

Qamrul Huda passes away

CITY DESK

Md Qamrul Huda, former managing director of Pubali Bank Limited, passed away at a Dhaka hospital on Friday while undergoing treatment.

He was the bank's MD from December 1994 to November 2000, said a press release.

The board of directors of Pubali Bank and all executives, officers and employees have expressed profound grief over his death.

They prayed for the salvation of his departed soul and also conveyed their sympathy to the bereaved family members of Qamrul Huda.



Still bogged down by cases

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A number of robbers who surrendered between 2016 and 2018 narrated their sufferings while talking with The Daily Star at the event premises.

"I hardly earn around Tk 26,000 a month driving an auto-rickshaw in Dhaka, but almost Tk 22,000 of that go into dealing with six cases filed against me," said Jahangir Shikari, head of the once-notorious Jahangir Robber group, who surrendered to Rab with 48 associates in 2017.

He also claimed to have taken around Tk 2.5 lakh in loans from a number of people, all to address the case expenditures.

"We do not want any monetary aid, but we need assistance for the cases," he said.

Mustafa Sheikh, another former head of a gang, said, "The government promised to withdraw the cases within a year at the time of surrender, but even after 3 years, I remain accused in mine."

Yesterday's programme started around 11:30am, with the guests handing over

houses, grocery stores, boats, and nets to the former robbers. Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal was present as chief guest.

Among others, Khulna City Corporation Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleq, chair of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Home Affairs Shamsul Haque Tuku, Khulna-2 MP Sheikh Salahuddin, and IGP Benazir Ahmed were also present.

Director General of Rab, Chowdhury Abdullah Al Mamun presided over the event.

The home minister said, "All your cases, except murder and rape cases, will be withdrawn. Directives has already been given in this regard."

The IGP said, "We will provide legal assistance to you for the cases."

Under the supervision of Rab, from May 31, 2016 to November 1, 2018, 328 members of 32 gangs surrendered with 472 weapons and a large quantity of ammunition.

AL-backed 'looters' hiking

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are high. When the supply of goods is sufficient, the prices of essentials are being hiked only in the interest of the Awami-looters' syndicate," he said.

He was speaking at a programme organised by the Dhaka district unit of BNP in front of Jatiya Press Club, protesting the soaring prices of daily essentials.

The BNP leader said people are facing serious crisis due to the growing price hike of the daily essentials.

Speaking at the same event, BNP senior joint secretary general Ruhul Kabir

Rizvi bemoaned that the major cities in Bangladesh, including Dhaka, have become poisonous-gas chambers due to widespread pollution.

The BNP leader alleged that the prime minister went to the Climate Change Conference, also known as COP26, after destroying the trees, fish and water of Bangladesh.

Rizvi said all parties, environmentalists and civil society organisations opposed coal-fired power station at Rampal upazila of Bagerhat near the Sundarbans, but the government gave permission to set it up.

Rule violators

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discipline is being prepared, Quader said.

"No wrongdoer would be spared. If anyone is elected uncontested in the elections, it would be considered as an act of breaching the party discipline," he added.

He also said BNP is the patron of the country's fanatic and communal forces.

The country's people know better who practice the communal politics and use religion as a tool of politics, said the minister.

Mentioning that BNP depends on communal forces to assume power and sustain it, he said the party in 1991 came to power in collusion with the communal forces.

Quader said the religious extremism emerged in the country during the BNP regime.

In the spirit of the Liberation War, Awami League wants to build a non-communal Bangladesh, Quader further said.

However, BNP in association with defeated forces of the Liberation War wants to destroy the country's communal harmony, the AL general secretary added.

Khaleda's

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to give further details about the results of the report.

He also mentioned that Khaleda's condition is a bit better now, and her temperature is also normal.

A senior BNP leader, wishing anonymity, said Khaleda's biopsy report was sent to doctors in both the USA and the UK for a review to clarify some confusion about the results.

On October 25, the BNP chief underwent surgery and a biopsy test at Evercare Hospital due to the growth of a small lump in her body.

Chronicle of BCL

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who is loyal to the former mayor, brushed aside the allegations.

Contacted, Dr Shahadat Hossain, president of BNP's Chattogram city unit, said the illegal activities are behind the current clashes. "We also get complaints of extortion by BCL activists from owners of clinics and diagnostic centres."

"I would not only blame the students but the political leaders who give them shelter as well. CMC's academic council should be cautious in this regard," he added.

CMC Principal Prof Shahena Akter could not be contacted for comments.

AQIB GETTING BETTER

Mahadi J Aqib, who was assaulted in the clash, is getting better at CMCH's intensive care unit, said on-duty doctors.

"His organs have started responding today [yesterday]," one of the doctors said.

Meanwhile, Aqib's father Golam Faruq Majumder blamed dirty politics for his son's condition, reports UNB.

"I want no one's son to face this fate. Now, I'm only praying for his speedy recovery and waiting to hear 'Baba' from his mouth yet again," Faruq said, standing in front of the ICU yesterday.

Meanwhile, a case was filed with Chawkbazar Police Station in connection with the Friday night clash. Mahmudul Hasan -- a BCL activist at CMC, who is loyal to ex-mayor Nasir -- filed it against 16 BCL rival activists yesterday, said OC Ferdous Jahan of the police station.

Earlier, police arrested two BCL activists loyal to Nasir, in connection with a case filed with Panchlaish Police Station over attacking Aqib. BCL activist Taufiqur Rahman filed the case, mentioning names of 16 people, said Sadekur Rahman, inspector (investigation) of Panchlaish Police Station.

The mangoes

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ward-5, said former DC Md Ajiar Rahman had chosen a place behind the parishad office for constructing a four-storey building. But the decision was changed, and authorities settled on constructing the building in the orchard by felling the trees.

Contacted, Upazila Forest Officer Mahidur Rahman said, "Permission is needed from the forest department to fell trees, but they have done so without permission."

As further reasoning, Bakerganj Upazila Chairperson Samsul Alam Chunnus said because of the trees, the parishad building was not visible. Asked about authorities taking no permission, he said if they had sought permission from the forest department, as per the rules, they would not have received it even after four or five years.

"We will plant trees of good varieties," he added.

Contacted, UNO Madhabi Roy said, "I was on leave when they did this."

Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon Barishal Coordinator Rafiqul Alam said felling so many trees in name of development is not justifiable at all. Punitive measures must be taken, he added.

4 die in road

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Muktarpur bridge and kept moving forward at a high-speed for about 1.5km, colliding with 5-6 CNG auto-rickshaws, a pickup-van, an auto-rickshaw, another truck, and a few more vehicles. At least 15 vehicles including eight CNGs, a pickup, and an autorickshaw were damaged."

Police seized the truck.

In Gazipur, two people died and five were hurt when a bus overturned on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway at Memberbari yesterday. One of the deceased was identified as Kona.

OC Kamal Hossain of Mawna highway police said the accident took place around 10:30am as a Dhaka-bound bus tried to overtake another bus. It skidded off the road and overturned, leaving passenger Kona and a pedestrian dead. Police recovered the bodies and seized the bus.

In Rajbari, a man was killed and two were injured in a road accident on Dhaka-Khulna Highway at Goalanda upazila around 10:30pm on Sunday. The deceased is Raihan Uddin (40) of Faridpur Sadar upazila.

OC Deloar Hossain of Allahdipur highway police said the accident took place when Raihan and two friends were returning from Goalanda on a motorbike and it hit a truck parked beside highway. They were rushed to upazila health complex by locals, where doctors declared Raihan dead.

MORE NEWS

HC issues rule over refunding e-commerce customers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking authorities to explain in four weeks why they should not be directed to refund the money halted at the payment gateways that customers paid for purchasing products from e-commerce organisations. The HC asked respondents to show causes as to why their failure, inaction should not be declared illegal.

The commerce secretary, BB governor, GM of payment system department and director of WTO cell under commerce ministry, different mobile financial services and payment gateways were made respondents to the rule.

Bangladesh seeks Russian investment in railway sector

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Railways Minister Nurul Islam Sujan yesterday sought Russian investment in Bangladesh's railway sector.

The minister said this when Russian Ambassador Alexander Mamtyskiy visited the Railway Bhavan in Dhaka.

"We are procuring new coaches and engines. New rail tracks are being constructed... Russian investors could invest in these sectors and establish a training institute jointly with Bangladesh," said the minister.

SC upholds stay on land allotment for Cox's Bazar civil service academy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld till further directive a High Court order that stayed the government decision to allocate 700 acres of land at Cox's Bazar's Jhilonja forest area to build a civil service academy.

Justice Obaidul Hassan refused to pass any stay order on the HC directive during hearing a petition filed by the state.

The HC on October 11 stayed the government decision to allocate the land to save the protected forest.

Alimur Rahman Khan no more

CITY DESK

Classical music expert and Sufi scholar Alimur Rahman Khan passed away yesterday morning at his Gulshan residence due to old-age complications.

He was 86 years old. Alimur left behind his daughter Runa Khan, founder and executive director of Friendship, an international NGO, her sibling Barrister Ayesha Taashin Khan, and his son Farid Khan, who currently resides in Canada.


Born in 1935 in the Baliya Zamidar family of Manikganj, Alimur collaborated with various organisations for the welfare of people and society. His namaz-e-janaza was held at Gulshan Azad Mosque after Asr prayers. He was laid to rest next to his mother's grave at Banani Graveyard.



5-year-old

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which made all four fall on to the road," said the deceased's uncle Nazrul Islam. Rihan was declared dead around 1:30am, said SI Nazrul Islam of Gulshan Police Station.



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Invitation to Bid (ITB)

Published on: 02 November 2021
Dead line for application: 22 November 2021

The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Selection of a Firm for the refurbishment/interior works of FAO new office at located in Road No. 18, House no. 74, Block no. J, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Interested firms can access the tender document in the link below:
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Mandatory Site visit: 08 November,2021 at 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Mandatory Pre-bidder Conference: will be held on 09 November 2021 at 10.30 AM to 11.30 am through a Zoom link (Kindly see the tender document for details)

Deadline for technical questions is 10 November 2021

Answers from FAO is 14 November, 2021

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4	Budget and source of funds	Own source.
5	Tender document price	Tender document price Tk 1000/- (non-refundable).
6	Tender document collection and submission	From IBB office day 10:00am-4:00pm Dated: 02/11/2021 to 15/11/2021
7	Submission mode	Necessary documents to be submitted physically.
8	Tender opening date and time	15/11/2021 at 04:30pm.
9	Documents to be submitted	Tenderer must submit the following documents: i. Company profile. ii. Bio-data of the members of the development team. iii. Work plan of the Job. iv. Trade license, VAT and TIN certificate with updated tax paid certificate. v. Tender security Tk 40,000/- (forty thousand) (in the form of BD/PO/BG from any scheduled bank). vi. Liquid assets Tk 9,00,000/- (nine lac). vii. Other necessary terms and conditions are described in Tender Document.
10	Contact details of official inviting tender	Laila Bilkis Ara, Secretary General, IBB, Phone: 02-55112857, Email: ibb.diploma@gmail.com
11	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.	


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