

Due to siltation and emergence of shoals, vessels plying Kirtonkhola river in Barishal continue to face navigability problems. In addition, an absence of planned dredging causes gradual decrease in its flow. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Appeal for help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Anita Rani, 26, wife of Bijoy Tiggia, has been suffering from kidney disease for the last couple of years.

She is currently undergoing treatment at Kidney Foundation Hospital and Research Institute in Dhaka, said a press release.

As per doctor's suggestion, she needs transplanting both her kidneys which are completely damaged.

The transplantation and subsequent treatment costs will be around Tk 7 lakh. Her family is unable to arrange the money. They have requested all to come forward to save Anita.

Financial assistance can be sent to: Bijoy Tiggia, A/C No. 150102588352001, Gulshan Branch, Brac Bank. The family could be reached at 01723417272.

Early marriage

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Bandopadhyay of Radiation Oncology department at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Prof Syed Abdul Hamid, director of Institute of Health Economics of Dhaka University, urged the authorities to increase treatment facilities at government hospitals.

AFM Alamgir, governor, Rotary International District 32281, and singer Samina Chowdhury also attended the event.

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Country Manager

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Prof Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, vice chancellor of Begum Rokeya University in Rangpur, being decorated with the rank and badges of major by Brig Gen Abdul Baten Khan, director general of Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC) and Lt Col Towfique Nowshad, director (training) of BNCC, at BNCC Headquarters in Dhaka recently.

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M Mansur Ali's death anniversary today

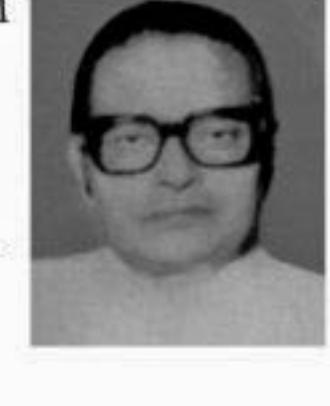
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 16th death anniversary of M Mansur Ali, a former minister.

On this occasion, M Mansur Ali Smriti Sangsad will hold a discussion on his life and a doa mahfil at Satkhira Zila Samity Office 44, F/7 (3rd floor) in the capital's Panthapath area, says a press release.

He served as the textile minister in 1979 and was the president and general secretary of Khulna Bar Association.

Friends, relatives and admirers are requested to attend the programme.



Freedom fighter Kabir Ahmed dies

CITY DESK

War wounded freedom fighter Kabir Ahmed passed away on January 11, at his residence in Dhanmondi, said a press release.



He left behind his wife, two sons, four siblings and grandchildren to mourn his death.

Kabir, director of Popular Advertising Ltd, was buried yesterday with guard of honour at his family graveyard in East Bashikpur, Feni, after a namaz-e-janaza.

Legal Notice

IN SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 386 OF 2018

An application under section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994.

IN THE MATTER OF:

1. Royal Footwear Limited bearing Reg. No-C-113811, Date-30/01/2014, House No.407, Road No.29, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Represented by its Managing Director Md. Zakir Hossain Patowary.
2. JBM Knitwear Limited bearing Reg. No- C-63002, Date-30/07/2006, 49, East Tejturi Bazar, Tejgaon, Dhaka, Represented by its Chairman Md. Billal Hossain.

-Versus-Petitioner

Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban, 6th Floor, 1 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.Respondent

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 228 read with section 229 of the companies Act, 1994 was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioners for amalgamation of both the companies as per Sub-clause 8 of Clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner No. 1 Company and sub-clause 33 of Clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner No. 2 Company. Upon preliminary hearing of the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division comprising of Mr. Justice K.M. Kamrul Kader was pleased to admit the said application on 27.12.2018 and the matter is fixed for hearing on 14.01.2019 any person interested in the said application may appear for hearing either himself or through his advocate before Hon'ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

Syed Al Asafur Ali
Advocate
Supreme Court of Bangladesh

Chamber: Suite No.7/D (7th Floor), Mehera Plaza, 33, Topkhana Road, Paltan, Dhaka

Will provide constructive criticism of govt: GM Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party co-chairman and deputy leader of the opposition in parliament GM Quader yesterday said they will offer constructive criticism to help the government rectify its mistakes.

"People of the country don't like destructive politics. That's why Jatiya Party will offer constructive criticism to help the government understand its mistakes. We will help ensure

a government with accountability," he said.

The Jatiya Party leader came up with the remarks at a reception programme accorded to him and JP Secretary General Moshirul Rahman Ranga.

Mohammadpur Thana Unit of JP organised the reception programme at a community centre in the capital.

GM Quader said as opposition MPs, JP lawmakers will speak in favour of the

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Climate change may cause

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Referring to temperature rise, salinity intrusion into inland rivers, erratic rainfall, tidal surge and river bank erosion, he said that loss of traditional habitat and livelihood may lead to mass migration.

Though at present Bangladesh is reasonably prepared to tackle natural disasters, the country is not ready to face the increased scale of disasters to be caused by climate change in the next three decades, he said.

Brig Gen (retd) Ali Ahmed Khan,

director general of Fire Service and Civil Defence, said that Dhaka is one of the cities most vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters, thanks to unplanned urbanisation, unregulated building construction and destruction of wetlands.

Hitoshi Hirata, chief representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency in Bangladesh, said, "We must continue to increase capacity for resilience to climate change."

Hiroyasu Izumi, ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, also spoke at the inaugural session.

Trucker responsible

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Earlier on Wednesday, Ahona was driving home from Old Dhaka around 4am when a sand-laden truck hit her car in Uttara sector-7.

Ahona came down from the car and charged the trucker. At one stage of the altercation, the truck driver tried to drive off, and the actress tried to climb on the vehicle.

He sped off with Ahona hanging by the door and snaked the vehicle at high speed to throw her off for around one kilometre. She was severely injured when the truck flipped over and some stones fell on her at Uttara sector-12.

Ahona is currently undergoing treatment in Uttara Crescent Hospital. "I'm suffering from severe pain and the doctors have asked me to stay here for a few more days," Ahona told The Daily Star yesterday.

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