

# ‘And he never returned’

Family members remember lost ones at inauguration of Police Liberation War Museum

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During the Liberation War, martyred DIG Mamun Mahmud of Rajshahi police had served as a brave leader and a true patriot. Ever since Bangabandhu’s March 7 speech, he started training almost 10,000 volunteers.

On the eve of March 25, 1971, a contingent of the Pakistan Army surrounded Mamun’s residence. The Pakistani captain visited his residence the next morning.

“Some of your policemen misbehaved with us at the treasury office,” the captain told him.

“My men didn’t do anything wrong. You aren’t supposed to enter the treasury, it belongs to the police,” he replied.

Dissatisfied, the captain left the DIG’s residence.

In the evening, when Mamun and his wife were observing their marriage anniversary with family members, Pakistan army’s Brig Abdullah called him to Rajshahi cantonment for a talk over the radio.

Mamun left home in the night, leaving behind his wife Mosleka Mahmud, daughter Jeba Mahmud and son Javed Mahmud.

“And he never returned,” said Jeba Mahmud, while talking about the events that transpired in 1971.

Jeba Mahmud, who is a physician now, was speaking at an event held at Rajshahi Police Lines yesterday.

After 50 years of independence, Rajshahi Metropolitan Police (RMP) built a museum to preserve the



memories of the policemen who sacrificed their lives during the war in Rajshahi.

The event was organised on the occasion of the museum’s inauguration.

With RMP commissioner Abu Kalam Siddique in the chair, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan attended it as the chief guest.

Rajshahi Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton and Senior Secretary Akter Hossain joined as special guests.

Other than DIG Mamun, SP Shah Abdul Mazid and 23 other members of the police force also sacrificed their lives in the war.

Speaking at the event, martyred SP Mazid’s daughter Farzana Mazid said her father raised resistance when the Pakistan Army marched towards the police lines on March 28, 1971.

On March 31, the then Rajshahi Deputy Commissioner Rashidul Hasan called SP Mazid at his residence. Pakistan army picked him up from the DC’s residence.

His family members never saw him again.

Martyred police inspector Azizur Rahman and the then Central Intelligence Bureau’s assistant director Khondoker Abu Akter were also killed by the Pakistani occupation forces after the two denied to surrender to the army on April 14, 1971.

Pakistan Army also killed inspector Azizur’s father in their village home in Kustia on May 24, 1971.

Azizur’s daughter Laila Parvin Banu said the martyrdom of her father and grandfather led her to join the war. She was a nursing instructor at Sajeda Chowdhury-led camp.

## Prof Nurul Alam new VC of JU

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Prof Md Nurul Alam was appointed the new vice chancellor of Jahangirnagar University yesterday for the next four years.

According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Education, President Abdul Hamid, also chancellor of the university, appointed him as the new JU VC.

On April 17, Alam, a teacher of the Department of Physics, was appointed as VC temporarily. He was the pro-VC of the university.



## 1,000 hawkers

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rehabilitate any of them so far.

Moniruzzaman, chief estate officer of DSCC, said they conducted the drive to evict all hawkers and remove illegal structures from roads and footpaths in “red zone”.

DSCC Mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh recently announced marking of roads in three categories – red, yellow and green.

## Tough day for Dhaka

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(GMP) published a “traffic bulletin” on their official Facebook page in this regard. “Vehicles were moving on one lane from both directions due to a hole dug for the flyover’s pier cap in the Mill Gate area of Dhaka-Mymensingh Highway. The road was further blocked by the tin barricade around the pit and the trenches have not been repaired.”

Due to the infrastructural weakness of the BRT project in

Tongi’s Mill Gate area, heavy rain since Monday night further complicated the situation, read the bulletin.

“Several holes were dug on the road to install pillars as part of the BRT project in Tongi Mill Gate Cherag Ali area in Gazipur. But the project has been halted since last month,” said Sheikh Shahadat Ali, traffic inspector of Gazipur Metropolitan Police.

As the water submerged the road, vehicles were moving slowly to avoid

falling inside the holes, he added.

Abu Raihan Mohammad Saleh, joint commissioner (Traffic North) of DMP told this newspaper, “The road condition in Tongi’s Cherag Ali area was the reason behind the traffic congestion. The movement of the vehicles was completely stalled in the morning and its impact spread to the other important points of Dhaka.”

“Besides, the traffic situation also deteriorated due to the rain,” he added.

## Arrestee’s bail triggers mixed

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business for a long time, said the report.

Judge Md Asaduzzaman of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge’s Court granted Liton ad-interim bail upon a bond of Tk 20,000 with two guarantors even though his bail petitions were repeatedly rejected by the same court earlier.

In yesterday’s order, the judge said Liton was not accused in the FIR. He was arrested on the basis of confessional statement of another Md Asadullah. Moreover, several other

accused, including two FIR-named accused, received bail from different courts. So, his bail petition was granted.

DNC Prosecutor Abdul Karim Akash said he raised objections against the bail petition, but the court granted bail applying its “discretionary jurisdiction”.

A lawyer, who was conducting the case, said a bail petition was rejected by the High Court last month considering the depth of offences. Meantime, the investigator on August 8 pressed charges against six people, including Liton, in

the case filed with Airport Police Station.

He also dropped names of eight people, including two FIR-named accused, from the charges as their involvement with the recovery was not proved.

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate’s Court that day asked the investigator to appear before it with the case dockets on September 28 to explain why he dropped the names.

On October 16, 2020, DNC recovered the yaba pills at Dhaka airport and arrested Abu Shamim and Firoz Ahmed. Later, a case was filed.

## Transport workers postpone

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deputy commissioner of Sylhet police.

No bus left Kadmatoli bus terminal since dawn. No transportation, including auto-rickshaws and human-hauliers, were seen operating in the city streets.

In many places, workers blocked roads and did not allow vehicles to pass.

As usual, people had to

suffer, dealing with heavy rainfall since the morning on top of the strike.

While visiting Humayun Rashid Chattar, this correspondent found 70-year-old Nawab Ali lying on the side of a road. His wife was sitting next to him. She said they came from Mymensingh on a bus in the morning and upon arrival, they realised that a transport strike is ongoing.

They waited for hours for a transport to go to Companiganj but to no avail. Meantime, Nawab fell sick.

Zakaria Ahmed, general secretary of the Zilla Sarak Paribahan Sramik Somonnoy Parishad, said, “Transport workers took positions in different areas to inform fellow workers of the strike. They did not block private vehicles.”

### RFP Ref. No.: LRPS-BAN-2022-9177913

#### Request for Proposal (RFP): For Construction of the proposed extension of UNICEF Cox’s Bazar Field Office at Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh.

UNICEF-Bangladesh is inviting interested companies with a strong track record and professional credibility of providing the above-required services under one contract. To receive the detailed scope of work and procedure to submit the bid response, please email to “[supplybangladesh@unicef.org](mailto:supplybangladesh@unicef.org)”

Site Visit and Pre-bid Meeting date: **Please see the schedule mentioned in the RFP.**

The deadline to submit the proposal is **Thursday, 06 October 2022; Time: 11:00 Hrs.**

**Please note UNICEF does not charge any fee at any stage of the solicitation process.**

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Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh

### Tender Announcement

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) through the Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh seeks the services of a competent single NGO/consultancy with international and/or local subcontractors or a consortium that will be mandated by SDC to implement “G04IMPact: Governance for Improved Climate Resilient Public Services Provision” programme in Bangladesh. The overall programme is expected to have 3 phases over a 12 years period. The selected organisation will implement the inception and main phase 1 (2023 - 2027), subject to performance and approval of SDC, in collaboration with its partners.

Interested organisations can access the full tender document issued on **13.09.2022** on the following website: [www.simap.ch](http://www.simap.ch) (Project ID: 243109). The deadline for the submission of tenders is **24.10.2022**. The evaluation process is governed by strict tender rules and procedures outlined in the tender document. All potential tenderers should follow these rules and procedures diligently.



### Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Center (BITAC)

Ministry of Industries  
Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh  
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Website: <http://www.bitac.gov.bd>

Ref. No: 36.06.2692.026.07.028.22/

Date: 29 Vadra, 1429  
13 September, 2022

### e-Tender Notice (OTM)

Following tenders are invited in the National e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of goods details in the table.

| Tender ID No | Package No.                    | Description of Goods                              | Last Selling & Time | Closing Date & Time | Opening Date & Time |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 732747       | BITAC.PUR-2022-23 GR-39 Lot-01 | Procurement of Power Press Machine                | 06-10-2022 10:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am |
| 732748       | BITAC.PUR-2022-23 GR-39 Lot-02 | Procurement of Forklift Machine                   | 06-10-2022 10:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am |
| 732749       | BITAC.PUR-2022-23 GR-39 Lot-03 | Procurement of EDM Wire Cut and EDM Drill Machine | 06-10-2022 10:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am |
| 732750       | BITAC.PUR-2022-23 GR-39 Lot-04 | Procurement of 3D Scanner Machine                 | 06-10-2022 10:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am |
| 732751       | BITAC.PUR-2022-23 GR-17 Lot-01 | Procurement of Injection Moulding Machine         | 06-10-2022 10:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am |
| 732752       | BITAC.PUR-2022-23 GR-17 Lot-02 | Procurement of 3D Printer Machine                 | 06-10-2022 10:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am |
| 732753       | BITAC.PUR-2022-23 GR-17 Lot-03 | Procurement of Digital Earth Clamp Tester Machine | 06-10-2022 10:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am | 06-10-2022 11:00 am |

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP-helpdesk ([helpdesk: https://www.eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk:https://www.eprocure.gov.bd))

The procurement entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.

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## ‘Blue’ panel sweeps

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Department become the elected member of Finance committee of Syndicate.

All the elected members from Blue panel.

This committee will be

valid for holding office for next two years but this committee can continue in the office till their successors are elected or being nominated and enter the office.

## Need more women

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of women in politics is ensured,” said the speaker.

Awami League lawmaker Meher Afroz Chumki, also chairman of the parliamentary standing committee on the women and children affairs ministry, said women have been given the responsibility in five parliamentary standing committees.

Lawmaker Begum Lutfun Nessa Khan said female lawmakers from reserved seats are mostly underestimated compared to those who are elected in general seats.

“When we are elected as lawmakers, we should have a separate orientation programme so that we can learn to actively participate in the parliament,” she said.

She also urged the female lawmakers to work on wage discrimination, reduce gender-based violence, recognise unpaid care work of women and female farmers, find out the root behind the increasing numbers of rape incidents in the country and much more.

The event was presided over by BMP President Dr Fawzia Moslem.

Women have a lot of expectations from female parliamentarians and there must be institutional

initiatives to solve their problems, she said.

“We must work together to implement all the existing laws to establish equal rights of men and women based on the constitution, implement women’s inheritance law and uniform family code,” she said.

In her keynote speech, Maleka Banu, BMP general secretary, made some recommendations for female lawmakers, including strengthening the position of women in the national parliament, ensuring accountability at all levels along with the institutional capacity to implement a zero-tolerance policy to prevent gender-based violence, amending the discriminatory family law, formulating gender budgets in the ministries concerned, and recognising women’s unpaid care work by including in GDP and more.

All lawmakers from the reserved seats Zakia Parvin Khanam, Syeda Rubina Akter, Advocate Zakia Tabassum Zui, Shamshun Nahar, and Rowshan Jahan Sathi, among others, spoke at the event.

It was moderated by Sima Moslem, BMP joint general secretary.

## Train them first

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Duration of implementing project will start from October and will end in September 2025.

The PM also underscored the need for enhancing agricultural production at the backdrop of economic crisis prevailing globally.

The meeting also approved a fresh Tk 7,188 crore project to build a four-lane highway from Cumilla to Brahmanbaria that would improve connectivity between the port city and Sylhet and also make the transshipment arrangements with India

more practicable. Besides, Ecneec the fourth revision of deadline extension for one more year of Tk 477.8 crore project to construct a dual-gauge rail line from Akhaura to India’s Agartala.

It also okayed first revision of project on construction of elevated expressway from Lalkhan Bazar to Shah Amanat Airport in port city. Ecneec also okayed the third revision on the deadline of the same project by granting two more years to complete it by June 2024.

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