

Raisul Haq Bahar's death anniv today

STAR REPORT

Today is the fourth anniversary of AKM Raisul Haq Bahar, a freedom fighter and journalist.



On this day in 1918, Bahar died from a sudden cardiac arrest at the age of 66.

During the 1971 Liberation War, Bahar was a guerilla commander and led many operations in Chattogram.

A former accountant of Chattogram Port, Bahar started his career in journalism with local Daily Sebok in the '80s. He was Chattogram bureau chief of The Daily Star and also served as assistant editor at the Daily Suprabhat Bangladesh.

SOS Children's Village celebrates 50th anniv

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh, a non-profit social development organisation, pledged to continue their work to ensure care, love and security of a family for the orphaned and abandoned children in Bangladesh on the occasion of its 50th founding anniversary.

SOS Children's Village started its journey in Bangladesh under an agreement with the then Labour and Social Welfare Ministry on May 17, 1972. Marking the anniversary, a programme was organised at a city hotel on Friday.

Addressing the event as chief guest, Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury said, "Establishing a humane world for children requires government initiatives as well as private philanthropic organisations. I hope private institutions will come forward in this regard."

National Director of SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh Md Enamul Haque said apart from providing quality alternative care to parentless

and vulnerable children, SOS also works to increase the capacity of families so that children do not get separated from their families due to poverty or other reasons.

At the event, Planning Minister MA Mannan awarded "SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh Community Champion Award" to nine prominent citizens of Bangladesh for their significant contribution to society.

The recipients are PHP Group Chairman Alhaj Sufi Mizanur Rahman, actor Ajmeri Haque Bandhan, philanthropist Begum Majeda Ali, microbiologist Senjuti Saha, AFDB President Mantasha Ahmed, MD of Ahmed Food Minhaj Ahmed, Selector of Bangladesh Cricket Team Kazi Habibur Bashar, Founder of Ritu Health and Wellbeing Foundation Sharmin Kabir, and Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University Professor Golam Sabbir Sattar.

Another award, titled "Pride of SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh Award", were given to eight care leavers who grew up in SOS' alternative family-like care.

Opportunities

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shaping a new society. "Our youth participated in every historical movement of the country."

DYDF also made various demands through a declaration at the event, including modernisation of youth training centres, the establishment of a "Youth Bank", withdrawal of all taxes on ICT products, training for the youth to implement the SDGs, raising awareness regarding climate change, and implementation of Youth Policy 2017.

Minister of Science and Technology Yeafees Osman; Lawmakers Fakhrul Imam, Aroma Dutta, and Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary; Abul Kalam Azad, former principal secretary and envoy of PM; and Banasree Mitra Neogi, director (programme) of Manusher Jonno Foundation; spoke at the summit chaired and moderated by DYDF CEO Amiya Prapan Chakraborty.

DSCC announces holiday for Abul Hasnat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In honour of the first mayor of Dhaka, Barrister Abul Hasnat, Dhaka South City Corporation has declared today a holiday for itself.

An office order signed by DSCC Secretary Akramuzzaman yesterday said a full day holiday was announced for all offices under DSCC for today in order to pay respects to the departed soul of Abul Hasnat.

All the regional offices, including the head office of the city corporation, will be closed on the occasion.

However, emergency services, hospitals and electricity departments will not be under the holiday purview.

Barrister Abul Hasnat passed away on Friday at his home in London.

Second reactor

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DU Prof Shafiqul Islam, in his keynote presentation, said nuclear power is much more cost-effective any other sources.

ARB President Ariful Sajjat also spoke at the programme conducted by its general secretary Fazle Rabbi.

In October last year, the first reactor was installed in Rooppur Power Plant, implemented by Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission with support from Russia.

The government is expected to start commercial operation of the plant in 2024 after a pre-commissioning in late 2023 at an estimated cost of Tk1.13 lakh crore.

Danger lurks in the alleys

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circulate in this sector, as many ruling party members and local influential people are behind running these vehicles. They take Tk1,000 to Tk1,200 from each battery-rickshaw owner monthly and provide them with a card to paste on their three-wheelers. The card works as permission, alleged many owners.

Visiting DSCC areas including Kamrangirchar, Lalbagh, Islambagh, Gendaria, Demra and Konapara, this correspondent saw such three-wheelers plying here and there. Drivers said it is not too difficult to evade authorities.

"Whenever we see the

cops, we flee or divert our direction. If we get caught, they charge us a fee of Tk1,000 to 1,200," said a battery-rickshaw driver, wishing anonymity.

"We have to give Tk1,200 to operate a battery-rickshaw every month to a syndicate that collects this money and gives a card," said Md Imon, a rickshaw owner of Gendaria.

Imon said 30 percent of manual rickshaws in their garage were converted to battery-rickshaws this year, as it can move fast and is easier to drive.

Md Babu Miah, owner of a battery rickshaw, said it takes Tk60,000 to 65,000 to make one.

Kazi Md Shifun Newaz, assistant professor of

Accident Research Institute at Buet, said there is a huge safety concern centring the battery-powered three-wheelers, as they move fast but do not have the structure to control such a high speed.

He said these vehicles also confuse drivers, as they move like regular rickshaws but are much quicker. They also waste electricity, as their batteries are recharged via illegal electric lines. Newaz said the drivers are also not trained properly.

According to the institute's statistics, every year, seven to eight percent of accidents occur due to such vehicles across the country. Contacted, chief executive officer of

DSCC Farid Ahmed said their drive against battery-rickshaws is ongoing.

"We have only two executive magistrates in this regard. However, it is also one of the main responsibilities of the law enforcement agencies to make sure these vehicles stay off the road," he said.

A high official of police's traffic division said political commitment is essential to control the battery-run three-wheelers, and ward councillors can play a vital role. If councillor remains aware and takes necessary steps considering the risk factors, then these vehicles cannot operate, he said.

It is not possible to drive these three-wheelers without anyone's patronage of anyone, he mentioned.

Asked about a section of police officers involved with patronising this practice, he said that may be possible, and if they stop doing so, then this problem would go away.

Contacted, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Md Shafiqul Islam said when police conduct drives these three-wheelers flee or stay hidden. "As soon as we leave, they start plying the streets again."

A strong message has been given to the law enforcers to remain vigilant in this regard, he added.

Shafiqul said they are also working to build awareness among rickshaw-pullers to avoid using the battery run vehicles due to the risks involved.

He mustn't

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organisation held two press conferences on August 29 and 30, demanding justice for those attacked, where Pritam Das read out the written statements."

"Immediately after the press conference, local BCL activists took a screenshot of Pritam Das' old Facebook post and accused him of insulting religion in a completely baseless manner," the statement

said.

The eminent personalities include Anu Muhammad, economist and former professor of Jahangirnagar University; Barrister Sara Hussain, advocate of the Supreme Court; Zobaidda Nasreen, professor of anthropology at Dhaka University; and Mirza Taslima Sultana and Ainoon Nahar, professors of anthropology at Jahangirnagar University.

Democracy is for

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day in Bangladesh. Visiting the National Martyrs' Memorial, he observed one-minute silence in honour of the brave martyrs and signed the visitors' book there after placing a wreath. The diplomat said India's relationship with

Bangladesh is now stronger with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's recent visit to India.

Doraiswami, who has been appointed as high commissioner of India to the United Kingdom, is scheduled to leave on Sunday.

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