

ASSAULTING BWDB OFFICIAL AL leader's son held in Natore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A Swachhasebak League leader and nephew of the local lawmaker was arrested in Natore yesterday hours after he had allegedly assaulted an executive engineer of Bangladesh Water Development Board, said police.

The arrestee was identified as Nafuil Alam Antar, son of Mir Amirul Islam Jahan, a contractor for BWDB and treasurer of Natore district Awami League, said police.

Liton Kumar Saha, superintendent of police in Natore, said executive engineer Abu Raihan talked to Amirul about the quality of a project work.

When he was asked to install quality tiles as per requirement, the contractor refused.

Later, the contractor came to the BWDB office along with his son and started hurling expletives at the engineer, the police official added.

At one stage, the contractor's son Nafuil, also nephew of Natore-2 MP Shafiqul Islam Shimul, punched.

The executive engineer's colleagues took him to Natore Sadar Hospital.

On Monday night, engineer Abu Raihan filed a case against Nafuil with Natore Police Station, on the charge of assaulting him and obstructing government work.

Mutilated body found in mosque septic tank

Imam held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law enforcers yesterday morning recovered mutilated and decomposed body of a man, who had been missing for several days, from the septic tank of a mosque in the capital's Dakshinkhan area. The deceased was identified as Azharul Islam Azhar (30), an RMG worker.

Upon receiving complaints of blood stain on the mosque's stairs and bad odor from the septic tank, a Rab team first detained Abdur Rahman, imam of the Dakshinkhan Sardar Para Mosque, said Lt Col Abdul Mutakim, commanding officer of Rab-1.

Based on his information, the mutilated body was recovered from the septic tank, he said.

Rab officials said Rahman has been the imam of the mosque for about 33 years and knew the victim well.

On May 19, an altercation took place between them over a trivial matter and at one stage, Rahman stabbed Azhar's with a knife, leaving him dead.

He then mutilated the body and dumped it in the tank to cover up the murder, Rab officials said.

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The country manager of Saudia said there is no need for quarantine package for non-residents and first-time visitors who have completed 14 days since receiving all doses of the vaccination while providing a certificate or proof in accordance with the requirements set by the health ministry.

Residence/Iqama holder whose status shows (immune) in (Tawakalna) application by completing their vaccinations in the KSA will also need no quarantine package, he added.

1.75 lakh yaba pills seized in Patiya in 2 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police and Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7) in separate drives seized around 1.75 lakh yaba pills and arrested nine persons from different parts of Chattogram's Patiya upazila in the last two days.

Police and Rab sources said the pills were being transported from Cox's Bazar to other districts via a salt-laden truck, pickup van and covered-van.

Addition Superintendent of Police Tarik Rahman of Patiya Circle said, "Acting on a tip-off, Police intercepted a Dhaka-bound covered van coming from Khukhria carrying plastic bottle waste at Kamal Munsirhat by-pass of Patiya around 3pm on Tuesday."

"After searching the sacks, police found 1.20 lakh yaba pills and arrested five red-handed," Tarik said.

"On Monday, police also seized 48,000 pills from a truck coming from Cox's Bazar at Patiya bypass area and arrested two," he said.

Nurul Absar, assistant director of Rab-7's media wing, said, "Rab personnel installed a makeshift check-post at Indropole By-pass Road area on Monday night and arrested a driver and his assistant with 7,730 yaba pills."

"They were handed over to Patiya Police Station," Nurul Absar also told this newspaper.

Habibullah

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His death cast a pall of gloom over the literature and academic arenas.

President M Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed deep shock and sorrow at the death of Habibullah Sirajee.

In a condolence message, the President prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

In her message, Shiekh Hasina said Habibullah Sirajee highlighted the War of Liberation and progressiveness in his poem and work, which will be remembered by readers.

Sirajee's body was brought to Bangla Academy premises in the morning where people from all walks of life paid their last tribute to him.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid, an Awami league delegation, Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof Akhtaruzzaman and Pro VC (Administration) Prof Muhammad Samad, Rabindra University Bangladesh VC Prof Biswajit Ghosh, Bangladesh Press Council, Bengal Foundation, Sammilita Sangskritik Jote, Jatiya Kabita Parishad, Academic and Creative Publishers Association of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Publishers and Book-Sellers Association, Chhatra League, Writers Club, Bangladesh Abirritishilpi Sangshad, thespians Ramendu Majumdar and Mamunur Rashid, novelist Anisul Hoque and others paid last tributes to Sirajee at Bangla Academy.

Sirajee's first namaz e janaza was also held at the academy premises. He was buried

at Azimpur graveyard at noon following second namaz e janaza at the graveyard.

Since Monday night, people from all strata of life, including a host of cabinet members issued separate condolence messages mourning the death.

Habibullah Sirajee was born on December 31, 1948 in Faridpur district. He graduated from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology in 1970. He left behind wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

Sirajee was a renowned poet of contemporary Bangla language, with over 50 books of verse to his credit. He wrote several books for children and novels, and also translated a few books.

His notable titles include "Dao Briksha Dao Din", "Momshilper Khoikhoti", "Modhorate Dule Utha Glass", "Kabiraj Buildinger Chhad", and "Jatrapustak", "Dwitiya Path", "Mishramil", "Gaddyar Gandhogokul", "Illibilli", "Raja Hotpot", "Amader Bangabandhu" and others.

He received Bangla Academy Sahitya Puraskar in 1991 and the prestigious civilian award Ekushey Padak in 2016.

He was also awarded with Jashore Sahitya Parishad Puraskar, Alaal Sahitya Puraskar, Bishnu Dey Puraskar, Ruposhi Bangla Puraskar, India, Bangabandhu Smarak Puraskar, India, Fazal Shahabuddin Kabita Puraskar, City-Ananda Alo Puraskar, Jatiya Kabita Parishad Puroskar, Lekhika Sangha Padak Prothom Alo Puroskar, India and others.

He was made Bangla Academy DG in December 2018.

Project authority

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alternator model TA12-CA9. The two models are different in terms of power output, some BR officials said.

The then project director not only halted Hyundai's payment but also raised allegations against "some senior BR officials" of joining hands in an unethical activity to release the fund.

The immediate past DG, Nur Ahmed Hossain, was changed on March 31 and posted under a junior in his BCS batch.

DEADLINE EXTENSION

BR last month started using the 10 locomotives "on trial basis until further notice"; the trial run is still going on.

Besides, a technical committee, which has been assigned to determine whether the engines can be used for railway operations, did not give its report yet.

"So, we could not take any decision about making payment to Hyundai," project director (PD) Mohammad Hassan Mansur told The Daily Star yesterday.

Besides, the company, as per the contract, has to provide training to BR staffers and supply some spare parts but could not provide those due to the Covid-19 situation, he said.

"So we have sought one more year time without cost escalation," he said.

The project authority sent their revision proposal to the Railways Ministry via BR on May 18, sources said.

They also sent another letter to the ministry on May 20 seeking extension of loan period for one year, they said.

WHAT INCUMBENT PD SAYS

Incumbent PD Hassan Mansur said although the overall performance of the locomotives is "quite good", adding that those sat idle for over six months due to a "minor fault".

"They [Hyundai] did not give alternators as per the contract, so we have asked them to change the alternators," he said.

Replying to another question, he said they have changed the alternators for design adaptation.

"If they do not change the alternators, we will cut money from their due payment," he said adding that they have sent a letter to Hyundai on April 25, giving them two months' time.

"As they are yet to reply, we gave them a reminder today," Hassan said yesterday.

About other equipment in question, he said there are no problem in engines, traction motors and others; the project authority was aware about the changes in those equipment.

"However, we will take further decision following the decision of the technical committee," he said.

The technical committee led by Chief Mechanical Engineer (East) of BR Burhanuddin is yet to submit its report, Hassan said.

Rozina issue

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About the bill, the minister assured the journalists present that the law will be placed in the parliament at the soonest possible time.

"Regarding the rest, the minister told us that he cannot make any decision unilaterally, and he needs to speak to others in the government, including the prime minister," stated Raja.

He claimed that Quader said he cannot single-handedly get the case against Rozina dismissed.

The minister said "the case is now in the court. We have to discuss the matter with the law minister and others...", said Raja.

Quader also said he does not want to see any hostility between the government and the media.

"They have raised the problems and I will place these to the prime minister," he said.

"I don't want any confrontation and I want to see cordial relations with the media being maintained," Quader said in reply to a question.

Prothom Alo senior reporter Rozina Islam was sent to jail on May 18 in a case filed under the Official Secrets Act and the Penal Code by the health ministry.

She was freed from Kashimpur Women's Central Jail on May 23 after a Dhaka court granted her an ad-interim bail until July 15.

Mufti Amir

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The defence for the accused submitted a petition along with cancellation of remand prayer on grounds that their client is not a FIR-named accused and was not involved in extremism.

No defence lawyer were at the court for Abdullah and Anwar yesterday.

The magistrate rejected the defence pleas.

On May 24, CTTC arrested Hamza from Kushtia for spreading misleading information in the name of Islam.

On May 5, Al Shakib was arrested from the capital's Sher-e Bangla Nagar allegedly for plotting to attack the parliament building. On May 15, he confessed to a Dhaka magistrate. A case was filed with Sher-e Bangla Nagar Police Station that day.

Promises still

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added. "If people throw polythene wastes into the canal, it is possible for us to keep it in check round the clock?"

However, residents in Phoolola said CCC workers cleaning Chaktai canal was just an "eyewash".

"They worked for three days and removed some polythene waste, and then went away, leaving a large part of the canal filled with polythene," said Abdur Razzak, an elderly resident of the area. "As the drains and canal remain filled, the area was waterlogged on Eid day after it rained."

A similar situation was seen regarding two other issues - installation of LED lights, and completing road repairs.

During a visit, it was seen that LED lights were absent on many parts of Shaheed Saifuddin Kader Road, Chattogram College Road, Muraddpur to Chawkbazar Road, and Bahaddardhat to Chawkbazar Road, while West Bakalia DC Road and streets in Chandgaon area were in a battered state.

This correspondent tried to contact Rafiqul Islam, additional chief engineer of CCC, to know how much of the roads have been repaired and how many roads came under LED-light coverage, but he did not receive multiple phone calls.

Contacted, CCC Mayor Rezaul admitted that he failed to solve the mosquito menace, but claimed to have succeeded to a great extent on other issues.

Without elaborating on it, the mayor said he would organise a press conference immediately to inform everyone about the programme.

মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরি অথরিটি

পুলকেশা প্রাঙ্গা (৭ম তলা)
৮ শহীদ সাংবাদিক সেলিনা পারভীন সড়ক
বড় মগবাজার, রমনা, ঢাকা-১২১৭।

স্মারক নম্বরঃ ৫৩.০৪.০০০০.০১০.৬০.০০১.২১-১১২৯ তারিখঃ ২৪/০৫/২০২১

ক্ষুদ্রঋণ কার্যক্রম পরিচালনার সনদের আবেদন দাখিলের মেয়াদ পুনঃবর্ধিতকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

ক্ষুদ্রঋণ কার্যক্রম পরিচালনার সনদের আবেদন অনলাইনে দাখিলের জন্য ৩১/০৩/২০২১ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সময় দিয়ে মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরি অথরিটি কর্তৃক ১৮/০২/২০২১ তারিখে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশ করা হয়। পরবর্তীতে সনদের আবেদন জমা দেয়ার সময় ৩০/০৫/২০২১ তারিখ পর্যন্ত বর্ধিত করা হয়। অনিবার্য কারণে সনদের আবেদন জমা দেয়ার উক্ত সময় আগামী ৩০ জুন, ২০২১ তারিখ পর্যন্ত পুনরায় বর্ধিত করা হলো। এছাড়া আবেদনের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

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GD- 1053 এক্সিকিউটিভ ডাইরেক্টর

Boost health

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Bank, said Bangladesh is at the bottom in terms of GDP allocation in their budget among the South Asian countries.

There is a need for increasing allocation for health sector, he said. He also stressed for increasing development budget and ensuring proper implementation of the development plan.

Prof MM Akash, chairman of the Department of Economics at Dhaka University, said, "Increasing allocation for health sector will not be enough. There is a need for continuous monitoring."

"If any other ministry fails to spend allocated money timely, that can be transferred to tackle any disaster or emergency," he said.

Presiding over the event, Prof Rashid-E-Mahbub, president of Jatiya Sastha Odhikar Andolon, said, "The corruption in the health sector has become widespread. The health system has still remained analogue in the digital era. This must change."

Eminent rights activist Sultana Kamal, president of Bapa, said, "The corruption in the health sector must be stopped. Simultaneously, those involved must be brought under justice."

She also urged for re-shuffling of the health system to make it pro-people.

Dr AM Zakir Hossain, former director of the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), said, "The government has failed to satisfy people with health service. The allocation is lesser but corruption is widespread in this sector."

He also urged to build separate human resources to produce vaccines for diseases.

Dr Mushtaq Hussain, a consultant of IEDCR, also proposed to increase budget allocation for the sector. "Besides, there is a need for strengthening capacity of the community clinics in rural areas," he said.

HC upholds

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Integrated District Office-1 of Dhaka. Awal was sued for amassing Tk 33 crore illegally while Laila for acquiring Tk 10.98 crore illegally.

On December 30, 2019, ACC filed another three cases against Awal and one against Laila for occupying a piece of government land behind the land office in Pirojpur Sadar upazila and building a two-storey building on it.

Awal rented the building to Pally Bidyut Samity and the rent agreement was signed by Laila. The couple received bail from the HC in all the cases.

Awal was elected MP from Pirojpur-1 in 2008 and 2014 elections.

ইউনিভার্সিটি উইমেন্স ফেডারেশন কলেজ

১৬ ও ১৬/১, (নতুন- ১৩), সড়ক # ৬, ধানমন্ডি আ/এ, ঢাকা- ১২০৫।

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ইউনিভার্সিটি উইমেন্স ফেডারেশন কলেজ, ঢাকা- ১২০৫ এ সরকারী নিয়োগ বিধি অনুযায়ী শিক্ষাপত্র যোগাযোগ ও অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন এবং জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধিকৃত সেরকারি কলেজ শিক্ষকদের চাকরীর শর্তাবলী মোতাবেক (সংস্কৃতি)- ২০১৯ অনুযায়ী অধ্যক্ষ নিয়োগ দেওয়া হবে।

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IMPORT SECTION

Corrigendum

Invitation for Tender (International) of Appointment of Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI) Agent.

Invitation Ref. No. 26.05.26.90.016.20.143.21/984 Date: 05-05-2021

It is notified for all concerned that the above mentioned tender for (International) of Appointment of Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI) Agen now is to be read as:

Sl. No.	Sl. of tender notice	Subject	Existing	Read as
1.	16	Tender Opening Date and Time	12.15 A.M	12.15 P.M

All other terms and conditions of tender will remain unchanged.

(Md. Shekhabur Rahman)
Chief Officer (Commercial)

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খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

খুলনা-৯২০৩ তারিখঃ ২৫/০৫/২০২১

স্মারক নং-সুপ্রবি/সংস্থাপন/২৭৫৮/৬

অফিস আদেশ

যেহেতু ড. কাজী আরিফ-উজ-জামান অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইভান্সিয়াল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড ম্যানেজমেন্ট বিভাগে সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসেবে কর্মরত থাকা অবস্থায় অস্ট্রেলিয়ার অনুষ্ঠিত World Conference on System Engineering Research (WCSE-19)-এ অংশগ্রহণ করে উন্নত চিকিৎসার জন্য অর্জিত ছুটি চেয়ে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষের নিকট আবেদন করেন। এবং

যেহেতু ড. কাজী আরিফ-উজ-জামান এর আবেদনের প্রেক্ষিতে তাকে গত ২০/১০/২০১৯ইং তারিখ হতে ২৯/১০/২০১৯ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অস্ট্রেলিয়ায় অবস্থানের জন্য অনুমতি প্রদান করা হয় এবং তার ছুটির বিষয়টি গত ১৯/১০/২০১৯ইং তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত সিন্ডিকেটের ৬৫তম সভায় পেশ করা হলে সিন্ডিকেট তাকে অস্ট্রেলিয়ায় অনুষ্ঠিত World Conference on System Engineering Research (WCSE-19)-এ অংশগ্রহণ করে সেখান থেকে উন্নত চিকিৎসার জন্য ৩০/১০/২০১৯ইং হতে ৩১/০১/২০২০ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত মোট ৯৪ দিন অর্জিত ছুটি (মেডিকেল লীভ) মঞ্জুর করে। এবং

যেহেতু ড. কাজী আরিফ-উজ-জামান ছুটির মেয়াদ উত্তীর্ণ হওয়ার পূর্বে পুনরায় গত ৩১/০১/২০২০ইং তারিখে ৩০/০৪/২০২০ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত ছুটি বৃদ্ধির জন্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষের নিকট আবেদন করেন। তার আবেদন গত ২৫/০৮/২০২০ইং তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত সিন্ডিকেটের ৭০তম সভায় পেশ করা হলে সিন্ডিকেট তার আবেদন বিবেচনা না করে গত ০৮ সভাহের মধ্যে কাজে যোগানোর জন্য নির্দেশ প্রদান করে যা তাকে গত ২৩/০৯/২০২০ইং তারিখে পর দিয়ে জানানো হয়। এবং

যেহেতু ড. কাজী আরিফ-উজ-জামান কাজে যোগান না করে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমতি ব্যতিরেকে বিদেশে অবস্থান করছেন, যা অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ২য় সংবিধি মোতাবেক Desertion এর আওতাভুক্ত। এবং

যেহেতু ড. কাজী আরিফ-উজ-জামান এর অননুমোদিত অনুপস্থিতির বিষয়টি গত ১০/০৪/২০২১ এবং ১৭/০৪/২০২১ইং তারিখগুলো অনুষ্ঠিত সিন্ডিকেটের ৭৩তম সভায় উপস্থাপন করা হলে সিন্ডিকেট নিম্নলিখিত সিদ্ধান্ত প্রদান করে:

"সিদ্ধান্তঃ অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইভান্সিয়াল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড ম্যানেজমেন্ট বিভাগের সহকারী অধ্যাপক ড. কাজী আরিফ-উজ-জামান কে তার অননুমোদিত অনুপস্থিতির জন্য তাকে ০১/০২/২০২০ইং তারিখ থেকে চাকুরী হতে অপসারণ (Removal) করা হলো।" এবং

যেহেতু ড. কাজী আরিফ-উজ-জামান বর্তমানে অননুমোদিতভাবে কর্মস্থলে অনুপস্থিত আছেন।

একনে সেহেতু ড. কাজী আরিফ-উজ-জামান, সহকারী অধ্যাপক, ইভান্সিয়াল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড ম্যানেজমেন্ট বিভাগ-কে অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ২য় সংবিধির ধারা ১৯(৮) (ঘ) এর প্রদত্ত ক্ষমতাবলে Desertion এর অভিযোগে দোষী সাব্যস্তকরত অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ২য় সংবিধির ধারা ১৯(৭)(খ)(৩) মোতাবেক তার অনুপস্থিতির দিন তথা ০১/০২/২০২০ইং তারিখ থেকে তাকে এতদ্বারা অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের চাকুরী হতে অপসারণ (Removal) করা হলো। তার নিকট অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কোন পাওনাদি থাকলে তিনি তা পরিশোধ করতে বাধ্য থাকবেন।

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