

CUSTODY BATTLE

HC tells lawyers to settle dispute

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday gave the responsibility to lawyers concerned for an amicable settlement to the domestic disputes between Bangladesh-born US citizen Imran Sharif and his wife Japanese national Eriko Nakano, as they could not reach any solution.

Imran Sharif's senior lawyer Rokanuddin Mahmud and Eriko Nakano's lawyer Mohammad Shishir Manir have been asked to meet and discuss for an agreeable solution to the issue through mutual understanding and compromise by September 28.

During hearing a writ petition, the HC also ruled that Eriko and Imran will stay with their daughters -- Nakano Jasmine Malika (11) and Nakano Laila Lina (10) -- at the Gulshan residence in Dhaka, where they are now staying.

Eriko will stay with the children from 8am on September 17 till 8am on September 18 and Imran will stay with the children from 8am on September 18 for the next 24 hours.

They will stay with their daughters this way, alternatively, till September 28, the HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman said.

The bench asked Eriko to pay half of the expenses of the rented residence and other issues to the account of Imran Sharif immediately.

The HC bench also fixed September 28 for further hearing and delivering order on this issue.

On August 31, the HC bench directed the authorities concerned to shift the two children of Imran and Eriko to a residence at capital's Gulshan from the victim support to ensure their welfare and a family environment for them.



Karam Puja, a major festival of the Orao community of the northern districts, was celebrated with traditional music, dance, and other fanfare at Doihara village under Gaibandha's Gobindaganj upazila yesterday. Orao community members from neighbouring districts, including Naogaon and Dinajpur, poured in to Doihara to share the joy of the festivities. The puja is celebrated by the community to express their affinity with nature.

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Man dies while trying to prevent mugging

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man died and another was injured after miscreants stabbed them when they were trying to prevent a mugging in Dhaka's Kotwali area early yesterday.

The deceased is Alamgir Hossain (40), a day labourer, and the injured Anwar Hossain (38).

The incident took place around 4am when the victims along with others were working at a scrap material shop at Balurghat.

A man rushed to them and sought help, saying muggers took his money and travel documents. As they chased the muggers and tried to catch one, miscreants stabbed the duo -- leaving them injured.

Alamgir was rushed to DMCH with stab injuries in his chest, neck and hands. He died at 1pm, said Bachchu Mia, in-charge of DMCH Police Outpost.

Hamida Salam Khan no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hamida Salam Khan, wife of eminent trade unionist and former president of Jatiya Sramik League, Abdus Salam Khan, died on Wednesday morning at a city hospital. She was 80. She was suffering from colorectal cancer for the last six months, said her family members.

Her first namaj-e-Janata was held at Ibrahimpur, Dhaka and second one at Tangail. She was laid to rest at Tangail town graveyard.

Hamida left behind her husband, two sons, four daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, four grandsons, three granddaughters and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

Rotary hands over 15 HDU beds to Kurmitola hospital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rotary International handed over a 15-bed state-of-art High Dependency Unit (HDU) to the authorities of Kurmitola General Hospital in Dhaka yesterday.

Through Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Club of Dhaka, Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka and Rotary Club of Uttara jointly built the HDU worth around Tk 2.15 crore.

India's Rotary Club of Jodhpur, Rotary Club of Calcutta Millennium and Rotary Club of Vellore collaborated in the effort as the international partners, according to the organisers in Dhaka.

Immediate Past District Governor of Rotary Club Md Rubayet Hossain inaugurated the HDU while Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi joined virtually as the chief guest and Atiqul Islam, mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation as special guest.

In his speech, Tipu Munshi, also a member of Rotary Club of Uttara, said, "Covid-19 is not over yet. This HDU would help in the fight against Covid-19. We [Rotary] will continue our humanitarian efforts."

Brig Gen Jamil Ahmad, director of the hospital, said, "The equipment installed in this new HDU are equivalent to the ones used in the ICU. As we fear another wave of Covid-19 in the coming months, this HDU would be of great help to treat patients."

Julhas Alam, president of Rotary Club of Uttara, Barrister Mutasim Billah Faruqi, governor of Rotary District-3281, and DGN TIM Nurul Kabir spoke, among others.

SCC announces Tk 839.20cr budget

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sylhet City Corporation (SCC) has declared its budget of Tk 839.20 crore for fiscal 2021-2022.

Mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury announced the budget at a press conference held at a convention centre at the city's Arambagh yesterday.

In the budget, the corporation has shown a total income of Tk 82.23 crore. The corporation realised Tk 44.92 crore from holding tax and Tk 8.60 crore from tax on transfer of immovable property. These taxes were its significant income sources.

SCCs significant expenditures include Tk 90 crore for infrastructural development; Tk 130 crore for projects to remove waterlogging, clean water supply and related infrastructure construction and Tk 28.72 crore for reconstruction of road-drain-culvert damaged by the 2018 flood.

The mayor said, "The city area was only 26.50 sq km, which recently expanded to 59.50 sq km. Extra work for the newly added area is a new challenge."

'A voice for the oppressed'

Say speakers on MN Larma

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Manobendra Narayan Larma was not only a voice for the indigenous people but a voice for all oppressed people, speakers said in a discussion.

Bangladesh Adivasi Forum organised the discussion virtually, marking MN Larma's 82nd birth anniversary on Wednesday.

"He was a voice for the oppressed people," said Sultana Kamal, former adviser to a caretaker government.

Former lawmaker Ushatan Talukder, also vice president of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samiti (PCJSS), said, "MN Larma was the first to stand against the Kaptai dam in Pakistan period, which created 60,000 refugees who are still living in India's Arunachal without citizenship."

Among others, Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Oikya Parishad; Shamsul Huda, executive director of Association for Land Reform and Development; Shahnaz Sumi, deputy director of Bangladesh Nari Pragati Sangha; Dhaka University Prof Mesbah Kamal; and Pankaj Bhattacharya, president of Oikya NAP also spoke.

Bangladesh Adivasi Forum president Sanjeeb Drong conducted the virtual discussion.

Born on September 15, 1939, MN Larma was a prominent Chakma politician and a leading proponent of CHT peoples' rights. He was assassinated on November 10, 1983.

Form laws

FROM PAGE 3 Prime Minister's Office to press home their demands in February, he said.

Rana Dasgupta said although there has been tremendous development in the last 50 years, human rights, dignity and security of minorities have not been ensured to the expected level.

He said attacks on minorities and vandalism of their homes and temples are still taking place.

Leaders and members of the 25 organisations, among others, were present at the programme.

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FROM PAGE 3 The proposed law was sent to the parliamentary standing committee of the respective ministry for scrutiny. The committee was asked to submit its report within 45 days.

The old law, which was enacted in 1974, has to be amended amid evolving situations.

The bill proposes a maximum three years' imprisonment or fine of minimum Tk 2 crore and maximum Tk 5 crore for maritime pollution.

The punishment was one year's imprisonment and Tk 5,000 fine in the old law.

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Request for Expression of Interest (National)

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) is hereby requesting for **Express of Interest** in sealed envelope from competent national consulting firm for procuring the service titled 'Selection of consulting firm for the Final Evaluation of 'Low Income Community Housing Support Project (LICHSP)' [Part 3: Shelter Support and Lending, implemented by PKSF] under Package No:PKSF/LICHSP/S-02, financed by the World Bank. Interested firms are requested to visit the website: <http://www.pksf-bd.org> to find the detail document of Request for Expression of Interest (REOI), Terms of Reference (ToR) and Short listing questionnaire from 19/09/2021. The documents will also be available in the office of PKSF from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (Except holidays) at free of cost. The eligible firms are requested to submit their EOI at the office of PKSF by 4:00 pm on or before 10/10/2021.

Any kind of persuasion will be treated as disqualification of the consulting firm. PKSF reserves the right to cancel any or all Expression of Interest (EOI) without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

AQM Golam Mawla
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Three more dolphin carcasses found off Chattogram coast

UNB, Ctg

Three more dolphins were found dead off the coast of Sitakunda in Chattogram on Wednesday.

Mohammad Kamal Hossain, range officer of Sitakunda coastal forest department, said locals in Mandaraitola spotted the carcasses of the dolphins in the sea and alerted the forest department.

An official of Sitakunda fisheries and livestock department, Md Shamim Ahmed, said, "It is still not clear what caused their deaths. The dolphins could have died after getting stuck in fishing nets."

On August 20, locals found a dead dolphin off the coast of Bagachtar in the same upazila.

A reminder

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year to control the dengue menace," Mizanur Rahman said, adding that there are over 1,000 dengue patients in Jurain area currently. "But the ward councillor denies it and says only 250 are infected," Mizanur added.

Only the fear of being fined cannot make people clean their houses and surroundings, people need to be made aware too, he also said.

Mizan said though city corporations are conducting anti-mosquito drives in their areas but they are not up to the mark. He also said though city corporations conduct mobile court drives and impose fines, frightening citizens, they don't hold up their side of the bargain.

Process on to extend

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"There's no scope to reconsider the application seeking permission to send Khaleda Zia abroad under section 401 of the CrPC. She has to go back to jail and then submit a fresh application if she wants to go abroad for treatment," the minister said. He, however, said it does not mean that the application will be approved once Khaleda submits it to the government. "It depends on the government."

Meanwhile, Khaleda's family recently submitted an application to the home ministry seeking further extension of her conditional release and allowing her to go abroad for receiving advanced treatment.

The home ministry sent the application to the law ministry a few days back seeking its legal opinion.

The law ministry gave its opinion on September 7 and sent it back to the home ministry, which is supposed to be sent to the Prime Minister's Office for approval.

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MOTOR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, HSIA, DHAKA

TENDER FOR HIRING TRANSPORT

Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd. hereby invites sealed tenders from actual proprietors/transport companies/legitimate owners of the vehicles for Motor Transport for 02 years basis for pick-up/drop of Biman officials. Details are given in the schedule which will be available on all working days from 20/09/2021 in Cash and Banking Section of Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd., Biman Head Office, Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka and Office of the Manager Accounts, Biman Sales Office, Motijheel, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 500/- (Five Hundred) only (non-refundable) for each route by submitting an application on own letter head pad. The invited tender is as follows:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Type of Transport	Date of Tender Drop	Date of Tender Opening
01.	Tender No. 02/2021	Microbus, Minibus and Bus	11/10/2021 from 0900-1200 Hrs (LT)	11/10/2021, 1400 Hrs (LT)

The tender should be dropped as per schedule and the same will be opened on the same day at Biman M.T Department, HSIA at 1400Hrs (LT) in presence of the bidders (if any).

GD-1661 General Manager (MT)

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e-Tender Notice

Memo No: 50.01.0000.405.38.002.21-108 Date: 15/09/2021

e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://eprocure.gov.bd>) by Chief Engineer, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka for the Procurement of:

SI No	Tender ID	Name of the works
1	607039	Supply of Stationary, Consumable & Reimbursable item for Toll Operation of Bangabandhu Bridge, Bhuapur, Tangail for 12 months.

This is an Online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no off-line/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://eprocure.gov.bd>).

e-Tender details can be downloaded from 15/09/2021 to 29/09/2021 & time 17:00 on e-GP System Portal (<http://eprocure.gov.bd>) for pursue.

e-Tender will be closed at 30/09/2021 & time 12:00 Accepted tenders will be opened immediately after 30/09/2021 & time 12:00.

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