

GRAPEVINE



VICTORY YET AGAIN

The biennial general election of *Bangladesh Film Directors' Association* has once more taken place, with Mushfiqur Rahman Gulzar retaining the office of president for a second time running with a grand total of 183 votes. The new Secretary General is Badiul Alam Khokon, who received 157 votes, with

Montazur Rahman Akbar, elected as the Vice President and director Shahin Shumon, elected as the Deputy Secretary. This year's election consisted of 362 voters, with a total of 319 votes casted, of which 19 were invalid. The 2017/18 elections saw the Gulzar-Khokon panel prevail previously.



FAREWELL FROM FACEBOOK

Musician Nazmun Munira Nancy, known for her song *Dui Dike Boshobash*, from the film *Projapoti*, has abandoned social media platform, *Facebook*. Her reason behind this is that she can't keep her personal information to herself as *Facebook* makes everything available to the public. Furthermore, the hate comments have also emotionally scarred her. Besides, she feels that it is very

important for young women to be able to grow up in a proper environment where they feel safe. She stated, "There are plenty of fake accounts in my name on *Facebook*, which have caused me to face serious humiliation numerous times. I've seen many people correspond with those fake accounts, believing that it's me. These are quite embarrassing."

SHAKIB

in a new light

Shakib Khan's new movie, *Shahenshah* is set to be released this March where he will be acting alongside actor Nusraat Faria. A one and a half minutes teaser of the movie has been released where we can see Shakib in different forms. In one scene we can see Nusraat putting colour on his face and in another, we can see him walking away from a helicopter with vanity. There is also a scene

which shows Shakib in an intimate posture with actor Rodela Jannat. The teaser ends with Shakib sitting majestically, the air around him foggy to further accentuate his poise. The Shamim Ahmed Roni produced film will portray Shakib in different colours. Starring alongside him will be Amit Hasan, Ahmed Sharif, Misa Sawdagor and Don.

