

SM Sultan's birth anniv observed

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The 98th birth anniversary of renowned artist SM Sultan was observed at his birth place in Narail yesterday morning.

The Bengali avant garde artist was born on August 10 in 1923. Artists, art enthusiasts, officials from Narail district administration along with representatives from Sultan

Foundation, Zilla Shilpkala Academy, S M Sultan Bengal Charukala College and other organisations placed wreaths at SM Sultan's grave.

SM Sultan won Ekushey Padak in 1982, Charu Shilpi Sangsads Award in 1986 and Swadhinata Padak in 1993. He was entitled the "Man of Asia" in 1982 by Cambridge University.

Lt Col Ismail dies

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to his spine. After being admitted to the Combined Military Hospital, it was flown to Singapore's Mount Elizabeth Hospital on August 5 for better treatment, the Rab said in a statement on Tuesday.

On August 6, a successful surgery was conducted at the hospital but his physical condition started to deteriorate.

He breathed his last on Tuesday at the hospital.

Ismail was survived by his parents, wife and two sons. He will be buried at Banani Graveyard today.

The prime minister, home minister, army chief, senior secretary of security division under home ministry, IGP, Rab DG and high officials of Rab and army expressed deep shock at his death.

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1. Ministry/Division	Local Government Division
2. Implementing Agency	Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
3. Project name	Project for Safe Water Supply throughout the Country (PSWSC)
4. e-Tender IDs	Description of Work: Installation of Deep Tube-well with no. 6 Hand pump and Installation of Deep Tube-well (100x30) with Submersible Pump at different Upazila in Barishal District under Project for Safe Water Supply throughout the Country (PSWSC) of Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE).
5. Name & Designation of official inviting tender	Md. Moinul Hasan Executive Engineer, DPHE, Barishal Division, Barishal-8200.
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1. Ministry / Division	Local Government Division.
2. Implementing Agency	Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE).
3. Project/ Program Name	Safe Water Supply and Sanitation Project at Bhandaria Upazila in Pirojpur District.
4. e-Tender IDs (With Package Number)	723339 (SWSB-RO_01), 723340 (SWSB-RO_02) and 723342 (SWSB-RO_03).
5. Description of works	SWSB-RO_01: Construction of 07 Nos Community Based Reverse Osmosis (RO) plant (2000 LPH) at Bhandaria Upazila in Pirojpur District under "Safe Water Supply & Sanitation Project at Bhandaria upazila in Pirojpur district (SWSBP)" Project (FY: 2021-2022). SWSB-RO_02: Construction of 08 Nos Community Based Reverse Osmosis (RO) plant (2000 LPH) at Bhandaria Upazila in Pirojpur District under "Safe Water Supply & Sanitation Project at Bhandaria upazila in Pirojpur district (SWSBP)" Project (FY: 2021-2022). SWSB-RO_03: Construction of 08 Nos Community Based Reverse Osmosis (RO) plant (2000 LPH) at Bhandaria Upazila in Pirojpur District under "Safe Water Supply & Sanitation Project at Bhandaria upazila in Pirojpur district (SWSBP)" Project (FY: 2021-2022).
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They've every right

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party that signed the CHT Peace Accord in 1997 for not showing due respect to the treaty subsequently despite being in power for long. At the rally, Rashed Khan Menon, president of Workers Party, said they faced many setbacks like the recent circular prohibiting the use of the word "indigenous".

He mentioned that there was a time when an embargo was imposed on celebrating the birth

centenary of Rabindranath Tagore.

"We stood against this embargo with the masses by our side, including the indigenous people of the country. Together, we came out victorious," said Menon.

"But today there is an effort to drive the indigenous people out of the country. We have raised our voices in and outside of the parliament against such moves," he added.

Shaheen Anam,

executive director of MJF, said, "The fundamental rights of indigenous people are being violated. We have a responsibility to ensure their rights. How many of us speak out for our rights? In our educational curriculum, there is no chapter that orients students to cherish diversity for an inclusive society."

"What has been done in reality for protecting the diversity of our country?" she asked.

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lowest level in the world market during the pandemic," said senior journalist Arun Karmakar, who presented the keynote paper.

BPC will get a profit of Tk 48 per litre of octane and Tk 42 per litre of petrol. Diesel will break even (no profit, no loss) after the latest hike, he said.

Talking about misuse of Gas Development Fund, Consumers Association of Bangladesh President Dr Ghulam Rahman said the money deposited by consumers in the fund was supposed to be used for exploring gas fields, but the fund was used for other

purposes.

Prof Riazul Haque said production cost of essentials will increase due to the hike of fuel.

Suggesting increasing exports of the country, Prof Rumana Haque said the government will have to take initiative to diversify the export sector to survive the current situation. She recommended completing mega projects as early as possible and revisiting the necessity of projects that have not started yet.

UDJFB President Amitosh Paul chaired the dialogue, moderated by its general secretary Shohel Mamun.

Habibullah Bahar passes away

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Habibullah Bahar, independent director of Dhaka Stock Exchange, passed away in a Dhaka hospital on Tuesday. He was 69.

He breathed his last at 10:32am at Labaid Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital on August 4 after he suffered a stroke.

He left behind his wife, son and daughter, grandchildren, and numerous relatives.

Habibullah Bahar joined as director of DSE on February 18, 2020. He was the former executive director of Bangladesh Bank and served as Agrani Bank chair professor at Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management. He also served as a senior economic adviser to the MCCI.

Bahar was buried at the Banani graveyard. All are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

Medical centre owner

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Kamrangirchar Police Station, produced them with a five-day remand prayer, said court sources.

In the remand prayer, the IO said the four and their associates attacked journalists with an intention to kill them on Tuesday, when the newspeople went to the centre to collect information about irregularities and corruption of physicians.

The defence, however, submitted a petition, seeking bail along with cancellation of the remand prayer, saying their clients

were not involved in the incident.

Upon hearing both sides, the magistrate turned down the defence's pleas.

According to the case statements, Independent Television senior reporter Meshbahul Islam alias Hasan Meshbah and cameraperson Saju Miah went to the centre around 3:00pm to collect information about Dr Osmani and another physician.

On hearing the allegations brought against them, Dr Osmani and the

other accused attacked them, vandalised their car, damaged video footage and snatched away their valuables. The attack left the journalists seriously injured.

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Hills lost to greed

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Department of Environment has not performed their duties for saving the hillocks at all," he added.

When asked, Munia Chowdhury, upazila nirkhali officer of Ghatal, said they cannot run behind the plunders involved with the hill cutting were fined," she added.

Contacted, Jamir Uddin,

DoE deputy director in Tangail, said he has

already visited the spot.

"Preparations are currently

ongoing to file cases in this regard," he added.

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He said 20 people have been made respondents to the rule.

The HC bench of Justice Md Mozibur Rahman Miah and Justice Kazi Md Ejazul Haque Akondo came up with the latest count, the total number of fatalities due to Covid rose to 29,309 and the total cases 200,80,86.

Dhaka hasn't

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There is a risk of abuse at all financial centres but Switzerland takes steps to mitigate its risk as fast as possible, the diplomat said.

Switzerland, which was elected a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council in June for 2023-24, believes in dialogue and will continue committed partnership with Bangladesh towards the next stage of its socio economic development.

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According to those statistics, the amount of money individuals stashed in Swiss banks has decreased recently, she said.

However, the funds deposited by Bangladeshi clients with the banks increased by nearly 55 percent to 871.11 million Swiss francs year-on-year in 2021.

Chaudhury said over the past few years, Switzerland has not only developed, and contributed to, but also spearheaded many international reforms and provided new standards and contributed to the elaboration of new

standards regarding many different issues such as the illicit transfer of funds, corruption, money laundering.

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