

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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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.

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.

After hearing the news, sub-inspector Milon Hussain along with his force went there and assaulted the journalists, instead of rescuing them, the statement read.

SI Milon has been suspended.

Police then arrested four accused from the spot on charge of injuring the journalists.

Parties working

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He happily meets political leaders individually, but he is happier to see them together – sitting, learning and talking – despite different political ideologies.

"This is the hallmark of democracy," he said.

Haas said the fundamental way of improving people's lives is to give them the opportunity to vote for a fair and transparent election.

But from US experience, he knows that it is difficult to do so.

He said such an election requires involvement of the Election Commission, political parties, civil society and law enforcement agencies. If any one of them fails to fulfil its responsibilities, or if one intimidates another, fair elections become difficult to hold.

Speaking about the e-learning platform, Haas said it provides different courses of international standards on leadership, strengthening democracy, conflict resolution, and communications.

He said one of the modules targets women leaders, as they want women to be present in all levels of leadership – local,

national and even in the international level – to flourish democracy.

Hasan Mahmud said promotion of democracy is not the work of any single political party, but of all. In the last 50 years, democracy has been threatened whenever arms were used to control power.

He hoped that the next election will be fair and transparent with the participation of all parties.

Amir Khasru said grooming and development of political parties is crucial for better politics.

It is not only those who have money, political family background or muscle power who should join politics. Common people need to be trained and be engaged in politics for proper public representation, he said.

Shamim Haider said all parties have to take responsibility for the current situation, a time when people are worried about the transparency and neutrality of elections.

Democracy International Chief of Party Dana Olds said political parties having differences of opinion does not mean they are enemies of each other. "You can work together for common causes."

Special law to protect

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"When the people of the country are facing a multi-faceted crisis due to money laundering and various forms of corruption by influential and powerful corrupt people, the series of attacks on journalists for uncovering and

publishing information about corruption is not an isolated incident," said TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman. At least 119 journalists were subjected to different attacks, cases and repression in the current year till July, as per ASK.

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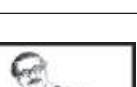
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1	Ministry / Division	Local Government Division.
2	Implementing Agency	Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE).
3	Project/ Program Name	Safe Water Supply and Sanitation Project at Bhandaria Upazila in Pirojpur District.
4	e-Tender IDs (With Package Number)	72339 (SWSB-RO_01), 723340 (SWSB-RO_02) and 723342 (SWSB-RO_03).
5	Description of works	<p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p>
6	Name & Designation of official Inviting Tender	Engr. Md. Abdul Alim Gazi, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Pirojpur District.
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