

## An appeal for help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Fifty-two eminent artists, litterateurs, cultural activists and intellectuals yesterday requested the prime minister to give financial help for the treatment of mother of a promising young singer. Shahrukh Kabir, a promising singer who is dedicated to the spirit of the Liberation War, at the beginning of his music life conquered people's hearts.

The mother -- who inspired the singer since his childhood -- has been suffering from cancer for the last several years.

Shahrukh is the lone earner of their family that has already spent a huge amount of money for her treatment at home and abroad. At least Tk 40 lakh is needed for her further treatment which they are not able to afford.

So, the well-wishers requested Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina -- who is well-known as the mother of humanity in and outside Bangladesh -- to extend her helping hand. They also urged individuals and organisations to come forward.

Money can be sent to Shahrukh Kabir, A/C No: 1781510155936, Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd, Shantinagar Branch; contact number 01788091642.

## War fear grips Bangladeshis in Ukraine

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 leaders over the last few weeks could prevent Putin from recognising the independence of Ukraine's breakaway regions.

He said the expansion of Nato to Ukraine and East European countries would mean security threats to Russia.

"Ukraine may declare a state of emergency anytime. That means the

citizens aged between 18 and 55 will be obligated to take part in the war, and no citizen can leave Ukraine while it is in a state of emergency," said Palash Ahmed, another Bangladeshi expatriate in Kyiv.

Bangladeshi expatriates said there are some 2,500 of them, including 2,000 students, across Ukraine. Mofizur Rahman, a law

student in Kyiv, said he moved to Ukraine three months ago and is now worried about the situation there.

"I have contacts with different groups of students from different parts of Ukraine. We got to know that the Indian and Pakistani embassies in Poland are arranging relocation of their students in Ukraine."

## Bedlam

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 There is a similar rush in around the dozen Covid-19 vaccination centres in the area of late, according to Akter.

Around noon yesterday, there was a long queue inside and outside the vaccination centre at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital.

Officials and the security personnel were seen struggling to maintain discipline.

A mad rush of people, mostly garment workers, caused pandemonium in Savar's Health Management Institute Vaccine Centre yesterday, reports our correspondent.

Our correspondents from Thakurgaon and Khulna also reported a similar rush in vaccination centres there yesterday.

Meanwhile, the DGHS has set a target to give first dose vaccines to one crore people to fulfil the target to inoculate 70 percent of the population through 24,500 makeshift vaccine centres countrywide in addition to the 1,005 regular centres on February 26.

Achieving the target might be tougher as they are already overwhelmed with the onrush of the crowd, officials at the vaccine centres told The Daily Star.

"We have to vaccinate more than 12 lakh people to reach the 70 percent target. It will be hard to achieve as Barishal is a hard-to-reach region," Humayun Rashid Khan, divisional health director of the DGHS in Barishal, told journalists on Tuesday.

## Joy gives way

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 were locked, none could come out of the car. All the five died on the spot," he added.

Tushar and Shakil were relatives, while Nayan and Sagar were relatives too, said locals.

On information, fire service members rushed to the spot and recovered the bodies after breaking the car's window glasses, said Abdul Mannan, officer-in-charge of the police station.

## Youth killed in road crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A youth was killed as a truck hit him in Rangpur on Tuesday night. The accident took place at Kaunia bus terminal in the district.

Ahsan Habib (23), a YouTuber and musician from Kurigram, died on the spot.

The driver fled after the accident, said police.

## He was

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Politician Pankaj Bhattacharya, author Mofidul Hoque, Professor Golam Rahman, Sajjad Sharif, Syed Nasif Maksud, son of Syed Abul Maksud and many others joined the programme.

Professor Sheikh Hafizur Rahman Karzon conducted the discussion.

The noted columnist, researcher, and writer breathed his last on February 23 last year.

Abul Maksud was awarded the Bangla Academy Award in 1995 for his contribution to Bangla literature. He wrote many books and articles on politics, society, literature, and the culture of Bangladesh. He also wrote articles on the biographies and works of famous litterateurs and politicians.

## DU decides

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to appoint new teachers in these posts, said DU pro-VC Prof Muhammad Samad, adding that these 13 teachers owe the university Tk 9 lakh to 53 lakh.

"They are abroad; many of them also expressed the desire to resign. If they return the money, they can resign."

Some of them went abroad before 2015, he said.

"We are also planning to send letters to the teachers and their employers," Samad added.

## Still struggling

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The amount of allowance is sometimes provided after 6-12 months, and so, the participants had to borrow money from others, the study found.

In regards to the Bede community, although beneficiaries were receiving Tk 500 per month, the amount was insufficient to fulfil basic necessities.

The study recommended that to improve

education quality in these communities, more money is needed for students.

Regarding seed money after training, it recommended increasing the amount to Tk 50,000 from Tk 10,000, to start a small business or other initiative, as the current amount is inadequate.

The event was moderated by BIDS Director General Dr Binayak Sen.

## Jail super penalised

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Ratna failed to ensure security and discipline, as she let Tushar's wife go through without any security check, and failed to stop subordinates moving without face-masks and smoking in uniform.

On January 6, 2021, Tushar, brother-in-law

of Hallmark Managing Director Tanvir Mahmud, was allowed to see a visitor, in violation of the coronavirus restrictions.

The leaked footage showed Tushar and the woman going into the room of an officer named Saqlain, where they spent about 45 minutes.

## Spirit of Bangabandhu

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 on Bangabandhu have dominated the charts over the last few years, and this year is turning out to be no different.

Bangabandhu's books "Oshomopto Attojiboni", published by University Press Limited; "Karagarer Rojnamcha", published by Bangla Academy; and

"Amar Dekha Naya Chin", published by Bangla Academy, are all selling in large numbers, publishers said.

Apart from this, Center for Research and Information has published

the ten-volume graphic novel "Mujib", based on "Aushamapta Atmajiboni", edited by his daughters Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana. On the ninth day of the fair, a

discussion titled "Fifty Years of Independence: Bangabandhu practice" was held on the main stage of the fair, where Abu Mohammad presented an article. Besides, Abul Mohammad Bashar's "Sundarban Bandarban" was added to this year's collection of books yesterday.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from interested Firm/Organization to 'Design and develop a strategy and implementation plan of action (PoA) of social partners' awareness and capacity-building on universal social protection (USP) and national social insurance scheme (NSIS) in Bangladesh. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO Dhaka website under **Procurement Notices** at [https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS\\_367536/lang-en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS_367536/lang-en/index.htm)

The deadline for submission of proposal is **Wednesday, March 23, 2022, by 04:30 PM (BST time)**.

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

**- National Consultant (Roster) / SSA**

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<https://careers.who.int/careersection/ex/jobsearch.ftl>

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প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা

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## It's required

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 He also defended the rewarding of police officers and members of law enforcement who have allegations of extrajudicial killings against them.

Meanwhile, speakers at the event demanded an end to extrajudicial killing. They said the unlawful killing has increased due to the prevailing culture of impunity in the country.

According to CGS, a total of 677 people were subjected to extra-judicial killing between January 2019 and December 2021. In the last one decade, such incidents have increased.

Nur Khan, secretary general of Ain o Salish Kendra, said, "If the security forces continue to act as judge, jury, and executioner, we won't require the parliament and legal system." Peace and security in society are essential for development, but bloodshed in the name of development is unacceptable, he added.

CGS Chairperson Dr Manjur Ahmed Chowdhury mentioned Operation Clean Heart in 2003 as an event where many such killings took place.

"The people who committed these murders were officially pardoned and given indemnity, which stayed intact even after a change in government," he said.

Gono Forum's Dr Reza Kibria said the recent foreign sanctions have been somewhat successful in curbing extrajudicial killings, as instances have gone down since then. "But it is only a pause, not an end," he said.

Prof Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, chairperson of Jatiya Nirbachan Parjabeekhan Parishad, said there must be a strong and unified commitment nationwide to stop extrajudicial killings and protect the rights of people.

CGS Executive Director Zillur Rahman moderated the webinar.

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01	1) Major Maintenance of 13.00m long Box Culvert on Mohadevpur GCM-Khordanarayanpur (R&H) Road at Chainage: 13610m [164502011] 2) Major Maintenance of 12.90m long RCC Girder Bridge on Mohishbathan GCM-Sherpur-Matajee GCM Road at Chainage: 5540m [164502006] 3) Major Maintenance of 11.90m long RCC Girder Bridge on Chandash UP-Bhola Bazar-Shibgonj Hat Road at Chainage: 1413m [164503012] under Upazila Mohadevpur, District: Naogaon, 4) Major Maintenance of 12.90m long Slab Culvert on Niamatpur GC-Barendro Bazar R&H More Road at Chainage: 1650m [164692008] under Upazila: Niamatpur, District: Naogaon, 5) Major Maintenance of 6.85m long Box Culvert on Matajee Hat GC-Fatapur RHD Road at Chainage: 5550m [164752005] under Upazila: Patnitala, District: Naogaon. (Package No. SupRB/Na/Maint/21-22/W-280)(Tender ID No. 660414)	15-Mar-2022 17:00	16-Mar-2022 16:00	16-Mar-2022 16:00	OTM
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