

## 'Shonge Achi' distributes Eid clothes to street children

**CITY DESK**  
"Shonge Achi", a voluntary and humanitarian organisation, distributed clothes to 1,000 underprivileged children living on the streets on the occasion of Eid yesterday. The distribution drive was held in front of the capital's Viharunissa Noon School & College, where the children were given fresh haircuts as well, said a press release. Present at the event were the foundation's governing board member Kazi Azizul Islam, its president Md Joshim Uddin Khan and trustee Marzia Rahman. Starting its journey during the pandemic, the foundation has been supporting families severely affected by the pandemic by providing them with food, clothes, healthcare and recreational activities for the children. Over the last two years, the foundation has distributed one lakh free meals to orphanages and rehabilitation centres, along with distributing clothes to 5,000 street children.

## Nation bids farewell

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many honest people in the country's politics, but he was a 100 percent honest man." The foreign minister said Muhith was an enlightened man. The PM had given him the opportunity to work, and he has done so with honesty and sincerity. He was very talented and hardworking, that is what he has proven. G o n o s h a t h a y a ' s Jafarullah said Muhith is one of those who ushered in freedom. During the Liberation War, he was in Washington and played an essential role during the war along with the other expatriates. Without the expatriates' efforts, the liberation movement of Bangabandhu would not have been possible. Ahrar Ahmad, director general of Gyantapas Abdur Razzaq Foundation (GARF), also paid respects on behalf of the foundation. Muhith was the chair of the foundation's trustee board. "The country will miss an honest and wise leader and an internationally acclaimed economist. We at GARF will miss his constructive guidance, his warm friendship, his enlightened presence, his eager support of research and scholarship, and his keen appreciation of the arts and humanities. We offer our condolences to his family, and pray for his

eternal peace," he said. Matia Chowdhury said he had a sense of responsibility and humanity. "How many of us are as successful as him?" Rashed Khan Menon said Muhith was a very simple man, who always had a smile on his face. In bureaucracy and politics, he was a rare figure. AL's Nurul Islam Nahid said Muhith contributed to the economy, directly and indirectly, in many ways. It is painful to lose a man like him. Hasanul Haq Inu said, "We have lost a talented man from the intellectual world; we have lost a friend in the cultural world." Cultural personality Asaduzzaman Noor said Muhith made excellent contributions in economics and the country's culture. "He had shown that, unlike others, he could actually implement his ideas." After paying homage at Shaheed Minar, the body was taken to Central Jame Masjid of DU, where his second janaza was held after Zohr prayers, reports UNB. Earlier, the first janaza was held at the city's Gulshan Azad Mosque at 11:05am, reports BSS. Ministers AK Abdul Momen, Mustafa Kamal and MA Mannan; State Minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid; Nurul Islam Nahid; former chief whip ASM Feroz; Rab Director General Chowdhury Abdullah Al Mamun; Muhith's son Shahed Muhith; and people from all backgrounds took part in the janaza. After the janaza at Azad mosque, Mustafa Kamal told reporters that Muhith's memory will remain alive forever because of his good deeds.

## Owners cash

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Mentioning an example from last year, he said they held a meeting in presence of government authorities ahead of Eid regarding bonuses. Following the meeting, the owners closed their yards for holidays after giving workers Tk 500 to 1,000. "They are a big mafia. This year, the same thing is repeating, depriving the workers of their dues. The labour movement lost its momentum, which enabled owners to do whatever they want," he said. Jeyabul Ahmed (35), who has worked for a ship-breaking organisation for the last one year, told this newspaper that they were barred from asking about bonuses. "It seems like they will offer some meagre amount before the yard closes for the holidays." The Daily Star talked to a number of ship-breaking workers. All of them expressed the same woes. Abul Kalam, president of Ship-breaking Workers Welfare Association, told this newspaper that owners ensure full salary and bonus for its staff but not workers, a blatant discrimination that has been going on for a long time. "Regulatory body DIFE [Department of Inspection for Factories

and Establishment] did not exercise its power to compel owners to pay bonuses", he alleged. Abdullah Al Sakib Mubarrat, deputy inspector general for DIFE, Chattogram division, denied the allegation, saying that they held a meeting recently to ensure bonuses. "I asked owners to submit the sheet of payees to make sure workers are paid their dues", he said. Mubarrat, however, admitted that sometimes, contractors under which the workers are employed deprive them of bonuses. "The contractors received full payment from owners but pay workers as low as they can, fleecing the rest of the money. It's difficult to take action when such things happen. As no one files any complaint, we can't take action," he said. Contacted, Abu Taher, president of Bangladesh Ship-breaking and Ship Recycling Association, told The Daily Star that owners paid bonuses as per their wish. "Those workers who were not regularised are not eligible for bonuses. Owners paid them as per their ability," he said. Asked about the workers' claims, he shrugged them off, saying that they are unfounded.

## Three killed in road

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In Dinajpur, Bhabesh Chandra Barman (72), president of Khayerbari Union unit of Awami League, was killed as a speeding bus hit him at Brahmachari village in Phulbari upazila around 11:00am, said OC Ashraf Islam of Phulbari Police Station. Bhabesh died on the spot. In Rajbari, private car driver Mahabubur Rahman

(30) was killed on Rajbari Kushtia road in Amtola area around 6:30am. Quoting locals, OC Liakot Ali of Pangsha Highway Police Station said, "The accident took place when a Kushtia-bound truck collided head-on with the private car." Police recovered and sent the body to Rajbari General Hospital morgue for autopsy. Police seized the truck but its driver fled the scene.

## Tree felling

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they face various issues like this due to a shortage of staffers. The total area of Lathitila forest is around 5,600 acres. But only three people are in charge of taking care of it, he added. Abdul Karim Kim, general secretary of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA), Sylhet chapter, told this correspondent, "Lathitila forest is rich in rare species of plants and animals, but it is being destroyed by loggers. If we want to save our environment, we must

save this forest." He alleged that a wood trafficking syndicate has been cutting the trees and selling them to traders with support from the local administration, law enforcement agencies and forest department. Refuting the allegation, Toufiqul Islam, divisional forest officer in Sylhet, said they will investigate the matter soon and take legal action against the culprits. Despite repeated attempts, this correspondent could not get in touch with Helal Mia.

## Illegal, yet in

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"They were instructed to remove all equipment used in the brickfields," he added. But such actions could not make the brick kiln owners refrain from going into operation again. They repaired those, got all the equipment ready and started burning bricks again. These two brick kilns have been operating illegally for almost 18 years. Although the DoE takes actions following numerous complaints from local farmers, it brings no result, farmers alleged. The farmers said the illegal brickfields located around their cultivable land are causing damage to their crops. Shamim Ashraf, deputy director of the Department of Agricultural Extension

in Lalmonirhat, echoed them. Abdul Quader, one of the farmers, said, "Owners of the two illegal brick kilns are quite influential. They even harassed those who protested against them." "If their illegal activities continue, our agricultural production will severely be hampered," he added. Contacted, SIR Bricks owner Entazur Rahman and SUN Bricks owner Ashikur Rahman refused to talk to the media in this regard. Lalmonirhat Sadar UNO Mahmuda Masum said she does not know the details about the two brickfields as she joined the office recently. The DoE deputy director Mez Babul Alam said they will launch another drive against the errant owners soon.

## DHAKA AIRPORT 70 gold bars recovered

**BSS, Dhaka**  
A Dhaka Customs House team has recovered 70 gold bars weighing 8.12 kg from an abandoned flight of US-Bangla Airlines at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday. The team recovered the bars worth Tk 2.54 crore from a trash bin inside the aircraft, said Dhaka Customs House Deputy Commissioner Sanwarul Kabir. A case was filed against three passengers with Dhaka Airport Police Station.

## Eid won't bring

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He said their party has been trying to stand by the family members of those who were made disappeared by providing them with gifts and financial assistance on the occasion of Eid. For these families, Eid will not bring any joy. Ilias, then organising secretary of Sylhet division unit of BNP, and his driver

Ansar went missing from Banani on the night of April 17, 2012. Since then, their families have been anxiously waiting for their return. On many occasions, the families and BNP alleged involvement of members of law enforcement in their disappearances, an allegation denied by the government.

## Moon Sighting

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They also can report to the upazila nirbahi officers or the deputy commissioners concerned. **EID JAMAAT** Islamic Foundation yesterday said five Eid jamaats will be held at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque. The first one will take place at 7:00am while the next

four will be held at 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, and 10:45am. The main jamaat will be held at National Eidgah on the High Court premises in Dhaka at 8:30am. If the congregation cannot be held due to other unavoidable reasons, the main jamaat will be held at 9:00am at Baitul Mukarram.

## Hasina Reza passes away

**CITY DESK**

Hasina Reza, wife of late Ahmed Reza, a freedom fighter, breathed her last on April 27. She was 84.



The funeral prayer of Hasina Reza, mother of Rini Reza, Shampa Reza, Nipa Reza, late Masum Reza and Azam Reza was held yesterday after the Zohr prayers. Later, she was buried at the Banani graveyard, said a press release. Her quikhwani will be held today after the Asr prayers at the Khanka Sharif mosque (outside Maasranga TV office), Banani, Dhaka. Family members, friends and well-wishers have been requested to attend the programme.

## Children aged

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still prevailing in the world. "Masks must be worn, social distance must be maintained. We can go out and can work as the Covid-19 virus is under control," he said. Mankiganj district Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Abdul Latif and Superintendent of Police Mohammad Golam Azad Khan, spoke at the event, among others.

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022**  
**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Syed Tanweer Murshed**  
1938-1988  
Loving father, devoted husband.  
Always in our thoughts and prayers.  
May Allah grant him maghfirat and eternal peace.  
Ameen.  
**Yasmeen, Maher and Madiha Murshed**

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This is for information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of ONE Bank Limited in its 341<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on April 30, 2022 from 12:00 noon at its Board Room, Corporate Headquarters, HRC Bhaban, 46 Kawran Bazar C.A., Dhaka- 1215, has approved/decided/recommended the followings in respect of 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Shareholders of the Bank for the year ended December 31, 2021:

- Recommended Dividend for the year 2021 : 5% Stock Dividend
- Date and Time of 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM (Virtually) : August 11, 2022 from 11:00 a.m.
- Record Date for AGM : June 13, 2022

AGM Venue	Virtually by using Digital Platform	link <a href="https://obl.bdvirtualagm.com">https://obl.bdvirtualagm.com</a>
(By observing Social Distancing & other health related advices/directives of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) of GOB & WHO)		
<b>• Solo</b>		
Particulars	Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020
Net Assets Value- NAV	Tk. 17,473,661,601	Tk. 17,413,005,468
Net Assets Value (NAV) Per Share [restated 2020]	Tk. 18.71	Tk. 18.64
Earnings Per Share- EPS [restated 2020]	Tk. 0.81	Tk. 1.41
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share- NOCFPS [restated 2020]	Tk. 4.58	Tk. 6.72
<b>• Consolidated</b>		
Particulars	Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020
Net Assets Value- NAV	Tk. 17,712,594,664	Tk. 17,563,848,956
Net Assets Value (NAV) Per Share [restated 2020]	Tk. 18.96	Tk. 18.80
Earnings Per Share- EPS [restated 2020]	Tk. 0.90	Tk. 1.49
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share- NOCFPS [restated 2020]	Tk. 4.58	Tk. 6.72

• Emphasis of Matter, extracts from the Independent Auditors' Report are as follows:  
Quote "without modifying our opinion, we are drawing attention to the following matters":  
(i) As disclosed in note # 7.13 to the financial statements, the Bank has explained the basis for measurement and recognition of provision required, maintained and the shortfall of provision against the loan and advances. The Bank also disclosed about the deferment allowed by Bangladesh Bank in this regard.  
(ii) As disclosed in note # 13.3 to the financial statements, the Bank reported the Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio. As per BRPD Circular No. 18 dated 21 December 2014, the Bank had to maintain Minimum Total Capital plus Capital Conservation Buffer @ 12.50% both in the case of Solo and Consolidated basis. However, the Bank has maintained Minimum Total Capital plus Capital Conservation Buffer 12.03 % and 12.08 % in the case of Solo and Consolidated basis, respectively.  
(iii) In note # 7.18 to the financial statements, the Bank disclosed the status of collecting and checking the audited financial statements of the loanees and preserving the same in the loan files as required by the circulars issued by Bangladesh Bank and the FRC circular letter no. ১৭৮/এফআরবি/এসিআর/২০২১/২৭(০৭) dated 09 December 2021 in this respect.  
(iv) In note # 2.22(a) to the financial statements, the Bank disclosed the actions to be taken to comply with the requirements of para 263(1) of the Labour Rules 2015.

The Share Transfer Books of the Bank shall remain closed on **June 13, 2022** i.e. on the "Record Date." The Shareholders whose names appear in the Share Register on the "Record Date" shall only be entitled to the Dividend for the year 2021.

By order of the Board  
  
John Sarkar  
DMD & Company Secretary

April 30, 2022  
Dhaka

**Request for Quotation (Publication)**  
CPD is looking for proposals from established vendor for some publications. For more details visit: [cpd.org.bd](http://cpd.org.bd), Deadline: 12 May 2022. D-49

**Request for Quotation (Branding)**  
CPD is looking for proposals from established vendor to provide decoration and branding items. For more details visit: [cpd.org.bd](http://cpd.org.bd), Deadline: 12 May 2022. D-48

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**Title: Programme Officer at NOB level**  
Duty Station: Dhaka. Contract Duration: 12 months (June 2022- May 2023).  
Number of Vacancies: 1 (One), Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone.  
Last Date of Application: 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022  
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**Title: Finance and Admin Officer**  
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Number of Vacancies: 1 (One), Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone.  
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**Title: 1. Consultant (Technical) - NPAN2 MTR 2022**  
Duty Station: Dhaka. Contract Duration: 22 days spread over 2 months.  
Number of Vacancies: 1 (One), Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone  
<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un95.html>

**Title: 2. Team Assistant - Consultant (Financial) - NPAN2 MTR 2022**  
Duty Station: Dhaka. Contract Duration: 22 days spread over 2 months.  
Number of Vacancies: 1 (One), Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone  
<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un96.html>

**Title: 3. Consultant (Operational) - NPAN2 MTR 2022**  
Duty Station: Dhaka. Contract Duration: 22 days spread over 2 months.  
Number of Vacancies: 1 (One), Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone  
<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un97.htm>

**Title: 4. Team Assistant - Consultant (Team Leader) - NPAN2 MTR**  
Duty Station: Dhaka. Contract Duration: 33 days spread over 2.5 months.  
Number of Vacancies: 1 (One), Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone  
<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un98.html>

Last Date of Application: 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022