

### Aly Zaker, Mofidul receive Shaheed Altaf Mahmud award

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Renowned media personality Aly Zaker and eminent writer-researcher Mofidul Hoque were awarded with the Shaheed Altaf Mahmud Padak 2017 yesterday for their contributions to the country's media sector and research.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique handed over the awards at a ceremony organised by Altaf Mahmud Foundation at the national museum in the capital.

The foundation has been giving the award every year since 2005 to mark the death anniversary of late musician and martyred freedom fighter Altaf Mahmud on August 30. The award includes a crest, a sash and honorarium of Tk 10,000.

Aly Zaker said he was honoured to receive the award, named after the legendary musician Altaf Mahmud, whom he followed.

Mofidul Hoque, also one of the trustees of the Liberation War Museum, said receiving the award was one of the biggest achievements in his life.

Speaking as the chief guest, Prof Arefin congratulated the awardees.

So far, a total of 17 eminent personalities, including singer Sabina Yasmin, artist Qayyum Chowdhury and actor Razzak, received the award.

Altaf Mahmud was active in the country's major political struggles including the language movement and the Liberation War. He composed the iconic language movement song "Amar Bhaier Rokte Rangano Ekushey February".

He was a member of a special guerrilla squad, "Crack Platoon" and worked as a producer at the Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra during the Liberation War.



Apparently, it seems boats are plying a canal. But it's a waterlogged road in Dhaka-Narayanganj-Demra (DND) embankment area near Fatullah stadium of Narayanganj. Heavy rain coupled with poor drainage system has resulted in the streets being flooded in the area. The photo was taken on Sunday. This correspondent confirmed that the situation had remained the same until yesterday.

PHOTO: SANAD SAHA

## Stop repression on Rohingyas

*Demands HRPB in memorandum submitted to Myanmar embassy*

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Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh (HRPB) yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Myanmar embassy in Dhaka, demanding that the Myanmar government immediately stop repression on Rohingyas.

They also demanded that the Myanmar government take back the Rohingyas who fled to Bangladesh.

HRPB leaders led by its President Advocate Manzill Murshid handed over the memorandum to the officials of the embassy.

It contains seven demands including withdrawal of army and other forces from the Rakhine province of Myanmar.

The organisation demanded formation of an independent and neutral commission to investigate the torture of Rohingyas and violation of their human rights, and bring those responsible for the atrocities to book.

The Myanmar government should compensate the victims and solve the Rohingya crisis by recognising them as citizens, said the memorandum.

Meanwhile yesterday, the Supreme Court Bar Association expressed deep concern over the torture and killing of Rohingyas.

SCBA President Advocate Zainul Abedin and its Secretary Barrister AM Mahub Uddin Khokon in a statement requested the Bangladeshi law enforcers to give shelter to the Rohingyas who fled to the country.

They also urged the Bangladesh government to ensure the security of lives and properties of Rohingyas and send them back through consulting with the Myanmar government.

## Foreign breeds draw attention

HELEMUL ALAM

Though a huge number of sacrificial animals are gathered at different cattle markets in the capital ahead of Eid-ul-Azha, foreign breeds are drawing extra attention of customers and visitors.

The bulls of Haryana, Rajasthan, Bhutan, Australia, Nepal and Brazil are the main attractions at the markets set up at Gabtoli, Nayabazar, and Sadeque Hossain Khoka playground.

A lone camel in Gabtoli, three dumbas (fat-tailed sheep), and some Pakistani sheep are also attracting the customers



Rajasthani bulls at Nayabazar cattle market.

and visitors.

"I have collected semen of Brahma, a Brazilian bull from Savar, and bred two bulls at our farm, using the semen twice," said Tanvir Azim Rajib, owner of New Nation Agro Farm at Gazipur, who brought 60 bulls at Sadeque Hossain Khoka market.

He said the bulls grew big within a short time.

"Though the age of a Brazilian bull is 17 to 18 months, it already gained a weight of around 12 maunds (or 444kg)," said Tanvir, who is asking Tk 6 lakh for the pair.

Tanvir also brought two bulls from Rajasthan around two years back and raised them at their farm.

The head of the Rajasthan bull is small but its horns are big, and in most cases, its colour is white, he said.

A handful of Rajasthan cattle are found in the market, and they attract visitors for their horns, he said.

Shawkat Ali Rony, who also brought five Haryana bullocks at Gabtoli, said these cattle were rare in Bangladesh.

"We are the only traders in the cattle markets of Dhaka who brought the bullocks of Haryana," he claimed.

The bullocks are white and have long, thin horns.

"We are demanding Tk 12 lakh for a pair," he said.

At Nayabazar, Shaheb Rana brought a Friesian bull of Australia. It is not the biggest bull in the market, but its colour and look is attractive.

PHOTO: HELEMUL ALAM

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## Nine of 12 Savar cattle markets unauthorised

AKLAKUR RAHMAN AKASH

Influential people including some leaders of the ruling party allegedly set up at least nine illegal cattle markets across Savar upazila, on the outskirts of the capital, on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha.

According to official documents, the Savar upazila administration had recommended to the Dhaka deputy commissioner's office to allow 11 temporary cattle markets this year, but the DC office approved only one -- Bogabari in Ashulia.

There are a total of 12 cattle markets in Savar upazila, three of which are legal -- a permanent one in Ashulia Bazar, another in Ulail, Savar, and the other in Bogbari, Ashulia.

During a visit to different places yesterday, this correspondent saw illegal markets in Savar's Razabari and Ashulia's Dandabor, Ghorapir Mazar, Ghoshbag, Narshinghapur, Kathgora, Kuturea, Goailbari, and Jirani area. Police were also deployed at every illegal cattle market to

provide security. People running the markets were charging buyers 3 percent to 5 percent of the purchasing price as hasil.

Seeking anonymity, a local Awami League leader said the government was losing a huge amount of revenue due to these illegal cattle markets.

Shofi Uddin, member of ward-9 of Swanivor Dhamsona Union Parishad (UP), set up a market in Ghorapir Mazar area, beside Alhaz Jafar Bepari High School, without permission of the DC office.

Wishing not to be named, a shopkeeper in Ghorapir Mazar area, said it remains a question how an illegal cattle market is being run with police protection.

Asked, how a local representative established an illegal market, ward member Shofi Uddin said, "We submitted an application to the DC office through the Savar upazila administration for approval but the DC office refused."

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#### Tender Notice

Memo No. HO/EED.29(1)Part-1/2017-18/ Date: 27.08.2017

01. Procuring entity name	: Bangladesh Krishi Bank.				
02. Invitation for	: Supply of 1/3" CCD Color Camera, Off-Line UPS, LED Color Monitor, 08 Channel Video Recorder (DVR) and Accessories with Installation, Testing & Commissioning.				
03. Invitation Ref. No.	: 03/2017-2018.				
04. Procuring method	: Open tendering method.				
05. Budget & source of fund	: Own Source.				
06. Project/Program name	: Supply of 1/3" CCD Color Camera, Off-Line UPS, LED Color Monitor, 08 Channel Video Recorder (DVR) and Accessories with Installation, Testing & Commissioning.				
07. Tender last selling date	: 27.09.2017 up to 3.00pm				
08. Tender closing date & time	: 28.09.2017 at 12.10pm				
09. Tender opening date & time	: 28.09.2017 at 3.00pm				
10. Name & address of the office selling tender	: Estate & Engineering Department (8th Floor), Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.				
11. Name & address of the office receiving tender document	: <b>Primary Place:</b> Estate & Engineering Department (8th Floor), Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. <b>Secondary Place:</b> a) Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Staff College, Mirpur-13, Dhaka-1216. b) Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Chief Regional Office, Narayanganj.				
12. Eligibility of tenderers	: a) The tenderer must have a minimum 3 years specific experience in the supply of similar goods and related services. The minimum supply value of similar goods is Tk. 1 crore under a single contract in the last 3 years in Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous body/ commercial bank /multinational company. b) The tenderer should have the following documents: i. Vat Registration Certificate ii. Up-to-date Income Tax Certificate iii. Valid Trade License iv. Bank Solvency Certificate v. All other qualification will be applicable as specified in TDS.				
13. Brief description of works:					
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1	Supply of 1/3" CCD Color Camera, Off-Line UPS, LED Color Monitor, 08 Channel Video Recorder (DVR) and Accessories with Installation, Testing & Commissioning.	115 (one hundred fifteen) Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank at different areas.	Tk. 2500/- (two thousand five hundred) only.	Tk. 3,80,000 (three lakh eighty thousand) only (refundable) in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, Dhaka	10 (ten) weeks from the date of contract sign
14. Name & designation of official inviting tender with address	Engr. Golam Mostafa Khan Deputy General Manager Estate & Engineering Department (8th Floor) Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.				
15. Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 9552995 PABX: 9560021/254 E-mail: dgmengineering@krishibank.org.bd Website: www.krishibank.org.bd				
16. Special instructions	a) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or to reduce the scope of the requirements for the concerned procurement without assigning any reason whatsoever. b) Tenders will be opened in presence of the tenderer/ representative (if any). c) The tender notice will also be found in our website. d) Under any unavoidable circumstances if the tender documents selling, receiving and opening are disrupted the next working days and time will be applicable for the same respectively.				

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## PM's help sought to rescue businessman

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Bangladesh Hindu-Bouddha-Christian Oikya Parishad yesterday sought Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's intervention to rescue abducted businessman Aniruddha Kumar Roy and ensure security of his family members.

The Sunday's abduction incident of Aniruddha from the diplomatic area has frightened people of the minority community, the leaders of the platform said at a press conference at Dhakeshwari temple in the capital.

Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of the organisation, told reporters that the abduction amid propagation of communal politics and incidents of land grabbing and attack on religious institutions has caused deep concern among the minority people.

On Sunday afternoon, unknown criminals abducted Aniruddha, 53, managing director of RMM Group, from in front of a bank in Gulshan. Aniruddha's nephew filed a general diary with Gulshan Police Station.

Contacted, Abu Bakar Siddique, officer-in-charge of the police station, said, "We are investigating the incident. Several teams are trying to rescue him and arrest the criminals."

## Bangladesh condemns

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(ban treaty) would like to call upon DPRK to honour its international obligation and commitments and refrain from such show of force and defiance, it said.

"Bangladesh is committed to the concept of collective security as espoused under the objectives and principles of the UN charter. We will continue to be engaged with the international community in this regard," the statement added.

The UN Security Council also condemned the act.



Top, A temporary cattle market set up without permission of the deputy commissioner's (DC's) office in Ashulia's Narshinghapur. Jubo League convener of Ashulia Thana, Kobir Hossen Mollah, is running the market. There are at least eight more such illegal markets across Savar upazila. Below, Ashulia police guarding the illegal market. The photos were taken yesterday.

PHOTO: AKLAKUR RAHMAN AKASH

## Abdul Jabbar's death

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said, "He [Jabbar] inspired freedom fighters through his songs from Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra..." reports BSS.

Recalling his contributions to the Liberation War, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said, "The country has lost an eminent singer and a valiant freedom fighter," it adds.

In a condolence message, Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury termed his death an irreplaceable loss.

Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor also expressed his shock over Jabbar's demise.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith, Law Minister Anisul Huq, Civil Aviation Minister Rashed Khan Menon and Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Nurul Islam also expressed their condolences.

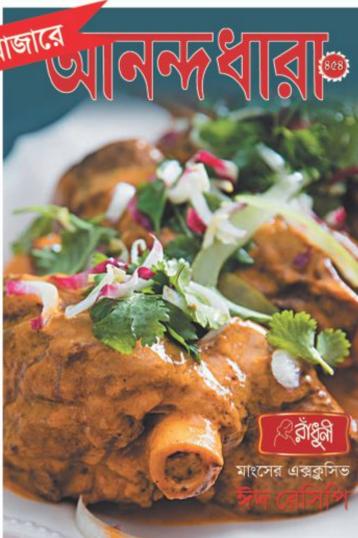
National Human Rights Commission Chairman Kazi Reazul Hoque said with rendition of timeless songs, "Salam Salam Hajar Salam", "Joy Bangla, Banglar Joy" and "Ore Nil Doriya", Abdul Jabbar enriched the repertoire of Bangla music.

Bangladesh Udichi Shilpigosthi in a statement said Jabbar's death created a huge vacuum in the country's musical arena.

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