

Suraiya Begum's death anniversary today

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Today is the fifteenth death anniversary of Suraiya Begum, associate professor of Department of Information Science and Library Management of Dhaka University, says a press release.

She was wife of late Tawfiq Aziz Khan, executive editor of The Daily Star and a renowned sports writer and commentator. Suraiya Begum was a life member of Bangla Academy, Library Association of Bangladesh, Institute of Library Information and Management and the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh. She was also a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka North West, an executive committee member of the Community Development Library and a student adviser at Dhaka University.



A woman, carrying her baby in her arms, pleads to bus staffers in the capital's Gabtoli to allow her into the already-full vehicle. With an acute shortage of intra-city buses since morning yesterday, people at the Gabtoli bus terminal struggled to reach their destinations, inset. Commuters in other parts of the city also suffered due to lack of availability of public transport.



BANGABANDHU ASSASSINATION PM laments she couldn't put Zia on trial

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said slain president Ziaur Rahman was involved in the August 15, 1975 assassination and expressed her helplessness in bringing him to justice. "Zia's fate was inevitable (for the murder). I regret that I couldn't bring him to trial for the (August 15) assassination" as he himself was killed in a 1981 military coup, she told a discussion to mark the beginning of the month of mourning.

Hasina said after grabbing power following the August 15 massacre, Zia rewarded the self-confessed killers with diplomatic assignments abroad "as he was involved in the murder".

Bangladesh Krishak League (BKL) organised the discussion in front of Bangabandhu's Dhanmondi 32 residence, now Bangabandhu Memorial Museum.

The discussion was followed by a voluntary blood donation camp commemorating Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's death 43 years ago.

The premier said the forces, which were defeated in 1971, murdered Bangabandhu and most of his family members to avenge their defeat in the Liberation War.

"They thought that there will be no existence of independence in Bangladesh after the death of the father of the nation," she said.

Earlier, the prime minister unveiled the cover of a BKL publication -- "Krishaker Kantho".

At the beginning of the discussion, a minute of silence was observed as a mark of respect to the memories of Bangabandhu, Begum Fazilatunnesa Mujib and other victims of the August 15 massacre.

NSU teacher wins int'l award

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Dr Mubashar Hasan, an assistant professor of Political Science and Sociology department at North South University, won the Early Career Researcher Award at the 11th Global Studies Conference on Tuesday.

Mubashar is pursuing a post-doctoral fellowship at Culture Studies and Oriental Languages department at University of Oslo, Norway, said a press release.

As part of the recognition, he was invited to chair four conference sessions at University of Granada on July 30. The conference was organised by US-based Common Ground Research Network and University of Granada in Spain.

Socio-political groups

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It also said the anarchy and mismanagement at transport sector, which is continuing for a long time, are reasons behind the increasing number of road accidents and deaths on the roads.

BLAST, in its press release, said such police action on the students, who are mostly children, is against the existing laws of the country.

It demanded the government to pass the proposed Road Transport Act to bring discipline in the transport sector, said the release.

Meanwhile, Nagorik Chhatra Oikya, the student wing of Nagorik Oikya, formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday morning, demanding a stop to police action on agitating students.

Expressing solidarity with the students' demonstration, its Convenor Nazmul Hasan said it would go for tougher movement if police continue such action.

Students' demands logical

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The government will take necessary steps to that end," he said.

The minister said they have come to know about the demands of the students through different mediums, and found all those logical. They are already being taken into consideration, he said.

The minister said representatives of owners and workers would start checking documents of buses and trucks at every terminal in the capital, so that no unfit vehicle can ply the roads and no one can drive any vehicle without licence.

Asked whether the initiative to check documents by owners and workers -- who are often themselves the culprits of rule violations -- will be effective, the home minister said if necessary, law enforcers will help.

"How would we implement such a decision without involvement of owners and workers?" he questioned.

The minister said the agitation is creating public suffering as the entire city has almost collapsed, which is unexpected.

"So I am requesting my students to withdraw their blockade," he said.

Taking advantage of the agitation, a vested quarter is vandalising and torching buses, the

minister said, adding that from July 29 to 31, a total of 309 vehicles were vandalised, and eight -- including three police vehicles and one fire truck -- were torched.

Shipping Minister and transport workers' leader Shajahan Khan, whose making light about the accident sparked huge criticism, was also present at the briefing. He said they will help implement the decisions taken at the meeting.

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu, Inspector General of Police Mohammad Javed Patwary, DMP Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia, BRTA Chairman Moshir Rahman, transport owners' leaders -- Mashiur Rahman Ranga, also the state minister for Rural Development and Co-operatives Division, Khondaker Enayet Ullah, Faruk Talukdar Sohel and worker leader Osman Ali -- took part the meeting.

DRAFT ROAD TRANSPORT ACT TO GET CABINET NOD NEXT WEEK: QUADER

Obaidul Quader said the prime minister on Tuesday called the law minister to take step so that the draft of the Road Transport Act can be placed before the cabinet meeting to be held on Monday.

The cabinet in March last year approved the draft law on principle, which was then sent to the

law ministry for vetting.

Terming the students' movement logical, he asked them to return to classes since the prime minister has already given several directives in this regard.

Meanwhile, Law Minister Anisul Huq said his ministry yesterday finished vetting of the proposed act, incorporating provisions of "adequate punishments" for the offences in road accidents.

He told reporters at his secretariat office that all relevant issues including fitness of vehicles, driving licence, insurance and drivers' training have been addressed in the proposed law.

The minister said all the victim stakeholders will get justice after the law is formulated.

He also said steps would be taken for quick trial of the case related to Sunday's accident, and culprits will get exemplary punishment.

As per the draft act, drivers must have education up to at least eighth grade and helpers at least fifth grade; drivers will face death penalty for murder, and life-term imprisonment for offences amounting to culpable homicide but not murder; maximum two-year jail or Tk 3 lakh fine or both for driving with a fake licence, and maximum six months' jail or Tk 50,000 fine or both for driving without a licence.

An expression of frustration

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has exceeded maternal deaths and deaths caused by deadly diseases. "That should have raised the alarm, but the authorities have done nothing to improve the situation," Rasheda noted.

"If magistrates can conduct month-long drives to ensure food safety, why shouldn't they act against drivers and vehicles without licences, fitness certificates and road permits?" she said.

Movement for a genuine

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brutal force on the students, forgetting that many of them may have kids of their own must be brought to justice, said the TIB executive director.

He said police brutality has once again shown how important it is to enforce drastic police reforms.

Law violators causing deaths and injuries on roads should be held accountable, and laws should be reformed to ensure deterrent punishment, he concluded.

Govt should listen to them

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the future is ticking away," he added.

He suggested that the government should focus on mass transit, increase the number of elevated and rapid transit system, dedicate lanes for bicycle, initiate bus services for school goers and provide adequate training to drivers and their helpers.

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 Venue: UNDP Office, IDB Bhaban, (18th floor), Sher-e-Bangla Dhaka
 The deadline for submission of RFP Document is Thursday, August 09, 2018, 2:30 PM (LOCAL BD TIME)/ (NY TIME)

AFFIDAVIT

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Obituary

 Abu Saleh Mohammad Nazem (SHAHIID) third child of Rahmat Ara Begum & A.H. M. Anwarul Haque of Becharam Dewry, Dhaka, breathed his last on 27th July at 11:10 am ET in Albany, New York. (Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un)

Nazem passed SSC & HSC from Jhenaidah Cadet College and Graduated from Dhaka University Dept of Public Administration (2nd Batch) in 1978. Subsequently he left Bangladesh to pursue higher studies in USA and did his post graduation from SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (NY). He was one of the kindest person you could ever meet. He left behind his wife Millie Nazem sons Ziyad Nazem, Ahmad Nazem, siblings and a host of relatives and friends in Bangladesh and abroad to whom he will be sorely missed.

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