

## Mustahidur Rahman laid to rest IU CORRESPONDENT

Prof Khondokar Mustahidur Rahman, former vice chancellor of Jahangirnagar University, died of Covid-19 on Friday. He was 74.

He breathed his last around 4:30pm at Islami Bank Hospital in the capital.

Prof Rahman left behind his wife, a son and two daughters to mourn his death.

His first namaz-e-janaza was held on Friday at a mosque in Shantinagar, Dhaka. He was buried at Banani graveyard after the second janaza at JU on Saturday.

Jahangirnagar University VC Prof Farzana Islam expressed deep shock at the death.

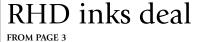
Mustahidur Rahman obtained MSC from Islamabad University in Economics in 1969. He joined JU as a lecturer of Economics in 1971. He obtained his PhD degree in 1973.

In 2004, Prof Rahman became vice chancellor of the university.

All of his relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul of Prof Khondokar Mustahidur.

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হারিয়েছে। এইচএসসি রোল নং-৩৪৭০৬৬ রেজি নং-৫৭৯২৯০, সেশন নং-২০০৫-০৬ পাশের সন-২০০৭, শাখা-মানবিক, বোর্ড-ঢাকা, জিডি নং-১২০৭, মোহাম্মদপুর থানা, তা -কুমারী তৃষ্ণা রাণী ১৭/০৮/২০২১। Kumari Trisna Ran



"We hope the contractors will start physical work within three months," Project Director Waliur Rahman told The Daily Star yesterday.

Contracts for seven other packages were signed long ago and the work is ongoing.

Two other packages are related to enhancing RHD's organisational capacity. Tender process of one of the two packages has been completed, while process for the other is ongoing, officials said.

Asked about the delay in signing contracts for packages 5 and 13, Waliur said they had to re-tender for those due to some tender-related complexities.

At one point, they planned to build a flyover at Hatikamrul, but later changed the design and decided to build an interchange to deal with the huge pressure of vehicles, he said.

The government in September 2016 took up a project to turn the 190-km road into four lanes, with separate lanes for slow-moving vehicular traffic at a cost of Tk 11,899.01 crore

The project's deadline was August this year, but the project cost and deadline were revised. Now, the new cost stands at Tk 16,662.4 crore, and the deadline is December 2024

Major changes in project design, addition of work scope, land and procurement related complexities are the main reasons behind the revision, Waliur said.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader virtually joined the contract signing ceremony, reports BSS. He said public suffering centring Gazipur-Elenga and

Khulna-Jashore roads must be minimised by any means. He said there is no need for new projects, rather ongoing projects should be completed first.

## A story of valour

### FROM PAGE 3

If we were spotted, our tiny, unarmoured aircraft could have easily been shot down, even with rifle fire," said Shamsul, a flight lieutenant at that time.

Captain Shahabuddin and Squadron Leader Badrul, then a flying officer, were in the helicopter, which was also brilliantly improvised for the mission.

"The chopper was also fitted with a machine gun and rocket pods, which could fire 14 rockets," said Badrul.

"The helicopter was flown along Dhaka Cumilla highway. After reaching Demra, we turned south towards Godnail and reached our target without any obstacle," he recounted.

In both air raids, the valiant pilots successfully bombed a refinery and fuel depots, and returned to the base without any casualty.

"It was a spectacular scene. We were being blinded by the large columns of smoke and sky-high flames. Pakistani soldiers were shouting and running to and fro. But we could not watch for long. We had to turn back quickly to avoid being spotted," said Badrul.

A total of 58 freedom fighters contributed to this courageous air raid. And throughout the war, they conducted at least 50 such air raids on Pakistani forces and their supply depots.

Dr Ahmad Ahasan, moderator of the webinar, said, These valiant freedom fighters not only turned the tide of the war through their brilliant air raids, but also immensely contributed to the development of Bangladesh's air force and airline services after liberation. We shall never forget their bravery and invaluable contributions to our nation.

# TK 80 LAKH RECOVERY CASE Judge apologises to HC for granting bail to ex-DIG prisons

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A judge of Dhaka special judge court has apologised to the High Court for granting bail in an "unusual manner" to Partha Gopal Banik, a suspended deputy inspector general (prisons) of Sylhet division, in a case filed over recovery of Tk 80 lakh from his Dhaka residence.

Judge Md Iqbal Hossain of Special Judge Court-5 of Dhaka offered the apology through submitting a written explanation to the HC recently in response to its earlier directive. He also prayed to the HC bench of Justice M Ebayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman to pardon him for his mistakes and exempt him from any further proceedings.

In the explanation, Hossain said an HC bench on November 2 last year ordered to finish the trial proceedings of the case in six months from the date of receiving its copy.

On June 17 this year, Partha's lawyer submitted the copy of the HC order to Judge Md Iqbal Hossain's court, saying that the deadline of the directive has already expired.

An HC bench on November 2 last year ordered Judge Hossain to finish the case's trial proceedings within six months from the date of receiving the copy of the order.

On June 17 this year, Partha's lawyer submitted the copy to his court mentioning that the deadline of the directive had already expired, Iqbal mentioned in his explanation.

However, while examining the documents, Hossain found that another HC bench on January 25 this year, ordered his court to complete the case's trial proceedings within one year from the date of receiving the copy of the order which his court received on March 10.

"The HC order is still now in force," Hossain said in his explanation, adding that his court is always sincere in complying with HC directives.

# NEWS IN brief

## UCEP hosts mourning day discussion

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UCEP Bangladesh yesterday organised a virtual discussion in remembrance of Bangabandhu, marking National Mourning Day.

Chief guest at the event, State Minister for Information and Communication Technology Zunaid Ahmed Palak said, "Bangabandhu worked closely with UCEP Bangladesh founder Lindsay Allan Cheyne."

This, he said, was a step towards the formation of the UCEP project with a British relief programme.

UCEP chairperson Parvin Mahmud served as chair for the session. UCEP Executive Director M Abul Karim and DG of the NGO Affairs Bureau KM Tariqul Islam attended the programme as special guests.

## BWDB contractors demonstrate for arrears in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

(1]()) **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)** 

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from interested Firm/Organization for organizing knowledge sharing and capacity building events of SDG Finance Unit for INFF4SDGs. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO Dhaka website ACC to launch probe against ex-IG prisons STAFF CORRESPONDENT The ACC will inquire into

the allegation of amassing illegal wealth by former IG Prisons Brig Gen (retd) Syed Iftekhar Uddin, who was quizzed over corruption at Chattogram Central Jail two years ago.

ACC has already appointed an assistant director, Director General Syeed Mahbub Khan said yesterday. ACC made the decision on Thursday.

ACC quizzed Iftekhar, who served as IG prisons between 2013 and 2018, on

August 25, 2019. On October 26 in 2018, Railway Police arrested

Sohel Rana Biswas, a jailer of Chattogram jail, with Tk 44 lakh, documents of fixed deposit accounts worth Tk 2.5 crore, and cheques for Tk 1.3 crore, and 12 bottles of Phensedyl. There are allegations that Iftekhar was aware of his track record but

appointed him as a jailer. Meanwhile, ACC has decided launch a probe against Mirza Abbas over purchasing about 150 katha of land in Khilgaon and 50-60 katha in

Gulshan and Banani.

# South Sudan seeks broader ties with Bangladesh



Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen, who is on an official visit to South Sudan, met its President Salva Kiir Mayardit in the country's capital Juba on Saturday.

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South Sudanese President Salva Kiir Mayardit has invited more investment and engagement from the government and entrepreneurs of Bangladesh.

He also stated that they would consider reinforcing the diplomatic relations by opening representations at both the capitals.

The president made the remarks when Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen, who is on an official visit to the country, met him in Juba, South Sudan on Saturday.

They discussed the total gamut of the bilateral relations and agreed to further strengthen the bilateral engagements.

Earlier, Momen met his South Sudan counterpart Dr Mariam al-Sadiq al-Mahdi.

## **Notice to the Shareholders/Investors**



Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC)'s Directive No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2021-386/03 dated January 14, 2021 and the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Capital Market Stabilization Fund) Rules, 2021, unclaimed or undistributed or unsettled Dividend in cash or non-refunded public subscription money or others laying with the Bank for a period of 03 (three) years from the date of declaration or approval or record date or date of subscription or refund, as the case may be is required to be transferred by the Company to the Capital Market Stabilization Fund (CMSF) under the BSEC.

The concerned Shareholders/Investors are hereby requested to submit claim against unpaid/unclaimed Dividend and non-refunded public subscription money immediately with proper supporting documents at Corporate HQ: 2/F HRC Bhaban, 46, Kawran Bazar C.A., Dhaka-1215 or share@onebank.com.bd

The details of the concerned Shareholders/Investors, whose unpaid/unclaimed Dividend and non-refunded public subscription money are subject to transfer to CMSF, have already been published in the Investor Relations section of the Bank's website www.onebank.com.bd.

In case any valid claim is not received from the Shareholders/Investors, the Bank shall, with a view to complying with the requirements of the said BSEC Directive and Rules, initiate necessary actions to transfer the said unpaid/unclaimed Dividend and non-refunded Public Subscription Money to the CMSF within August 30, 2021.

In case of any query, the concerned Shareholders/Investors are requested to contact at +88 02 55012505, Ext. 251 & 252 or mail to Share Department of ONE Bank Limited at share@onebank.com.bd.

Enlisted contractors of Bangladesh Water Development Board demonstrated on the BWDB Rajshahi office premises yesterday, demanding immediate payment of their arrear bills and solving complexities in the implementation of emergency works.

Rajshahi BWDB Contrators' Association members attended the event. They also submitted a memo to the BWDB director general.

The contractors said though they complete the risky, emergency works whenever floods cause river erosion,

under Procurement Notices at https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS\_367536/lang--en/index.htm

The deadline for submission of proposal is Wednesday, September 15, 2021, by 04:30 PM (BST time).

SWDB often fails to pay them in time. They said they complete the works with bank loans and

suffer losses when they fail to repay the banks, adding that BWDB often delays risk-assessment of erosions, causing losses to public funds and harassment of contractors.

SEE MORE ONLINE

For ONE Bank Limited John Jarka John Sarkar DMD & Company Secretary



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CASH OR STOCK DIVIDENDS AND RIGHTS OFFER REFUND

This is for information of the valued Shareholders that pursuant to Directive No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2021-386/03 dated 14 January 2021 and Notification No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2021-391/20/Admin/121 dated 1 June 2021 relating to the Capital Market Stabilization Fund (CMSF) Rules, 2021 of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) any entitlement which remains unpaid or unclaimed or unsettled for a minimum period of 3 (three) years from the date of declaration or approval or record date, shall be transferred to the Fund named "Capital Market Stabilization Fund".

NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS FOR CLAIMING UNDISTRIBUTED

Therefore, all the entitled shareholders and/or applicants of Rights issue are requested to claim their respective portion of undistributed dividend and/or refund of application money on Rights Issue on or before 22 September 2021 before transferring that money to the above mentioned Fund, with proper supporting documents at the following address:

### LankaBangla Finance Limited

Share Department Safura Tower (Level - 14), 20, Kemal Ataturk Avenue Banani, Dhaka 1213 Mobile: +8801313795833 Email: share.lbfl@lankabangla.com

The company has already published the list of the individual/companies in its website www.lankabangla.com along with the unclaimed/unsettled amounts.

Sd/-

Date: August 22, 2021

Mostafa Kamal FCA **Company Secretary** 

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