

CJ takes steps for quick disposal of old cases

Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha has taken up a special measure for the quick disposal of old cases at High Court in order to reduce sufferings of litigants. He recently instructed officials concerned of the Supreme Court to select old cases filed till 2010 and send those to different HC benches and include those in hearing lists of benches for early hearing. Explaining the initiative, Sabbir Fiaz, additional registrar of the High Court Division of the SC, told The Daily Star that usually the new cases were heard and settled at the HC on priority basis. He said the SC officials were now selecting the old cases and have already sent around 500 to 15 HC benches. He, however, could not specify how many old cases were now pending with the HC at present.



Workers of Mrinmoy Fashion and Trade International bring out a procession in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding their arrears.

HC wants records of murder case unsettled for 22yr

The High Court yesterday asked for the records of a murder case from the lower court concerned as this case was not settled in last 22 years after it was filed with Sutrapur Police Station in Dhaka. Issuing a suomoto rule, the HC asked the jail authorities to produce Md Shipon, a detained accused of the case, before it on November 8 for hearing his statement. In the rule, the bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice JBM Hassan asked the government to explain as to why Shipon should not be granted bail in this case. The judges came up with the order and rule following a report broadcast by a private television channel on October 26 about sufferings of Shipon in jail and not disposal of the murder case against him in 22 years. Cumar Debul Dey, a Supreme Court lawyer, placed the record of the TV report before the HC judges and prayed for passing necessary orders. According to the report, a case was filed with Sutrapur Police Station on October 25, 1994 on charge of killing one Mahtab. The following year, police submitted a charge sheet against six including Shipon to the trial court. Shipon was arrested on November 7, 2000. The case is pending with the Environment Appellate Tribunal in Dhaka, Cumar Debul Dey told The Daily Star. He also said Shipon is now in Kashimpur Jail-2 in Gazipur.

Punishment demanded for Dinajpur rapist

Protesting the recent rape of a five-year-old girl in Dinajpur, a section of writers and cultural personalities staged a protest yesterday demanding exemplary punishment of the rapist. The protest rally was organised under the banner of Writer, Artist and Cultural Activists in front of the capital's Bangladesh National Museum, showcasing banners demanding punishments of rapists who killed and raped women irrespective of age. Cultural activist Sangita Imam said, "Rape has turned into festival in the country where none is safe. Punishment is important but to uproot the rape culture we must change our mindset first." Urging the political leaders and activist to voice protests against recent rapes, writer Aditi Falguni said, "Those who are mentally sick can rape a child and they deserve punishment." Activist Robin Ahsan said, "Human consciousness needs to develop in society and the young generation should be more vocal against rapes to stop it." "To eradicate the rape culture, we must hand out exemplary punishment to the rapist of the five-year old," he added. Architect Sadia Sultana Ana said, "Only monsters can commit rape, not an animal." Demanding making rapists ineligible for bail, advocate Sadia Begum said, "They are insects of the society."

PM takes responsibility for poet Helal Hafiz's treatment

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken all responsibilities for the treatment of poet Helal Hafiz. The assurance came when the ailing poet called on her at her Gono Bhaban residence last evening, said PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim. During the meeting, the prime minister enquired about the health condition of the poet, who is suffering from glaucoma. Helal Hafiz also presented two poetry books -- 'Je Jole Agun Jole and Kobita '71 -- to Hasina. During the 45-minute meeting, the poet also recited his own poems before the prime minister. Ophthalmologist of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Dr Nuzhat Chowdhury was also present. One eye of the 68-year-old poet has fully been damaged while the condition of the other is critical, doctors said.

BNP may boycott

FROM PAGE 3 bodies -- city corporations, upazila parishads and union parishads -- will vote to elect a chairman, 15 general and five women members in each district council. Although BNP boycotted the January 5, 2014 national elections, it contested all the local government elections later. Fakhrul, in the briefing, alleged that fair District Council election is not possible under the present "backboneless" Election Commission. In 2000, the Awami League-led government repealed the Zila Parishad Act, 1988, and passed the District Council Act, 2000, with a provision for such direct polls. But no elections to the councils have so far been held. In December 2011, the AL government appointed 61 administrators, mostly top leaders from the ruling party's district units, to as many district councils.

ACC arrests UP chairman for stealing VGF rice

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday arrested the chairman of Senhati union parishad of Khulna for misappropriating 150 sacks of rice allocated for special vulnerable group feeding (VGF). Gazi Ziaur Rahman went into hiding since Digholia's Upazila Nirbahi Officer Abdur Rahman filed a case against him on September 8. Ziaur stored all the rice that he got for distributing among the poor ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr. Police seized the sacks which were being transported from his warehouse on that day. He was handed over to Sonadanga Model police.

Quader dismisses any

FROM PAGE 3 Quader said they would ensure discipline in the party in order to strengthen it and ensure proper implementation of the government's development activities. He also claimed that the AL was the country's only party practicing democracy. Replying to another query, he said ministers have not been given roles as departmental secretaries in the AL in a bid to keep tasks of the party and government unaffected. He said it was tough for the ministers to give time to the party as they have a lot of work. Talking about himself, he said he would work for the party while going on rounds on roads. On the Padma bridge, he said once constructed in due time, it would take the country to a respectable position in the world.

DNCC defied rules

FROM PAGE 3 construction, Shamsul mentioned, expressing his happiness over not felling the trees. He added that after many days he received a reply to his second application on September 8, which was void of complete and proper information. Among others, information commissioners Nepal Chandra Sarkar and Dr Khurshida Sayeed were present during the hearing.

CU BCL men hack

FROM PAGE 3 claimed that he did not have any link with CU BCL and knew who carried out the attack and why. Mamun claimed that he was in Dhaka during the attack and was not involved in it. Following the incident, Topu's followers vandalised residences of Diaz and Mamun in the Gate No 2 area near the campus.

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Un-audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the period ended 30 September 2016

Consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2016		
	30 Sep 2016 Taka	31 Dec 2015 Taka
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	3,976,312,047	2,311,590,599
Intangible assets	9,934,214	6,683,955
Capital work-in-progress	56,726,850	1,545,379,710
Trade and other receivables	74,025,000	148,050,000
Total non-current assets	4,116,998,111	4,011,704,264
Inventories	2,508,085,391	2,239,844,230
Trade and other receivables	579,126,728	638,387,373
Loan to disposed subsidiary	201,898,000	201,898,000
Advances, deposits and prepayments	429,085,307	340,158,392
Advance income tax	2,392,572,418	2,219,806,786
Cash and cash equivalents	394,171,266	1,101,566,520
Total current assets	6,504,939,110	6,741,661,301
Total assets	10,621,937,221	10,753,365,565
Equity		
Share capital	3,368,506,110	3,368,506,110
Share premium	1,473,647,979	1,473,647,979
Retained earnings	956,191,586	1,196,443,022
Equity attributable to equity holders of the company	5,798,345,675	6,038,597,111
Non-controlling interests	1,396	1,529
Total equity	5,799,742,681	6,040,126,640
Liabilities		
Borrowings	660,639,622	420,624,802
Deferred tax liability	115,463,160	75,811,194
Total non-current liabilities	776,102,782	496,435,996
Employees benefits payable	32,353,527	26,224,135
Borrowings	456,852,479	771,119,369
Trade and other payables	533,789,927	640,626,199
Accrued expenses	234,856,439	196,618,285
Provision for income tax	2,789,634,996	2,583,742,941
Total current liabilities	4,047,487,368	4,218,330,929
Total liabilities	4,823,590,150	4,714,766,925
Total equity and liabilities	10,621,937,221	10,753,365,565

Consolidated profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the period ended 30 September 2016				
	30 Sep 2016 Taka	30 Sep 2015 Taka	July to Sep 16 Taka	July to Sep 15 Taka
Sales	3,965,452,912	3,639,735,682	1,275,595,355	1,117,872,989
Cost of sales	(2,321,896,834)	(2,072,287,081)	(747,596,052)	(646,519,634)
Gross profit	1,643,556,078	1,567,448,601	527,999,303	471,353,355
Other income	1,815,567	622,953,060	615,317	600,000
Administrative expenses	(248,305,080)	(788,348,010)	(76,598,194)	(61,167,947)
Marketing and selling expenses	(494,792,546)	(500,932,320)	(159,767,062)	(134,710,516)
	(741,282,059)	(666,327,270)	(235,749,939)	(195,278,463)
Profit from operating activities	902,274,019	901,121,331	292,249,364	276,074,892
Finance income	16,523,355	73,644,375	391,687	13,534,008
Finance expenses	(29,772,434)	(8,175,228)	(11,311,173)	(2,022,514)
Net finance income	(13,249,079)	65,469,147	(10,919,486)	11,511,494
Share of profit/(loss) of equity-accounted investees		(21,007,270)		(9,844,309)
Profit before contribution to worker's profit participation and welfare fund	889,024,940	945,583,208	281,329,878	277,742,077
Contribution to worker's profit participation and welfare fund	(41,605,460)	(20,911,810)	(11,627,083)	(5,131,943)
Profit before income tax	847,419,480	924,671,398	269,702,795	272,610,134
Income tax expense				
Current tax	(205,892,055)	(300,634,143)	(62,693,028)	(80,473,358)
Deferred tax	(39,651,966)	8,536,167	(8,570,068)	(8,570,068)
	(245,544,021)	(292,097,976)	(71,443,096)	(82,502,816)
Profit for the period	601,875,459	632,573,422	198,259,699	190,107,318
Other comprehensive income				
Total comprehensive income for the period	601,875,459	632,573,422	198,259,699	190,107,318
Profit attributable to:				
Equity holders of the company	601,875,092	600,243,614	198,259,583	178,639,387
Non-controlling interests	367	32,808,808	116	11,467,931
Profit after tax for the period	601,875,459	632,573,422	198,259,699	190,107,318
Basic earnings per share (Par value TK 10)	1.79	1.78	0.59	0.53

Consolidated statement of cash flows for the period ended 30 September 2016		
	30 Sep 2016 Taka	30 Sep 2015 Taka
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipts from customers	3,926,446,012	3,636,427,763
Cash payments to suppliers and employ	(3,142,912,627)	(2,896,729,634)
Cash generated from operating activities	783,533,385	739,698,129
Interest received from bank deposit	2,658,770	5,512,500
Income tax paid	(172,765,632)	(136,288,420)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	613,426,524	608,922,209
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(462,143,361)	(1,471,882,755)
Sale of property, plant and equipment	139,500	-
Disposal proceeds of subsidiary and associate	80,367,500	368,257,060
Interest received from FDR	14,905,005	56,765,395
Income from rented depot	1,420,000	1,710,000
Intangible assets	(12,346,418)	(332,704)
Adjustment related to non-controlling interest	-	(44,075,000)
Dividend received	-	350,000
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(377,657,773)	(1,089,208,004)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Finance charges	(32,312,473)	(5,141,848)
Avail/(repayment) of term loan	240,014,820	268,485,733
Avail/(repayment) of short-term loan	(314,266,890)	642,624,096
Dividend paid	(838,663,441)	(836,554,133)
Unclaimed share application refund	2,064,480	(518,400)
Loan realized from associate	-	74,271,947
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(943,164,005)	143,167,395
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(707,395,254)	(337,118,400)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 01 January	1,101,566,520	1,475,522,002
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 September	394,171,266	1,138,403,602

Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the period ended 30 September 2016						
	Attributable to owners of the Company				Non-controlling interests Taka	Total equity Taka
	Share capital Taka	Share Premium Taka	Retained earnings Taka	Total Taka		
Balance as at 01 January 2015	3,368,506,110	1,473,647,979	1,077,275,395	5,919,429,484	(58,949,789)	5,860,479,695
Total comprehensive income for 2015	-	-	600,243,614	600,243,614	32,329,808	632,573,422
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	(275)	(275)	(499,725)	(500,000)
Prior year adjustment	-	-	-	-	195,261,930	195,261,930
Transactions with the shareholders	-	-	(842,126,528)	(842,126,528)	(44,075,000)	(886,201,528)
Cash dividend (2014)	-	-	835,392,206	835,392,206	124,067,224	959,459,430
Balance as at 30 September 2015	3,368,506,110	1,473,647,979	1,196,443,022	6,038,597,111	1,529	6,040,126,640
Total comprehensive income for 2016	-	-	601,875,092	601,875,092	367	601,875,459
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	601,875,092	601,875,092	367	601,875,459
Transactions with the shareholders	-	-	(842,126,528)	(842,126,528)	(500)	(842,127,028)
Cash dividend (2014)	-	-	956,191,586	956,191,586	1,396	957,588,982
Balance as at 30 September 2016	3,368,506,110	1,473,647,979	1,196,443,022	6,038,597,111	1,529	6,040,126,640

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Sd/- Director
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Dhaka, Bangladesh
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