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Fishes worth around Tk 2 lakh died as criminals poured poison at a pond owned by Ashrafur Islam at Thalta Majgram union in Nandigram upazila under Bogra district early yesterday.

## Body of missing farmer found hanging from tree

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

The body of a farmer, who went missing on Wednesday night, was found hanging from a tree at Charkalikapur village under Dewanganj municipality of the district yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Majal Haque, 47, son of late Ijauddin of the village.

Police, quoting the victim's family members, said there was a longstanding feud between Majal and his neighbour Abdul Kader, 60, son of late Boro Gella, over the ownership of 6.5 bighas of land at the village.

On Wednesday, at around 9:00pm, Majal went out of his house to borrow some money from one of his neighbours, but did not return home.

The victim's nephew Rafiqul Islam found Majal's body hanging from the

tree, a half kilometre away from their house, while he was going to his cropland at around 6:00am, said police, quoting Rafiqul.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Jamalpur General Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Mostasinur Rahman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Dewanganj police station.

Victim's wife Marichphul filed a murder case with Dewanganj Police station, accusing 16 people, including Abdul Kader, the OC said.

Police arrested three of the accused. The arrestees are Ismail Hossain, 60, Minara Begum, 30, wife of Nawsher Ali, and Bachcha Gelli, 40, wife of Khwaja Ali, one of the relatives of Abdul Kader, said Minhaj Uddin, sub-inspector and investigation officer of the case.

Away in Kustia, A motorcycleist

was hacked to death by a gang of robbers on Pragpur-Bheramara road under Daulatpur upazila of the district on Wednesday night, reports our correspondent.

The deceased is Akkas Ali, 32, son of Rahmat Ali of Daulatkhali village in the upazila.

The pillion rider Nasir Uddin, 27, son of Sikandar Ali of the village, also sustained injuries. He is now undergoing treatment at Daulatpur Upazila Health Complex.

Police quoted Nasir as saying that an armed gang tried to intercept the duo near a culvert on Pragpur-Bheramara road while they were returning home from Pragpur around 9:30pm.

The gang hit Akkas and Nasir with a machete and left the scene.

Locals took them to Daulatpur Upazila Health Complex where the

## 5 to die for 3 murders in Comilla, Jessore, Bagerhat

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Five people have been awarded capital punishment in three murder cases in Comilla, Jessore and Bagerhat districts.

In Comilla, Judge of Additional Sessions Judge's Court-4 Nurun Nahar Begun Sheuli yesterday awarded death sentence to Abul Kalam, 24, Mohammad Sabuj, 20, and Mohammad Toufiq, 20, for killing their friend Mohammad Sujon, son of Nazrul Islam of Kaladumur village in Muradnagar upazila under Comilla district in 2012, reports a correspondent.

Sujan, living with his mother Jahanara Begum in Chandina upazila of Comilla district, went out with Tk 1 lakh and 60 thousand for buying a motorcycle on September 16 in 2012.

Giving assurance to give required 'additional money' needed to buy a high quality motorcycle, Kalam, Sabuj and Toufiq accompanied Sujan to Chandina municipal office area.

They had Sujan drink addictive drug and killed him by slitting his throat at a field behind Chandina Girls' College, goes the prosecution.

Informed by a local youth that Sujan was seen with Kalam on September 12 midnight, police arrested Kalam, and following his information, recovered Sujan's body from the bush of an abandoned house near

Chandina Girls' College on September 21. Police also recovered Tk 57 thousand from Kalam's house.

That night Sujan's mother filed a case accusing Kalam, Sabuj and Toufiq of killing her son and police showed the three arrested.

The next day three arrestees confessed to the court their involvement in the murder.

Our Benapole Correspondent reports: A Special Judge's Court in Jessore on Wednesday awarded death sentence to one Bilkis Begum, 30, for killing her stepson at Balia village in Jhikargachha upazila in 2009.

According to prosecution, Bilkis, wife of Ayatullah Khomeni of the upazila, killed seven-year-old Rabbi, Khomeni's son from his former wife, by feeding rice mixed with poison on October 13 in 2009.

The victim's uncle Maminur Rahman filed a case with Jhikargachha Police Station accusing Bilkis and police submitted

charge sheet against her on June 9 in 2010.

After examining the records and pieces of evidence, Judge Nitai Chandra Saha delivered the verdict.

A Correspondent reports from Bagerhat: The District and Sessions Judge's Court yesterday pronounced death sentence to one Shikder Mahmudul Alam, 35, for killing his newly married wife in Mollahat upazila of the district in 2013.

According to prosecution, Alam, son of late Shamsul Alam Shikder, a resident of Daibakandi village in Mollahat upazila, killed his wife Sharifa Akter Putul, 21, daughter of Abu Daud Sheikh of the same village, on May 13 in 2013, alleging her extramarital affair.

Putul was also a third year student of Eden Girls' College in Dhaka.

The victim's father Abu Daud Sheikh filed a murder case with Mollahat Police Station on May 14, 2013.

Officer-in-charge of the police station Abu Sayeed Mohammad Khairul Anam,

also investigation officer of the case, submitted a charge sheet accusing Mahmudul Alam on November 10 that year.

Judge of the District and Sessions Judge's Court Mizanur Rahman Khan handed down the verdict while the convict remains

## Boy drowns in pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A minor boy drowned in a pond at Gopalpur village in Khanpur union under Sherpur upazila of the district yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was identified as Nahid Hossain, 5, son of Mohammad Sohel Rana of the village.

Police, quoting the boy's relatives, said Nahid drowned in the pond beside his house while he was playing with his friends.

Hearing the screams of his playmates, Nahid's relatives rescued him and rushed him to Sherpur Upazila Health Complex where the on-duty doctor declared him dead.



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i. Proposed Dividend	: 13% Cash Dividend (Tk. 1.30 Per Unit)
ii. Record Date	: 05 June, 2016
iii. Net Income/(Loss) for the year	: Tk. 17.07 Crore
iv. Earnings per share during the year	: Tk. 1.71 Per Unit
v. NAV Per Unit @ Market Value	: Tk. 11.52
vi. Date and Time of Trustee Meeting	: 12 May, 2016 at 2:35 p.m.

By order of the Trustee Committee  
Chairman  
Trustee of 'AIBL 1st Islamic Mutual Fund'  
Bangladesh General Insurance Company Ltd.

#### Note:

- The Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March, 2016 are available on the website of 'LR Global Bangladesh Asset Management Company Ltd.' (<http://www.lrglobalbd.com/financial-statements>).
- Abridged audited accounts have been published in 'The Financial Express' on 13 May, 2016.
- Unit holders bearing BO ID are requested to update their respective BO accounts with 12 digit e-TIN number through Depository Participants (broker house) before 05 June, 2016. Failure to provide e-TIN number to Depository Participants will be subjected to deduction of Tax from cash dividend @ 15% instead of 10% (individual) as per amended Income Tax Ordinance No. XXXVI of 1984 under Section 54 (Financial Act 2014 - 2015).

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### MBL 1ST MUTUAL FUND

Asset Manager: LR Global Bangladesh Asset Management Company Ltd.

#### PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for information of all concerned that the Trustee Committee of 'MBL 1st Mutual Fund' has approved the Audited Accounts for the fifth accounting year ended 31 March 2016 and took the following decisions:

i. Proposed Dividend	: 10% Cash Dividend (Tk. 1.00 Per Unit)
ii. Record Date	: 05 June, 2016
iii. Net Income/(Loss) for the year	: Tk. 13.85 Crore
iv. Earnings per share during the year	: Tk. 1.39 Per Unit
v. NAV Per Unit @ Market Value	: Tk. 11.03
vi. Date and Time of Trustee Meeting	: 12 May, 2016 at 2:45 p.m.

By order of the Trustee Committee  
Chairman  
Trustee of 'MBL 1st Mutual Fund'  
Bangladesh General Insurance Company Ltd.

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## Mass promotion

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approved posts and 1,298 deputy secretaries against 830 posts under different ministries and divisions of the government.

The number of officials holding the posts of additional, joint and deputy secretaries is already two to three times higher, said the sources.

In April last year, the government gave wholesale promotions to 873 officials to the ranks of additional, joint and deputy secretaries. Since then, many of the promoted officials have been working as in-situ (officials who hold the same office and discharge the same duty after elevation), an unusual practice in civil bureaucracy.

Further promotion will turn the bureaucracy more top-heavy and see a rise in the number of in-situ officials who would have to work in their same place with a few additional responsibilities but would enjoy higher perks and salaries. It will also pose a big challenge for policymakers to accommodate these promoted officials.

Secretariat sources said the promotion has been given apparently to ease commotion among the officials who have been denied promotion several times. These officials are mostly from the batches from 1984 to 1986.

The promotion was supposed to be given a couple of months ago following the recommendation of the Superior

Selection Board (SSB).

Many of the additional secretaries who got promotion yesterday will retire from the service in few months.

A senior secretary seeking anonymity said the promotion has been given as a reward before retirement of many of the officials so that they can enjoy higher pension benefits and status.

Contacted, Cabinet Secretary Mohammad Shafiqul Alam told The Daily Star that the promotions of the 85 additional secretaries were given considering their merit, performance and service tenure.

About the top-heavy admin, Alam admitted that the top of the administration would be heavier with these promotions.

He said all the officers served the government for at least 28 years, so they expect a promotion before their retirement. Most of these officials did not get promotion in time, he added.

The cabinet secretary said most of the officers who got promotions and would get promotion will remain in-situ.

About promotion of deputy secretaries and senior assistant secretaries, he said the promotions would be given in a day or two. "It is at the final stage [for PM's approval]," he added.

The government yesterday also reshuffled five secretary-level officials.

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