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Dr Sabur Khan receives DLitt degree

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KIT University in India conferred Doctor of Letters (DLitt) degree on Dr Md Sabur Khan, founder and chairman of Daffodil International University (DIU), Bangladesh on Saturday, says a press release.

KIT University Chancellor Prof Ved Prakash awarded the honorary degree during its 14th convocation.



Hasna Hena's death anniversary today

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Today is the 19th death anniversary of Hasna Hena Qadir, one of the founders of Ekkattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee.

A milad mahfil will be held and food items will be distributed among the poor in the capital.

Hasna was wife of Lt Col M Abdul Qadir, who was martyred during the Liberation War, and mother of journalist Nadeem Qadir, said a press release.



Trader shot dead by robbers in Ashulia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Robbers shot a man to death and looted valuables from his house in Ashulia of Savar outside the capital early yesterday.

The man -- Abul Sarkar, aged around 45 -- was a land businessman. His brother Mokbul Sarkar, 30, was injured in the attack.

Around 12 masked robbers with arms and lethal weapons stormed into the house by cutting the grille of the gate around 3:00am, said Mokbul.

They looted valuables, including cash, jewellery and a licenced shotgun, at gun point, he said.

At one stage, they attempted to leave the scene sensing presence of locals. Abul tried to catch one of the robbers when another one shot him in the abdomen, said Mokbul.

Mokbul filed a case with Ashulia Police Station.

Officer-in-Charge (Investigation) Javed Masud said they are investigating the incident.

The body was sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital for autopsy, he added.

11TH NATIONAL ELECTION

BNP aspirants on the run amid fear of arrest in Khulna

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

Most BNP leaders of Khulna hopeful of contesting the national election in six constituencies in the district are not found in their localities, fearing arrests and harassment.

Most ward-level leaders and activists of the party have also gone into hiding, as police are filing cases and arresting many.

In the last couple of weeks, police have arrested at least 159 BNP leaders and activists till yesterday, and filed at least three new cases, said sources in city BNP.

Nazrul Islam Monju, organising secretary of BNP and the party's Khulna city unit president, alleged that police cordoned off the BNP office in the city's KD Ghosh Road on Thursday and Friday. "I am the only one who is allowed. They are not letting others in," he said.

Humayun Kabir, officer-in-charge of Khulna sadar Police Station, told the Daily Star that police didn't cordon off the BNP office on Thursday and Friday. "It's a fictitious claim of BNP leaders and activists, he said.

However, on a visit to the office yesterday,

the presence of political activists were found to be scarce while a large number of policemen were seen around it.

In September, police filed 15 "ghost cases" against over 300 activists of the party.

Khulna District BNP General Secretary Amir Ezaz Khan, the lone aspirant candidate for Khulna-1 (Batiaghata-Dacope) constituency, said he was not able to go to his native village of Amirpur since September.

"I am not staying at my residence at night to avoid arrest. On the other hand, ruling party leaders are parading audaciously," he said.

"Is this a level playing field for fair election?" asked Ezaz.

Three BNP hopefuls for Khulna-3 (Khalishpur-Daulatpur-Khanjahan Ali) are out of the locality as well, fearing arrest.

On November 3, a sabotage case was filed against Principal Md Tarikul Islam, joint secretary of BNP's Khulna city unit and an potential candidate of Khulna-3.

He said even after securing bail from the High Court, police were arresting leaders of his party.

"After showing bail order, police told me

you got bail in one case, but there are other cases against you," said Tarikul.

"I cannot recollect details of 37 cases filed against me off the top of my head all the time," said Tarikul.

Another aspiring candidate Rokibul Islam Bokul, former vice-president of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal's (JCD) central committee, said he could not return to his locality, as even his supporters could not assure him of protection from police harassment.

He alleged that his campaign materials including posters and billboards were torn and vandalised by ruling party men.

"There is no atmosphere for me to return to my locality," he added.

Former JCD President Azizul Bari Helal, lone BNP aspirant candidate for Khulna-4 (Rupsha-Terokhada-Digholia) is also on the run.

Even after getting bail in 147 cases, he is in hiding, while his supporters and activists are also absent in their locality.

"How I can join election campaign in this situation?" a dejected Helal questioned The Daily Star.

Dr Mamun Rahman, who lives in London, is an aspirant candidate for Khulna-5 (Dumuria-Phultala). Two sabotage cases have been filed against him over incidents that took place when he was out of the country.

Shafiqul Alom Mona, president of Khulna district unit BNP, is seeking nomination for Khulna-6 (Paikgacha-Koyra) but is now staying in Dhaka. He has six cases filed against him.

"Police is raiding everyday and arresting BNP leaders and supporters in Paikgacha and Koyra areas. Who will stand up for them while I am on the run?" Shafiqul asked.

In past three elections, BNP gave away Khulna-6 (Paikgacha-Koyra) seat to its ally Jamaat-e-Islami.

This time, local Jamaat leader Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is aiming to contest from the constituency, but Detective Branch of Police arrested him in a sabotage case on October 27. He is now in Khulna jail.

Another Jamaat leader vying for Khulna-5, Mia Golam Porwer, central Naayab-e-Amir of the party, is also in hiding to avoid arrest.

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A launch booked by Barishal district and city Awami League for its leaders and activists, before it sails for Dhaka.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Patients suffer due to mad rush at Barishal river terminal

AL nomination seekers book entire launches to Dhaka

M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL, from Barishal

Cancer patient Ali Hossain Khan chose launch to go to Dhaka for his appointment with an oncologist there on Friday. But he failed to manage any cabin on any launch for two consecutive days since Thursday.

Finally, on Saturday, Ali Hossain boarded a launch after paying double the usual fare for a cabin. But now he is engrossed in the thought of how soon he would get another appointment with the oncologist.

When it comes to travelling to Dhaka from Barishal, launch is usually the preferred mode of transport for many, especially for the elderly and the ones seeking specialised treatment in the capital city.

Comfort and privacy available in a launch cabin during the long-distance travel is the deciding factor for this group of travellers as the other modes of transport are not equipped with such amenities at an affordable fare.

Over the past few days, launch tickets to Dhaka have become scarce due to a sudden rush of hundreds of passengers -- mostly political leaders and activists from Awami League's six district units in Barishal division -- who are pre-booking the launches for procuring nomination forms from the party office in Dhaka.

In some instances, an entire launch, having the capacity of at least three thousand passengers, was pre-booked for activists and followers of a political leader.

Moshiur from Bashundhara Housing in Rupatoli area of Barishal city also could not find any launch ticket to Dhaka on Friday. "I missed my appointment with a neurologist in Dhaka on Saturday as I cannot travel on bus," he said.

Many others, seeking medical treatment in Dhaka, had to cancel their urgent travel plans due to the sudden onrush of launch passengers.

Speaking with this correspondent, Bakir Hossain, director of Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barishal, said each day they refer around ten to twenty patients to Dhaka and they usually go there by launch.

Admitting the situation, Sydur Rahman Rintu, owner of one of the largest river transport companies, Sundarban Shipping Corporation, said, hundreds of supporters of political leaders are taking launches to the capital every day. "A couple of my launches were hired for supporters of nomination seekers..."

Jhontu, manager of the company, said, "We usually carry 1,500 passengers [in a day], but now we are carrying 3,000 to 3,500 passengers daily."

No arrest yet over killing

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Rozina's husband Nurul Islam, who saw them off, said he called Ali by phone around 9:00pm and learnt that the father and daughter were beaten up inside the bus and Ali was pushed out of the bus in Moragang area. Jarina's body was found by the highway in the area.

OC Javed said, "If Ali could say the name of the bus service, it would be easy to track the culprits."

Meanwhile, the case has been handed over to the Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) for investigation, according to a notification of the Police Headquarters yesterday.

New study finds dismal state

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use scales though 86 percent facilities have the equipment.

"Salter scales, length scales were never used in the facilities. Growth measure cards were used in less than 10 percent facilities," Dr Khalequzzaman told this correspondent.

The study recommended training and recruitment of female healthcare providers in these areas, strengthening counseling

services for pregnant women and mothers, supplying adequate logistics, and the use of information, education and communication materials for counseling.

It also suggested that nutritional awareness be raised among adolescents in schools.

According to the study, some 28 million people currently live in hard-to-reach areas of Bangladesh.

বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান ও শিল্প গবেষণা পরিষদ (বিসিএসআইআর)
Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)

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01.	249031	Construction of gate, road, guardian's waiting room and canteen of BCSIR high school in the campus of BCSIR, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	26-Nov-2018 (16:00)	27-Nov-2018 (15:00)	27-Nov-2018 (15:00)

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বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিষয়ঃ ব্যাংকের হেড অফিস ভবনের জন্য ইলেক্ট্রনিক ডিজিটাল ডিসপ্রে বোর্ড সরবরাহ/ক্রয় ও স্থাপন

০১	প্রকিউরিং এনটিটি এর নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ	বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, হেড অফিস, চ, রাজউক এডিনিউ, ঢাকা।
০২	তহবিলের উৎস	ঃ	ব্যাংকের নিজস্ব তহবিল।
০৩	দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত কাজের নাম	ঃ	ব্যাংকের হেড অফিস ভবনের জন্য ডিজিটাল ডিসপ্রে বোর্ড সরবরাহ/ক্রয় ও স্থাপনের যাবতীয় কার্যাদি সম্পাদন।
০৪	দরপত্র পদ্ধতি	ঃ	Open Tendering Method
০৫	আর্নেস্টমনি	ঃ	দরদাতা কর্তৃক উদ্ধৃত দরের ৩% হিসাবে আর্নেস্টমনি বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড এর অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে দরপত্রের সাথে জমা করতে হবে।
০৬	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	ঃ	০২/২০১৮
০৭	দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা	ঃ	ব্যতনামা প্রতিষ্ঠানে সন্তোষজনকভাবে ডিজিটাল ডিসপ্রে বোর্ড সরবরাহ ও স্থাপনের বিষয়ে কমপক্ষে ৫ (পাঁচ) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
০৮	কাজের স্থান	ঃ	ব্যাংকের হেড অফিস ভবন।
০৯	কাজ সম্পাদনের মেয়াদ	ঃ	কার্যাদেশ পাওয়ার পর হতে ১৫ (পনের) দিন।
১০	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি মানির পরিমাণ	ঃ	প্রযোজ্য নহে।
১১	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিতরণকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ	রিয়েল এস্টেট ডিপার্টমেন্ট (লেভেল-৯), বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, হেড অফিস, চ, রাজউক এডিনিউ, ঢাকা-১০০০।
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245723	IUIDP-2/SON/P-2 Improvement of Carpeting Road at Sonatola Thana more to Kamarpara. Ch. 0.00-1250.00m	27-Nov-2018 Time: 17:00pm	28-Nov-2018 Time: 12:00 noon
245724	IUIDP-2/SON/P-3 Improvement of Carpeting Road with U-Drain at Sonatola Bondor Bazar Shop of Dilu to Gorfatepur Primary School. Ch. 0.00-330.00m	27-Nov-2018 Time: 17:00pm	28-Nov-2018 Time: 12:00 noon
245726	IUIDP-2/SON/P-4 Construction of RCC Road with drain at Sonatola-Jumarbari Road Vemtirghat Bazar to Nayapara Via Bishurpara. Ch. 0.00-720.00m	27-Nov-2018 Time: 17:00pm	28-Nov-2018 Time: 12:00 noon
245727	IUIDP-2/SON/P-5 Construction of RCC Road at Sonatola-Mokamtola Road Khanpara H/O Mintu to H/O Hamid Khan. Ch. 0.00-430.00m	27-Nov-2018 Time: 17:00pm	28-Nov-2018 Time: 12:00 noon

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