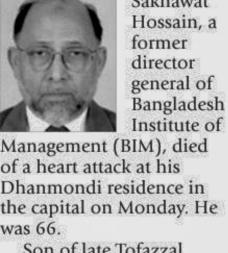


Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Sakhawat Hossain, a former director general of Bangladesh Institute of Management (BIM), died of a heart attack at his Dhanmondi residence in the capital on Monday. He was 66.

Son of late Tofazzal Hossain, former chairman of Dhaka Municipality; he left behind his wife and two daughters.

His qukhwani will be held tomorrow at his 57 Dhanmondi residence, road 3/A after the Asar prayers.

Ranjit Kumar STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

English Professor Ranjit Kumar Chakraborty died of cardiac arrest in his residence in Chittagong city yesterday morning. He was 79.

He left behind his wife, two daughters and a son. Ranjit joined MC College in Sylhet as a lecturer in 1961. He joined as the chairman of the English department of University of Science and Technology Chittagong (USTC) in 2001 and retired in 2008.

His funeral was held at Bagdandi village in Dhalghat union of Patiya upazila yesterday afternoon, said his son Rivu Raj Chakraborty, head of casualty unit of Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the 20th death anniversary of Abul Hossain Tarun, former Awami League lawmaker of Kushtia.

Son of Golam Kibria, a founding member of AI; he was elected a member of the parliament in 1975 and 1986 from Kushtia-4 (Khoksa-Kumarkhali) constituency, said a press release.

On this occasion, a milad mahfil and a memorial discussion will be held today. Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the programme.



The police box, which was damaged during a clash between the law enforcers and transport workers in the capital's Galtali on March 1, is still left on the road. The photo was taken yesterday.

5 to die for killing former tax official

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced five persons to death and two others to 10 years' imprisonment each in the former tax official Abu Taher murder case.

The five condemned convicts are Mohammad Nasir, driver of the victim's car, and his four accomplices -- Russel Talukder, Mohammad Rustam, Amir Hossain and Sohel Rana.

The two accused who received 10 years' imprisonment are Nur Alam and Masud Mia.

In addition, two female domestic helps -- Mosammat Selina and Mosammat Nurjahan -- were given one year imprisonment each.

Judge Abdur Rahman Sarder of Speedy Trial Tribunal-4 handed down the verdict in presence of the eight convicts in the courtroom. The ninth convict, Mohammad Rustam, remains on the loose.

Earlier, the prosecution and the defence completed their arguments and the court recorded statements of 23 prosecution witnesses.

Following the verdict, victim's son ATM Ariful Haq, the complainant of the case, expressed his satisfaction over the judgment and hoped for a speedy execution of the conviction.

On March 2, 2015, robbers killed Abu Taher, a former tax commissioner, and looted Tk 45,000 along with around 12 tolas of gold ornaments from his house in Dhaka's Rampura area.

A murder case was later filed with Rampura Police Station and police arrested 10 suspects including victim's driver Nasir.

During investigation, seven of the accused including Nasir admitted their guilt in confessional statements before magistrates.

Upon completion of the investigations, police pressed charges against nine robbers including Nasir on January 6 last year.

JP MP Hannan, his son freed on parole

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT)-1 yesterday granted parole to war crimes accused and Jatiya Party lawmaker MA Hannan and his son Rafique Sajjat for attending namaz-e-janaza of Hannan's wife.

Hannan and his son will be allowed to participate in the janaza between 3:00pm and 6:00pm yesterday, Prosecutor Rezia Sultana Chaman said.

Hannan's wife Samsunnahar died at the capital's United Hospital yesterday.

Prashanta Kumar Banik, senior jail super of Kashimpur Jail-2, told The Daily Star around 7:00pm that after receiving the tribunal's order, they released the two on parole.

Five out of eight accused, including Hannan, 80, lawmaker from Trishal (Mymensingh-7 constituency) and presidium member of JP and alleged general secretary of Mymensingh district Peace Committee, an anti-liberation organisation in 1971, and Sajjad, 62, were arrested on October 1, 2015.

The other three accused, of Mymensingh, are on the run. The prosecution on last October 30 pressed six charges against the eight accused. The tribunal took the charges into cognisance on December 11.

ICT frames charges against five Patuakhali war crimes suspects

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal (ICT)-1 yesterday framed two charges against five Patuakhali men for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque also fixed April 26 for recording the prosecution's opening statement and testimony of their witnesses.

The accused -- Esahaq Shikder, 83, Abdul Goni Hawlader, 72, Md Awal alias Awal Moulavi, 69, Abdus Sattar Pyada, 65, and Solaiman Mridha, 86, of Patuakhali Sadar upazila -- are in jail.

Of them, Esahaq was a member of Patuakhali Peace Committee while the other four were members of Razakar Bahini, according to the prosecution.

The prosecution pressed two charges against the five on last October 13 and the tribunal took the charges into cognizance on November 17.

According to the charges, on May 4, 1971, the five along with a group of Pakistani army killed 17 people of Itbaria village, torched and looted 21 houses, and abducted six children, and 15 women, whom they confined to Patuakhali Circuit House and raped for 10 days.

ARREST WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST FIVE

Meanwhile, the tribunal issued arrest warrants against five persons, three hailing from Satkhira and two from Khulna, in two cases filed for allegedly committing war crimes.

The prosecution, however, declined to reveal the names as they were yet to be arrested.

In Satkhira case, Prosecutor Zead Al Malum said during the investigation of Satkhira Jamaat's chief and former

lawmaker Abdul Khaleq Mandol, 72, the investigation officer found involvement of three other men in committing war crimes. Khaleq is now in jail.

In Khulna case, Prosecutor Tapos Kanti Baul told the tribunal that investigation of the case began on November 15, 2015 and the investigation officer already found involvement of the two persons, who were involved with Razakar Bahini, in at least four crime incidents.

ACCUSED SENT TO JAIL

Meanwhile, the tribunal sent Siddiqur Rahman Gazi, 68, a war crimes accused from Harergati village in Jessore's Monirampur upazila, to jail after police produced him before it.

Siddiqur, a "sub-commander" of Razakar Bahini under Monirampur Police Station, was shown arrested in the case on December 15 last year, Prosecutor Rezia Sultana Chaman said.

ACC okays

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In the wake of the movement, the UGC conducted an investigation into the allegations and submitted a report to the education ministry. Later, the ministry withdrew him from the post, and a new VC was appointed in May that year.

A case was filed against the five on December 12 of the same year.

SUSPENSION

Meanwhile, in another case, ACC has suspended data entry operator Md Abu Yusuf Shah, who had been working at ACC's Mymensingh office, for seeking Tk 1.5 lakh as kickbacks.

Sources said while working as a data entry operator in Gaibandha, Yusuf Shah demanded the money from Sharif Md Abu Yusuf, then acting principal of Gaibandha's Siddiquia D wimukhi Senior Madrasa, for disposing of a corruption charge against the latter.

When the matter came to light, two cases -- department and criminal -- were filed against Yusuf Shah.

ACC appointed an investigation officer to probe into the matter in 2009 and submitted the report but no action could have been taken as the criminal case was pending with the court, said Pranab.

The court has recently handed down two years of rigorous imprisonment to him and fined him Tk 10000.

Following the verdict, ACC suspended him from the job, Pranab added.

Women struggling for rights

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Ranjan Karmakar, executive director of Steps Towards Development.

Salma Ali, president of Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association, said women would have to be courageous and show their capability at home and outside.

Reading out a written statement, Shahnaaj Sumi of Bangladesh Nari Pragoti Sangha said when women faced discriminations and insecurity in the workplace, fanatics were out to thwart their progress with irrational and unconstitutional activities.

SPC raised a 15-point demand to make the country more women-friendly. The demands include scrapping of the provision for "special circumstances" from the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 2017; making policy against sexual harassment in the workplace; and ensuring rights, dig-

nity and security of female migrant workers.

Like the previous year, the High Court bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Shahidul Karim yesterday heard the cases of women justice seekers and lawyers on a priority basis.

Nari Unnayan Shakti (NUS) and Bikoshito Nari Shangha, France, jointly organised a human chain at Banasree where the speakers demanded women's rights and social dignity at home and abroad.

Immigrants in France and returnees from different countries of the Middle East participated in the events.

Kapaeeng Foundation demanded an end to discriminations against women of ethnic minorities.

At Jahangirnagar University, teachers and students brought out a colourful procession led by

Rab busts human

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Asked about involvement of any travel agent, he said they are suspecting involvement of one or two legal travel agents. These agencies, joining hand with some illegal travel agents, send Bangladeshis to some countries that allow entry only with travel visa, he added.

Later, foreign agents of the gang send the Bangladeshis to desired countries by sea route, he said.

Meanwhile, the elite force rescued 27 men from the airport yesterday who were deported from Libya by a Turkish airways flight.

Lybian police arrested them while these Bangladeshis were going to Italy through sea and they were punished in prison or six months. Later, they were rescued by International Organisation for Migration (IOM) and Bangladesh Embassy in Libya.

"We are now trying to trace the full trafficking racket members collecting information from the 27 victims," he said, adding that they were also checking involvement of immigration staff with the racket.

Finish trial in 60 days

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Meanwhile yesterday, the same HC bench fixed today for passing an order on another petition filed by Khaleda seeking its order for further investigation into a portion of Zia Orphanage Trust corruption case against her.

On March 1, Khaleda submitted the petition to the HC challenging a lower court order that on February 2 rejected her application for reinvestigation into the portion of the case that involves financing for Zia Orphanage Trust.

In the petition, she requested the HC to stay the trial proceedings of the case and to issue a rule asking the authorities concerned to explain why the lower court's rejection order should not be declared illegal.

Advocate Abdur Razzaque Khan appeared for Khaleda, while Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan argued for the ACC.

The ACC filed the case on July 3, 2008 with Ramna Police Station accusing Khaleda, her elder son Tarique Rahman and four others for misappropriating over Tk 2.10 crore that was received as grants for orphans via a foreign bank.

Of the six accused, Khaleda, former BNP lawmaker Salimul Haq Kamal and businessman Sharfuddin Ahmed are on bail while the others including Tarique have been absconding.

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2 sued over IU question leak UNB, Kushtia. A case was filed yesterday against two persons for their involvement in the leak of Islamic University's 'F' unit admission test questions. The case filed against Monojit Kumar Mandol, a student of mathematics, and outsider Mizanur Rahman alias Laltu, said IU police. On March 6, the university authorities suspended one teachers and two officials in this connection. It also expelled Monojit and cancelled his graduation certificate, and also cancelled the 'F' unit admission test. LAND FOR SALE At Gulshan 1 / 2 & Gulshan Avenue 9, 11, 12.5, 14, & 20 Kathas Land for Sale. Property Solution, House-12/A Road-8 Gulshan-1 01711-877837. Pest Control Service by SCORPION SERVICES 01711520720 01711536093 scorpionservices.net. COMPLIANT FACTORY SALE A Running Compliant Garments Factory will be Sold out at Gazipur with 10 Bigha Land, 2 Storied Building & auxiliary shed 70,000 sqft, with 17000 cft gas, 1000 kva electric connection, Dyeing Shed, ETP & accord Certified. There is vacant land for future extension. Present value Tk.75.00 Crore. Real buyer will contact. E-mail: mhsojolmba@gmail.com

উন্নয়নের অস্ত্রিজন রাজস্ব জনকল্যাণে রাজস্ব গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নিরীক্ষা, গোয়েন্দা ও তদন্ত অধিদপ্তর, মূল্য সংযোজন কর ওলফেশী প্রাজা (৯ম ও ১০ তলা) ৮, শহীদ সাহাবুদ্দিন সেলিনা প্যারতীন সড়ক, বড় মগবাজার, রমনা, ঢাকা (ভ্যাট গোয়েন্দা) ইসিআর ব্যবহারের জরুরি বিজ্ঞপ্তি সম্মানিত ব্যবসায়ী পত ০১ জানুয়ারি, ২০০৯ তারিখ হতে নিচে বর্ণিত ১১টি ব্যবসা ও সেবার উপর ইসিআর (Electronic Cash Register) ও POS (Point of Sale) ব্যবহার বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে। ১. হোটেল ৭. ডিএমপি এলাকার অভিজাত সপিং সেন্টারের সকল দোকান/প্রতিষ্ঠান। ২. রেস্তোরাঁ ৮. ডিপার্টমেন্টাল স্টোর ৩. মিষ্টান্ন ভান্ডার ৯. জেনারেল স্টোর ৪. আসবাবপত্রের বিপদন কেন্দ্র ১০. অন্যান্য বড় ও মাঝারি ব্যবসায়ী (পাইকারী ও খুচরা) প্রতিষ্ঠান ৫. নিউট পল্লার ১১. স্বর্ণকার, রৌপ্যকার ও স্বর্ণ পাককারী ৬. কমিউনিটি সেন্টার ৭. জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড কর্তৃক জারিকৃত সাধারণ আদেশ নং-১৭/মুসক/২০০৮, তারিখঃ ১৫.০৫.২০০৮এর ৫ বিধে নির্দেশনা রয়েছে। ২০০৯ সাল থেকে ১১ (এগার)টি ব্যবসা ও সেবার ক্ষেত্রে নীল চালান অর্থাৎ ECR ও POS চালানই মুসক-১১ চালান। লক্ষ্য করা গেছে, আইনি বাধ্যবাধকতা থাকা সত্ত্বেও বর্ণিত পণ্য ও সেবার ব্যবসায়ী অর্থাৎ ECR বা POS ব্যবহার করেন না। মূল্য সংযোজন কর আইন, ১৯৯১ অনুযায়ী ECR ও POS ব্যবহার না করা দণ্ডীয় অপরাধ। এখনও বারো ইলেক্ট্রনিক ক্যাশ রেজিস্টার স্থাপন করেননি বা ব্যবহার করেন না, তাইসেবায় অতি দ্রুত উক্ত ১১টি সেবা অথবা ব্যবসার ক্ষেত্রে ECR/POS ব্যবহার করার জন্য এবং প্রতিটি বিক্রেতার বিপরীতে ক্রেতাকে মুসক-১১ চালান চালানোর জন্য অনুরোধ করা হি। সম্মানিত ক্রেতা, উপরে ১১টি ব্যবসায়ী/সেবার ক্ষেত্রে আপনার জরুরী পণ্য/সেবার মূল্য পরিমাপের পূর্বে ECR/POS মেশিনে প্রিন্টেড চালানপত্র (মুসক-১১) বিক্রেকার কাছ থেকে গ্রহণ করুন। ECR/POS চালানপত্র প্রদানকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম, বিক্রিত পণ্য/সেবার নাম ও চালান নম্বর/মুসক নম্বর, তারিখ ও সময় উল্লেখ থাকবে। এছাড়া চালানে উল্লেখিত মোট মূল্যের মধ্যে 'মুসক' এবং বার ও পরিমাণ উল্লেখ আছে কিনা তা দেখে নিল। উল্লিখিত ১১টি পণ্য/সেবার কোন বিক্রেতা ECR/POS মুসক চালানপত্র প্রদান না করলে সর্বোচ্চ মুসক কার্যালয়ে বা আমাদেরকে জানান। ইসিআর মেশিনে ভ্যাট দিন দেশ গড়ায় অংশ নিল ভ্যাট গোয়েন্দা যোগাযোগঃ মহাপরিচালক - ৮৩১৫৯৮৫, সদর দপ্তর - ৮৩০২২৭৯ মহাপরিচালক www.facebook.com/vatintelligencebd/ GD-63