

# NEWS IN brief

## Fagle Ali passes away

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Fagle Ali, former chief designer and product development manager of Bata Shoe Co (Bangladesh) Ltd, died on Friday at the capital's Labaid hospital. He was 65. He had been in a coma since June 22 following a stroke, says a press release. Fagle Ali was born in Bogra. He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter, a host of relatives, friends and well-wishers to mourn his death. He was buried at Rayer Bazar Shaheed Buddhijibi graveyard following a namaz-e-janaza at Kalabagan Jame Mosque.

## Death anniversary

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Today is the 3rd death anniversary of Syeda Rasheda Nasrin Zabin, wife of Meftah ur Rahman, former secretary of BSEC, said a press release. On this occasion, a doa mahfil has been arranged at her residence after the Magrib prayers. All relatives and well-wishers are requested to join and pray for the departed soul.



Used batteries, cables and other scrap materials occupy almost the entire footpath next to a road in the capital's Kakrail area. The broken batteries release carbon particles and toxic chemicals into the environment that pose serious health risks. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

# Biopsy done on Muktamoni's arm

## Doctors to go for surgery after report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A biopsy has been conducted on 12-year-old Muktamoni at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday to treat her condition, which led to an unusual swelling of her right arm.



The doctors took a sample of the affected body parts for examination, said Dr Samanta Lal Sen, national coordinator at the National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery of DMCH.

He said, "We are trying to perform a surgery without amputating her arm."

Dr Samanta said they would receive the biopsy test report tomorrow, and then form a board on Tuesday to decide on the appropriate time to go for a surgery.

Muktamoni, from Satkhira, has been afflicted by the "unknown disease" mainly in her right arm, which swelled up like a bee hive.

Dr Samanta said Singapore General Hospital stated Muktamoni's condition as critical after her medical reports were sent to the hospital recently. After examining the medical reports, doctors at the hospital termed it a "difficult case".

Her surgery is considered risky, he said. Doctors suspect Muktamoni has been suffering from blood deficiency and poor nutrition.

# Misuse of section 57

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Earlier, on August 2, the minister said section 57 was being misused. "Arresting journalists in cases filed over trivial matters is a misuse of section 57."

Amid widespread criticism, Law Minister Huq on several occasions said the section would be repealed.

However, cases filed under the section continue to pile up.

Under the circumstances, on August 2, Inspector General of Police AKM Shahidul Hoque issued an instruction for all police stations asking to consult the legal wing at police headquarters before registering any case under section 57 of the ICT Act. Under the Act, police submit either charge sheet or final report upon investigation to the Cyber Tribunal in Dhaka, the lone tribunal to deal with these cases.

The tribunal received 763 reports till July 30 since 2013, when the Act was amended with provisions for harsher punishment, a tribunal source said.

Ninety percent of the cases were filed under section 57, the source added. "So the total number of cases filed under section 57 would be much higher as this number came at the end of the investigation," the source said.

Of the 763 cases, 205 have so far been disposed of -- 84 after trial and the rest either after getting final reports or after being withdrawn by complainants, the source said.

The tribunal received 342 reports till July 30 this year. Of the cases, 300 were filed under section 57.

# Death anniversary

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Today is the 33rd death anniversary of Rear Admiral Mahbub Ali Khan, former navy chief and minister for communications and agriculture.

Wreaths will be placed at his grave in Banani Graveyard, prayers will be offered at mosques in Dhaka, Sylhet, Bogra and Jamalpur, said Shahina Khan Zaman of MA Khan Memorial Committee.

A doa mahfil will be held today in his House-40, Road-5, Dhanmondi after Maghrib prayers. Bangladesh Navy and Surovi, a voluntary organisation, will hold doa mahfils.

# Bir Protik Taramon Bibi

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were found after conducting several medical tests on her," he said.

However, she has a history of TB (Tuberculosis) in her lungs and she had been advised during her previous hospitalisation to have surgery done on her lungs.

"The medical board here [at Rangpur CMH] has referred her to Dhaka CMH as the lung surgery might be conducted this time," Dr Haripado added.

COPD is a chronic lung disease including chronic bronchitis and emphysema that makes it hard to breathe. Dyspnoea is sudden shortness of breath or breathing difficulty.

On August 3 late night, family members of Taramon Bibi admitted her to Rajibpur Upazila Health and Family Planning Clinic in Kurigram with acute respiratory illnesses. The doctor-on-duty, Delwar Hossain, advised them to admit her at the Rangpur CMH.

The next day, around 11:00am, the Kurigram district administration took her to the Rangpur CMH.

Bir Protik Taramon Bibi, aged 13 or 14 in 1971, took part in the Liberation War

against Pakistan occupation forces in her village home in Shankar Madhabpur in Kurigram. She fought in Sector 11 under the leadership of Sector commander Abu Taher, Bir Uttam. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Government honoured her with the Bir Protik title in 1973 for her courageous role through armed resistance against the Pakistan occupation forces.

A researcher came to know about her whereabouts in 1995, 24 years after the country won the war, and on December 19 the same year, then Prime Minister Khaleda Zia handed Taramon Bibi the Bir Protik award in a ceremony.

Freedom fighter Shawkat Ali Sarkar, Bir Bikram, also upazila parishad chairman of Chilmari in Kurigram, said Taramon Bibi participated in operations of freedom fighters against Pakistan army in areas under the then Roumari thana, presently Roumari and Rajibpur upazilas.

"She also used to cook for freedom fighters in a camp, look after their arms and ammunitions and gather information about the occupation forces stationed in the area," the war veteran also said.

# A ray of light

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Siddiqui collapsed on the street instantly.

Siddiqui, 23, a third-year student of political science of Titumir College, suffered total loss of vision in the right eye. The left eye responded to light once or twice when the bandage was removed on July 23 at the NIO.

He was taken to Sankara Nethralaya on July 27. The government is bearing Siddiqui's medical costs.

Sheikh Farid, a friend of Siddiqui who has been maintaining a contact with Siddiqui, last night said they might return to the country on Friday next.

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