

Ehsanul Haque passes away

CITY DESK

KM Ehsanul Haque (Peyara), former secretary, Ministry of Defence, breathed his last in a hospital at Saint Loui, USA on May 8, at the age of 76. He was suffering from multiple health complications.



He left behind his wife Najma, daughters -- Tumpa and Tatum, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death, said a press release. He joined Pakistan Taxation Service in 1969 and thereafter rose to the rank of secretary to the government before his retirement in 2004.

Mahbubur Rahman no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mahbubur Rahman, director (finance) of UniMed UniHealth Pharmaceuticals Limited, died of cardiac arrest on May 6. He was 51.



He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter, relatives and a host of well-wishers to mourn his death.

The authorities and officials of UniMed UniHealth Pharmaceuticals expressed deep condolence over his demise and sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Parks in

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Meanwhile, in Osmani Udyan this is 52 percent, in Gulshan's Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed Park it is 38 percent, while it is 42 percent in Banani Park.

He then demanded an immediate halt to the ongoing infrastructural work at Suhrawardy Udyan and the preparation of a new plan through systematic analysis, conducting necessary environmental studies.

He also demanded appropriate action against those responsible for deforestation and damage to the park's environment.

Akhtar Mahmood, president of BIP, alleged that the government departments often compete with each other for new development or beautification projects in order to siphon money, rather than considering what is necessary for people.

Md Ashrafur Islam, project director of the Detailed Area Plan (DAP) of Dhaka, said the proposed plan of Suhrawardy Udyan is in conflict with the provisions of the "The Play-ground, Open space, Park and Natural Wetland Conservation Act 2000".

He said such projects should be not be permitted without a public hearing.

BIP vice-president planner Md Ariful Islam said it is possible to develop gardens and parks without compromising the features of its existing environment.

"If development projects are not environment-friendly, they cannot be people-friendly," said Mohammad Russell Kabir, the organisation's joint secretary.

Victim-blaming

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of physical activity are only suitable for males.

Besides, religious leaders often preach that certain types of women's clothing is responsible for social degradation, she said, exploring the causes behind victim blaming.

Prof Kaberi Gayen of DU's mass communication and journalism department emphasised mass media's role in safeguarding victims of rape and sexual violence incidents.

Addressing as chief guest, Education Minister Dipu Moni said "To make an initiative sustainable, we have to take necessary preparations for our society. These preparatory stages should not be considered as compromise of the government. We are trying our best to restore the values that we achieved through the Liberation War."

Journalists ZI Mamun and Anis Alamgir, among others, spoke at the webinar.

Six more

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under Metro train's Line-6 Contract Package-08. Each train will have six coaches.

He further said Kawasaki-Mitsubishi in Japan is building 24 sets of trains for this project. The trains will have DC 1,500-volt power supply. Stainless steel body trains will have vertical seats. Each coach will have four doors on each side.

Rear Admiral Mohammad Musa, chairman of the Mongla Port Authority, said six metro train coaches had arrived at the port for the second time. A total of 144 more coaches on 24 ships will be unloaded from Mongla port by 2022.

BR officer

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"Primary investigation has found evidence of embezzlement of around Tk 1.5 crore. The railway authorities have formed a three-member inquiry committee to look into whether anyone else was involved in the incident. The committee will submit the investigation report within the next three working days."

RNB (East Zone) Inspector Salam Ullah told The Daily Star, "He [the accused] will be handed over to Khulshi Police Station."

Increase

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tobacco-related ailments annually. In the country, about 1.61 lakh people die each year due to tobacco-related ailments, he added.

ABM Zubair, executive director of Knowledge for Progress (Progga), said it is possible to reduce use of tobacco products by imposing high tax.

Lawmaker Shirin Akhter of Feni-1 said there should not be any excuse while imposing high tax on tobacco products.

Effective steps should be taken to

ban consuming tobacco in open places, said Ashim Kumar Ukil, lawmaker of Netrakona-3 constituency.

Moderating the event, Ahmed Swapan Mahmud, executive director of Voice, said campaigns and discussions regarding stopping tobacco use should continue.

Lawmaker Shameem Haider Patwary of Gaibandha-1, journalists Saleem Samad and Nadira Kiron, and Mostafizur Rahman, lead policy adviser to CTFK, among others, spoke at the discussion.

Be careful

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The minister said under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the people of Bangladesh successfully faced different natural and man-made disasters in the past.

"We will have to build forts of caution at our houses to save ourselves from the pandemic," he said.

Quader urged all to celebrate the upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr at home to prevent the spread of the deadly Covid-19 variant.

Bangabandhu Diploma Engineers

Council (BDEC) President and valiant freedom fighter Md Khair Hossain chaired the function while Jatiya Sangsad (JS) Whip and AL Organizing Secretary Abu Sayeed Al Mahmud Swapan; Institution of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB) President AKMA Hamid; its General Secretary Md Shamsur Rahman and BDEC General Secretary and valiant freedom fighter AKM Abdul Motaleb addressed the event among others.

Manabatar

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atop eight rickshaw-vans, it started by visiting the Ashwini Kumar Hall area and distributed food items there.

A total of 11 items including semai, rice, pulses, flour, oil, salt, and various vegetables are being provided from the market free of cost, said BSD member secretary Dr Manisha Chakraborty.

"No obstacle can stand in our way when it comes to helping people in need during such a dire time," she added.

Talking to this correspondent, Khaleda Begum, a resident of Khaledabad slum in Alekanda area, said she has collected necessary food items from the market when a van visited the area.

"My family of five has been facing a shortage of food items since the recent 'lockdown' hit. The food I took from the mobile market will help me sustain till the Eid," she said.

Initially launched during the early days of the pandemic in April 12 last year, the free kitchen market operated from Fakir

Bari's Matrichhaya Kindergarten, near BSD's party office.

After running for a while, the initiative was closed down late last year.

As infections from Covid-19 started to rise in March this year, the organisation planned to reopen the market, this time choosing Hospital Road's Amrita Lal Dey College as its venue, to help the poor.

However, after being allowed to use the college premises, its authorities revoked permit for the market, which prompted BSD to look elsewhere.

But after a few more venues turning them down, all citing unnamed political pressure as reason, the organisation called for the press briefing on Saturday and pointed fingers at vested quarters that might be dragging on "political rivalry to create a conspiracy to stop relief work".

Organisers said they have helped around 20,000 families in the past one year, and vowed to continue these humanitarian activities this year too.

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Legal battle

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to take steps to protect and maintain the historic places at Suhrawardy Udyan where Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman delivered his historic speech on March 7 in 1971 and where Pakistani army surrendered on December 16, 1971.

Suhrawardy Udyan is also the place where Bangabandhu gave his speech on January 10, 1972, after his return to the country from exile, and where Indira Gandhi, then prime minister of India, greeted Bangabandhu on March 17, 1972.

Meanwhile yesterday, six rights organisations and an architect collectively filed a writ petition with the HC seeking its directive on the government to not cut trees and damage the environment and natural characteristics at Suhrawardy Udyan in the capital.

Rights bodies -- Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela), Association for Land Reforms and Development (ALRD), Nijera Kori, Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), Bangladesh Paribesh Adolon (Bapa) and Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK) along with architect Mubasshar Hossain submitted the petition as a public interest litigation to the office concerned of the HC.

In the petition, they requested the HC to order the authorities concerned of the government to plant thrice the number of trees that have been felled in the same spots at Suhrawardy Udyan.

The petitioners also urged the HC to ask the authorities to protect and preserve the original and natural historical shape of Suhrawardy Udyan by removing the structures which were constructed beyond the original master plan.

They said in the petition that the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, which is implementing a project titled "Independence Monument" at Suhrawardy Udyan in a press release said that 1,000 new trees will be planted in places where 100-year old trees were cut.

Those old trees were the habitat of rare birds. The new trees cannot play that role to protect the environment and birds, they said in the petition.

They also said in the petition that damaging greenery is contradictory to the Water Bodies Act and the 2009 High Court verdict.

Bela's lawyer Sayeed Ahmed Kabir told The Daily Star that the HC bench of Justice Farah Mahbub and Justice SM Maniruzzaman yesterday set May 19 for hearing the writ petition.

Office of the Zilla Parishad

Cox's Bazar

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03	egp/zpcoxi/2020-21/own-08	577729	30-05-2021, 17:00	31-05-2021, 13:00
04	egp/zpcoxi/2020-21/own-09	577733	30-05-2021, 17:00	31-05-2021, 13:00
05	egp/zpcoxi/2020-21/own-10	577742	30-05-2021, 17:00	31-05-2021, 13:00
06	egp/zpcoxi/2020-21/own-11	577772	30-05-2021, 17:00	31-05-2021, 13:00
07	egp/zpcoxi/2020-21/own-12	577773	30-05-2021, 17:00	31-05-2021, 13:00
08	egp/zpcoxi/2020-21/own-13	577778	30-05-2021, 17:00	31-05-2021, 13:00
09	egp/zpcoxi/2020-21/own-14	577785	30-05-2021, 17:00	31-05-2021, 13:00
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3.	577661	Repairs to Quarter No. 401 and Quarter No. 232 with other ancillary works at New Babupara/Atiar Colony Saidpur.	23-May-2021 17:00	24-May-2021 17:00
4.	577657	Thorough Repairs to SSAFE/Works/SDP office including rusted C.I Sheet changing repair of boundary wall with other ancillary works at Saidpur.	23-May-2021 17:00	24-May-2021 17:00

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ID: 567012, No.DZ(e-GP)-21/Dev/2020-2021 Publishing: 11-04-2021.	Reconstruction of Flexible Pavement, Earthwork, Surfacing, RCC Box Culvert and Protective Work Etc. of Panchdona – Danga-Ghorashal Road (Z-2047) (Danga Bazar to Islampur Kheaghat) at Ch. 2+700 to 8+100 and Dhanga-Islampur-Kheaghat Road (Z-2048) at Ch. 0+000 to 3+500 under Narsingdi Road Division during the year of 2020-2021 (WP-2).	17-May-2021 17:00 18-May-2021 13:00	20-May-2021 17:00 23-May-2021 13:00

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This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Jamuna Bank Limited in its 382nd meeting held on Sunday, May 09, 2021 at 1:30 P.M. at Bank's Head Office, Jamuna Bank Tower, Plot-14, Block-C, Bir Uttam A.K Khandakar Road, Gulshan-1, Dhaka, among other issues, has decided to raise capital through issuance of Non-convertible Coupon Bearing Subordinated redeemable bond (4th phase) amounting to BDT 5,000.00 million as part of the Tier-II of Revised Regulatory Capital Framework for banks in line with Basel III through private Placement subject to the approval from the concerned Regulatory Authorities. The purpose of the proposed bond is to strengthen the capital base of the Bank.

By order of the Board

Sd/-
M.A. Rouf
Company Secretary

Date: Dhaka
May 09, 2021