

# 'DEFAMING HASINA, AL' SC upholds stay of Fakhru's trial

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The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court order that stayed the trial proceedings of a defamation case filed against BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir in 2014.

Justice Hasan Foez Siddique, chamber judge of the Supreme Court Appellate Division, passed the "no order" on a government petition seeking stay on the HC order.

The "no order" passed by the apex court chamber judge means that the HC's stay order on the trial proceedings of the defamation case against Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir will remain in force, Advocate Sagor Hossain Leon, a lawyer for Mirza Fakhru, told The Daily Star.

Deputy Attorney General Motaher Hossain Sazu represented the government.

On September 1 of 2014, Nur-e-Alam Siddique, vice-president of Awami Matsyajibi League, filed the case with the Dhaka Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court.

In the case, the complainant alleged that BNP Secretary General Fakhru on August 24 that year at a press conference at the party's Nayapaltn headquarters termed the ruling AL a "killer party" and its chief a "killer", Advocate Leon said.

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Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University Prof Dr Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury, right, visits a photo exhibition of The Daily Star-Standard Chartered Bank Celebrating Life -- a film, photography and lyrics contest -- on the campus yesterday. A total of 21 photographs were displayed at the exhibition. The VC inaugurated the programme as the chief guest.

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# NEWSIN brief

## Asia Foundation donates books

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

With the help of Pubali Bank Ltd, The Asia Foundation Bangladesh donated 2,618 books to 22 schools in Savar of Dhaka yesterday, marking International Literacy Day. The programme was held on the Hope School playground Aichanodda area where a daylong book fair was also organised.

Saful Alam Khan Chowdhury, additional managing director of Pubali Bank, was present as chief guest while Sara Taylor, country representative of The Asia Foundation, as special guest at the event.

## President assents to two bills

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid yesterday assented to two bills recently passed in parliament.

The bills are Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 and Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Bill, 2017, said a Parliament Secretariat handout.

On September 12, parliament passed the first bill to empower courts to refer some disputes to legal aid officers to ease pressure on the overburdened judiciary. The second bill, passed on September 14, tripled the amount of compensation for land acquisition.

## Seminar on cyber-policing held

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A seminar titled "Capacity Development on Cyber-Policing in Bangladesh" was held yesterday, in a bid to strengthen Bangladesh Police to fight specific cybercrimes, said a press release.

Korea International Cooperation Agency (Koica), Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of Bangladesh Police and Koica Bangladesh Alumni Association (KBAA) jointly organised the seminar at Le Meridien hotel in the capital.

## Aman Ullah Shah passes away

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Alhaj Aman Ullah Shah, an aeronautical engineer, died at his Dhaka residence on Sunday. He was 82.

He left behind a son and four daughters to mourn his death, says a press release.

Aman Ullah hailed from Galimpur Shahbad village in Nababganj of Dhaka. He was buried at Banani graveyard in the capital after a namaz-e-janaza.

## Imran H Sarker

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premier on May 27 over the removal of the statue of Lady Justice from the Supreme Court premises.

The Supreme Court authorities removed the statue on May 26 early morning and later reinstalled it near the court's Annex Building.

## Unite to mobilise

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other political parties with the plea for unity, the BNP leader said. "We are tired of doing such things. Our government doesn't believe in unity."

## ACC arrests Padma Oil former MD

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managing director of a construction firm -- Max Oil & Engineering Works Ltd; and Ali Hossain, official project director of Padma Oil.

Another case was filed against five people including Khair for misappropriating around Tk 33 lakh during construction of a three-

storey office of Padma Oil at Doulatpur in Khulna city in 1996, added Sirajul.

Four other accused are Nurul Amin, Padma Oil project director; Saleki Ahmed Inul Abbasi and KM Abdur Rahim, its officials; and Anisur Rahman, managing director of construction firm -- Md Yunus & Company.

## Process to reconstitute ICT-1 started

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forwarding it to the president's office.

When Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina gives her consent, the president will give the appointment and then the law ministry will issue a gazette notification in this regard, the minister said. All the process will be completed after the premier returns

from the USA. The tribunal reached an impasse since July 13 when its chairman Justice Anwarul Haque passed away.

On September 19, the government appointed Justice Amir Hossain, a HC judge, as a member of the ICT-1. He replaced Justice Md Shohrwardi.

## Charge sheet

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the final ones. They will have to appear before a Rajshahi magistrate court as witnesses. Their statements will be officially recorded then," he said.

On September 9, 2016, Joly was found dead in her room at the university's teachers' quarters. Later, an autopsy confirmed that it was a suicide.

The next day, her brother filed a case against some unknown persons for instigating her to commit suicide.

On November 4, Atikur Rahman Raja, assistant professor of the same department, was detained and later shown arrested in this regard. Later, he got bail from the High Court.

On August 25 this year, police submitted the charge sheet accusing Raja of provoking her to commit suicide, said the IO.

Meanwhile, demanding a proper investigation into Joly's death, teachers and students of the department formed a human chain in front of the department around 11:00am yesterday.

## DB asked to submit

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arrested three members of banned Ansarullah Bangla Team -- Moinul Hasan Shamim alias Sifat alias Samir alias Imran, Abdus Samad alias Abdus Sabur and Khairul Islam. They confessed to the killing to magistrates on different dates.

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