

Adopt, adapt, improve

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Remembering his early involvement in RTI, he said, "I was a university student in 2004 and helped tsunami victims. Then I realised you need a big organisation and the company of like-minded people to change the society. So when I came to know about the activities of RTI, I joined."

He also visited a charity project of RTI's Dhaka chapter where school supplies were distributed among underprivileged children.

According to its website, RTI has 54 associations operating across 58 countries. Some of the associations cover multiple countries. Each association has at least three tables or clubs, with maximum 25

members in each club.

"RTI doesn't have an association in Bangladesh, but there's a club called Dhaka Round Table with 16 members. We would like to expand our tables through community work and youth engagement," said International Relations Officer of Dhaka Round Table, Ejaz Mahmood Rony. Along with Rony, the committee in Dhaka includes Chairman Sifat Uddin Beg, Vice Chairman Mahmood Al Waheed and Secretary Asif Mahmud Sakib.

Dhaka Round Table started its work in 2013 but officially received approval from RTI in 2016, Rony said. Any Bangladeshi youth can be a member of it by paying a yearly membership fee of Tk 2,300.

Freedom fighters'

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age of public servants. Similarly, in exercising the jurisdiction under article 102 of the constitution the High Court Division cannot direct the legislature to enact or amend particular law," the SC said.

"The legislature is supreme in its own sphere under the constitution and it is solely for the legislature to consider as to when and in respect of what subject matter,

the laws are to be enacted."

The High Court Division exceeded its jurisdiction, assuming the power of legislature, thereby, extending retiring age limit of freedom fighters -- serving in the service of the republic. "It cannot usurp the functions assigned to the legislature or executive to exercise their constitutional power in any manner," the SC said in the full text of the verdict.

Fr Charles J Young foundation launched



City Desk

A foundation has been established under the name of Fr Charles J Young, founder of The Christian Cooperative Credit Union (CCCU) Ltd Dhaka and pioneer of the credit union movement in Bangladesh, said a press release.

Fr Frank Quinlivan, development director of Notre Dame University, inaugurated the foundation on Thursday at CCCU's head office, marking Young's 31st death anniversary.

Founder Chairperson of the foundation and President of Dhaka Credit Babu Markus Gomes chaired the event.

The foundation will contribute to various fields, such as research on cooperatives, spreading the credit movement, and sponsorships and scholarships for poor students, among others.

Manzur Hasan's 5th death anniv

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Today is the fifth death anniversary of Manzur Hasan Minto, an international footballer and sports commentator.

Minto had served as general secretary of Bangladesh Badminton Federation. He was a senior government official, and retired as a tax commissioner.

On this day in 2014, he passed away in Jaipur, India. Family, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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Construction and Renovation work for Physical Accessibility for people with disabilities

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites bids from interested firms for Construction and Renovation work for Physical Accessibility for people with disabilities in 07 model institutions, VTTI and TTTC. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO Dhaka website under Procurement Notices at https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS_367536/lang--en/index.htm

The deadline for submission of proposal is Sunday, December 22, 2019, by 04:30 PM (BST time).

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, December 02, 2019, by 11:30 AM (BST time) at ILO Country Office for Bangladesh, PPD Secretariat Office Complex, 4th floor, Block- F, Plot- 17/B&C, Agargaon Administrative Zone, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

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GD-1890

ACC arrests former GM

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Mahbubul Alam Chowdhury and BDBL's former senior principal officer Dinesh Chandra Saha.

According to the case statement, MM Vegetable Oil Products Ltd, a subsidiary of Mostafa Group of Industries, has allegedly misappropriated around Tk 174 crore from BDBL using fake documents.

They set up a plant for soybean and palm oil at Bhatiari of Chattogram. The company showed that they imported raw materials for the plant from two organisations -- Globe International and Lucida Trading -- which were paper-based and had no existence, on June 21, 2012 through two separate letters of credit (LCs) worth around Tk 79.55 crore.

The bank officials okayed the loan without any verification.

Mostafa Group later transferred the money to their accounts in Trust Bank and Dhaka Bank and misappropriated the money.

The loan, including interest, now accrued to Tk 179 crore.

Covered van runs over

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The body was sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College morgue for autopsy.

Locals said this is an accident-prone area and they have demanded for a footbridge repeatedly, but the authorities did not pay any heed. They also alleged that vehicles speed in the area despite there being a college, garment factories and hospitals.

Accused yet to be arrested

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He said a case was filed against three students in connection with the attack. Besides Asif and Nahid, Akimul Islam Rifat, a resident student of room-254 [at Shaheed Shamsuzzoha Hall] where the incident took place, was also accused in the case.

Rifat was arrested right after the case was filed, the police official said.

Yesterday, RU authorities formed a five-member probe committee in this regard, said Proctor Prof Lutfor Rahman. "The administration also decided to suspend those two students," the proctor said.

Around noon, hundreds of students,

mostly from finance department, staged a sit-in in front of the administration building, demanding justice for Shohrab and strict punishment for the accused.

At one point, the proctor visited the spot and declared the suspension order, quoting Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan.

Later, students withdrew the demonstration, and gave an ultimatum of seven days to expel the accused from the institution.

Prior to that, a group of teachers and students formed a human chain on the campus around 10am with similar demands.

Fifth-grader killed

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area of Kawkhali upazila, said police, quoting locals. Asingching was a first-year economics student at Rangamati Government College. She died on the spot.

Police seized the truck but its driver managed to flee.

Two of the injured were taken to Chattogram Medical College Hospital as their conditions were critical.

In Faridpur, Sattar Howladar (75) was killed after a motorbike hit him at Khatra village in Bhanga upazila around 7:30am,

said police.

After the accident, locals took Sattar to the upazila health complex where an on-duty doctor declared him dead.

Police seized the motorbike but its driver fled the scene.

In Natore, tractor driver Somrat Hossain (28) was killed after a truck collided with his vehicle in Tilokpur area of Lalpur upazila, said police.

After the accident, locals rushed Somrat to the upazila health complex where doctors declared him dead.

Conflict resolution needed for a truly advanced nation

Speakers say at workshop

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The guest of honour was Barrister Amirul Islam, author of the proclamation of independence of Bangladesh, and lawyer Labiba Zaman, daughter-in-law of Sohel Taj.

Sharmin Ahmed said, "Conflicts will arise as long as the human society remains in existence. In a restless era, humanity needs to develop skills in resolving conflicts -- whether domestic, social or global -- through peaceful means. A nation can be truly advanced, if they can do so."

The workshop provided training and certification to 35 participants. This training will play an important role in their workplace, especially in higher education abroad, said Dr Amr Abdalla.

Hearing on petition

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Putia Motor Sramik Union was held where Nurul contested for the post of general secretary. The following day, results showed that Abdur Rahman Patal was elected general secretary.

Nurul filed a case with a Rajshahi court on June 9 claiming that he bagged 602 votes against Patal's 520, but the latter was declared elected illegally. The court issued an injunction, restricting Patal and three others from taking up the posts. The order was imposed on them on June 10.

Nurul went missing around 8pm that day and his body was recovered from SS Brickfield the following day.

His daughter filed the murder case on June 11 against eight people, including Patal. In the FIR, she alleged that OC Shakil was involved in manipulating election results in Patal's favour.

Will not export

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consume regularly now. Hence, I cannot approve of its export." He mentioned that open market sales (OMS) dealers refuse to buy rice from the government because of its lower price. "OMS dealers cannot sell rice at Tk 30 per kg, so they don't want to take it. It doesn't mean we have bad quality rice in our warehouses," the minister added.

Dhaka University Professor Mesbah Kamal and several senior leaders of Workers Party also spoke at the discussion.

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