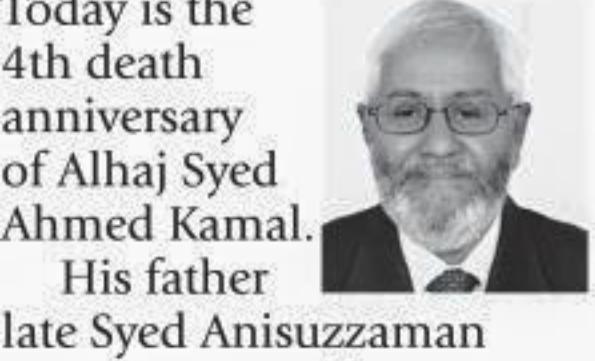


Syed Ahmed Kamal's 4th death anniv

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Today is the 4th death anniversary of Alhaj Syed Ahmed Kamal.

His father Syed Anisuzzaman was a renowned income tax lawyer and president of Chittagong Bar Association, said a press release.

Syed Ahmed Kamal was the father of Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager of MasterCard.

On the occasion, doa mahfils will take place at his village's Durmut Central Jame Masjid in Jamalpur and his house in Dhaka.

Freshers' reception held at Presidency University

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Presidency University welcomed its new students through a colourful reception programme held on October 15, said a press release.

Prof Matiur Rahman, vice chancellor of the university, chaired the session. The programme started with welcome speech by the university advisor Maj Gen (retd) Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed.

Presidency University pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Md Muniruzzaman, Dean of School of Business Prof Nurur Rahman, Dean of School of Engineering Prof Abul Lais MS Haque, and department chairpersons spoke at the event, among others.

Speakers encouraged students to use their time effectively so that they can strengthen their acumen and contribute to the development of the country.

ACC arrests Tangail revenue official on bribery charges

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) arrested an official of Customs, Excise and VAT Commissionerate in Tangail yesterday on bribery charges.

The arrestee is Abdullah Al Maruf, assistant revenue officer of Customs, Excise and VAT Office in Tangail, hailing from Lakkipur village under Rajpara upazila in Rajshahi.

Mostafizur Rahman, deputy director of coordinated district office of ACC in Tangail, led the drive and also seized the bribe money from the officer.

Mostafizur told The Daily Star that Govinda Kishor Paul of Bhuapur upazila, owner of Mukta Food Products, recently went to the office to obtain a 13-digit VAT registration number under the new VAT Laws.

Abdullah Al Maruf, assistant revenue officer, demanded Tk 20,000 from Govinda

as bribe after assuring him of completing the registration.

Govinda later made a complaint to the local ACC office in this regard.

Govinda yesterday gave him Tk 15,000, but the officer was still delaying the registration process.

Later the ACC team went to the office around noon and challenged the assistant revenue officer in this regard, Mostafizur said.

Then the officer surrendered the money he got from Govinda as bribe. The ACC officials then matched the serial numbers of the notes Govinda had given and arrested the officer.

Razu Mohammad Sarwar Hossain, deputy assistant director of ACC in Tangail, filed a case against the arrestee under Section 5/2 of Corruption Prevention Act, 1947 and Section 161 of the Penal Code, Mostafizur said. The arrestee was later handed over to Tangail police, he added.

Rafiqul Anwar passes away

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Advocate Rafiqul Anwar, an entrepreneur and managing director of Image Garments Ltd, breathed his last at Apollo Hospitals Dhaka yesterday, aged 84, says a press release.

He had been suffering from cancer for the last one year.

Anwar made a lot of contributions to the establishment of several educational and religious institutions in Chattogram.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held at 10 am at Jamiatul Falah Central Mosque today.

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has to be noted down in the official register book. He said they have arranged a room for journalists on the ground floor, where they will be provided necessary information and will be taken to respective officials when necessary.

Mohammad Ullah said they have taken the decision so that people can receive service in a disciplined environment.

He also said they will take necessary actions against the employee who misbehaved with the journalists.

City Development Journalist Association and Dhaka Utility Reporters Association in two separate statements condemned and protested NHA's move.

President Amitosh Pal and General Secretary Matin Abdullah of City Development Journalist Association in their statement said this kind of restriction is against freedom of press.

Dhaka Utility Reporters Association President Moshirul Rahman and General Secretary Tofazzal Hossain Rubel demanded effective measures to ensure necessary atmosphere for freedom of press.

Murdered child specialist

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The Rab official said, "We started shadow investigation after the murder, and traced the transport, arrested Faruk and seized the transport."

"During interrogation, Faruk told investigators that they mugged several persons including Dr Shah Alam in similar style that night, and only stabbed Shah Alam as he tried to resist them," said the Rab official.

The investigators said Faruk washed the transport but failed to erase the blood mark properly, and he stopped driving from Friday morning after learning the identity of the doctor.

Rab-7 sources said Faruk gave a confessional statement before Chattogram Judicial Magistrate Shiplu Kumar Dey under section 164 of CrPC. After recording the statement, the court sent him to jail in the case.

ASP Tarek said Faruk disclosed the name of his cohorts before the court, and Rab are trying to arrest them.

Seniors stopped us

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Abrar, a batch-17 student of electrical and electronics engineering at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, was beaten with cricket stumps and skipping ropes for hours by Buet unit BCL leaders and activists at the university dorm between October 6 night and the early hours of October 7, leading to his death.

Abrar's father filed a murder case against 19 students of the university, mostly Buet BCL leaders, and several other unnamed accused with Chawkbazar Police Station on October 7.

Detectives have already arrested 20 people, including 16 FIR-named accused, in connection with the murder.

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engineering from Colorado University in Boulder, USA. He was the youngest son of late Khan Bahadur Faizur Rahman, the first Muslim post master general in undivided India, stationed in Madras.

His self-effacing demeanour belied his sharp mind and entrepreneurial excellence. An enterprising industrialist, he was the chairman and managing director of Arlinks Groups, Founder Director of Reliance Insurance Ltd and a former vice president of Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industries. He was a founding board member of Mediastar Ltd, the owning company of the Prothom Alo.

He was also an avid sportsman from his early years with a passion for tennis

and later, golf, winning many awards in tournaments.

His interest in the print media came later in life but it was with great enthusiasm that he involved himself as one of the founders of The Daily Star. As the founding chair of Mediaworld Ltd, he was instrumental in getting the company going as an efficient and modern media business house. He always advocated for providing good working conditions for the staff and introduced a management policy that was shared by all the other directors. But most importantly, like the other members of the board, he was a true believer in the freedom of the media and had an instrumental role in making The Daily Star a truly independent newspaper.

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Police rushed to the spot and recovered the bodies. The truck driver fled the scene with the vehicle.

In Kushtia, two people died and one was injured after their motorbike fell into a pond at Kuthipara intersection in Khoksha upazila around 11:30pm on Monday night.

The deceased are Zia (40) and Hasan (30). Police recovered the bodies and sent them to Kushtia General Hospital morgue. Injured Sardar was admitted to a local hospital.

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