Appeal for help

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Md Abdullah Sherdil is an ex-student of Dhaka University's linguistics department. The father of two young children from Paikgaccha, Khulna was recently diagnosed with blood cancer.

For his Acute

Lymphoblastic Leukemia, he is now taking treatment under Dr Abu Zafar Md Saleh, consultant and coordinator of Department of Haematology and Stem Cell Transplant, Evercare Hospital, Dhaka.

His doctors advised a bone marrow transplant as his treatment, which will cost around Tk 50 lakh.

But this is beyond the family's financial capabilities as they have managed to collect only around Tk 15 lakh till yesterday.

In this circumstance, Sherdil's family is seeking help to cover his medical expenses from the more affluent members of society.

Contributions can be sent to the fund of Abbullah Sherdil's personal bank account: Md. Abdullah Sherdil; Acc: 1031030066483; Account Routing No: 090260434; SWIFT code: DBBLBDDH; Dutch Bangla Bank, Banani Branch, Dhaka. Help can also be sent via mobile financial services through Sherdil's personal bKash/Nagad/Rocket: 01717047784; Rifatullah Sherdil (brother), bKash 01997916883; and Abdullah Al Mamun (brother), bKash 019-546-75010.

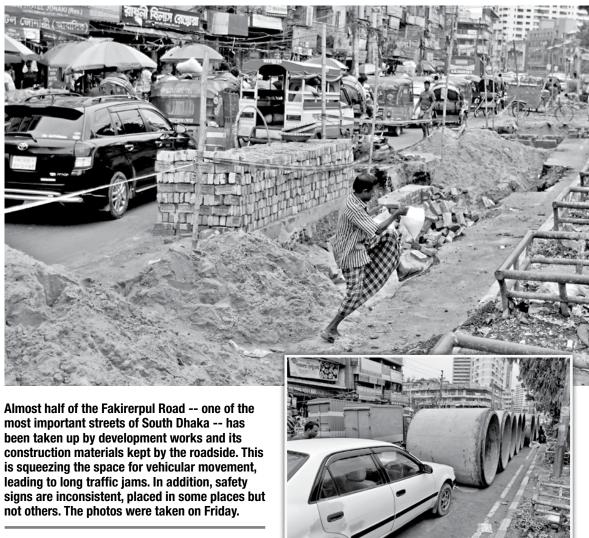


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Kamrul Manir Toddler passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshah

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's adviser Kamrul Manir

passed away in Rajshahi on Friday. He was 71.

He breathed his last at his home in Rajshahi's Sagarpara area at 4:30am, said former organising secretary of Rajshahi district unit BNP Golam Mostafa Mamun.

Manir had been battling lung cancer for one and a half years, he said. Manir went to India for treatment and stayed there for a year. He returned home a month back, he added.

A lawyer by profession, Manir was also a freedom fighter. He joined BNP in 1979.

Kamrul Manir had been serving as the BNP chairperson's political adviser since 2016.

Manir left behind his wife and a host of wellwishers to mourn his death. He was buried at Tikapara graveyard with

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Officer-in-Charge of Boda Police Station Abu Sayeed Chowdhury said Samsul was returning home from the bazar along the road around 10:30am. In the meantime, a Boda-bound truck hit him from behind, leaving him dead on the spot.

Locals intercepted the truck but its driver and helper managed to escape, police said.

In Narayanganj Sadar, two passengers of a batteryrun auto-rickshaw were killed and its driver was injured when a covered van hit it on the Chashara-Panchabati road at police lines area yesterday afternoon, reports our Narayanganj correspondent.

However, the identities of the two deceased and the injured driver were not immediately known, said OC Rakibuzzaman of Fatullah Model Police Station.

"A battery-run auto-rickshaw was going towards Panchabati with two passengers at around 4:30pm. Arriving at Amena Garments, a covered van coming from the opposite direction hit the autorickshaw. One passenger died on the spot," the OC said.

Later, locals rescued the driver and other passenger and sent them to Narayanganj General Hospital, where duty doctors declared the passenger dead. The driver was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

Locals caught Russell, driver of the covered van, and handed him over to police, he said.

Meanwhile, in Barguna's Amtali upazila, a passenger bus fell into a roadside ditch yesterday, injuring around 50 passengers, reports our Patuakhali correspondent.

OC Shah Alam Hawlader of Amtali Police Station said the accident took place due to the driver's negligence, who was talking over the phone while driving through the Shakharia bus stand area of the Patuakhali-Kuakata road. Of the injured 50 passengers, 20 had to be taken to

Patuakhali General Hospital, the official said. The driver and helper of the bus managed to escape, he said. Legal action will be taken against the driver for

Provide FROM PAGE 3

Addressing the human chain, RAOP President M Tipu Sultan thanked the government for including migrant workers in the vaccination programme.

He, however, said problem still remains since the government has taken an initiative to provide migrant workers with Sinopharm vaccine, which is not accepted

by the biggest host-country Saudi Arabia. To resolve it, he urged the government to arrange either Pfizer or Johnson and

Johnson vaccine for migrant workers. At the human chain, RAOP members

also demanded that the government fix a "labour fare" for migrant workers and implement it to reduce "illogical" ticket price hike by different airlines.

Some airlines authorities including Biman Bangladesh airlines hiked airfare three to four times for different Middle East countries including Saudi Arabia, they said

While ticket price for Arab countries from neighbouring South Asian countries remained within a cost equivalent to between Tk 18,000 and Tk 22,000, ticket price for same destination from Bangladesh is between Tk 70,000 and Tk 90,000, they added.

The platform members demanded that the government allocate different stimulus packages for the sector as an industry.

Moreover, they urged the government to take step for including all licensed recruiting agencies in the lists of all Bangladesh and foreign missions.

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Better behaviour for better policing

Ctg police circle launches initiative MOSTAFA YOUSUF, Ctg

At a time when public trust in policing is windling, a circle of Chattogram police has taken up an initiative to find a way to improve the people-police relationship.

The Raozan-Rangunia circle of Chattogram district police's initiative is threefold -- accumulating knowledge on human and constitutional rights, practical classes, and field demonstrations of learnings. With this aim, they have set up libraries and prepared a syllabus.

Md Anwar Hossen Shamim, assistant police superintendent of Chattogram district police (Raozan-Rangunia circle), said they acknowledge the people's eroding faith in the instituion of policing, and have launched the initiative aiming to dispel the negative perception of police.

The programme was launched in Rangunia and Raozan police stations, including their traffic control units, and have been running since May.

"In the class, the police are being taught fundamental human and constitutional rights, the key principles of our state, how to deal with people in precarious situations, and how to amiolerate the relationship between police and people," the official said.

Shamim said they also set up a library for each police station and are trying to create an environment that encourages the police personnel to read more. He hopes all of this effort will come together to make the police more people-friendly.

In a recent visit to Rangunia police station, this correspondent saw its staffers taking part in mock classes on how to amicably serve people at the station. They were also taking part in evaluation tests afterwards.

Swapan Kumar, sub-inspector of Rangunia police station, told The Daily Star, "We are learning a lot of things all over again. A sense of responsibility for good policing is arising among my colleagues."

Md Arif, constable of the same police station told The Daily Star that since many of them entered police service right after their matriculation, a lack of understanding of the nuances of various laws, and human and constitutional rights prevailed.

Kulsum Zaman no more | Don't stop

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Kulsum Zaman, wife of former Awami League lawmaker and first finance secretary late Khandakar Asaduzzaman, passed away vesterday while undergoing treatment at Evercare Hospital in Dhaka. She was 85.

She left behind son Khandaker Mashiuzzaman Romel, chairman of Peoples Group and president of Dhaka Club; and daughter

AL reserved seat MP Aparajita Haque. She was buried at her family graveyard in Naruchi under

Gopalpur upazila of Tangail after Magrib prayers yesterday.

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the campus and locked those buildings to stop the finance committee meeting, in order to stop upcoming syndicate meeting."

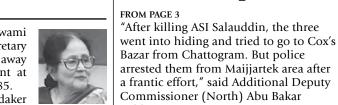
Later around 11am, the administration suspended the finance committee meeting, RU acting proctor Liakat Ali told The Daily Star.

Acting VC Prof Anand Kumar Saha told journalists, "As we were at the end of the fiscal year, it was necessary to hold a meeting of the Finance Committee for the university. So we called the meeting. However, the meeting has been suspended due to unavoidable reasons."

He further said the present administration has no authority to sanction their recruitment. "We have to follow education ministry's order regarding the matter," he said.

On May 31, unlawfully recruited staffers had confined top four university officials including the acting VC, and put pressure demanding that they be allowed to join work.

On his last day in office on May 6, Prof Sobhan recruited narcotics case. at least 137 staffers, including nine teachers, sparking protests on the campus. The education ministry termed constable was injured that night. the recruitment illegal on the same day and initiated an investigation.



Siddique. The ADC said the arrestees had been bringing alcohol from Rangamati and then supplying to sellers in Boalkhali for a long time.

Inspector (Investigation) Rajesh Barua told The Daily Star, "On June 11, Md Jahangir, alcohol trader and owner of the vehicle, was in the microbus. He saw ASI Salauddin positioned at the police check post. Later, Jahangir told Belal and the two others not to stop at the police check post and told his driver to run over the policeman if they signalled their vehicle."

"Belal and his men got prepared and slowed down the microbus when ASI Salauddin signalled them. As Salauddin stood in front of the microbus and asked the driver to come out, they ran the microbus over two policemen as per the direction to avoid arrest," said Inspector Rajesh.

"We are trying to arrest Jahangir," he said.

Belal gave confessional statement before the court of Metropolitan Magistrate Shafi Uddin, said court sources. The court granted two-day remand for the three in a

ASI Salauddin was killed and a

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negligence, the OC said. Meanwhile, in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila, a jeep lost

bring changes in the Prevention and Suppression of Human Trafficking recruiting agencies.

On May 8, the RU administration suspended the

The constable is now undergoing treatment at the hospital. Police filed two cases in this connection.



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