

Sohail Humayun passes away

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Sohail Humayun, managing director of Unicorn Group and Thyrocare Bangladesh Limited, passed away on Wednesday night. He was 53 years old.



He breathed his last at a hospital, where he was admitted earlier due to post-covid complications.

His namaz-e-janaza was held yesterday after Zohr prayers at Baridhara Road- 8 Parkside Mosque.

He was buried at Azimpur Graveyard afterwards.

M Afzal no more

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Former Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Bangladesh Police M Afzal Hossain has passed away this Tuesday. He was 92.



Afzal was also a former lecturer of Dhaka University's Economics department, where he completed his MA degree in 1951. He later joined the then Pakistan Police Service in 1954. He retired from Bangladesh Police as the DIG of Dhaka range in 1980.

He is survived by his five children.



PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Taking up parts of the road and pavement, rods and other construction materials laid out on the opposite side of Azimpur Convention Centre in the capital is disrupting movement for vehicles and pedestrians alike. Locals said the materials are for a government building's construction. This photo was taken yesterday.

BEGUM ROKEYA UNIVERSITY VC files petition seeking stay on UGC inquiry

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Begum Rokeya University Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah has filed a writ petition with the High Court, seeking stay on University Grants Commission's (UGC) inquiry into allegations raised against him of irregularities and corruption over recruitments.

Prof Kalimullah submitted the petition to the HC on May 23 through his lawyer Md Shahidul, challenging a UGC notice that asked him to appear before it (UGC) to place explanations over the allegations.

In the petition, he sought a stay order on the operation of the UGC notice issued on May 15, and UGC's inquiry into the allegations.

Prof Kalimullah in the petition also requested the HC to direct UGC to dispose of an application he submitted on May 12, seeking time for appearing before the commission in connection with the issue.

Petitioner's lawyer Shahidul Islam told The Daily Star that UGC on April 13 issued a notice, asking Prof Kalimullah to appear before it with relevant documents centring the allegations of irregularities in appointing two staff members to Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur.

On May 12, Dr Kalimullah sent an application to UGC, seeking time for appearing before its office. He said in the application he is 60 years old and cannot move to and from the university for documents due to the pandemic.

Without disposing of his May 12 application, UGC's senior assistant secretary (legal) issued another notice, again asking Prof Kalimullah to appear before it on May 20, which is illegal and of no legal effect, lawyer Shahidul said.

The lawyer said the hearing of the writ petition may be held next week.

Deputy Attorney General and UGC lawyer Arobinda Kumar Roy, who received a copy of the writ petition, told this correspondent that Prof Kalimullah has filed the petition to dodge the appearance before UGC's inquiry committee. "I will oppose the petition during its hearing," he added.

Accused

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Pallabi on May 26 and handed him over to Pallabi police.

On May 16, a group of miscreants led by Sumon Bepari stabbed Shahinuddin to death in front of his seven-year-old son at Mirpur-12 over a land dispute with former lawmaker from Lakshimpur MA Awal.

The next day, Shahinuddin's mother filed a case with Pallabi Police Station against 20 named people including Awal, and 13 to 14 unnamed accused.

Earlier, four including Sumon Bepari gave confessional statements before the magistrates on different dates. Two accused were killed in a "gunfight" with law enforcers.

Family of

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Contacted, lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan said the Farmers Bank's name has been changed to Padma Bank since the scams.

Mahbubul and Rashedul are now in jail while Rozi and Rimi are on bail in the cases filed against them for misappropriating money from the bank, he said.

The ACC filed the case with Gulshan Police Station in April 2018 against the four and few others on charges of laundering Tk 159 crore.

On January 26, the HC upheld a lower court order that granted bail to Rashedul in the money laundering case.

The HC rejected a revision petition filed by the ACC challenging the lower court order. A Dhaka on May 19, 2020 granted bail to Rashedul in the case. Then ACC filed the revision petition with the HC.

UNGA determined

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the future, to a permanent home. Voluntary, dignified and safe return is the ultimate goal however the humanitarian need in Myanmar is increasing," Volkan said.

In Rakhine State, there is an estimated 600,000 Rohingya, of which 144,000 are living in 21 displacement camps as well as among the host community since 2012.

"We must not forget the order of the International Court of Justice in 2020 that everything possible should be done to prevent a genocide against the Rohingya people," Volkan Bozkir said.

Mentioning the military takeover of Myanmar on February 1 and reports of insecurity, clashes, arrest and use of excessive force against protesters, Volkan

said it is not too late for the military to reverse the negative trajectory on the ground and respect peoples' will.

"The military must exercise restraint and help foster a path back to civilian rule in line with the outcome of the recent elections," he said.

The UNGA President also reiterated the call for Myanmar's military to grant the UN Special Envoy, Christine Schraner Burgener, access to Myanmar to assess the situation first-hand under agreeable conditions while fostering the conditions for a frank and open dialogue.

"The world has not given up on Myanmar. We have not forgotten the plight of the Rohingya people," Volkan's statement said.

Road accidents

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Rahim's father Mohon Chan.

Police seized the microbus and detained its driver.

In Khilkhet area, Sharifa died instantly after an unidentified vehicle hit her while she was working around 5:30am yesterday, said Sub-inspector Shamsul Haque of Khilkhet Police Station.

On information, police recovered the body and sent it to DMCH morgue for autopsy. Police are trying to identify the vehicle, he said.

Meanwhile, tow truck driver Masud sustained injuries after another truck hit his vehicle while he was trying to remove a covered-van seized by police under Hanif flyover in Jatrabari around 11pm on Wednesday.

He was declared dead by DMCH doctors. One Khaled, who also sustained injuries in the accident, was undergoing treatment there.

Hailing from Barishal, Masud used to live with his family in Shanir Akhra.

Inspector Bachchu Mia said the bodies were kept at the hospital's morgue for autopsy.

Our Pabna correspondent reports, an official of Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation was killed while

his fellow superintendent engineer and a BADC driver was injured as their official vehicle hit a roadside tree in Shahzadpur area of Sirajganj yesterday morning.

The deceased were identified as Sazzad Hossain, executive director of BADC, Pabna.

The injured -- ABM Mahamud Hossain, superintendent engineer of BADC; and Md. Saiful Islam, the driver -- were taken to Khwaza Eunus Ali Medical College and Hospital.

The accident happened as the driver lost control over the vehicle while they were going to join a meeting in Dhaka, said Shahzadpur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Shahed Mahamud Khan.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent adds, a motorcyclist was killed and three others were injured in a collision between his bike and another on Tentulia-Panchagarh highway at Goalgoch village in Tentulia upazila in Panchagarh early yesterday.

The victim was identified as Anisur Rahman (26) from Chutchutia village in the same upazila.

The injured -- Nawshad (30), Sajib (14), and Abu Sayed (20) from the same upazila -- were taken to Tentulia Upazila Health Complex.

HC clears

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also represented the state while lawyer Mohammad Humayun Kabir Pallab appeared for the writ petitioners during a virtual hearing on the petition.

The writ petition was filed with the HC on May 19.

Supreme Court lawyer Humayun Kabir Pallab submitted the petition on behalf of 324 candidates, who were disqualified as per the "faulty merit list", requesting the HC to direct the authorities concerned with the government to cancel "faulty merit list" and to publish a fresh merit list through reevaluating the MBBS admission test

result.

The DGME on April 4 published the results of the MBBS admission test for the academic session 2020-21.

A total of 48,975 students passed against 12,690 seats in 47 public and 70 private medical colleges across the country for the academic year 2020-21.

There are 4,350 seats in public medical colleges and 8,340 in private medical colleges.

On April 2, a total of 1,16,792 aspirants appeared in the admission test of the MBBS course for the academic session.

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Sealed quotations are hereby invited from qualified suppliers of EMV Chip Based Debit Card for Card Division of Jamuna Bank Limited. The Tender schedule will be collected from Card Division, Head Office, from 30/05/2021 to 03/06/2021 at 10.00 am to 4:00 pm, only on working days.

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The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the offers, in part or full without assigning any reason.

Head of Card Division

Recruitment

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In order to gain trust of job seekers, they used to conduct fake exams and show that everyone failed. Then they demanded money from them by promising to hire them, the CID official said.

They also promised them of job training. "A jobseeker named Sohanur Rahman paid Tk 13 lakh to Shamim in 2019 for a job as an assistant director at Biman. He got cheated by this gang and later filed a case with Khilkhet Police Station on Wednesday," said the official.

The four were shown arrested in the case, he added. Omar Farooq said Shamim through his job at the C&F company got to know many people at the airport. Later, he quit his job and started the fake recruitment racket.

In primary interrogation, Shamim, however, told the CID that he had contacts with senior Biman officials and has previously employed several people as cabin crew, executive officer, signal man, checking officer and executive manager.

However, he could not do so this time, he added. Omar Farooq said, "The accused has revealed involvement of some Biman officials. We are looking into it."

Meanwhile, according to CID, Tanzania used to post pictures wearing uniform of a cabin crew on her Facebook page and once flew to Saidpur to win the trust of jobseekers.

Bazlur Rashid, who introduced himself as Shamim's bodyguard, used to be a member of Rapid Action Battalion, who was fired and jailed for eight years in a robbery case in 2007, the CID official said.

CID also seized fake appointment letters and uniforms from the arrestees.

AB Bank

PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

In pursuant to Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) Directives No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/19 dated May 23, 2021 on Perpetual Bond Issue, the Board of Directors of AB Bank Limited in its 710th Meeting held on May 27, 2021 (Thursday) has recommended following decision:

"Enhancement of Additional Tier-I Capital of the Bank through issuance of Non-convertible, Unsecured and Floating Rated Perpetual Bonds of BDT 600 crore in two segments – BDT 60 crore through Public Issue and BDT 540 crore through Private Placement instead of earlier recommended BDT 500 crore through Private Placement subject to the approval of the Regulatory Authorities, Approval of Shareholders and Compliance of all formalities in this respect."

This has reference to our earlier Price Sensitive Information published on May 11, 2021 in this regard.

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By Order of the Board
Md. Jasim Uddin, ACS
Company Secretary (In-charge)

Shishu Bokta

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provocative speeches against Narendra Modi even though his name was not included in the First Information Report of the case.

He needs to be remanded to gather information regarding the reason behind his provocative speeches, the IO said.

On May 10, Rafiqul Islam was sent to jail on completion of his 16-day remand in three cases.

The cases were filed against him with Motijheel and Tejoan police stations in the capital, under the Digital Security Act and the Penal Code.

On April 7, Rab arrested Rafiqul from his ancestral home in Netrakona's Purbatola area.

Request for Proposal (RFP)
(RFP-BD-2021-014)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh is inviting Request for Proposal from interested Firm/ NGO/Institute for Capacity Development Training for LoGIC Beneficiaries (RFP-BD-2021-014).

This procurement process will be conducted through online e-tendering system of UNDP. Interested firms/organizations who wish to submit the RFP document must register in the system to access the bidding document (RFP). To register please visit the link: <https://etendering.partneragencies.org> and use the user name and password provided below to start the registration:

Username: event.guest
Password: why2change

Once registered, bidders have to insert under the field "Event ID" the following: "BGD10" in the first box, and "RFP-21-014" in the second box and click the Search button.

The complete user guide and bidding document (RFP) can be found at UNDP Bangladesh website in the link below: https://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_notice.cfm?notice_id=78928

Pre-proposal conference will be conducted online on **Wednesday, June 02, 2021, 11:00 AM (LOCAL BD TIME)**. Link to online conference is provided in the bidding document.

The **deadline** for submission of proposal is **Wednesday, June 09, 2021, 4:30 PM (LOCAL BD TIME)**.