

44th death anniv of AM Ataul Haque

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Today marks the 44th anniversary of Bangladesh Navy's Freedom Fighter Lt AM Ataul Haque.



Lt Ataul joined the Royal Indian Navy in 1945.

In 1971, he joined the Liberation War, defying allegiance to Pakistan Navy.

At the conclusion of the war, he had a significant contribution in organising the new navy for an independent Bangladesh.

He passed away from a cardiac arrest on February 23, 1977 at the Combined Military Hospital, Dhaka.

On the occasion, relatives and admirers have been requested to pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

Prof Tawseef Hasan appointed IUB VC

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Independent University, Bangladesh, has a new vice-chancellor. Dr Tanweer Hasan, Rolf A Weil Professor of Finance at Roosevelt University (IL, USA), has joined the university as its new VC, effective from February 23.

Dr Hasan has been appointed by the President of Bangladesh and Chancellor of the Universities for a four-year term, a press release said.

Prof Hasan has had a distinguished career so far. He served in various administrative capacities, including associate provost at Roosevelt University (planning and budget), associate dean and director of MBA programme, and founding executive director of the finance honours programme at the College of Business of the same university. As associate provost, he was also involved in developing new programmes like its PharmD Program and joint programmes like MBA/IO Psychology, MBA/MS Criminal Justice, MBA/Health Care Administration, etc.

Prof Hasan obtained his PhD in Finance from the University of Houston in 1993. He completed his MBA from Baylor University (TX, USA) in 1989 and Bachelor of Commerce in finance from University of Dhaka in 1986. Dr Hasan also completed the Management Development Program (MDP) from Harvard University (MA, USA).

Prof Tanweer has more than 40 published articles in reputed business and economics journals. He served as editor, guest editor, and editorial board member of several journals and also presented his works in 37 countries.



The space between Bangabhaban and Mohanagar Natya Mancha in the capital remains occupied by long-distance buses all year-long, especially those of the Cumilla and Daudkandi routes. The result is long traffic jam in the surrounding areas. This photo was taken yesterday.

FAKE COVID CERTIFICATES

Rab now asked to submit report in case against Shahed, others by Mar 28

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday again asked Rapid Action Battalion to submit probe report -- by March 28 -- of a case filed against Regent Group Chairman Mohammad Shahed and 16 others over issuing fake Covid-19 certificates and illegally charging patients for testing and treatment.

Metropolitan Magistrate Md Shahinur Rahman passed the order after Senior ASP of Rab Md Nazmul Haque, also the case's investigation officer, failed to submit the report yesterday.

With this, several law enforcement agencies including Rab took six dates to complete the case's investigation.

Eleven of the accused, including Shahed and Regent's Managing Director Masud Parvez, were arrested and are in jail at present.

On July 6 last year, Rab arrested eight staffers during a drive at Uttara branch of Regent hospital.

The next day, Inspector Zulhas Mia of Rab-1 filed the case with Uttara West Police Station against Shahed, Masud Parvez and 15 others.

Shahed was arrested on July 15 last year from Satkhira when he was attempting to leave the country on a boat, while Parvez was arrested from Gazipur on July 14 the same year.

On September 28 last year, Shahed was convicted for life in a case filed under the Arms Act.



Indian Air

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March 26 and 27 to join Bangladesh's 50th year of independence celebrations and the 50 years of diplomatic relations between India and Bangladesh.

Bhadauria will also visit major BAF air bases during his visit, said a statement of the Indian High Commission in Dhaka.

He will pay tribute to BAF members who made supreme sacrifice during the Liberation War, by laying wreath at Shikha Anirban.

The Indian delegation would also pay their homage to Father of the Nation Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, by visiting Bangabandhu Memorial Museum at Dhanmondi.

The statement said it is a matter of pride for the Indian Armed Forces and the air chief as Bhadauria is an alumnus of the 18th Air Staff Course at Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC), Mirpur, Dhaka.

Thousands

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in 2019. The then port chairman assured them that no more eviction will take place at that time. But CPA is not keeping their promise.

"There are around 14,000 people from 2,300 families at Laldiachar. Laldiachar is 124 acres in size, and we are living only in 57 acres, while the rest were acquired by CPA at various times," he said, adding that now CPA wants the whole island.

Alamgir also said they have no problem leaving the island, if the government takes steps to rehabilitate them.

Md Zafar Alam, member (admin) at Chattogram Port Authority, told The Daily Star that they will start eviction drive from March 25 as per the High Court order, which asked them to submit a compliance report within March 9. They are only complying with the court order.

"Most of the dwellers living there are tenants, and they are leaving after notice. Basically seven to eight people control Laldiachar," he said.

CPA wants to build a container terminal at Laldiachar. Regarding a school, Zafar said they would give it a serious thought on how to relocate the students as well as the school. If needed, they will build the school somewhere else to ensure uninterrupted lessons.

CPA sources said they have to comply with the HC order within the deadline, and rehabilitation is the government's matter.

Moriam Begum (40), a dweller of Laldiachar, told The Daily Star that her five-year-old daughter studies in the school. They have been living there for over a decade.

"Where will I go with my three-member family? If they knock down our home without rehabilitation, we will have to live on the street. My daughter would have no education and our livelihood will be destroyed," she lamented.

History and

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Besides, a total of 18 terracotta artworks depicting the history of Bangladesh has been installed. They include portraits of Masterda Surja Sen, Preetilata Waddedar, Kalpona Dutta. There is an artistic depiction of a father-daughter moment between Bangabandhu and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina alongside significant moments of Bangladesh's history.

Besides, sitting arrangement, walkway and a park zone for children will enrich the ground as a place of recreation.

Contacted, Dilder Hossain, sub-assistant engineer of EED, Chattogram, said around 95 percent of the work has been completed. "We are now giving the final touch and waiting for the inauguration," he said.

Dilder said thirty-six 10-foot long benches have been set up on the ground and a 368-metre walkway has been built.

Jalal Uddin Chowdhury, executive engineer of EED, Chattogram, said the main attraction of the ground is the "Choy Dofa Moncho".

The length of the stage is 50 feet and width is 25 feet, he said. Rallies can be held on the ground and the stage can be used by speakers.

Besides, two eye-catching entry gates have been built, he said.

Jalal said they are expecting that the prime minister would inaugurate the ground with its new look next month.

No case

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In the case filed by his brother Abdul Wadud, auto-rickshaw driver Noman Hasnur of Tukurbar Paschimpara of Sylhet upazila is the only named accused. Several other unnamed persons are also indicted.

SM Abu Farhad, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said, "With the help of technology, we were able to confirm the identity of the prime accused and the case was filed against him along with others. But we couldn't arrest him yet as he is on the run."

"We're trying to track all the accused," the OC added.

Let Khaleda

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go for treatment considering her physical condition," he said.

As the tenure of suspension of her sentences is going to end soon, the BNP leader urged the government to release Khaleda without imposing any condition so that she can live independently, receive proper treatment and exercise her rights as a citizen of the country.

He said their party standing committee members at their meeting strongly denounced the issuance of an arrest warrant against Khaleda Zia by a Narail court.

They also protested obstructions to BNP leaders and activists from joining the party's rally in Barishal on February 18 and an attack on Sylhet city Mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury and his supporters.

Nazrul Islam Khan said the meeting voiced wonder over making Attorney General AM Amin Uddin member of Awami League's information and research sub-committee.

"Inducting a person having a constitutional post in the post of any political party is a new example in the history of the country. It's undoubtedly a vicious attempt to politicise the office of the highest law officer of the state. It's also a bad instance," the BNP leader observed.

Cabinet clears

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the penal code, he said.

"If anyone fails to carry out the orders under different articles of the proposed law, the compensation would be Tk 5 lakh to Tk 10 lakh," he added.

The Cabinet also approved in principle the draft of Bangladesh Industry-Design Bill, 2021 in a bid to protect the intellectual property rights of industrial design.

Anwarul Islam said the government has taken the initiative to enact two separate laws -- patent law and industry-design law -- by splitting the Patents and Designs Act, 1911 as there is a huge number of diversified affairs under the century-old law.

He said the same registrar office will act as administration office for both the proposed laws.

There is also a provision in the draft law that the owners will get compensation, and such cases will be dealt with by civil courts, he added.

The Cabinet also cleared the draft of Bangladesh National Archive Bill, 2021 having a provision that no record can be destroyed.

The bill was brought to replace the National Archive Ordinance, 1983 in line with a High Court judgement, said the Cabinet Secretary.

"The provision of destroying any record has been dropped from the proposed law. So, no record stored in the archive can be destroyed," he said, adding that the soft copies of classified documents will have to be stored in Kaliakoir Data Centre after a certain period of time.

There will be an advisory council and the director general for the national archives, he said.

Besides, the meeting endorsed a proposal for the ratification of the agreement to establish International Vaccine Institute and cleared the draft of a proposed agreement on cultural cooperation between Bangladesh and Qatar.

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The injured were taken to the upazila health complex.

Police recovered the bodies and sent them to a local hospital morgue for autopsy. Both vehicles were seized, said Rauf.

In Natore town, a police officer was killed in a road accident while he was on a morning walk.

Bishnu Paul (40) was assistant town sub-inspector at Natore Police Lines.

An unidentified vehicle hit Bishnu while he was walking at Boro Harishpur Shashanghat area, said Ramjan Ali Khan, reserve inspector of the police lines.

Locals rescued and rushed him to Sadar Hospital, where the on-duty doctor declared him dead, the official said.

A truck might have hit him, he added.

Necessary

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But, different public hospitals are reportedly facing shortage of medical equipment and many equipment are ineffective although the government has allocated budget for this purpose, he added in the petition.

He said he will move the petition before a bench as per HC permission as early as possible.

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Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Bank.
3	Procuring entity name	Executive Director & Project Director, Investment Promotion and Financing Facility II (IPFF II) Project.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Invitation for	Goods.
6	Invitation Ref. No.	IPFF II/09 (Goods-G6)/2021-212
7	Date	18/02/2021
8	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget & IDA (Credit No. 6004-BD & 6005-BD).
9	Development partners	International Development Association (IDA).
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10	Project code	509055000
11	Project name	Investment Promotion and Financing Facility II (IPFF II) Project.
12	Tender package No.	IPFF II G6
13	Tender package name	Computer Hardware with Accessories (PC, Laptop, UPS, Scanner, Printer etc.).
14	Tender publication date	23 February 2021
15	Tender last selling date	11 March 2021
16	Tender closing date and time	14 March 2021
17	Tender opening date and time	14 March 2021
18	Name & address of the office	Address
	-Selling tender document	IPFF II Project Cell, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office (2nd Annex Building, 24th Floor), Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.
	-Receiving tender document	Same place.
	-Opening tender document	Same place.
19	Pre-tender meeting	Pre-tender meeting shall not be held.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
20	Eligibility of tenderer	Eligibility requirements as mentioned in ITT 5 (Eligible tenderers) of tender documents. Tender shall comprise as mentioned in ITT 21 (Contents of tender) of tender documents.
21	Qualification requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum 2 (two) number of arbitrations against the tenderer over a period of last five years. The tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. The tenderer shall have successfully completed minimum 1 (one) number supply contract of similar goods within last 5 (five) years with a minimum value of BDT 15,00,000.00 (fifteen lac Taka). The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is BDT 15,00,000.00 (fifteen lac Taka).
22	Brief description of goods	Desktop Computer, Server PC, UPS, Multifunction Scanner and Laser Printer (Heavy Duty).
23	Price of tender document	Tk 1000.00 (one thousand Taka).
24	Tender security amount	Tk 35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand Taka).
25	Completion time in month	1 (one) month.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
26	Name	Dr. Abul Kalam Azad.
27	Designation	Executive Director & Project Director.
28	Address	Investment Promotion and Financing Facility II (IPFF II) Project, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office (24th Floor, 2nd Annex Building) Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.
29	Contact details	Phone: 02-9530230, Fax: 02-9530193, Email: bb.ipff@bb.org.bd
30	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of Commitment for Bank's Undertaking for Line of Credit (Form PG3-6a). This tender form is to be used for Credit facility. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

DCP: 48/2021-663
Date: 22-02-2021

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