

HOSPITAL PROJECT AT CTG CRB

AL leaders divided over initiative

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Awami League (AL) leaders in Chattogram are divided over the government's initiative of building a hospital at the port city's Central Railway Building (CRB) area.

Although many leaders are demanding relocation of the hospital project from CRB, known as the city's oxygen centre, many others are supporting the government's decision.

Sources said the president of AL's Chattogram city unit, Mahtab Uddin Chowdhury, in an internal meeting of the unit's working committee on Tuesday, warned party leaders who are opposing the project.

He told leaders to resign from their party posts, if they wanted to oppose the decision of government high-ups, they said.

AL Chattogram city unit vice presidents Khorshed Alam Sujan and Ibrahim Hossain Chowdhury Babul, Chattogram south district unit general secretary Mofizur Rahman, and the city unit's law affairs secretary Iftekher Saimul Chowdhury, among others, have been demanding for the project's relocation.

Babul is also member secretary of Nagarik Samaj, Chattogram, a platform created to put forth their demands. Premier University Vice Chancellor Prof Anupam Sen, also a member of AL's central advisory council, is the platform's convener.

Sujan, also a former administrator of Chattogram City Corporation (CCC), is the chief advisor of Nagarik Udyog, Chattogram, another platform created for the cause.

AL Chattogram city unit general secretary AJM Nasir Uddin and Chattogram south district unit president Moslem Uddin Ahmed, among others, are in support of the



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In a symbolic display of environmental protection, Nagarik Udyog on Wednesday hung birds' nests to trees at CRB area. The platform has been waging a movement against the decision to build a hospital at the location.

initiative.

On Saturday, Moslem, also a lawmaker, while addressing a programme in Chattogram, said there is no scope for any AL leader to oppose the project, as it is a decision by government high-ups.

He said those who are opposing the project area are being "influenced" by authorities of some private hospitals.

On Sunday, Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury, deputy minister for education, while talking to journalists during a programme at Chattogram General Hospital, said as the hospital project was initiated following the government's executive order, he is bound to support it because he is part of the government.

Nasir, also a former CCC mayor, has been opposing the movement for relocation since its beginning in July, saying that the project would do no harm to the environment.

Despite Mahtab's warning, AL leaders opposing the project are continuing to hold programmes, demanding relocation.

Nagarik Udyog organised a programme at CRB on Wednesday afternoon, where they hung birds' nests to trees. "We want the area to remain an environmental hub and an ideal habitat for flora and fauna," said Sujan.

About Mahtab's warning, he said, "The president [Mahtab] did not say this during a formal meeting. The meeting was over when he said it, when the leaders

were discussing informally."

Bangladesh Railway signed an agreement with a private company on March 18 last year to establish a 500-bed hospital, a medical college and a nursing institute at CRB on a public-private partnership basis.

CRB is surrounded by hills, hillocks, valleys and a number of century-old trees. People visit the area daily for morning and evening walks, or just to take in a breath of fresh air.

Different socio-political and cultural organisations as well as individuals have been demanding the government relocate the project, fearing that building a hospital there would adversely impact the environment and harm of the area.

Abul Mansur Ahmad

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AK Falzul Haq's United Front government, and in 1957, served as the commerce and industries minister of the central government led by Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy. His contribution to the development of East Bengal is undeniable.

Among his famous satirical novels, "Aina", "Asmani Parda", "Gulliver Safarnama" and "Food Conference" are notable.

Two of his autobiographies are "Atma Katha" and "Amar Dekha Rajniti Panchash Bachhar", which while bringing out his own personal struggles depict the historical and social challenges faced by the common people of that period.

His role in the initial days of Pakistan was extremely important in highlighting issues of the economic and cultural rights of the people of East Pakistan.

He was one of the earliest proponents of Bangla being the national language. He wrote extensively about the issues of national language since the beginning of the '40s and also contributed actively to the Language Movement as the editor of Ittehad.

Abul Mansur Ahmad was the author of the famous 21-point manifesto for the United Front in the 1954 election, which saw the demise of Muslim League from power and from the politics of East Pakistan. The manifesto was a historic document

that first portrayed the political, economic, and cultural aspirations of the suppressed Bangalees.

As a result of his political activities in the late '50s and early '60s, Abul Mansur Ahmad was jailed several times by the military administration of Ayub Khan.

Bangla Academy has published three volumes of Abul Mansur Ahmad's collected works. Prothoma has published a collection of memorial books on the renowned personality, while the Star Books published "Abul Mansur Ahmader Shreshtho Golpo".

On the occasion of his 123rd birthday, Abul Mansur Ahmad Smriti Parishad has organised a discussion titled "Originality of Abul Mansur Ahmad's thoughts". The names of the winners of an essay competition will also be announced from the virtual event to be held at 8:00pm today.

Mohammad Nurul Huda, a renowned poet and novelist and Bangla Academy director general, will be the chief guest at the programme.

It will also be attended by Rajshahi University Professor Dr Md Abul Kashem, Kolkata University Associate Professor Rafiqul Hasan, journalist and researcher Kazal Rashid Shaheen and essayist and researcher Quadrat-E-Huda.

Rabindra University former vice chancellor Prof Bishwajit Ghosh will preside over the discussion.

CMCH's one stop emergency centre to open tomorrow

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Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH) is set to launch a "One Stop Emergency Centre" initiative to treat emergency patients.

Dr Aftabul Islam, deputy director of CMCH, said the centre is expected to open on September 4.

Reform DSA to stop

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Speaking as a special guest, Shahriar Kabir, president of Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee, highlighted that no one had been arrested under the DSA after making violent, obscene and derogatory remarks against women in various digital platforms.

Referring to the recent communal incidents that were spurred by social media posts, he said fundamentalism, communalism and misogynistic attitudes run deep within the administration.

National Human Rights Commission Chairperson Nasima Begum NDC, in her speech as guest of honour, said the ongoing cybercrime and bullying against women should be monitored and controlled on social media.

The programme was presided over by BMP president Fauzia Moslem, and moderated by BMP advocacy and lobby director Jana Goswami.

Dengue claims three

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Amid the rise in dengue cases, Directorate General of Health Services on August 23 announced six hospitals in Dhaka dedicated to treating dengue patients.

The hospitals dedicated to dengue patients are Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital in Dhaka, Shaheed Ahsan Ullah Master General Hospital in Tongi, Railway General Hospital at Kamalapur, 20-bed Aminbazar Govt Hospital, Lalkuthi Hospital in Mirpur, and 31-bed Kamrangirchar Hospital.

Health ministry hosts blood donation event

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A blood donation event was held at Chief Accounts and Finance Officer's office of the health ministry on Tuesday in Dhaka, facilitated by Quantum Foundation.

Controller General of Accounts Md Nurul Islam and Chief Accounts and Finance Officer Sayeed Mohammad Asaduzzaman were present at the event.

He sold over 200

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Regarding names of the arms buyers, Hafiz said, "We got names of some of the buyers and are investigating into it. Akul used to supply arms in different districts including Jashore, Khulna, Bagerhat and Dhaka."

In reply to a query, he said Akul used to buy illegal weapons from India for Tk 28,000 to 50,000 and sold it for Tk 80,000 to 90,000.

Sources said Akul has been holding the BCL post since 2012. In 2019, police seized a large quantity of weapons, magazines and drugs from Akul's house, but he managed to escape, officials said.

Abdur Rahim Sarder, president of BCL's Sharsha unit, however, claimed, "Akul managed to get the BCL post as he once had good relations with the former secretary of Jashore district's BCL unit."

"Although Akul is secretary, we have never held a programme together. We always used to avoid him, as we knew he was involved in narcotics and arms smuggling," Rahim told The Daily Star yesterday.

When asked why no organisational action was taken, Rahim said they have already informed the district and central committees about the arrest, and they will take a decision regarding this matter.

Keep your homes

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mass gatherings despite ongoing downtrend of the coronavirus infection rate.

In a note of caution, the premier reminded all about the nature of the Covid-19, saying, "We are seeing across the globe that coronavirus is showing a downward trend and again it is coming back with stronger. So everyone should follow the health guidelines strictly," she said.

Regarding the demise of Hasibur Rahman Swapon, the prime minister in an emotion-choked voice said, "We have lost many colleagues in this parliament. We have adopted an obituary reference yesterday (Wednesday) at the death of a veteran parliamentarian (Prof Ali Ashraf). Today (yesterday) we have lost another parliamentarian (Swapon)."

Describing Swapon as a dedicated political leader, she said his death is a huge loss for the country and people of Shahjampur.

Different MPs from AL, Jatiya Party and BNP also participated in the discussion.

The condolence motion was placed soon after the House went into yesterday's sitting around 11am with Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury in the chair.

The obituary reference was later adopted unanimously. Swapon passed away yesterday morning while undergoing treatment at a hospital in Turkey. He was 67.

Capt Nawshad

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He was admitted to Nagpur's Kingway Hospital, where he laid in deep coma with ventilation support, following emergency landing of the BG-022. He later died on August 30.

Born in 1977, Capt Nawshad Ataul Quayyum joined Biman as a cadet pilot on November 13, 2000. In September 2002, he was promoted to first officer of F-28 after completing his training.

He became the first officer of the Airbus A-310 on May 14, 2006 and the first officer of Boeing 777 on December 14, 2011.

He was last promoted to captain of the Boeing 737 on January 25, 2016, a position he held until his death.

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Marie Stopes Bangladesh gets new "Country Director"
Kishwar Imdad has joined Marie Stopes Bangladesh as Country Director from September 2021. He brings more than 25 years of corporate experience both local and international market environment including 12 years in Hospital operations and healthcare management. Prior to joining Marie Stopes he was the Managing Director of Grameen Healthcare Services and Chief Operating Officer of Samajik Health Science Institute and Research Center Ltd.
Mr. Imdad obtained his MBA from IBA, Dhaka University in Marketing and master's in management (M. Com) from Dhaka University and post-graduation in Business Marketing Analysis from George Brown College, Toronto, Canada.
His illustrious career track includes managing operations, customer relationship management (CRM), sales administration, market research and business development. Kishwar worked for multinational companies like Nestle, Itochu Corporation, Orascom Telecom, Apollo Hospitals etc. Kishwar Imdad is a business professional, management consultant and corporate trainer. He has participated as speaker in various international seminars, workshops and symposiums on healthcare and social business in Europe, North America and Asia. Besides his professional life, he is a contributor in newspaper and business magazines. He published several books on various topics.

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Corrigendum Notice
All concerned are hereby informed that the amendment has been made into the e-GP Tender ID: 597508 and Notice Memo No. 12.08.0000.010.07.930.2021.4115; Date: 09.08.2021 for the mentioned package only due to unavoidable circumstances.

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1	Procurement of 6-inch diameter stainless steel strainer (AISI Type-304)	597508	Annexure-A, Technical Specification- Diameter & Thickness: a) The screens shall have an internal diameter of 6 inch (152.40 mm) and minimum thickness of the screen excluding supporting rod shall be 3.00mm.	Annexure-A, Technical Specification- Diameter & Thickness: a) The screens shall have an internal diameter of 6 inch (152.40 mm) and thickness of the screen excluding supporting rod shall be 3.00mm (± 10%).

All other terms & conditions for the remaining packages as laid down in the tender notice. This amendment will be treated as a part and parcel of this tender notice.

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