

Evercare Hospital Ctg observes World Stroke Day

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Evercare Hospital Chattogram has recently organised a programme to raise awareness about stroke prevention, marking World Stroke Day, said a press release.

Renowned neurologists of the country presented their speeches on the occasion. Prof Dr Khokan Kanti Das said, “There is a shortage of interventional neurology activities in Chattogram.”

He stressed the need for a new generation of neurologists to come forward to overcome this crisis.

Dr Mohammad Fazle-Akbar Chowdhury, general manager of the hospital, said they’re committed to provide world-class health facility.

Dr Sirajee Shafiqul Islam, associate professor, National Institute of Neurosciences, presented case studies on Thrombolysis and Mechanical Thrombectomy.

The event was conducted by Dr Mohammad Najim Uddin, consultant, neurology at Evercare.

The space conundrum

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maximum height of building to eight-storey, based on suggestions from consultants, they later backed out from it as it sparked objections from different quarters. That’s why Rajuk is now going for density control measures, officials said.

However, experts do not think this decision is appropriate. Talking to The Daily Star, they said limiting building height is regarded as an effective method of urban density control worldwide. They claimed Rajuk moved away from their previous decision due to pressure from the real estate sector.

Adil Muhammad Khan, general secretary of Bangladesh Institute of Planners (BIP), told the Daily Star, “To the business people, profit is more important than liveability and functionality of the city.”

“It is they [business people] who opposed the proposal to control building height, and Rajuk has bowed down to this pressure. It now remains to be seen whether Rajuk can accomplish their plan to control density based on per acre restrictions or not,” he said.

“When the volume of a building increases, its overall ‘built-up volume’ -- how much space it actually takes up vertically and horizontally -- increases too, which raises the temperature of the city as well. So, building height is not only a matter of density, but also one of sustainability,” said Adil. “In order to save Dhaka, we must reduce the built-up volume of the city,” he said.

However, DAP project director Ashraf said, “We will implement it [area-based density control] in phases.”

PM reaches Scotland

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bilateral meetings with British PM Boris Johnson and French President Emmanuel Macron apart from other heads of state and government.

The premier will also hold a meeting with the UK’s Prince Charles during her visit.

Hasina will stay in Scotland before leaving for London on November 3. Then she will leave London for Paris on November 9. She is expected to return home on November 14.

Charge framed

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case’s trial. On March 21, Judge KM Emrul Kayesh of the Senior Special Judge’s Court of Dhaka took cognisance of the charges against the accused and transferred the case to Special Judge Court-6 for its trial.

On February 4, Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Deputy Director Gulshan Anwar Pradhan, also the case’s investigation officer, submitted the charge sheet to the Senior Special Judge’s Court of Dhaka.

Salim, who came to the fore in 2019 when law enforcers conducted drives

against illegal casino businesses, allegedly amassed his wealth from online casino businesses and laundered money to Thailand and the USA, said investigators.

Salim was arrested from a Bangkok-bound Thai Airways flight at Dhaka airport on September 30, 2019.

Later that night, Rab raided his office and residence in Gulshan and arrested his three associates -- Akhtaruzzaman, Roman, and Masum.

Three more cases including narcotics were also filed against him and those are now pending with different courts in Dhaka.

We have to carry

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During his speech, Dhaka University Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Choudhury said, “The darkness of communalism has settled in... The culture required for the development of democratic consciousness is non-existent. Today, a cultural awakening is very much needed.”

“Abul Hasnat has worked for this culture all his life. But as he is no more, we have to pick up his mantle and carry on,” he said.

Writer and academic Prof Syed Manzoorul Islam said “The culture of a country does not develop in one day. For this, many people have been working behind the scenes for a long time.”

Terming Hasnat as one, he said, “He has created new writers and shown them new ways of thinking.”

Among others, Prothom Alo Editor Matiur Rahman, Kali o Kalam Publisher Abul Khair, Hasnat’s wife and journalist Nasimun Ara Haque Minu, Chhayanaud Executive President Sarwar Ali, and thespian Ramendu Majumdar spoke at the programme.

Meanwhile, in a statement published

yesterday, Nasimun Ara Haque Minu said a special prayer for session will take place at Hasnat’s house on Friday.

Born in 1945 in old Dhaka, Hasnat was vice-president of Chhatra Union in 1971, playing a significant role during the Liberation War while staying in India.

Under Hasnat’s editorship, doyens like Anisuzzaman, Shamsur Rahman, and Syed Shamsul Haque used to write for the Daily Sangbad’s literary section.

Under his leadership, the Kali O Kalom magazine has been published for the last two decades.

He has written and edited many books -- “Jyotsna and Durbipak”, “Kono Akdin Bhubandangay”, “Steamer City Diye Jay”, “Tuku O Somudrer Golpo”, “Youddya Diner Dhushor Dupure”, “Ranur Dhokha-Bhalobasha”, “Rabindra-Chitrakalan”, “Muktijuddher Golpo”, “Harono Shirir Chabir Khoje” and “Chotoder Abraham Lincoln”, and many more.

Hasnat also wrote poetry under the pseudonym Mahmud Al Zaman. He was also a key organiser of Chhayanaud.

HC seeks report on facilities

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row convicts in condemned cells before their cases are finally disposed of by the Appellate Division.

The court set November 14 for passing further order on the petition.

Earlier on Thursday, petitioners’ lawyer Mohammad Shishir Manir submitted a statement to the HC, saying that a total of 1,987 death row convicts were in condemned cells of prisons across the country till September 20 this year.

Among them, 1,933 are males and 54 females, according to a statement

prepared by Assistant Inspector General of Prisons, Shuraiya Akhter.

In the statement, Akhter said that there are 2,599 condemned cells in the prisons -- 2,456 for male death row convicts and 143 for women.

Generally, a death row convict is kept in a single condemned cell but multiple death row convicts are kept in a single cell if the number is higher than that of the cells.

The condemned convicts are provided with books and newspapers and they are allowed to do physical exercise on the cell premises, Akhter

said, in the statement. The statement was provided to lawyer Shishir Manir following an application submitted by him on August 29.

On September 20, during hearing of the same petition, the HC bench sought detailed information in this regard.

Yesterday, Deputy Attorney General Bepul Bagmar told the HC bench that his office is yet to receive any report from the prison authorities.

Three death row convicts filed the petition with the HC in September and urged to order prison authorities to transfer them to normal cells.

Dhaka court accepts

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that Salman was not murdered, he died by suicide.

Shahriar Chowdhury Emon, who took the screen name Salman Shah and saw a mercurial rise to popularity among filmgoers in the 1990s, was found dead at his Eskaton Road residence on September 6, 1996 at the age of 25. Later, his father had filed an unnatural death case.

In 1997, one Rezvi Ahmed alias Forhad, a fan of Salman, was arrested

in the case, turning it from “unnatural death” to “murder”. Rezvi later withdrew his confession given before police.

Detective Branch and CID of police, and a judicial probe body investigated the case and submitted reports, stating that it was a case of unnatural death, which the family rejected.

In August 2016, a Dhaka court asked PBI to carry out further investigation.

Asked about Rezvi’s first statement, PBI officials said he [Rezvi] was beaten at the police station, and compelled to

do so, instructed by some officers of Cantonment Police Station. Rezvi is now staying in the US, and refused to come to the country for a testimony.

The PBI officials said the then cantonment police officers later faced departmental punishment. PBI conducted the investigation taking into account all of the queries of Salman’s mother, they added.

Defence lawyer Faruque Ahmed said they would go to the higher court against the lower court’s order.

Can’t direct parliament

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Md Earul Islam, who filed the petition, told The Daily Star that he will move an appeal before the Appellate Division challenging the HC order.

He submitted the petition to the HC last month saying that there is a constitutional mandate for formulating a specific law for formation of the EC.

But governments of the country have not formulated any law in the last 50 years, he said.

Earul Islam said in the petition that the government appoints the election commissioners in an arbitrary manner without formulating the law, which is a violation of the constitution.

During hearing of the petition yesterday, Attorney General AM Amin Uddin opposed the writ saying that the HC has no jurisdiction to order the parliament to formulate any law.

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Obituary

We are very sad to announce the demise of Md. Qamrul Huda, who breathed his last on Friday, October 29, 2021.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and many relatives, friends and colleagues to mourn his death. He was 87 years old.

He started his career as a banker with Habib Bank Ltd.; followed by United Bank Ltd., Janata Bank Ltd., AB Bank Ltd. and Uttara Bank Ltd. He was the last Country Head of BCCI, Bangladesh and the first Managing Director of Eastern Bank Ltd. He retired as the Managing Director of Pubali Bank Ltd. His extensive contribution in the banking sector of Bangladesh is well recognized.

His Namaz-e-Janaza was held on Saturday, October 29, 2021 and later he was buried in Banani graveyard.

We the family would be grateful for your presence and prayers at the Gulshan Central Mosque on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 after Maghrib prayers.

The bereaved family of Md. Qamrul Huda.