

## Jahanara Huq's 2nd death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the second death anniversary of freedom fighter Jahanara Huq, mother of Law Minister Anisul Huq.



She died on April 18, 2020 at a Dhaka hospital. She was 86.

Jahanara left behind her son Anisul Huq and a host of relatives and well-wishers.

Jahanara's husband Advocate Serajul Huq - who was a close aide to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman - died on October 28, 2002.

Her son Ariful Huq Rony passed away in 2017 in Dallas, USA, and her only daughter Saima Islam died in Dhaka in 2018.

Anisul Huq will distribute foods among the orphans in Dhaka today. Besides, Awami League and its front organisations have organised programmes including dua and iftar mahfils at Kasba and Akhaura in Brahmanbaria to mark the day.

## RMG workers demand salary, arrears

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

RMG workers yesterday formed a human chain demanding this month's full salary, Eid bonus and arrears within the 20th of Ramadan.

Under the banner of Garment Workers Trade Union Centre (Savar Ashulia regional committee), they organised the event in front of Savar City Centre at 11:00am.

Khairul Mamun Mintu, organising secretary of the committee, said workers should be paid their salaries and cleared off their dues so that they can celebrate Eid with their family members properly. He also said the minimum wage of RMG workers should be Tk 20,000.



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## His works should be studied more

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Speaking as chief guest, Poet Asad Chowdhury said, "Abul Mansur Ahmad was a pioneer politician who stepped into the literary arena. Many of his peers were not used to the culture in the 19th century."

Terming him a "man of true secular thoughts", Asad Chowdhury said Abul Mansur Ahmad was not only a theorist politician but was also a man of strong character.

Speakers at the event also demanded establishment of a trust to practice the multifaceted thoughts of Abul Mansur Ahmad and like-minded

scholars from the 19th century to encourage free thinking.

They also said works of Abul Mansur Ahmad should be studied more as they are even more relevant to the contemporary social and political issues.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star and member-secretary of Abul Mansur Ahmad Smiriti Parishad, assured that they will take initiatives in this regard.

At the event, five readers were selected out of more than a hundred competitors for best reviews on two books by

Abul Mansur Ahmad.

For the best review on the book titled "Atmakatha", Jannatul Ferdous won the first prize, while Munaza Mahid and Aminul Haque won the second and the third prize respectively.

For the best review on the book titled "Amar Dekha Rajnitir Panchash Bochor", Fahim Ahmed Mondal won first prize and Puja Paul the second prize.

Each of the first prize

winners received prize money of Tk 3,000, while the second prize winners got Tk 2,000. All the winners received books.

Poet Aminul Islam, Bangla Academy's former director Jalal Ahmad, Prof Mohammad Azam, Prof Chengish Khan, journalist Kajal Rashid Shahin, Barrister Arif Khan and researcher Amin Al Rashid attended the event as special guests.

## The death of a river

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"Now the river no longer exists. During the monsoon, the area is waterlogged," he said.

"If the river is excavated, the waterlogging crisis in about 8,500 hectares of land occupying at least 10 villages of the upazila can be solved. The river will

see an abundance of fish again. More crops can be produced," said Md Rofiqul Islam, a resident of Tiana village.

Ashraf Alam, executive engineer of BWDB-1, said the Hamkura is already silted. Reports of a feasibility study have been sent to the ministry for verification and approval for the river's excavation.

Gouranga Nandy, a researcher and environmentalist, told this correspondent that the pre-condition of keeping the coastal rivers alive is to keep them flowing both upstream and downstream. "Most of the rivers in this region are separated from the upstream, due to which pressure and sediment caused by high tide accumulate in the river bed. "If TRM (Tidal River Management) is done by digging the Hamkura, the current will return. And it will be beneficial for everyone," he added.

## Childhood lost

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public transport sector in Chattogram. Of them, 57 percent work as both helpers and drivers.

The study was conducted between December and February - among 338 child transport workers in the city - 90 percent of whom are compelled to take up the risky job due to poverty.

Ninety-one percent face torture at work and 13 percent are victims of sexual assault.

"Child workers have to pay money to buy tokens so that they can drive vehicles without any intervention. Transport leaders supply them with tokens. They also manage law enforcers," said Amin.

He mentioned that a total of 71.90 percent

drivers in the city do not have a driving license.

"In 2013, we found the number to be 18 percent and it was 39 percent in 2018," he added.

According to Amin, if the administration can ensure that no one drives without a licence or with fake licenses and rehabilitate these child workers with proper education and security, child labour in the sector can be reduced.

Contacted, Abdul Warish, deputy commissioner (traffic) of Chattogram Metropolitan Police, said child drivers could be seen on the roads some five years ago, but now children are never found behind the wheel.

"We see child workers in the sector as helpers and try to contact their

guardians so that they could be rehabilitated. However, most of them did not agree to it," he said.

"We also contact vehicle owners and ask them not to engage children in their works. Our efforts are ongoing to discourage child labour in the transport sector," he added.

## Bus helper

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wage of Tk 400 for the first day's work. The supervisor told him that no wages are paid on the first day. It will be paid from the next day.

"At one point in the argument, Yusuf hit Riyad on the head with an iron rod. He died inside the bus. Yusuf then put Riyad on the bus seat and fled the scene," said the CID official.

## 5th octagonal

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Bikrampur Foundation in Nateshwar village on Saturday." The mound has been discovered after about 5 months of excavation. Besides, three more octagonal mounds are yet to be discovered. Each mound represents the basic eightfold path of Buddhism," he said.

He said Dharmachakra has been found with octagonal mound. It is one of the most revered objects in Buddhism.

The octagonal mound discovered has eight spokes. These spokes carry different meanings symbolically in Buddhism.

He said the 5th mound discovered this time reflects the original eightfold path of Buddhism. The eightfold path is - honest vision, honest words, honest deeds, honest livelihood, honest thinking, proper consciousness, honest meditation practice.

As five mounds have been discovered, it is

expected that these issues will be reflected in the discovery of three more mounds, he added. Each mound discovered indicates the eightfold path of Buddhism.

Shri Ratan Chandra Pandit, director general at the Department of Archeology, said, "This area is playing a key role in the archeological development of Munshiganj. With the opening of Padma Bridge, this area will be much more developed archeologically."

### LOST

Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. We have lost our Import Permit Papers (Paper No. 5298 Date: 13.05.2020). In this regard a general diary has been filed under Tejgaon Industrial Thana, GD No. 609 Date: 11.04.2022.

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ASE JSC hereby notifies of an open tender for the right to conclude a contract for the performance of construction and installation works on the lot: 19677-769-RUP-22 "Nuclear island, Rooppur NPP. Erection of lift equipment in 10UJA, 20UJA auxiliary buildings" (Lot 8200). The documentation is available on the official website of the State Atomic Energy Corporation Rosatom (<http://zakupki.rosatom.ru>). Procurement number No. 220413/0591/669.

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**e-GP: Tender Notice No.35(2021-2022)**

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Sl No	Package no.	Tender ID & Ref No	Description of goods	Tender Documents Last selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing date & Time	Tender Opening date & Time
1.	PN: GD-01	685660 & IRN : 727	Vehicle 01 item.	27.04.2022 17:00	28.04.2022 12:00	28.04.2022 12:00

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Project Name: "Farm Machinery Technology Development for Profitable Crop Production" Project.

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Memo No: 46.02.5600.000.07.001.21-1314 Date: 17/04/2022

**Invitation for Tender (works)**

**e-Tender Notice No.43/2021-2022**

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Sl. No.	Tender ID & Package No	Name of Works	Tender Method	Tender Proposal Document last selling & Submission Date and Time
1	683939 CIB-Man-W-29b	Construction of 315m PSC Girder Bridge on Maniknagar GC-Itavara R&H via Ananda Bazar Road at Ch.200m over the chandahar river [Road ID-356822012] (Remaining Part) and 84m viaduct under Upazila: Singair, District: Manikganj.	OSTETM	18-May-2022 16:00 & 19-May-2022 16:00

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Sl. No.	Tender ID & Package No.	Name of work	Publication and closing date & time
01.	686962, e-GP/EE/NRD/ MR-59/2021-22	Supplying Skilled labour, Semi-Skilled labour and Unskilled labour For Routine Maintenance Works at 25th(p), 26th(p), 27th(p) km of Tongi-Kaligonj-Ghorashal-Pachdona(R-301) under Narsingdi Road Division Narsingdi during the year 2021-2022.	17-Apr-2022 10:30:00, 09-May-2022 14:40:00
02.	686942, e-GP/EE/NRD/ MR-58/2021-22	Supplying Skilled labour, Semi-Skilled labour and Unskilled labour For Routine Maintenance Works at 16th(p), 17th(p), 18th(p) km of Nayapur-Araihazar-Narsingdi-Raipura(R-114) under Narsingdi Road Division Narsingdi during the year 2021-2022.	17-Apr-2022 10:30:00, 09-May-2022 14:30:00
03.	686944, e-GP/EE/NRD/ Mtc-55/2021-22	Repair damaged surface with SBST work at 88th(Sayed Nagrul Islam Bridge Approach) of Dhaka (Katchpur)-Bhairab-Jagadishpur-Saishtagonj-Sylhet-Tamabil-Jafflong Road (N2) Under Narsingdi Road Division during the year 2021-2022.	17-Apr-2022 09:00:00, 09-May-2022 14:20:00
04.	686940, e-GP/EE/NRD/ MR-57/2021-22	Supplying Skilled, Semi-Skilled and Un-Skilled Labour for routine maintenance works at 10th km, 11th km, 12th km & 13th km of Itakhola-Mothkhola-Kotiadi (R-211) Road Under Narsingdi Road Division during the year 2021-2022.	17-Apr-2022 09:00:00, 09-May-2022 14:10:00
05.	686932, e-GP/EE/NRD/ MR-56/2021-22	Supplying Skilled labour, Semi-Skilled labour and Unskilled labour For Routine Maintenance Work and Clearing Road Shoulder/Road side drain at 75th(p), to 84th km of Dhaka (Katchpur) - Bhairab-Jagadishpur-Saishtagonj-Sylhet-Tamabil-Jafflong Road (N2) under Narsingdi Road Division Narsingdi during the year 2021-2022.	17-Apr-2022 09:00:00, 09-May-2022 14:00:00

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