

GRAFT CASE Former BB official gets 10 years' jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

SM Giasuddin Mridha, a former assistant director of Bangladesh Bank, has been sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment in a graft case filed against him and two others in 1997.

Judge Joyнал Abedin of the Special Judge Court-10 of Dhaka delivered the verdict yesterday. The judge sent the convict to jail after cancelling his bail. The court also fined him Tk 64.33 lakh.

Meanwhile, the two other accused -- Moqbul Hossain and Mohiuddin Mridha -- were acquitted as the charges brought against them were not proven beyond reasonable doubt.

Giasuddin opened several fake accounts with Bangladesh Bank using photos and addresses of Moqbul and Mohiuddin and misappropriated Tk 52 lakh between November 1996 and March 1997.

Two months later, then Bureau of Anti-Corruption filed a case with Motijheel Police Station, accusing the trio of misappropriating the funds.

Death Anniversary



Today is the 8th Death Anniversary of Ali Ul Islam, former Chief Selector and Manager of Bangladesh Cricket Board, Foremost Captain of Abahoni Cricket Team and the owner of Alees Marketing. To mark the day, a Milad and Duamahfil will be held at his work place today.

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Vehicles have been parked on Abdul Goni Road in Dhaka, ignoring a "No parking" sign. Almost half of the road has been occupied, forcing traffic to maneuver amid space constraint. The photo was taken yesterday.

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PALASH KHAN

Leftist alliances

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to campaign inside classrooms.

Meanwhile, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leaders yesterday demanded "meaningful democratic environment" on the campus.

Though they have remained adamant on their demand of deferring the polls by three months, the JCD leaders said their main demands include setting up polling centres at academic buildings to ensure democratic environment on campus.

Earlier, JCD leaders went to Madhur canteen for the third consecutive day. A group of JCD men led by its DU unit president Al Mehedi Talukder entered the canteen at around 12pm and stayed there for two hours.

"We want stable coexistence. We also want that our activists get to stay in dormitories. The polling centres should be set up outside halls, election-related committees should be reformed, and inclusion of neutral teachers in those committees should be ensured," said JCD central general secretary Akramul Hasan.

Ducusu polls are scheduled to be held on March 11. The polls were last held in 1990.

Bogura district AL president Momtaj Uddin passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

Alhaj Momtaj Uddin, a freedom fighter and president of Bogura District Awami League, passed away yesterday. He was 78.

He breathed his last at Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital while undergoing treatment following a cardiac arrest, said family members.

Momtaz left behind his wife, two daughters and two sons to mourn his death. His first namaz-e-janaza was held at Altafunnesa field after Zohr prayers, while the second one in Manik Chak area of Bogura town.

In 1971, eleventh-grader Momtaj Uddin joined the Liberation War. He had been the president of Bogura District Awami League since 1994.

Momtaz contested in the general election in 1991 and 2008. In 2016, he became a member of Awami League central executive committee.

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina and General Secretary Obaidul Quader expressed deep shock at the death of AL leader Momtaj Uddin.

In separate condolence messages, they prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family members.



Gas crisis continues

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Power Development Board supplies them with rest of the power, which is now being used through rationing, he said.

Khaiz Ahmed Mazumdar, managing director of Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited (KGDCL), said after the pipeline got damaged, their officials rushed to the spot to assess the situation and started the repair work to restore the supply.

"Hopefully, we will be able to resume the supply by tomorrow [today] afternoon," he told The Daily Star.

Ashim Barua, executive engineer of CCC, said the city corporation was building a retaining wall along the bank of Maitteli canal.

"There was a diagonal pipeline of KGDCL under the Maitteli canal. The pipeline was demarcated clearly on the east side. Our excavator was digging on the west side and damaged the supply line due to the wrong demarcation," he alleged.

He said CCC workers along with KGDCL are working to fix it.

Rain spells chaos

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pressure, resulting in rain," said Omar Faruq, meteorologist at BMD, over phone.

In its evening bulletin, BMD said rain accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Dhaka, Mymensingh, Barishal, Chattogram and Sylhet divisions, and weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country.

In the next five days temperature may rise, said the bulletin. There is possibility of rain on February 25 and 26, Faruq said.

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of corruption in the country is a very challenging issue due to many reasons and it is possible to prevent corruption under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

"Political goodwill is needed for prevention of corruption which the Awami League government has already shown," he said, adding that the government has doubled the salaries and allowances of government officials and employees, and made the Anti-Corruption Commission more active.

BPCF's Convener Prof Mizanur Rahman presided over the seminar, while Rabindra University Vice Chancellor Prof Bishwajit Ghosh, Maj Gen (ret'd) AK Mohammad Ali Shikder, former secretary Md Nasir Uddin, and columnists Dr Miltan Bishwash and Subhash Singha Roy spoke among others.

Assuming different

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parliament that the government has nothing to do with banning Jamaat-e-Islami, as a case in this regard is pending with SC.

On August 1, 2013, following a writ petition, a three-member special HC bench by a majority view declared the registration of Jamaat as a political party illegal.

The same year, Jamaat, a component of the BNP-led 20-party alliance, filed an appeal and a leave-to-appeal petition with the Appellate Division challenging the HC verdict.

On October 29 last year, the EC scrapped the registration of Jamaat and issued a gazette notification to this end, blocking the party from contesting in December 30 national election.

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URS MUBARAK

The Annual Urs Mubarak of Fakhru'l-Muhaddesin Hazrat Maulana Abdul Ghafoor (R.A.) today 18th February 2019 at 78 Shantinagar, Dhaka. On this occasion, the Quran Telewaz will start at 11:30 hours, followed by Doa at 13:00 hours and distribution of Tabarak.

Al Mahmud laid to rest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

Eminent poet Al Mahmud was laid to rest in his family graveyard at Dakhkhin Mourail after a third namaz-e-janaza on Niaz Mohammad High School ground in Brahmanbaria town yesterday.

People from all walks of life paid tribute to the poet.

The poet breathed his last around 11pm on Friday at the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Ibn Sina Hospital in Dhaka's Dhanmondi area. He was 82.

His first namaz-e-janaza was held on Bangla Academy premises on Saturday, while the second one was held at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque.

Al Mahmud was honoured with Ekushey Padak, Bangla Academy Award, and Kabi Jasimuddin Award in recognition of his contribution to Bangla literature.

NEWSIN brief

Prof Habibur Rahman's death anniversary today

CITY DESK

Today is the eighth death anniversary of Prof Md Habibur Rahman, former dean of pharmacy faculty at Dhaka University, says a press release.

He was also chairman of the department of pharmaceutical technology under the faculty and the director of Drugs Administration.

Students, friends, colleagues, relatives and admirers have been requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



Two women found dead in Ashulia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Two women were found dead in separate incidents in Ashulia yesterday.

Police recovered the body of Shampa Begum, 28, wife of Billal Mia, from her house in Durgapur, said Inspector (Investigation) Javed Masud of Ashulia Police Station.

Similarly, the body of Hasna Hena, 22, wife of Nayan, was recovered from her Jamgora Rupayan house, said the police officer. Both of their husbands are on the run, said police.



ASIAN UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN Vacancy Announcement

The Asian University for Women (AUW), an independent international institution of higher learning, is currently looking for suitable candidates for the following positions:

- Head of Center for Career Development and International Programs
- English Language Instructor, Pathways for Promise

Detailed information/job descriptions for the above positions are available at: <http://asian-university.org/career-opportunities/>

As an equal opportunity employer, the Asian University for Women strongly encourages qualified women to apply. The positions are based in Chittagong, Bangladesh. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

www.asian-university.org

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest online commercial Bank in Bangladesh is hereby inviting sealed Tenders from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in any or all of the following tenders, but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned works as per terms & conditions stated below:

1. Civil works (Marble Works) at ground floor of our Head Office Building, Dhaka.
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Abu Habib Khairul Kabir
General Manager



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INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER

Save the Children International (SCI) Bangladesh country office is hereby inviting international tender from the manufacturers/ authorized dealers/ experienced supplier for procurement and distribution of **Medical Equipment**.

1	Name of Procuring Entity	Save the Children International
2	Invitation for	Goods
3	Invitation Ref. No.	IFT/SCI/BDCO/FY-19/00001, February 18, 2019
4	Procurement Method	International Open Tendering Method
5	Budget and Source of Funds	USAID
6	Project / Program Name	Maternal and Newborn Care Strengthening Project (MNCSP)
7	Tender Package Name	Procurement and Distribution of Medical Equipment
8	Tender Publication Date	February 18, 2019
9	Tender Last Selling Date	March 18, 2019
10	Tender Closing Date and Time	March 19, 2019 Time: 02:00 PM Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6)
11	Tender Opening Date and Time	March 19, 2019 Time: 03:00 PM Bangladesh Standard Time (GMT+6)
12	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address

- Selling Tender Document	From February 18, 2019 to March 18, 2019 at Reception Desk, Save the Children, House- 35, Road- 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka 1212 between 09:00 AM to 03:30 PM in all work days (Sunday to Thursday).
- Dropping & Opening of Tender Document	Reception Desk, Save the Children, House- CWN (A) 35, Road- 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka 1212
13 Pre-tender meeting	Pre-Tender meeting will be held on February 24, 2019 at 11:00AM at above address.
14 Price of Bid Document	Tender document can be obtained by payment of 1000.00 (One thousand taka) in the form of pay order/demand draft from any scheduled bank in favor of 'Save the Children International'. Soft Copy can be downloaded at free of cost from the following link: http://procurement.scibd.info/ (Under Tender Notification)
15 Bid Security:	All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned below only in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee in favor of Save the Children International from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh. Foreign Bank Guarantees must be endorsed by a local scheduled Bank.

Brief Description of Goods		
Lot	Description	Tender Security Amount
16	1 Medical Equipment	Tk. 500,000.00 (Five Lac Taka) only or equivalent USD.
	2 Medical Equipment	Tk. 200,000.00 (Two Lac Taka) only or equivalent USD.
17	Delivery & Installation Place	The supplier will deliver goods at 2 different places in Dhaka City and 12 places outside Dhaka in Bangladesh.
18	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Senior Manager – Procurement & Supply Chain
19	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Save the Children, House- CWN (A) 35, Road- 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka 1212
20	Contact Details of Official Inviting	Tel: + 88(0)961255333, Ext.: 1052 E-mail: Dhaka.procurement@savethechildren.org
21	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

	<p>Special Instruction :</p> <p>(a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods will be guided as per the SCI's Procurement Policies</p> <p>(b) If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at same time and same place.</p> <p>(c) If the Tenderer(s) submit any false/incorrect or fake documents then the tender security may be forfeited.</p>	
22	<p>Senior Manager</p>	

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Vacancy Announcement

1. Deputy Director, Students' Welfare and Career Counseling Center (01)
Qualification: Master Degree from a reputable university with no third class/division in any examinations. He/she should have good communication skill in English & Bangla with ability to use a computer.
Experience: Minimum 10 (ten) years experience in a senior mid level administrative position in Govt. /Semi Govt. /Private organization/Universities. Preference will be given to candidates having experience in soft skills training and student development.
Age: 32-40 Years as on 7 March 2019. Age limit may be relaxed in case of exceptionally qualified candidates.

2. University Engineer (Mechanical) (01)
Qualification: B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from a reputed university. Computer Literacy including proficiency in engineering applications.
Experience: 10 (ten) years in a professional position not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent. Must have experience in maintenance of HVAC, pumps and lifts.
Age: Maximum 50 years as on 7 March 2019.

3. Assistant Procurement Officer (01)
Qualification: Minimum Master Degree in any subject with at least 2nd Division/Class/CGPA-3.5 out of 5 or 3 out of 4 in all examinations. Experience in procurement will be preferred.
Age: Maximum 32 years as on 7 March 2019.

4. Lab Officer (Artificial Intelligence Lab), CSE Department: (01)
Qualifications: Candidate should have a B.Sc. in CSE from any recognized university with minimum 3 years practical experience in maintaining hardware, software and networking. Candidates must also have proficiency with SQL and PHP languages and Oracle and MYSQL database systems.
Age: Maximum 32 years as on 7 March 2019.

Please apply through the University Website link (jobs.ewubd.edu)

Application Deadline: 7 March 2019

Consultancy Services for Detailed Design and Tender Assistance for Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (DMRTDP) (MRT Line-1) (E/S) NKDOS Consortium

Invitation of Tender for Selection of Sub Consultant

Sealed tenders are invited for Geotechnical Survey for Detailed Design for Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (MRT Line 1) with the following terms.

1. (a) Tender No. & Date: NKDOS/MRT Line 1/Geotech001 (b) Last date & time of collection of the bid document: 19th Feb, 2019 (P.M. 5:00) (c) Address of collection of bid document: NKDOS CONSORTIUM office (Plot: 7, Road No. 80, Block # NE (I), Gulshan- 2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh) (d) Tender submission date & time: 26th Feb, 2019 (P.M. 12:30) (e) Technical proposal opening date & time: 26th Feb, 2019 (P.M. 14:00) (f) Financial proposal opening date & time: Will be notified to bidders after technical evaluation (g) Completion time of work: 7 months.
2. The bidder must have 5 years of experience of similar type of work & have experience of completion of 1 similar work in last three years.
3. The bidder shall have fully equipped Laboratory & He/They will submit - (a) List of equipment to be used for survey (b) Equipment assignment schedule (c) Detail information of Laboratory & Lab facilities (List of available Lab facility & Photos of each equipment) (d) Detail work plan/schedule of Lab Test for the survey.
4. Detail terms and conditions including qualification criteria will be available in bid document.
5. Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or reject the tender process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Team Leader
NKDOS CONSORTIUM

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