

2nd death anniv of Ibrahim Khalil

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Today is the second death anniversary of Chief Geologist of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission Dr Md Ibrahim Khalil.



He passed away on this day due to Covid-related complications, said a press release. He was 48 years old.

He left behind his two daughters and a son. His only elder brother Mohammad Ismail Amin, director of Gungchil Ltd, sought prayers for the departed soul.

After graduating from Dhaka University in geology, Ibrahim Khalil completed his higher degree from Hokkaido University and PhD from Jahangirnagar University respectively.

Two held over Ariful murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Rajbari police claimed to have arrested two accused of Ariful Islam Rocky murder case along with firearms yesterday.

Rajbari SP MM Shakiluzzaman said Shourav Ahmed Shaon (34) and Yamin Ali (22) confessed murdering Ariful in primary interrogation.

"The murder was a result of a longstanding conflict between two groups. Drives are underway to arrest everyone involved," he said.

Unidentified assailants gunned down Ariful (29) at a coffee shop around 6:00pm on Saturday. The victim's father filed a case with Faridpur Sadar Police Station accusing 16 people.

পুট বিক্রয় পূর্বাঞ্চল নতুন শহর এলাকায় ৭.৫ কাঠার সেক্টর ০১, রোড ৪১২ বিক্রয় হইবে।



A special memorial programme honouring lyricist and musician Gazi Mazharul Anwar was held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy yesterday. Information Minister Hasan Mahmud was present as the chief guest.

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Media's role

FROM PAGE 3 He also discussed the risk factors the frontline journalists faced during the pandemic as seven on-duty journalists died due to lack of protective gear, while their families got no compensation.

"Many journalists lost their jobs during the pandemic. If we have expectations from them, we must rethink addressing their mental health issues as well," he added.

Prof Md Kamal Uddin, chairman of the psychology department at Dhaka University, stressed the need for sensitising journalists with proper training and education in reporting mental health issues.

Physician and media personality Dr Abdun Noor Tushar said, "The country has 400 clinical psychologists for 16 crore people. The number of mental health facilities is way less, while the general hospitals don't have the opportunity to treat this huge population."

He stressed how society's norms have contributed to increasing number of suicide in recent times, as parents tend to see success of children as their own.

Naziba Basher, sub-editor of The Daily Star, shed light on how reporters and sub-editors can sensitise their reports to

people with mental health issues and victims of post-traumatic stress disorder. "Each and every word used in a report related to trauma, suicide, and abuse, has to be curated very carefully. In terms of reporting on a rape victim's battle to get justice, we can and should fight alongside the victim," she added.

Hasina Khatun, member of the Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Society, urged the need for collaboration of journalists and mental health professionals and training for the reporters in dealing with reports related to mental health issues.

She urged journalists to follow "Preventing suicide: a resource for media professionals" while covering deaths by suicide. Shafiqul Alam, AFP bureau chief, focused on the need for addressing the mental health issues of local media journalists.

Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, former VC of Dhaka University; Prof Jhunu Shamsun Nahar, former chair of the psychiatry department, BSMMU; Azim Hossain, GM, Channel I Digital; Farzana Akter, lecturer of clinical psychology, DU; Abu Sayeed Khan, advisory editor, The Daily Samakal; spoke at the event moderated by Yahia Md Amin, lead psychologist of Life Spring.

When a cop robs

FROM PAGE 5 Barun was blindfolded, beaten and pushed off from the moving vehicle in Keraniganj's Jhilmi area after all his belongings, including the gold, were snatched from him.

The next day, Habu Mia, owner of Solaiman Jewellers, filed a case with Keraniganj Police Station. Scrutinising the CCTV

footage, Keraniganj police identified the gang. They arrested the eight by raiding various places in Dhaka, Ashulia, Savar and Khulna. Earlier in July, an assistant sub-inspector of Rupnagar Police Station Jahidul Islam and his four associates were arrested for allegedly snatching 38 bhoris of gold ornaments in the same manner.

Sajeda Chowdhury

FROM PAGE 3 Mukarram National Mosque. Sajeda was admitted to CMH after her health condition became critical last week.

The six-time lawmaker was elected parliament member from Faridpur-2 constituency. She was born on May 8 in 1935.

The veteran politician joined AL politics in 1956. After the assassination of Bangabandhu and most of his family members on August 15, 1975, she played an important role in keeping the AL organised at a critical moment.

In 1976, Sajeda became the AL's acting general secretary. Later, she was the party's full general secretary from 1986 to 1992. Before that, she was the general secretary of Mahila Awami League from 1969 to 1975.

Sajeda was elected one of the seven gano parishad members in 1970's election. LOST A TRUE GUARDIAN: PM

Expressing profound shock, the premier yesterday said the nation has suffered an irreparable loss following the death of Sajeda.

"We have lost a seasoned politician while I've lost a true guardian," she said.

In a condolence message, she said Sajeda played a pivotal role in country's all democratic and progressive movements that included the six-point movement of 1966 and mass upsurge of 1969.

Hasina, also the AL's president, recalled with gratitude that Sajeda had played a great role in electing her as party president in her absence in its 1981 national council, said a press release of the Prime Minister's Press Wing.

The premier said she got Sajeda as her guardian since she returned to the country on May 17 in 1981. Since then, Sajeda was her shadow companion, she said.

Ex-SP Babul seeks

FROM PAGE 5 with the aim to harm and demoralise Babul, the petition added. The complainant feels insecure for himself and his family members following the incident, which should be investigated to ensure his security inside the jail under section 11 of Custodial Death (Prevention) Act-2013.

Feni Model Police Station OC Nizam Uddin said, "I was unaware about Babul Akter's location in Feni's

prison before the allegation was brought. I went to the jail on that day (September 10) to talk to the jailer over a robbery case which is being investigated by my police station. The allegation brought against me is baseless as there is no room to enter any accused's cell without court permission."

On May 29, Babul was shifted to Feni jail from Chattogram jail. The court fixed September 19 for passing an order over the complaint.

Third terminal by next year

FROM PAGE 3 less time now than before, due to increased monitoring. He said additional manpower has been provided wherever required.

"We will ensure that passengers are getting international services, which are provided in different airports of the world," Mahub Ali said.

About ground handling of the third terminal, he said, "We are thinking of inviting an international tender for it..."

The state minister said there has been no compromise on the quality of the work, nor will be in the future.

Civil Aviation Secretary Mokammel Hossain, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh Chairman Air Vice Marshal Mofidur Rahman, Dhaka airport

executive director Group Captain Kamrul Islam, among others, were present at that time.

The estimated cost of the terminal is Tk 21,399 crore. Celebrated architect Rohani Baharin designed the terminal.

Her other works include Changi International Airport's Terminal 3, Wuhan Tianhe Terminal 2, Guangzhou Baiyun New International Airport, Ahmedabad International Airport, New Islamabad International Airport, Can Tho and Phu Quoc International Airports.

The three-storey terminal building, which will be 2.30 lakh square metres, is being built by Mitsubishi and Fujita of Japan and Samsung of Korea.

It will have 115 check-in counters, 64 departure

and 64 arrival immigration desks, 27 baggage scanning machines, 40 scanning machines, 12 boarding bridges, 16 carousels and 11 body scanners.

There will also be a new car parking facility for 1,230 vehicles, a new 63,000 square metre import and export cargo complex, a 5.42 lakh square metre apron for 37 aircrafts, among others.

In its current form, the airport can handle eight million passengers a year. But the number of passengers is expected to reach 14 million by 2025 and 24.8 million by 2035, so the timing of Terminal 3 could not be more crucial.

Around 130 domestic and international flights - including 26 foreign airlines - carrying 25,000-30,000 passengers use the airport every day.

Fabricated, fictitious

FROM PAGE 3 was recorded on camera by a private TV channel and went viral on social media.

The footage showed a plainclothed ASI Mahub stopping Khalil and scuffling with him near Cantonment Railway Station on September 6.

At one point, Mahub

took a packet of yaba pills from police informant Rubel and put it into Khalil's pocket.

He then claimed to have caught Khalil with yaba pills.

Mahub assaulted Khalil and forced him to get into an auto-rickshaw to take him to Pallabi Police

Station in the capital.

SI Kamrul Islam of the same police station filed the case against Khalil for recovering 100 yaba pills.

Khalil was sent to jail in the case on September 7 after he was produced before a Dhaka court. He is on bail now.

We want safe roads

FROM PAGE 3 classmate said they had class tests from 10:00am on Sunday and were informed about his Ali's death after the tests. Another student said students took to the streets in 2018 demanding safety on roads. Several years have gone by but nothing has changed.

The protestors, however, vacated the roads around 1:30pm upon request from police and teachers of educational institutions. However, some of them said they would take to the streets again today.

In August 2018, thousands of students, mostly teenagers, took to the streets following the death of two students in a

road accident in Kurmitola area. The protest for safe roads soon spread across the country. Another phase of protests sparked in November last year after Notre Dame College student Nayeem Hasan (17) died, being crushed by a city corporation garbage truck.

On-campus

FROM PAGE 3 DU authorities have appointed Dr Md Rezaul Kabir, an IBA teacher, as adviser of the unit. Contacted, Kabir said, "It's a great initiative for students. We need at least six months to get it up and running."

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