam of Chittagong University, and cultural personality Alam Khorshed also spoke.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Jalal Uddin Sheikh; father of SM Abu Sayeed, Bogra bureau chief of Dipto TV and daily Manobkhantha; died of old-age complications in his residence in Khidirhashra village under Sherpur upazila of Bogra yesterday afternoon. He was 85. He was buried in his family graveyard.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the 8th death anniversary of AKM Mogbulur Rahman, former general manager of Bangladesh Bank.

His son Abu Saleh Mahmood Sharif, manager (training) of Titas Gas T&D Com Ltd, have requested all relatives and well-wishers to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

BBIN improving connectivity: PM

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said with the materialisation of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal (BBIN) initiative, a sub regional coordinative architecture, road connectivity is improving among these countries which will ultimately create an opportunity for further promoting trade and business in this region.

The prime minister said this when outgoing Bhutanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Pema Choden made a farewell call on her at her office.

PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim briefed reporters after the meeting.

Sheikh Hasina said Bhutan has a special place in the heart of Bangladesh as it was the first country to recognise Bangladesh after its independence.

Noting that power sector cooperation is very much important for Bangladesh, she said Bangladesh is ready to procure electricity from Bhutan.

Hasina said it was her initiative to launch the BBIN initiative in this region as there is a need for enhancing trade and business to promote sub-regional cooperation. "We can create our own market," she insisted.

The prime minister said the four countries could now work together under the framework of sub-regional cooperation for the benefit of poor people of these countries.

Assuring that Bhutan will always get Bangladesh's support in its endeavours, the prime minister said since Bhutan is a land locked country, it could use the Syedpur Airport alongside another land locked country, Nepal.

Pema expressed gratitude to the prime minister for always helping Bhutan and said the overall development of Bangladesh is inspiring for developing nations.

Showing Bhutan's interest to import

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AUW's 4-day Model UN Club int'l confce ends in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A four-day international conference organised by the Asian University for Women (AUW) Model United Nations Club ended with cultural performances at Chittagong Club last evening.

Two hundred students from 20 countries participated in the event starting at 6:00pm and ending at 7:30pm.

During the first one-hour, AUW students presented poetry recitations, songs, and traditional and modern dances of different countries like Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam.

Anjuma Tanha, a student of AUW, who acted as under secretary general of the conference, while addressing the delegates, thanked Prof John Schroeder, a faculty dean of the university; and Prof Herman T Salton, adviser to AUW Model United Nations Club for their co-operation.

Farishta Afzaly, vice president of the club and under secretary general of public relations of the conference, also addressed among others.

The four-day conference covered different sessions of the five UN committees -- Security Council, ITLOS, Unicef, ECOSOC, and Women Council.

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03	Expression of Interest (EOI) for each criteria:	01. Air Condition (HVAC) 02. Electrification 03. Plumbing 04. Fire safety & Fire detection 05. CCTV, Security & Building Management System 06. Kitchen and related works 07. IT & Telecommunication
04	Proposal No	02/2016
05	Date	27/03/2016
06	Procurement Method	Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
07	Budget & Source of Fund	Company's own fund
08	EOI Closing Date, Time & Place	Date: 16/04/2016; 12:00 Noon The EOI mentioned in serial 3 shall be submitted separately in two sets (one original & one copy) in sealed envelopes to the address mentioned below: Chief Financial Officer Radisson Blu Cox's Bazar Monte Cristo (1 st Floor), House No- NE (K) 10 A/2 176 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212

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09	Brief Description of Assignment	Radisson Blu Cox's Bazar, a five star hotel will be aesthetically beautiful, green & energy efficient and equipped with all modern facilities. The hotel is a Eight Story building with basement car parking having each floor area approximately 40,000 sft and a aggregate number of 254 guest rooms and other facilities. For the abovementioned Hotel, the management is pursuing eligible firm specialized in this related field for each criteria mentioned.
10	Eligibility of the participant	1 The Firm shall have: A) Minimum 10 (ten) years of experience; B) Experiences of rendering related services in branded hotels or similar works. 2 The Participants shall submit the following documents along with EOI: i) Valid Trade License of concerned business; ii) Income Tax and VAT Registration Certificate iii) Documents in support of experience and financial capability.
11	Other details	a) Short listing will be made and RFP document will be issued to the selected firm in accordance with the procedure set out by the company. b) Eligible participants may apply for one or more criteria provided separate proposal will be required for each. c) Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the under signed during 9.00am to 5.00 pm on all working days except Friday.
12	Incomplete & conditional proposals will not be considered. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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NOTICE OF THE 17th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 17th Annual General Meeting of RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at International Convention City, Bashundhara (Pushpoguscho), Joarshahara, Purbachal Link Road, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh to transact the following businesses:

AGENDA:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015 together with the reports of the Auditor and the Directors.
- To declare dividend for the year ended 31 December 2015.
- To elect/re-elect Director(s) of the Company.
- To appoint the Auditors of the Company for the year 2016 and fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors

Dhaka, Bangladesh
Date: March 28, 2016

Sd/-
(Muhammad Shahidul Islam FCS)
Company Secretary

Notes:

- The Shareholders whose name appeared in the Share Register of the Company or in the Depository Register on the 'Record Date' (i.e. February 28, 2016) will be entitled to attend the meeting and receive the dividend.
- The Board unanimously recommended cash dividend @ 25 percent of the paid up capital of the Company.
- A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her behalf (such proxy shall be a shareholder of the Company). The Proxy Form, duly filled and stamped, must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- Admission to the meeting will be strictly on production of the attendance slip attached with the Annual Report.
- Shareholders are requested to submit to the Registered Office of the Company on or before April 10, 2016, their written option to receive dividend in the form enclosed with the Annual Report. If the Members fail to submit such option within the stipulated time, the dividend will be paid off as deemed appropriate by the Company.
- In case of non-receipt of the Annual Report of the Company sent through courier, Shareholders may collect the same from the Registered Office of the Company on or after April 10, 2016. No additional Annual Report will be distributed in the AGM venue.

Shareholders may please note that no food or gift or benefit in cash or kind shall be given at the Annual General Meeting.