

# NATIONAL POLLS Petition filed against new MPs' taking offices

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A writ petition was filed yesterday with the High Court challenging legality of holding parliamentary offices by the MPs elected in the December 30 national election.

Advocate Md Taherul Islam Tawhid submitted the petition seeking necessary orders on the authorities to bar the new lawmakers from discharging duties.

In the petition, he also requested the HC to issue a rule upon the Election Commission and the government to explain the legal basis upon which the new lawmakers are holding parliamentary offices.

According to section 143(3) of the constitution, an MP will be deemed to have taken office as soon as s/he is sworn in, he argued.

The tenure of the 10th parliament will expire on January 28, but the new lawmakers were sworn in on January 3, breaching the constitution, the petitioner said.

The HC may hear the petition today, said Barrister Saqeb Mahbub, the petitioner's lawyer.

Earlier on January 17, the HC rejected another writ petition filed by Advocate Tamerul, challenging the legality of oath taking of the lawmakers elected in the 11th national election.

After the rejection order, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam said there is no legal bar for the newly elected lawmakers to perform their duties.

## Last survivor succumbs

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husband Rafiqul Islam dug a tunnel under the wall of their earthen hut to get in and then poured petrol on the bed they were sleeping on and then set it on fire.

Lalmohan police said Rafiqul, who is from Borhanuddin upazila, had fled the area.

Moktar Hossain, superintendent of police in Bhola, said police teams were raiding different areas to arrest the suspect.

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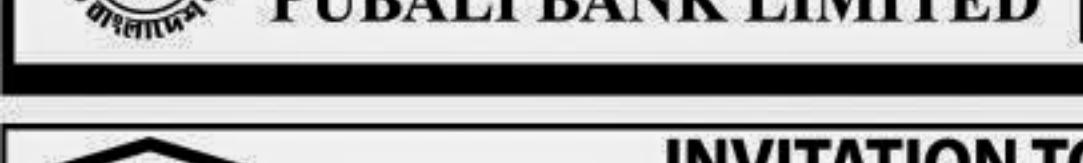
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## 5 killed, 2 injured

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12:30pm. They also found four dead bodies inside the car, while another was rescued alive.

The five men were on their way to Araihazar upazila from Dhaka. When the car reached Taltola area, the driver lost control of the vehicle and it plunged into the ditch, locals said.

The four passengers died after the vehicle sank into the water, the SI also said.

Robin, son-in-law of Fatehpur union parishad chairman Abu Taleb Mollah, is the owner of the car. The five men were returning home after attending the Awami League celebration rally in Dhaka's Suhrawardy Udyana on Saturday, family said.

The family members submitted a petition to the Deputy Commissioner in presence of lawmaker Nazrul Islam Babu and officer-in-charge of Araihazar Police Station, said Selim Miah, inspector

(investigation) of Sonargaon Police Station.

However, they have refused to file any case in this regard, he added.

Meanwhile in Jamalpur, a motorcyclist was killed and his passenger was injured when his bike hit a tree in Jamalpur Sadar upazila yesterday, reports our local correspondent.

The deceased was identified as Masud Miah, 20, while the injured is Sagor, 21, police said.

The incident took place when Masud lost control over the bike and hit a roadside tree. He died on spot, said police.

Locals rushed Sagor to a local hospital from where he was referred to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, said Shafiquzzaman, resident medical officer of the hospital.

No further details were known immediately.

## OIC secy general congratulates PM

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

OIC Secretary General Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen has congratulated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her victory in the recent general election, and reiterated his hope that under her leadership Bangladesh will continue on its path to peace, development and progress.

He made the remarks during his commencement statement at the OIC Senior Officials' meeting in preparation for the 46th Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia yesterday.

He also expressed his felicitations during a call on him by Foreign Secretary Md Shahidul Haque yesterday, who is attending the OIC meet.

Earlier in the morning, the Bangladesh foreign secretary opened the three-day long meeting at the OIC headquarters in Jeddah.

Bangladesh, as the outgoing chair of the 45th CFM, organised the last iteration of the council in Dhaka last year, says a foreign ministry press release.

## XULHAZ-TONOY MURDER

## Key accused remanded for second time

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed an active member of banned militant outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team on a three-day fresh remand to gather more information about the murders of Xulhaz Mannan, editor of an LGBT magazine, and his friend Mahbub Rabby Tonoy in 2016.

Metropolitan Magistrate Md Didar Hussain passed the order after investigating officer of the case Md Monirul Islam, an inspector of Counter Terrorism & Transnational Crime Unit of DMP, produced Asadullah alias Fakrul alias Faisal before the court with a 10-day remand prayer.

Asadullah, 25, was produced before the court on completion of his three-day remand.

USAID staffer Xulhaz, who used to work as a protocol officer for former US ambassador to Dhaka Dan W Mozena, and his friend Tonoy were hacked to death inside Xulhaz's flat on April 25, 2016.

A CTIC team picked up Asadullah from a house in Gazipur's Tongi area around 6:15pm on January 15.

The arrestee is one of the 13 ABT men involved in the double murder, orchestrated by ABT Operation Commander Syed Ziaul Haq, police sources said. Ziaul is on the run.

Apart from Asadullah, three other ABT men have been arrested in this connection so far. The trio -- Saimun alias Shahrier, Arifat Siam, and Sheikh Abdullah Jayed -- have given confessional statements before magistrates on different dates, court sources said.

## No ID, no ticket

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Asked, Sardar Shahadat Ali, chief commercial manager (CCM) of Bangladesh Railway (east), said as soon as a buyer registers for tickets online using NID card and cellphone number, it gets saved against a PIN number.

"On the train, Travel Ticket Examiners (TTE) will crosscheck NID number of the ticket bearer by using the PIN number. If that person fails to show the NID card, then he or she would be asked to verify their cellphone number," said the CCM.

He also said the major challenge they would face is the lack of manpower.

"To check tickets of all passengers on board through this method would be time consuming... We need to appoint more TTE for that," he added. "The manpower crisis might create some problems, but we're planning to solve it very soon."

He also mentioned if anyone fails to submit NID card at the counter, he or she can purchase tickets by submitting copies of any other official document like professional ID, birth certificate or a copy of passport.

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rest two stars as it has no approval by Federal Aviation Administrator of USA, and for not fulfilling eight safety parameters of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Private Bangladeshi carrier Novoair was also placed on the safety list, with three stars out of seven.

According to the website of Airline Ratings, they prepared the safety ratings following data analysis of 405 airlines worldwide.

Talking to The Daily Star, Biman's General Manager (Public Relations) Shakil Meraj said these achievements are the result of Biman's efforts in ensuring air safety, especially introducing safety management system in line with the International Civil Aviation Organization.

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