

Sector commander Nooruzzaman's death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 10th death anniversary of Lt Col (ret'd) Quazi Nooruzzaman, Bir Uttam, commander of sector-7 during the 1971 Liberation War.

Nooruzzaman joined the war having retired from the Pakistan Army a few years earlier. The March 25 genocide prompted him to take up arms, said a press release.

He continued leadership in the fight against war criminals and collaborators after the war. As the chairman of Muktiyuddha Sangsad in the early 1980s, he had demanded trial of war criminals and ban on Jamaat-e-Islami.

This movement led to him being jailed by the then dictator Ershad. Later, he became one of the primary founders and organisers of Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee and was one of the 24 accused by the state for holding Gono Adalat (people's court) to try the war criminals.

Born to Quazi Sadul Ola and Ratubannessa in Jashore on March 24, 1925, Nooruzzaman studied chemistry at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata before joining British Indian Navy in 1943.

Nooruzzaman was also a noted progressive writer and thinker. He was the editor of the weekly Noya Pododdhoni and was the lead editor of a book "Ekattorer Ghatok o Dalalra Ke Kothaye".

His books include "Muktijudhho or Rajniti", "Bangladesher Samaj o Rajniti", "Swadesh Chinta", and "A Sector Commander Remembers Bangladesh Liberation War".



Transport workers surround a tiny booth at Chattogram city's Strand Road all day long, as they get to book their trucks for carrying consignments coming into Majhir Ghat area. With no spot to stand, some are balancing themselves on ledges, while one precariously dangles above his fellow workers. All of them are at risk of contacting Covid-19, as many can be seen without face-masks, and social distancing is non-existent. This photo was taken on Tuesday.

PHOTO: RAJIB RATHAN

Cumilla residents demand justice for college girl's death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

Several thousand citizens gathered to form a human chain at Kandiarpur of Cumilla yesterday noon to protest death of a college girl at her flat in Dhaka's Gulshan area.

The human chain was organised jointly by Muktiyuddha Santan Command Cumilla city unit and Amra Mukti Joddhar Santan's district unit.

The human chain turned into a mass demonstration as local lawmaker, Baha Uddin Bahar and different wings of Awami League along with public joined it spontaneously.

Anwar Hossain, general secretary of Muktiyuddha Santan Command's Cumilla city unit said, "The girl was daughter of a freedom fighter. We demand justice for her. The Bashundhara Group Managing Director cannot deny his role in this death. We want proper investigation."

Lawmaker Baha Uddin Bahar said, "Some media outlets have been trying to divert the attention away from the crime. We do not want to see such a Bangladesh where the media skews the news of a killing."

"The movement started from Cumilla and we will spread it through whole Bangladesh. We can't deny justice for a freedom fighter's daughter," said MP Bahar.

Multiple activists, lawyers, and politicians took part in the demonstration alongside mass people.

Earlier, lawyers of Cumilla Bar Association, freedom fighters and different organisations formed human chain and demanded arrest of Bashundhara Group's MD.

The protesters said the movement is just beginning, and they will go for stronger programmes in the future if any negligence is observed in the investigation into the college student's death.

DU considering holding final exams online

DU CORRESPONDENT

The deans' committee of Dhaka University yesterday recommended holding final examinations of all academic years via online.

The committee recommended the examinations start from July 1, given that the Covid-19 situation in Bangladesh does not improve by June, confirmed pro vice-chancellor Prof ASM Maksud Kamal.

The recommendation came from a virtual meeting comprising of members of the committee, including deans of all faculties and the pro-VCs. DU VC Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman chaired the afternoon session.

"The deans of faculties concerned have been asked to prepare a strategy paper within two weeks on how the online tests will be conducted," pro-VC Maksud Kamal told The Daily Star.

Speaking to this correspondent, VC Prof M Akhruzzaman said, "As mid-term exams are already being conducted online, faculty members have recommended we also take the bigger exams online. This will be finalised through re-discussion at the university academic council meeting."

According to sources, the meeting of the academic council is scheduled to be held today.

'Make local authorities' permission mandatory

Says LGRD minister about unplanned dev in rural areas

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Permission from the local authorities should be mandatory to stop unplanned development in rural areas, said Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Tazul Islam yesterday.

Like towns, infrastructures of villages also need to be constructed in a planned way for sustainable development, he said while addressing a virtual meeting titled "Mayor Dialogue: Safe, Sustainable and Inclusive City" organised by Save the Children and Bangladesh Institute of Planners.

Adil Mohammad Khan, general secretary of BIP moderated the discussion, participated by mayors of Dhaka, Khulna, Rajshahi, Chattogram, Narayanganj, Gazipur and Mymensingh cities.

Ensure budgetary

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social safety-net budget and 0.33 percent of the total budget, he said.

It is important to pinpoint area-based needs of persons with disabilities for an inclusive budget, said Executive Director of Manusher Jonno Foundation Shaheen Anam.

National Human Rights Commission Chairperson Nasima Begum stressed transparency and accountability in government activities for persons with disabilities.

Welcoming discussants, The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam said his newspaper will stand by persons with disabilities and continue to publish reports, op-eds, and features upholding their needs and causes.

Considering the pandemic situation, there should be additional budget allocation for persons with disabilities, he said, adding the pandemic left them in a dire situation.

Addressing as chief guest, Planning Minister MA Mannan said he will raise the issue of sufficient budget allocation for persons with disabilities at the government's upcoming pre-budget meeting, scheduled to be held in the next few days.

Reserved seat lawmaker Aroma Dutta stressed coordination among government organisations while addressing needs of persons with disabilities.

Shibani Bhattacharjee, additional secretary of social welfare ministry, and Albert Mollah, co-founder and executive director of ABE, also spoke at the discussion.

Rab arrests

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tactic. The route they were using is also new. They didn't use the highway to bring yaba from Cox's Bazar to Dhaka," the Rab CO said, describing the drug trafficking route.

For coming from Cox's Bazar to Chattogram, they used to take village roads using various small vehicles like autorickshaws as an alternative instead of using the highway.

From Chattogram, they used to come to Dhaka in two phases, the Rab official said.

At first, they come to Feni from Chattogram's Anwara via Hathazari-Manikchhari-Guimara-Ramgarh to avoid law enforcers' check-posts at different places. Then from there, they come to Matlab Launch Ghat via Noakhali-Chaumuhani-Sonaimuri and Hajiganj of Chandpur. They would enter Dhaka via Munshiganj through the Buriganga river in engine-driven boats.

The Rab official said that this would take four to five days to come to the capital. All this time they used to live the life of Bede.

The elite force recovered cooking pots, buckets, display racks, and various imitation jewelry from their possession.

Declaring

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Meanwhile, AM Amin Uddin told this correspondent on Tuesday night that there is no legal bar for him to discharge the responsibility of SCBA president as the executive committee (led by Muhammad Shafique Ullah) has issued a resolution declaring him elected.

"I will start discharging responsibility as the SCBA president later on because the regular court functions are now suspended due to

the Covid-19 pandemic. I will take necessary decisions after talking to relevant persons concerned of the SCBA," he added.

A special general meeting of the SCBA ended on Tuesday amid chaos and scuffle among lawyers and ignorance of health guidelines.

The incident occurred after ruling Awami League lawyers led by SCBA Vice President Muhammad Shafique Ullah proposed the name of outgoing president AM Amin Uddin as its new

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such as smartphone apps.

The three-member panel of judges included Ahsan Khan Chowdhury, chairman and CEO of Pran-RFL; Cyril Gutsch, CEO, Parley for the Oceans; and Marina Tabassum, founder and principal architect of Marina Tabassum Architects. The short-listed teams made presentations virtually in presence of the judges.

Ziaul Hasan, secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, said the Bangladesh government is committed to reduce pollution and ensure sustainable green growth.

The contest was launched in November 2020 and funded by PROBLUE, is an umbrella multi-donor trust fund, administered by the World Bank. The winners received Tk 80,000.

THE WINNERS AND WINNING PROPOSALS

Team Amity -- formed by Buet students Farhana Haque and Sadman Fakid, came up with the idea of integrated management of plastic wastes where they present a micro-credit business model addressing unemployment and involving a multi-modal approach to plastic waste collection, sorting and recycling.

Team Blues -- comprising Mahedy Hasan, Sakib Asrar, and Tanvirul Azim from North South University -- built a budget-friendly floating-aquatic-waste-cleaning robot made of readily available cheap materials and with minimal labor. This bot is made of floatable material that will hover on the water to collect the waste materials resulting in cleaning our water bodies.

Team Garbagegan -- founded by Fahim Uddin Shuvo -- presented a 'Recycling Platform', a free incentive-based digital way for environmentally

conscious individuals, households,

restaurants, and organisations who will donate recyclable waste for recycling and upcycling purpose. The platform, Garbagegan Ltd, will formalise the supply chain of recyclables and create opportunities for green jobs, and conduct research and development to create scope to recycle and upcycle waste.

Team Green Beans -- comprising Mohammad Rayed and Asma Arisham, students of North South University; and Mahdi Ahmed from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), came up with the model 'Bottle Economy', a platform using USSD, a decade-old mobile communication protocol to connect poor people and scavengers with local recyclers, allowing them to sell plastic wastes directly while limiting the role of intermediaries. It encourages them to recycle plastics by providing monetary incentives.

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Feasibility Study on Dhaka Outer Ring Road: Eastern, Western and Northern Part Project

The following amendment has been carried out in the respect of the Date of Submission of the Request for EOI for "Feasibility Study on Dhaka Outer Ring Road: Eastern, Western and Northern Part" project due to continuous lockdown situation for COVID-19 spread out.

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e-Tender (OTM)

Following e-Tender are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, Magura PWD Division, Magura for the Procurement of:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Tender last selling date & time	Tender closing/opening date & time
01.	575307	Electric repair work of Burnt Underground Electric Line of Academic Building at NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 10:00
02.	575308	Electric repair work Due to worn out Condition of Academic Building, Hostel Building & Renovation of Computer Lab at NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 10:05
03.	575309	Removing of Old & Unserviceable 13 H.P. Submersible Pump & Supplying, Fitting & Fixing New Pump for Supplying water at Girls Hostel in NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 10:10
04.	575316	Construction of New Toilet, Renovation with Repair work of Old Bathroom & Toilet at Girls Hostel in NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 10:45
05.	575317	Renovation & Modernization works at Library & Computer Lab in NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 10:50
06.	575318	Having No Boundary Wall Construction of New Boundary wall due to Safety issue at Girls Hostel in NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 10:55
07.	575319	Supply, Fitting & Fixing Centrifugal Pump & a Tube-well for safe water at Girls Hostel in NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 11:00
08.	575320	Repair work with supply, Fitting & Fixing Thai Glass, Tiles works at Instructors Office Room in NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 11:05
09.	575321	Repair work with Renovation & Modernization works at worn out Office Room of Nursing Instructor in Charge in NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 11:10
10.	575322	Repair & Renovation works of worn out Dining & Kitchen in NTC, Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 11:15
11.	575332	Construction of New Gate having no gate at NTC in Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 11:55
12.	575325	Construction of Beautiful Gate at Circuit House in Magura (FY-2020-2021).	12-May-2021 17:00	16-May-2021 11:30

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in e-GP Portal and offline & hard copies will not be accepted. e-Tender may be details obtained from e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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Transgender

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But this praise is only the result of the indebtedness the patients feel for them. Old Dhaka's Monir Hossain contracted the virus along with her entire family.

The private service holder told this newspaper that Brihonnola's volunteers helped his family a lot during their seven-day stay at DMCH's Covid unit.

"They helped us buy whatever we needed. They were there whenever we called. Sometimes, it was an urgent pill, other times it was a bottle of water or food," he said.

"Since every one of my family was affected, we literally got no support from our relatives and close friends. But these volunteers were by our side for the whole week," the gratitude could be heard from his tone.

Praise also flowed in from the hospital authority. DMCH Director Brig Gen Nazmul Haque said, "Brihonnola's volunteers have become a great asset for us, especially since we have limitations regarding support staff."

"Patients who come from outside Dhaka and are new to our hospital have greatly benefitted by them," he added.

But all this work comes with a risk, and the volunteers try their best to offset it. Munmun, another transgender volunteer, said, "Since we work for Covid patients, we need to maintain maximum hygiene and social distancing."

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পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা, ২০০৮ ও পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইন, ২০০৬ এর সর্বশেষ সংশোধনী-২০১৯ অনুযায়ী চট্টগ্রাম মেট্রোপলিটন পুলিশ ইউনিটের নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন ইন-সার্ভিস ট্রেনিং সেন্টার, চট্টগ্রাম কার্যালয়ে আগামী ২০২১-২২ অর্থ সনে নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের ঠিকাদার নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশ প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে নিজস্ব প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাডে সীলমোহরকৃত খুববন্ধ খামে প্রতিযোগীতামূলক দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

০১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, জননিরাপত্তা বিভাগ।		
০২	সংস্থা	বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ।		
০৩	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তা	ইন-সার্ভিস ট্রেনিং সেন্টার, সিএমপি, চট্টগ্রাম।		
০৪	দরপত্র আহ্বান/সম্পাদনকারীর পদবী ও ঠিকানা	কমান্ড্যান্ট (পুলিশ সুপার), ইন-সার্ভিস ট্রেনিং সেন্টার, দামপাড়া পুলিশ লাইন্স, সিএমপি, চট্টগ্রাম।		
০৫	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।		
০৬	বাজেট বা তহবিলের উৎস	পুলিশ হেডকোয়ার্টার্স, ঢাকা হতে বরাদ্দ প্রাপ্তি।		
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১৬(গ)	কম্পিউটার সামগ্রী ক্রয়	৫০০/-		
১৬(ঘ)	যন্ত্রপাতি ও অন্যান্য সরঞ্জাম ক্রয়	৫০০/-		

বিদ্রষ্ট কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন দর গ্রহণে বাধ্য নহবে, কোনো কারণ দর্শনো ব্যতিক্রমে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিলা করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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