

NEWS IN brief

DNCC by-polls: SC fixes Feb 8 for hearing EC petition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court (SC) yesterday fixed February 8 for hearing a leave-to-appeal petition filed by the Election Commission (EC) seeking a stay on the High Court (HC) order that halted the Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) polls.

After fixing the date, Chamber Judge of the Appellate Division Justice Hasan Foyez Siddique sent the petition to the full bench of the apex court for its hearing.

The EC filed two separate leave-to-appeal petitions with the SC on January 31 seeking a stay on the HC order that halted the DNCC by-elections.

Yesterday, one of the two petitions was placed before the chamber judge's court for its hearing.

Following two separate writ petitions, the HC on January 17 stayed the DNCC polls for six months.

The HC issued two rules asking the authorities concerned of the EC and the government to explain in four weeks why this schedule should not be declared illegal.

UGC chief for student union polls

CU CORRESPONDENT

University Grant Commissioner (UGC) Chairman Professor Abdul Mannan yesterday stressed to hold the students' union election in all public universities.

"As the chancellor [President Abdul Hamid] of all universities wants the students' union elections, we too want the same and an environment for holding peaceful polls should be created on campus," he said.

The UGC chief was briefing journalists after attending a fresher reception of social science faculty of CU on the campus.

Regarding Institute of Education and Research (IER), Prof Manan said, "The then university administration did not follow proper procedures during inclusion of the institute to CU." Recently UGC sent a recommendation letter to CU authorities to send back the 16 teachers of the IER who were earlier teachers of CU College.

Badrus Salam passes away

CITY DESK

KM Badrus Salam, a former general manager of Agrani Bank, passed away at the capital's United Hospital on January 29. He was 74, said a press release.

He left behind his wife, two sons, a daughter-in-law, a granddaughter, and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.



In memory of



We seek blessings and doa of all relatives and well-wishers on 1st Death Anniversary of Nabeed Alam (former General Manager of Shilpa Bank) DevPahar, Chittagong. We miss you deeply

Rokeya Alam, Sharna, Lubna, Rafat, Nayan, Raquib, Siulin, Numaya, Namira, Samah, Saira.

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Teachers of non-government primary schools continuing their hunger strike in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday, demanding nationalisation of their institutions.

PHOTO: STAR

3 DU students testify over BCL harassment

DU CORRESPONDENT

Three Dhaka University students yesterday testified before the university authorities over the harassment of some female students by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists during the January 15 demonstration.

The students, who demonstrated on that day, also gave testimonies and placed some evidence of the incident at the office of Rokeya Hall Provost Prof Zinat Huda.

On January 15, BCL activists foiled a demonstration by the DU students and harassed some female students. The students were demonstrating demanding that the university cancel its affiliation with seven colleges in the capital.

Contacted, Assistant Proctor Abu Hossain Muhammad Ahsan said they would take actions after scrutinising the data the students gave.

Khaleda's statement on judiciary not true

Says law minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Terming BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's recent statement on the judiciary "untrue", Law Minister Anisul Huq yesterday urged all to remain respectful to the judiciary and courts.

Khaleda, at her party's executive committee meeting at a Dhaka hotel on Saturday, alleged that the country's lower courts are now under the grip of the government and they do not have the power to deliver proper judgments.

"We have seen the consequences of delivering proper judgments. A chief justice had to leave the country for delivering the right verdict in Tarique Zia's case," she added.

Referring to her comments, Anisul yesterday said the trial in graft cases against Khaleda are being conducted on the basis of documents and evidence.

Judges will deliver their verdicts considering all those facts, the minister told reporters after a seminar organised by Bangladesh Employers' Federation at a hotel in Gulshan area.

About the resignation of the senior most judge of the Appellate Division, Justice Md Abdul Wahhab Miah, Anisul said it was his personal decision and there is no constitutional obligation to follow seniority in appointing a chief justice.

Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain, a senior judge of the Appellate Division, was appointed the chief justice on February 2.

85,486 foreigners working

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attack. The motorcade of Khaleda Zia was passing through the area when the incident took place..." Kamal said while responding to the supplementary question of Fazilatun Nessa Indira.

The attackers snatched away two rifles during the attack, but police brought the situation under control with patience, said the minister.

He added that the attackers are being identified through scrutinising the video footage of the incident. "The miscreants will be brought to book after identifying them," he said.

4,000 KG GOLD SEIZED IN 8 YRS

In reply to another query, the home minister informed the House that a total of 4,130 kilogram of gold was seized in the country which was brought illegally in the last eight years since 2009.

In reply to another query, he said the government has strengthened security measures for foreign nationals, including diplomats stationed in Dhaka, tourists and foreign workers in the country.

"We've strengthened security measures and intelligence vigilance," he told parliament.

Moudud starts submissions

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Khaleda, her elder son Tarique Rahman and four others in the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case.

The ACC filed the Niko case in December 2007 accusing that Khaleda and several others had abused powers to award a gas exploration and extraction deal to Canadian company Niko when she was the prime minister

between 2001 and 2006.

In May, 2008, the anti-graft watchdog pressed charges against Khaleda and 10 others.

Two months later, the High Court stayed the proceedings of the case following a petition by Khaleda.

On June 18 of 2015, the HC, following an ACC move, cleared the way for the trial court to resume the trial proceedings.

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alleged that the extortionists plotted the murder to take revenge and establish supremacy on transport business as Harunur, the owner of ST Transport, had taken a firm stance against the extortion of BCL men from the transport businessmen.

Harunur's elder uncle Dastgir Chowdhury was a leader of BNP while his younger uncle Jahangir Chowdhury is the president of Sadarghat thana AL.

Prof Nurul Amin

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professional works. Even after retiring from AIT, Prof Amin continued to remain active in the academia and is currently a professor and chairperson of the economics and social sciences department at BRAC University.

Career Opportunity

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Identify rapist of Marma girl

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Dhaka University Professor Geeti Ara Nasrin, Liberation War Museum Trustee Ziauddin Tarik Ali and Association for Land Reform and Development Executive Director Shamsul Huda also spoke.

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Position Vacancy Announcement

Position: Development Program Assistant, FSN-09 The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of **Development Program Assistant** in the Office of Population, Health, Nutrition & Education (PHNE). Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: February 22, 2018.

For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website: <http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers> and www.bdjobs.com

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate General of Health Services National Tuberculosis Control Program Mohakhali, Dhaka

Memo. DGHS/MBDC/GFATM(NFM-HR)/2017(Part-1)/256 Date: 04/02/2018

Vacancy Announcement (Revised)

In reference to the vacancy announcement vide memo number: DGHS/MBDC/GFATM(NFM-HR)/2017 (part-1)/40, Dated: 08/01/2018 the educational qualification for the post of (C) Microbiologist is revised as below:

- Name of the post: Microbiologist (No. of Post-05) [NTRL, Dhaka and RTRs Khulna, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Sylhet]

Education: Graduate in Medical Science (MBBS) with post graduation (M-Phil/MD) in Microbiology or MSc in Microbiology from any recognized University.

Other requirements are as same as previous announcement. Applicants are advised to send their applications by registered mail/courier to the following address:

Director (MBDC) and Program Manager (TB) National TB Control Program Leprosy Hospital Compound, TB Gate, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.

Those who have already submitted their applications for this post need not to apply further. For details please visit the website (www.dghs.gov.bd) or (www.ntp.gov.bd).

Closing date and time of application for the post of Microbiologist: 14/02/2018 at 05:00pm.

Dr Rouseli Haq Director (MBDC) and Program Manager (TB) National TB Control Program DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University invites eligible consultants/firm for 'Conducting orientation sessions for the decision makers of selected clinical facilities on midwifery guided by a need assessment' under 'Developing Midwives Project' (DMP), funded by the UK Government. Interested consultants/firms are requested to visit the link for details ToR: bit.ly/DMP2or1

The deadline for submission of EOI is February 15, 2018 before 5:00 PM

Faculty Search

Department of Economics and Social Sciences (ESS)

BRAC University is the highest ranked private university in Bangladesh according to QS Asian University Rankings. The Department of Economics and Social Sciences (ESS) at BRAC University is inviting applications for faculty positions, for appointment in Summer 2018 semester.

Position: Associate Professor/Assistant Professor/Lecturer

Qualification and Specialization: PhD in Economics from internationally reputed university for Associate Professor/Assistant Professor position. Minimum educational qualification is master's degree from reputed university for Lecturer position. Teaching capability include microeconomics/ macroeconomics/ econometrics/ quantitative methods. Proficiency in English is essential.

Position	Qualification	Teaching Experience	Publications
Associate Professor	PhD	• 7 years Teaching/Research experience as Assistant Professor or its equivalent for at least 4 years	5 publications (including 3 as Assistant Professor) in peer-reviewed journals
Assistant Professor	PhD	Preference to applicants with some teaching experience	Preference to those with publications in peer-reviewed journals
Lecturer	Masters	-----	Preference to applicants having publications/ research experience.

Application Procedure: Interested candidates meeting the above requirements should apply online through www.bracu.ac.bd/about/get-involved on or before 15 February 2018. Any attempt to influence the selection process unethically will disqualify the candidate's application.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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