

Appeal for help

CITY DESK

Md Abdullah Sherdil is an ex-student of Dhaka University's linguistics department. The father of two young children from Paikgacha, 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 Abdullah 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.



Almost half of the Fakirerpul Road -- one of the most important streets of South Dhaka -- has been taken up by development works and its construction materials kept by the roadside. This is squeezing the space for vehicular movement, leading to long traffic jams. In addition, safety signs are inconsistent, placed in some places but not others. The photos were taken on Friday.

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Kamrul Manir passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

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 well-wishers to mourn his death.

He was buried at Tikapara graveyard with state honours.

Toddler

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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 battery-run 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 Rakiuzzaman 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 negligence, the OC said.

Meanwhile, in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila, a jeep lost control and fell into a ditch in Ghutabachha area. However, no casualties have been reported.

Provide

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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.

They also urged the government to bring changes in the Prevention and Suppression of Human Trafficking Act, 2012 to stop "harassment" against recruiting agencies.

Kulsum Zaman no more

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

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

She left behind son Khandaker Mashuuzzaman 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.



Ex-VC's recruits

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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 at least 137 staffers, including nine teachers, sparking protests on the campus. The education ministry termed the recruitment illegal on the same day and initiated an investigation.

On May 8, the RU administration suspended the recruitment process.

Don't stop

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"After killing ASI Salauddin, the three went into hiding and tried to go to Cox's Bazar from Chattogram. But police arrested them from Maijartek area after a frantic effort," said Additional Deputy Commissioner (North) Abu Bakar 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 narcotics case.

ASI Salauddin was killed and a constable was injured that night.

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

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Dhaka sees

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Many places over Rangpur, Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions are likely to see moderately heavy to very heavy falls including places over the country, according to the forecast

An outlook for the next 72 hours forecast by BMD, however, shows a possible decrease in rain and thundershowers.

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Monsoon

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"Water cannot flow freely through the drains and canals due to the waste stuck in them," he said.

Denying the allegations, CCC deputy chief conservancy officer Morshedul Alam Chowdhury said they clean up drains and canals regularly, but some residents keep indiscriminately throwing household wastes in them, making CCC's task difficult.

Contacted, Lt Col Md Shah Ali, project director of the CDA mega project, said the ongoing waterlogging is occurring due to the coincidence of heavy rainfall during the time of high tide.

"As the canals were filled up with water due to high tide, rainwater could not recede," he said.

"We will set up tidal regulators at the mouths of five canals in the city by October. The regulators will regulate tidal water and control the situation during heavy rainfall," he said.

"A significant improvement will happen with waterlogging from the next monsoon," he assured.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning (SINGLE STAGE TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Employer: Soudia Agro Solar PV Power Plant Ltd.
Project: Multiple usages of Solar Power plant
Contract Title: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Operation & Maintenance of 5 MWp Solar PV Power Plant at Bera under Pabna District
Country: Bangladesh
PPA Authority: BPDB
RFB No: SASPV/June-2021-01

- Soudia Agro Solar PV Power Plant Ltd (SASPV) got approval from the Government of Bangladesh's concerned authority to implement a 5 MWp Solar PV Power Plant at Bera under Pabna District. For this project, SASPV looking for local/international reputed EPC company who can implement the project within shortest time ensuring multiple usages of land.
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- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned and inspect the bidding document during office hours [i.e. 10am to 4pm] at the address given below [Office of the Project Director]. The bidding document is also available as a soft copy at the address given below. However, the soft copy version of the bidding document is for information purpose only.
- The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT 20,000.00 or US\$ 250.00. The method of payment will be Pay Order OR Demand Draft. The document will be sent by courier services. Those who want to get the bidding document through courier services in overseas countries shall pay US\$ 400 for such services.
- The bidding document shall be available from 26-June-2021 during office hours [i.e. 10am to 4pm] at the address given below [Office of the Project Director].
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- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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Date: 17/06/2021

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e-Tender Notice No.- 02/2020-21
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