



Dr AR Mallick's anniversary of death today

City Desk

Today is the 24th death anniversary of eminent educationist Dr AR Mallick, the first technocrat Finance Minister of the country.

He was professor of South Asian Regional Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, USA, in the early 1960s, and was the founding vice-chancellor of Chittagong University.

He was also president of the Liberation Council of Intelligentsia, the first education secretary, the first High Commissioner to India, and was elected chairman of Asian Development Bank.

His publications include "British Policy and the Muslims in Bengal" and "Amar Jibon Kotha O Bangladesh Mukti Sangram". Bangla Academy published "Dr AR Mallick Sharak Grontho", comprising articles by renowned personalities from home and abroad.

In recognition of his immense contribution to academia, Dr AR Mallick Lecture Halls have been established in Dhaka, Rajshahi and Jahangir Nagar Universities.

On the occasion, a discussion and milad mahfil will be held at RKB Mallick School and College premises at his village home in Rajapur, Dhamrai.



Even though battery-run auto-rickshaws are banned from plying on highways, not only do they run on the Dhaka-Aricha highway -- without fear or regard -- but they do it in bold defiance of law enforcers. Like in this photo, where several of the vehicles are running with a police van in tow. This photo was taken yesterday from Savar's Bank Town area.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Two to die for rape, murder of 11-yr-old

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A Shariatpur court yesterday sentenced two people to death for raping and killing a third-grader in Shariatpur's Sakhipur area in July 2017.

The convicts are Md Farid Sheikh (42), and Md Jakir Sheikh (34).

Judge Abdus Salam Khan of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal in Shariatpur announced the judgement in presence of the accused, Firoz Ahmed, special public prosecutor of the tribunal, told The Daily Star.

The judge said the prosecution was able to prove the charges brought against the accused without any doubt, so they [accused] deserved the highest punishment for their "heinous offences".

According to the case statement, 11-year-old Liza Akter went to Shakhipur Government Primary School for playing on the morning of July 15, 2017.

Her neighbours Farid and Jakir took her to the house of one Alauddin Sheikh at Sakhipur Sardar Kandi village and raped her.

At one stage, the accused strangled her to death and dumped the body into a jute field at night.

On July 22 that year, police recovered the body being informed by locals.

The girl's father filed a case against Farid and Jakir in connection with the murder with Sakhipur Police Station on July 23. Police arrested the two the next day. They pressed charges against Farid and Jakir on January 16, 2018.

Race against

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under EPI (Expanded Programme of Immunisation) round the year.

Meanwhile, the vaccine doses arrived in Mymensingh last Thursday.

Dr Md Shah Alam said they have received 542,000 doses of vaccines and those have been distributed among four districts -- Mymensingh, Netrakona, Sherpur and Jamalpur on Friday.

Of the vaccines, Netrakona received 72,000 doses; Sherpur 36,000; Mymensingh 3,24,000 and Jamalpur received 72,000 shots, according to civil surgeons of respective districts.

Asked about the list of people to be vaccinated in the first phase, Shah Alam said, "We have prepared a primary list of medical and frontline professionals of different groups. But the final list is yet to be prepared."

The vaccines are being preserved at EPI in every district headquarters, said the director.

The director also said vaccination centre will be set up at every district hospitals and at 30 Upazila Health Complexes (UHC) in the division. Nurses, sub-assistant community medical officers, female welfare visitors and midwives will vaccinate the targeted population.

As per direction, some 45 vaccination centres will be opened in the division

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A Dhaka court yesterday again asked the Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) to submit by March 3 the probe reports of two sedition cases filed against Hefajat chief Junayed Babunagari and two others.

They are Hefajat-e-Islam joint secretary general Mamunul Haque and Islami Andolan Bangladesh senior naye-e-amir Syed Muhammad Faizul Karim.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Satyabrata Sikder passed the orders after PBI failed to submit any report, court sources said.

On December 7 last year, Aminul Islam Bulbul, president of Muktiyuddho Moncho's central committee, filed a case against the three with the court of Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate for their "disparaging" comments on sculptures.

Advocate Moshior Malek, founder of Bangabandhu Foundation, also filed a case against Mamunul Haque with the same court over the same allegation that day.

SEDITION CASES AGAINST BABUNAGARI, MAMUNUL Court asks PBI to submit probe reports by March 3

The magistrate took cognisance of charges against the accused and directed deputy inspector general of police of PBI to probe the matter and submit reports to it by yesterday.

The cases mentioned that the statements made by Babunagari, Mamunul and Faizul were tantamount to sedition.

According to the case documents, the accused Mamunul made anti-state remarks on November 13 last year at the BMA Auditorium in the capital's Topkhana Road area, while Faizul made similar comments at an event in Gandaria the same day.

Babunagari also made anti-state remarks at an event in Hathazari, Chattogram on November 27 the same year.

The complainants said all the statements made by the three are tantamount to sedition and go against the state.

They also appealed to the court to issue arrest warrants against the accused for "tarnishing the image of the government and creating anarchy".

Number of

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crime, the actual number of victims trafficked is far higher.

The report shows traffickers particularly target the most vulnerable, such as migrants and people without jobs.

"Millions of women, children and men worldwide are out of work, out of school and without social support in the continuing Covid-19 crisis, leaving them at greater risk of human trafficking. We need targeted action to stop criminal traffickers from taking advantage of the pandemic to exploit the vulnerable," said UNODC Executive Director Ghada Waly.

Female victims continue to be the primary targets for human trafficking. For every 10 victims detected globally in 2018, about five were adult women and two were young girls. Around 20 percent of human trafficking victims were adult men and 15 percent were young boys.

Overall, 50 percent of detected victims were trafficked for sexual exploitation, 38 percent were exploited for forced labour, six percent were subjected to forced criminal activity, while one percent were coerced into begging and smaller numbers into forced marriages, organ removal, and other purposes.

Globally, most persons -- around 62 percent -- prosecuted and convicted of human trafficking continue to be male.

Offenders can be members of organised crime groups, which traffic the great majority of victims, to individuals operating on their own or in small groups on an opportunistic basis.

The Global Report on Trafficking in Persons is produced by UNODC every two years, to inform an effective response to this crime and place it within the context of the UN Sustainable Development Agenda.

Survivors speak of family's importance in cancer battle

United Hospital marks World Cancer Day

City Desk

The fight against cancer is difficult to win alone. A task of immense mental fortitude, it's important for the family and friends of a cancer patient to support them throughout their painful ordeal, speakers said at a cancer awareness programme yesterday.

The programme, titled "Cancer Screening and Awareness - Let it start from the family" - was organised by United Hospital's Cancer Center to commemorate

World Cancer Day being celebrated around the world today, said a press release.

The programme was attended by Mohammad Faizur Rahman, Managing Director and CEO of United Hospital; Oncologist Dr Rashid Un Nabi; Dr Asim Kumar Sengupta; and Dr Shagufa Anwar, Director, Communication and Business Development, United Hospital, along with doctors and staffers of the hospital and cancer patients and their families, the press release added.

MJF handing

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Extreme poor women-headed households, widows, destitute women, and victims of violence are also included in the list.

Grievance redress committees involving 354 people have also been formed to address issues relating to selection and distribution processes.

MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam said: "The support of the British Government is laudable which will empower some 15,000 marginalised women to create sustainable livelihood opportunities to enhance family wellbeing."

Mentionable, MJF successfully distributed Tk 57.5 million to 23,000 marginalised households in 38 priority districts in September last year, supported by FCDO.

Probe report

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Kamrul Hasan alias Arun, Abu Sayeed, and two security guards of the couple's house Palash Rudra Paul and Enamul Hoque, and the couple's "family friend" Tanveer Rahman had been arrested in connection with the murder.

Later, Tanveer and Palash got out of jail on bail. The others are now behind bars.

Notice of Time Extension

Memo No: 01/2021 Dated: 04/01/2021
Revised dates of Selling & Closing of Tender (published in Prothom Alo, The Daily Star & Bangladesh Protidin on 07.01.2021) for supply, Installation, testing & commissioning of (a) 1 no. 1000 kg. 17 stops 2.5 m/sec speed fire fighter lift (b) 1 no. 1600 kg. 16 stops 2.5 m/sec speed Stretcher cum passengers Lift (c) 2 no. 1000 kg. 15 stops 2.5 m/sec speed passengers Lift of 14 storeys Anjuman J R Tower with 3 basements, Anjuman Mufuldul Islam is given below.

1. Last date of selling 11.02.2021
2. Last date of Tender submission: 25.02.2021, Time 12.00 noon.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Upazila Engineer
Upazila: Kamarkhand, Dist: Sirajganj
www.lged.gov.bd

Memo No. 46.02.8844.000.05.025.20-624 Date: 03/02/2021

e-Tender Notice No. 03/2020-2021
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of work	Tender method
541601	e-Tender/PEDP4/SRJ/KAM/2019-20/W2.01784	Construction of additional classroom of Mamudakola RGNPS under PEDP4.	OTM
529607	e-Tender/PEDP4/SER/KAM/2020-21/W2.02949	Construction of additional classroom of Karnasuti GPS under PEDP4.	OTM

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for tender document last selling/downloading date and time: (02-March-2021, 11:00am BST) have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Bangladesh Water Development Board
Office of the Executive Engineer
Bogura Mechanical Division, BWDB, Bogura
Memo No. Xen/BMD/GF/169 Date: 03.02.2021

Invitation for e-Tender
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the under mentioned works as per terms and conditions stated below.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Tender Package No. & Type	Name of works	Tender last selling date & time	Tender closing/opening date & time
01.	543061	BMD/Gate/Nilphamari/OTM-14/2020-2021	Manufacturing Supply & Installation of 8 (eight) Nos. MS Lift Gates, 7 (seven) Nos. Pedestal type Lifting device, 1 (one) No. Hand Wheel type Lifting device and Small size 15 (fifteen) Nos. Outlet at Buri Teesta Irrigation main canal BC-1 & BC-2 Structure of Buri Teesta Irrigation Project of Nilphamari O&M Division under Bogura Mechanical Division, BWDB, Bogura during the FY 2020-21.	24-Feb-2021 16:00	25-Feb-2021 12:00
02.	542745	BMD/Gate/Rajshahi/OTM-17/2020-2021	Manufacturing Supply & Installation of 5 (five) Nos. MS Lift Gate & Pedestal type Lifting device at Dangapara 3-Vent Chandpur 2-Vent regulator of Chalanbeel project polder-D of Rajshahi O&M Division under Bogura Mechanical Division, BWDB, Bogura during the FY 2020-21.	24-Feb-2021 16:00	25-Feb-2021 12:30

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SL No.	Name of the Items	Schedule Price (Non-refundable)
1	100 KVA (True) Online UPS (Re-tender) - 01 No.	Tk. 1500
2	Switchgear Operational Batteries (Re-tender)	Tk. 1000
3	Fan Coil Unit - 04 Nos	Tk. 1000

Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of an application on their respective letterhead up to February 22, 2021 during the office hours. Tender will be received up to 02:30pm on February 23, 2021 and will be opened on the same day at 03:00pm in presence of bidders, if any.

Tender must be supported by an Earnest Money amounting to 5% of quoted price in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in part or in full or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Purchase Manager, Tel (880) 2 9128008, Extn: 4164

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
E/M Division-2, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229
File No. 30.31.2600.413.03.016.21/ Date: 01/02/2021

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Sl No.	Name of work	Tender ID	Opening and closing date & time
1	Development work of water supply system at HSA.	542386	23-Feb-2021 12:00
2	Development of water supply system at HSA S.H. Providing & installation of water lifting pump incl. other related works for underground reservoir to overhead tank of Residential Building at Kurmitola R/A at HSA.	531752	23-Feb-2021 12:00

Further information and guidelines is available in the in the e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk.
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