

ASSAULT ON PRO-VC Nasim asks BSMMU VC to apologise

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Health Minister Mohammad Nasim yesterday asked the vice chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) to apologise to one of its pro-vice chancellors for his alleged assault on the latter in order to put an end to the prevailing tension.

The minister entrusted pro-VC [administration] Prof Sharfuddin Ahmed to sit with the feuding VC and the pro-VC [academic] today to settle the matter.

He gave the responsibility when three pro-VCs and the treasurer of BSMMU met the minister, state minister and the secretary at the ministry office. BSMMU VC Prof Kamrul Hassan Khan skipped the meeting though he was scheduled to join it.

Tension has been prevailing at BSMMU since Thursday as its VC Prof Kamrul Hassan Khan reportedly assaulted Pro-VC [academic] Prof ASM Zakaria Swapan over "corruption regarding nurses' recruitment".

The minister also directed the pro-VCs and the treasurer to follow other modes of an autonomous body in recruiting nurses as an allegation of corruption

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Female police officials at a photo session with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the Prime Minister's Office yesterday on the occasion of Police Week-2017. PHOTO: BSS

Malaysia may employ 5-7 lakh Bangladeshis this yr: Minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around five to seven lakh Bangladeshi workers may find jobs in different sectors in Malaysia this year, state Minister for Foreign Affairs Md Shahriar Alam said yesterday.

The procedure for recruitment of the workers will begin next month, he told reporters after attending a programme at Dhaka University's Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate

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"The recruitment of the workers will be done online. Baira's agencies will deal with the process after getting job demands from the Malaysian employers," he said.

Shahriar Alam visited Malaysia on January 19 to attend the "Extraordinary Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers on the Situation of the Rohingya Muslim Minority in Myanmar".

After a meeting with the Malaysian human resources minister last November, Expatriates' Welfare Minister Nurul Islam had said the two countries finalised the recruitment process, G2G Plus.

G2G Plus was undertaken by Malaysia and Bangladesh after the previous state-level labour hiring arrangement, G2G, signed in late 2012, appeared less effective.

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War crime suspect held in Bagerhat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday arrested war crimes accused Abdul Ali Mollah of Bagerhat hours after the International Crimes Tribunal-1 issued warrant against him in a case filed for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

Abdul Ali, 65, was arrested from his house at Udankhali village under Kachua Police Station in the district in the evening, Prosecutor Sabina Yesmin Khan Munni told The Daily Star last night.

He will be produced before the tribunal today, she added. Ali is one of the 14 accused of the case and the tribunal earlier issued arrest warrant against 13 others.

The 13 accused are Khan Ashraf Ali, Khan Akram Hossain,

Rajshahi man shown arrested in war crime case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal yesterday showed a Rajshahi man arrested in a war crimes case for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

Abdus Samad Musa alias Firoz Kha, 65, of Putia upazila in the district was shown arrested following a petition moved by Prosecutor Zahid Imam.

Zahid Imam told the tribunal that investigation in the case began on December 11 last year and investigation officer of the case have already found his involvement in at least two incidents of killings committed in 1971.

Musa was arrested on Sunday in connection with a criminal case filed in November last year and now in Rajshahi jail. He needs to be shown arrested in this case for the sake of proper investigation, he said.

The tribunal fixed March 20 for passing next order in the case.

Imam later told this correspondent that Musa was a listed Razakar, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani army, in Putia upazila in 1971.



Nasrin at a hospital in Savar on the outskirts of the capital. The photo was taken last week. PHOTO: STAR

Nasrin still can't talk, doctors fear memory loss

Stalker yet to be arrested

AKLAKUR RAHMAN AKASH, Savar

Her melancholic eyes bear a reflection of uncertainty of her fate. Lying on the hospital bed she might have been thinking about the future of her three children, since she is yet to recover from the brutality she had suffered in December last year.

All she wanted is to put food in her children's mouths every day as her husband Sikandar Ali do not take care of them anymore.

But on December 4, one Rasel, 30, a construction worker, hacked her indiscriminately with a kitchen knife while Nasrin Begum, 30, was talking with her sons in her rented house in Vadail area of Savar as she refused his proposal.

Her life has been turned upside down since the incident. Nasrin -- a construction worker -- is groaning in pain at Enam Medical College Hospital since last month.

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Stalled Tangail by-polls Jan 31

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The by-election to the Tangail-4 constituency, which fell vacant following the resignation of sacked minister Abdul Latif Siddique in 2015, will be held on January 31.

The Election Commission (EC) on Monday decided to proceed with the by-polls as all legal complexities have been cleared by the court, said the EC secretary.

Former minister Abdul Latif Siddique was expelled from the ruling Awami League and cabinet for the "anti-religious remarks" he made in the US in September 2014.

Later, in August 2015, Latif Siddique announced to resign from parliament.

Tangail-4 constituency was declared vacant by the Parliament Secretariat from September 1 after Latif Siddique tendered his resignation letter to the Speaker. On September 15, 2015, the EC announced the schedule to hold the by-polls on October 28 that year.

But the by-election was suspended due to legal complexity over the validity of the candidacy of Krishak Shramik Janata League President Abdul Kader

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Bangladesh Hawkers Union demonstrates in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding their rehabilitation before eviction. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

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