

Death anniv
of Prof Khan
Sarwar Murshid

STAR REPORT

Today is the ninth death anniversary of eminent education-
alist, diplomat
and
intellectual Prof Khan
Sarwar Murshid.

On the occasion,
wreaths will be placed at his
grave at the capital's Mirpur
Martyred Intellectuals'
Graveyard at 3:30pm.
Besides, prayers will be
offered and food will be
distributed among the
destitute, said a press
release.

Born in 1924, Murshid
was at the forefront of the
Language Movement of
1952, the Mass Upsurge
of 1969, the Six-Point
Movement and the
Liberation War of 1971.

During the Liberation
War, he was a member of
the planning commission
of the Mujibnagar
government in exile.

In his illustrious
diplomatic career, Murshid
served as the Bangladesh
high commissioner to
Poland, Hungary and the
former Czechoslovakia.

He was an assistant
secretary general of
the Commonwealth in
1977. He was the first
chairman of Transparency
International, Bangladesh.

Verdict

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student of electrical and
electronics engineering
department at Buet, died
after he was brutally beaten
allegedly by some BCL
activists at Sher-e-Bangla
hall of the university.

The incident triggered a
firestorm of protests across
the country. Many took to
social media to demand
justice for Abrar.

Abrar's father filed a
murder case against 19
Buet unit of BCL leaders
and activists on October 7.

Amid protests, BCL
expelled 12 leaders of
Buet unit for breaching
its discipline. The Buet
authorities on October
11 banned all political
activities on the campus.
Later, on November 21,
they expelled 25 students,
mostly BCL leaders and
activists.



This tree, uprooted by heavy downpours and thunderstorms, turned into a sight in itself, telling tales of its own defeat. But this has posed to be a risk for the pedestrians passing by this footpath opposite of the DSCC Nagar Bhaban, in front of Osmani Udyan. Staffers from Dhaka South City Corporation cleared the branches but left the trunk lying here. It has almost been a month of unnecessary inconveniences faced by pedestrians due to authorities' negligence. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Bangladesh, India to drive

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On December 6, 1971, India officially
recognised Bangladesh as a sovereign state.

Senior officials from the US, including
Senior Director of the White House
National Security Council Sumona Guha,
Director General (nominee) of the US
Foreign Service Ambassador Marcia
Bernicat and President of US-Bangladesh
Business Council and US-India Business
Council Nisha Biswal were present.

Keiderling said the Bangladesh-India
friendship remained a source of strength
and stability amidst the everchanging
geopolitical scenario of the region.

Bangladesh Ambassador to the US, M
Shahidul Islam, hoped that Bangladesh and
India along with the US would continue to
work together. Indian Ambassador to the
US, Taranjit Singh Sandhu, sent a video
message on the occasion.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh High
Commission in New Delhi accorded a

reception to 20 Indian war veterans who
participated in the Liberation War.

State Minister for External Affairs
Ministry of India Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh
joined Monday's reception as the chief guest
while State Minister for Cultural Affairs of
Bangladesh KM Khalid and Simeen Hussain
Rimi, MP were present as special guests.
Bangladesh High Commissioner to India,
Muhammad Imran chaired the event.

At a joint event in Tokyo, Japan's
Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign
Affairs Honda Taro congratulated Bangladesh
and India on 50 years of diplomatic ties.

Ambassadors of Bangladesh and India
in Japan, Sahabuddin Ahmed and Sanjay
Kumar Verma also spoke at the event.

A joint celebration was also arranged in
Singapore. Besides, the HCs of Bangladesh
and India in Australia arranged a photo
exhibition displaying more than 80
photographs of the Liberation War and
India-Bangladesh relationships.

Food, health

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leading the way to
sustainable growth and
development.

The PM said
Bangladesh has made
great achievements and
substantial progress in
economy, food security,
health and nutrition during
the last one decade.

She mentioned that
allowances have been
introduced for vulnerable
groups under social safety-
net programmes. She also
said midday meals were
introduced for school
students.

Hasina said the poverty
rate in Bangladesh came
down to 20.5 percent from
31.5 during the past one
decade. She said stunting
of children decreased from
43 percent in 2007 to 31
percent in 2017, which is
now below WHO critical
threshold.

The N4G Summit is
being held in Tokyo under
the auspices of the Japanese
government. The summit
is bringing together
stakeholders across sectors
to generate financial and
political commitments to
nutrition.

Monopolistic control prolonging

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Omicron, he said at the event organised
by Gonoshasthaya Samaj Vittik Medical
College Hospital. He also criticised the
government for slapping travel restrictions
on seven African countries over Omicron,
just like the UK did.

"The government should have arranged
the same management measures for all
arrivals via all ports," he said.

Joining online, Gonoshasthaya Kendra
founder Dr Zafarullah Chowdhury alleged

that they did not receive approval for their
Covid-19 kits for commercial reasons.

At the beginning of the discussion,
Dr Bijon Kumar Sil, chairperson of
microbiology department at Gono
Bishwabidyalay, explained the mutations
of Omicron and potential threats it poses.

"Omicron is a super-mutated version of
the Delta variant, but it may not be as fatal
as Delta. But emergency responses should
be wearing masks and taking vaccine," he
said.

We demand neutral probe

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Meanwhile, Dhaka University Teachers' Association
yesterday also expressed concern over the death of Prof
Selim Hossain.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

UCEP Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified
experienced candidates (Textile/RMG) for the position of
"Principal" for its Shaheed Khalek UCEP Textile Institute
(SKUTI). It aims to be a Center of Excellence by providing
contemporary international standard industry oriented
technical education and training in the field of Textile and
RMG sector. For details, please visit career.ucepbd.org or
www.bdjobs.com. Last date for submitting applications is
December 18, 2021.

MORE NEWS

DNCC to start drive to curb mosquito menace

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) is set to start
a special drive from December 22 to December 30 to
eliminate culex mosquitoes.

DNCC Mayor Md Atiqul Islam announced this at a meeting
with different government agencies and departments at Nagar
Bhaban yesterday. The mayor said they have identified 925
hotspots, a significant number of which are in the areas of
different government, autonomous and private organisations.

He said it is not possible for anyone to control
mosquitoes alone. But it is possible to control the spread of
mosquitoes by cleaning houses and their adjoining places.

The mayor urged all to clean their house every Saturday
at least for 10 minutes to get rid of mosquito borne diseases.

RJ Nirob gets HC bail in 5 cases

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted ad-interim bail
to Humayun Kabir alias RJ Nirob, head of sales
(communications and public relations) at controversial
e-commerce platform Qloom, for six months in five
separate cases.

The bench of Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice Kazi
Md Ejarul Haque Akondo passed the order after hearing
five petitions filed by RJ Nirob seeking bail in the cases.

Now there is no legal bar for Nirob to get released from
Keraniganj jail, said his lawyer Syed Mehedi Hasan.

He said RJ Nirob, who was arrested on October 8, is
accused of five cases including one filed under the Digital
Security Act.



A fresher poses for a photo in front of Aparajeyo Bangla to keep as a memento,
marking the beginning of their academic journey at Dhaka University. Many students
visited the campus yesterday to choose their favourable subjects, and as a bonus,
caught a glimpse of the ongoing centenary celebrations.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

 **World Health Organization**
Bangladesh

VACANCY NOTICE

World Health Organization (WHO) invites applications from the interested
and eligible candidates for the following position under following contractual
modality:


- Chief Coordinator for MOHFW Coordination Centre / SSA

For further details on submission of applications including detailed post
description please visit our websites:

<https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/employment>
<https://careers.who.int/careersection/ex/jobsearch.ftl>

Qualified female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

 WHO has a smoke-free environment and does not recruit smokers or other tobacco
users.

 **INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH**
Department of Operations and Maintenance

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Work: Work: Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Equipment with Fixture and Tiles Work for Swimming Pool at Dr. A. Majeed Khan Building, IUB

- Sealed Bids are hereby invited from the bona-fide contractors for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Equipment with Fixture and Tiles Work for Swimming Pool at Dr. A. Majeed Khan Building of IUB Campus, Bashundhara, Dhaka. The bidders shall be required to submit a complete offer in two separate envelopes, one for the Technical Offer while the second envelope shall contain the sealed Financial Offer with earnest money.
- The bidders shall apply in their Official Letter heads to Director, O&M, IUB, along with the following documents:
 - Updated Trade License, Income Tax Clearance Certificate, VAT Registration Certificates & Ownership evidence of the Company / Firm.
 - Experience certificate of similar type of work (should be minimum 05 years with minimum Tk. 75 lac in single tender)
 - Certificate of Average annual Turnover should be at least Tk. 1.5 crore.
 - Certificate of General Experience.
- The bidders shall furnish an earnest money, equivalent to 2.5% of the bid amount, in favour of Independent University, Bangladesh, in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order from a scheduled Bank of Bangladesh, as part of the Bid Documents.
- Interested bidders are requested to collect the Tender Schedule from the Office of the Director, O&M, IUB, between 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM up to 15th December 2021 on payment of a non-refundable amount of Tk. 1,000/- (Taka one thousand) only in cash.
- A Pre-bid Meeting with the intended bidders will be held on 11:30 AM 19th December 2021 at the Office of the Director, O&M.
- The Tenders will be received at the Office of the Director, O&M, IUB up to 03:00 PM of Wednesday, 5th January 2022 and the Technical Offers shall be opened at 03:30 PM on the same day & at the same place, in presence of the bidders who may wish to attend the Tender Opening.
- The Financial Offers of the technically responsive bidders will be opened separately with due notification to the respective bidders.
- All bidders should mention their contact number & email address clearly in the forwarding letter of the Tender.
- IUB Authority reserves the right to accept only the technically responsive tenders without any consideration of the lowest bid and shall have the right to reject any or all tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

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INVITATION FOR e-GP TENDER

This is to notify all concerned that e-Tender has been invited in the e-GP Portal
<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> for procurement of works. Interested person/Firms can see
details by visiting the www.eprocure.gov.bd.

SL. No	Tender ID No	Tender Ref. No	Description of Works	Tender/Proposal Document Last selling Date & Time	Last Date & time for Tender / Proposal Security Submission	Tender/Proposal Opening Date & Time
1	633347	e-GP-01/EE/ADP/RH D/RANG/2021-2022	Widening, Strengthening and Surfacing work from ch.21+440 to ch.60+780 km of Bamondanga (Gaibandha)-Shathibari-Aftabgonj (Dinajpur) Road (Z-5013) under Road Division, Rangpur during the year 2021-2022. (WP-07)	05 January, 2022 within 17:00	06 January, 2022 within 13:00	06 January, 2022 at 14:00

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP portal and no offline and hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-tender please register on in the National e-GP system Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


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