

# Focus on developing child-friendly libraries

*Says cultural affairs secretary at policy workshop*  
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The British Council's Libraries Unlimited Programme and Department of Public Libraries recently organised a workshop titled "Policy Workshop on the Formulation of a National Policy for Public Libraries" at the Westin Hotel Dhaka.

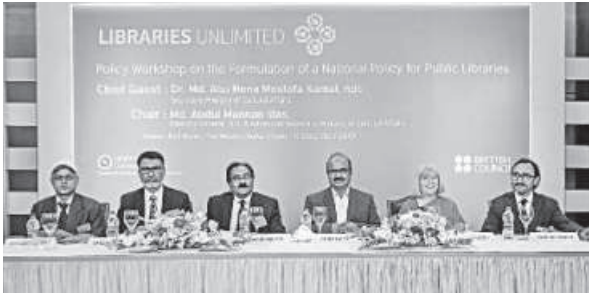
The objective of the daylong workshop was to review the draft policy for public libraries and collect recommendations from stakeholders, said a press release.

Dr Roknuzzaman, professor of Dhaka University's Department of Information Science and Library Management, presented the draft policy during the event.

In the opening ceremony, Dr Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, secretary to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, was the chief guest. Dr Abdul Mannan Ilias, director general of Department of Public Libraries and additional secretary to the ministry, presided over the ceremony.

"Our focus should be to develop a child-friendly environment in every library. A robust policy framework and comprehensive national policy is required for the development of public libraries," said Dr Kamal.

Officials from British Council and Department of Public Libraries, and over a hundred participants attended the workshop.



# Anwar Alam passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Senior journalist Anwar Alam Fatik passed away at his home in Rajshahi's Baliapukur area on Thursday night.

He was 60. He left behind his wife and a son. He suffered a brain stroke on November 27.

Fatik was the news editor of the Rajshahi-based daily Sonali Sangbad, and was a former president of Rajshahi Press Club.

He was buried at Gourhanga graveyard yesterday afternoon.

# Man killed in road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

An elderly man was killed in an accident on Thakurgaon-Baliadangi road in Thakurgaon on Thursday night as a truck hit him while he was crossing the road.

The deceased was identified as Nurul Haque (65) of Aladibazar.

Soon after the incident, locals seized the truck but its driver and helper managed to flee.

# Youths should

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COL said the Awami League-led government introduced the goal of "Digital Bangladesh" in 2009 and since then it is working hard to achieve that.

Md Munir Chowdhury, the science museum's director general, alleged that corruption in different institutions is causing obstruction to attaining SDGs.

Munir said he visited many factories in the country recently, and none has fulfilled their pollution reduction criteria. He said factories are being run amid huge corruption and are not using the best technologies to tackle pollution.

BAS Secretary Prof Haseena Khan said alongside foreign participants, the best young scientists from the country are attending the event.

BAS President Dr AK Azad Chowdhury, the congress organising committee chairperson Dr KM Sultanul Aziz and Union Bank Managing Director Omar Farooque also spoke at the event.

# ICU completely

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Hall and brought out a procession, demanding justice for Nayan.

This correspondent relayed all demands and issues to SBMCH Director Dr Bakir Hossain to get answers.

When asked about the ICU's condition, Dr Bakir said the authorities had informed the secretary of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare about the matter on November 27 this year. They also sent a letter to the ministry for approval of ten ventilators but are still waiting for the final decision.

Regarding the issue of only one physician looking after the ICU, Dr Bakir said, "I sent several letters [to the ministry], begging them to support the ICU by providing necessary equipment and specialised staff but could not get any support in this regard."

"Our anaesthetist Dr Nazmul received relevant training and is continuing his duty at the ICU," he said. "I told the health ministry about the issue today [Thursday] again," he added.

As for Nayan's death, SBMCH authority formed a four-member probe committee, led by SBMCH Deputy Director Dr Jashimuddin, to look into the allegation of unnatural death.

The authority asked the committee to submit a report within seven working days, said Dr Bakir.

"I could've never imagined such a thing would happen," said Mosharrar Hossain, Nayan's father. "Someone has to take responsibility for his demise."

# 'Bring culprits to book'

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support at the ICU of Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery and nine others were stated to be in critical condition at the high dependency unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

At yesterday's rally, Dr Wazedul Islam Khan, general secretary of the trade union, said compensation announced by the government based on labour law is not adequate.

BTUC also demanded that the government take initiative to resolve the crisis of jute mill workers. If the government fails to come up with a peaceful solution, it will compel the workers to go for a tougher agitation, they added.

# Nation pays homage

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COL war at Mehdipur in West Bengal. On July 3, he became a captain of sector 7. He was given the responsibility to fight at the Chapainawabganj border.

Born on March 6, 1945 in Barishal, Jahangir passed his SSC exams in 1964. In 1967 he enrolled at Dhaka University and later that year joined the armed forces as a cadet at the Pakistan Military Academy.

# Road through reserve

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Forest department in the meantime filed a case against 34 people including four named persons, in connection with building the road.

Sources said its getting difficult to safeguard the forest with the manpower they have. There are only three people at that area of Mondakini forest where the road was built.

# It may encourage

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party made such commitments before the previous national polls," he added.

The minority leader also said the ongoing religious division may expand further if the issues are not resolved immediately.

Several other leaders of Oikya Parishad, including Neem Chandra Bhowmik, Kajal Debnath and Nirmol Rozario, were present at the event.

# Metro rail monument

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to be country's first underground metro rail. Japanese companies are doing most of the work.

MRT-1 -- from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport to Kamalapur Railway Station -- would be built at a cost of Tk 52,561.43 crore.

The 31.24km route will have an elevated section from Notun Bazar to Purbachal. Officials expect the project to be completed by 2026.

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# Martyred Intellectuals'

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disparity and repressive measures of the Pakistani rulers, thus contributing to the Liberation War.

The intellectuals had all through been targets of the Pakistani rulers, who began killing them with the army crackdown in Dhaka on the night of March 25 and continued it throughout the nine-month war.

However, planned killing of the intellectuals reached its peak just two days before December 16.

On the night of December 14, over 200 intellectuals were abducted from their homes in Dhaka; the murders were initiated in Dhaka and gradually spread over the country.

The Pakistani army, with their local collaborators -- Al-Badr, Al-Shams and Razakars -- captured the targeted victims from their homes by force, and carried them blindfolded to designated torture cells in Mirpur, Mohammadpur, Nakhla, Rajarbagh and other locations, before mercilessly killing them.

Marking the day, President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina issued separate messages yesterday, paying homage to the martyred intellectuals. The president and prime minister will place wreaths at Martyred Intellectuals Memorial in Mirpur this morning, reports BSS.

Members of martyred intellectuals' and freedom fighters' families will pay their respects at the memorial and Rayerbazar Killing Ground. Later, people from all walks will place wreaths there.

Bangladesh Television and private television channels will broadcast special programmes, while newspapers will run articles highlighting the significance of the day. Discussions will be held at district and upazila levels across the country.

Marking the day, ruling Awami League and other political parties have chalked out various programmes. Awami League will organise a meeting at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh at 3pm today, presided over by party President Sheikh Hasina.

Dhaka University authorities will observe the day through different programmes.

Besides, different professional, social and cultural organisations have also chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day, reports UNB.

# Mass killing ground

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Barishal district town on April 25, 1971, and created their regional headquarter at the then Wapda, considering the convenience of its water and road connectivity. They then turned it into a mini-cantonment and used it as a mass killing ground.

Barishal town was liberated on December 8, 1971, and it was cleared of all remaining Pakistani forces by December 18.

We demanded that the mass killing ground be preserved and opened for the public, said freedom fighters and cultural activists of Barishal city.

MAG Kabir Vulu, a freedom fighter who was tortured at this very compound, said, "Every night at least 10-15 youths were killed by the occupation army here. They would throw the dead bodies on the canal connecting to the Kirtonkhola river."

Cultural activist Syed Dulal, also one of the initiators of the restoration project, said, "This is the largest mass killing ground in this region and at least 3,000-5,000 people were killed and tortured here by the Pakistani army."

"This initiative will help the younger generation learn the stories of our Liberation War," he said.

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**Admission form distribution :** Admission form will be available in the college office from 19th December, 2019 to 28 December, 2019 (Time: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm except govt. holy day) on payment of TK 1500.00 (One Thousand five hundred) Only which will be non refundable.

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