

Justice Gholam
Rabbani no
more

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Justice Mohammad Gholam Rabbani, a retired judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, died yesterday at the age of 85.

He breathed his last at 12:45pm at a hospital in Dhaka, SC spokesperson Mohammad Saifur Rahman told The Daily Star.

Justice Mohammad Gholam Rabbani left behind his wife, a son and a host of admirers to mourn his death.

Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique expressed deep shock at Rabbani's death and prayed for eternal peace for his departed soul and expressed sympathy to the bereaved family.

Justice Gholam Rabbani was appointed as a High Court judge on February 18, 1992 and was elevated as judge of the Appellate Division on January 11, 2001. He retired on January 10, 2002.

A man-made

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find any official to speak on behalf of the company.

Construction worker Kashem Uddin, however, said it has just been a month since they started installing the manhole covers.

Contacted, Forkan Hossain, councillor of ward-28 under DNCC, said, "The road has very important public structures including schools, colleges, hospitals and offices. We have already instructed the contractor to complete the work as soon as possible."



Abdul Hakim, who's in his eighties, makes a living by collecting plastic trash in Dhaka University area. After five or six days of collecting, he takes these bags to Chankharpul and sells the plastic for Tk 20 to 25 per kilo to scrap-recycle shops. This photo was taken in front of Curzon Hall yesterday.

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EC to send letter to president over NID service shifting

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The Election Commission will send a letter to President Abdul Hamid communicating the concern of its secretariat officials over the shifting of all NID services from the commission to the home ministry.

Election Commissioner Md Alamgir said they will let the president know about Bangladesh Election Commission Officers Association's memorandum submitted to it over the shifting.

While talking to reporters at his office, the election commissioner further said the EC would send the letter for the president's consideration.

In October this year, the cabinet approved in principle the draft of the National Identity Registration Act 2022, aiming to give the job of issuing national identity (NID) cards to the home ministry.

In May 2021, the Prime Minister's Office instructed the cabinet division to take necessary steps in this regard.

Since then, Bangladesh Election Commission Officers Association has been expressing concern about the issue and also demanding to keep NID services under the EC.

The association said it is logical that NID services are provided by the EC as the NID card is being prepared by taking inputs from the database of the voter list. Preparing the voter list and NID cards are integrally related, which also saves public money, it added.

Justice denied

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said the owners of garment factories should understand that profits will only sustain if they ensure proper facilities for those who are working there.

Samina Lutfu, a teacher in the sociology department at Dhaka University, said it has been 10 years since the fire took hundreds of lives.

"In the end, the deceased

workers turned into just numbers as the authorities failed to ensure the rights of their families. The government has been an utter failure in terms of taking initiatives for the welfare of RMG workers," she added.

Taslima Akhter, president of Bangladesh Garment Sramik Sanghati, presided over the programme.

Anita Chowdhury

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"Square Mata (the Mother of Square Group)", Anita was the mother of Samuel S Chowdhury, chairman of Square Group; Ratna Patra, vice-chairman of Square Pharmaceuticals; Tapan Chowdhury, its managing director; and Anjan Chowdhury, managing director of Square Toiletries.

Let's see who's

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on the platform. Chairperson of the sub-committee Shahabuddin Chuppu, Telecommunication Minister Mustafa Jabbar, publicity and publication secretary Dr Abdus Sobhan

Golap, office secretary Barrister Biplob Barua, and deputy office secretary Sayem Khan also spoke at the programme.

Later, Quader attended the meeting of the declaration sub-committee.

Bike ban on highway

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the first eight months of this year, at least 3,502 people were killed in 3,701 road crashes, a number much lower than the statistics put forward by different road-safety organisations.

As such, the strategic action plan will be the main agenda of the meeting, officials said.

"We are going to place the action plan's draft at the NRSC meeting, which will take a decision in this regard," Sheikh Md. Mahbub-e-Rabbani, director (road safety) of Bangladesh Road Safety Authority (BRTA), told The Daily Star.

The meeting will be held at BRTA's headquarters in the capital's Banani.

Titas cutting lines

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"Such drives were suspended in October, but we started again on November 7. They will continue until the users pay their bills," Rashidul Alam told The Daily Star.

He said, "We cut 200 connections in Sobhanbagh zone on November 7 and 8. Today [yesterday], 30 teams conducted the drives with

law enforcement agencies and magistrates."

"The gas lines have been disconnected as the users were reluctant to pay the bill despite repeated notices," he added.

The drive under the same zone will continue today. The officials said that they would snap connections of bill defaulters in Mirpur next week.

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RTC to bring all city

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in many cases, overcharged passengers, resulting in arguments between passengers and bus staffers.

But under the e-ticketing system, bus staffers provide tickets using POS (point of sale) machines, following the government fixed fare chart, leaving little scope for overcharging and alterations.

In a press conference on Saturday, Dhaka Road Transport Owners Association General Secretary Khandkar Enayet Ullah announced to start e-ticketing services for all buses on all routes in Dhaka and adjacent areas by February 28.

Earlier, BRTC spokesperson Amjad Hossain said that work was going on to bring all 71 buses operating from Gazipur to different destinations under the e-ticketing system.

"As per our plan, we hope to bring all city-service

buses under e-ticketing service within December this year," Amjad, also the general manager (accounts) of BRTC said.

More than 300 BRTC buses are being operated under some 40 routes in and around Dhaka city, said a BRTC official, requesting anonymity.

Besides, over 300 buses, which provide services to government staffers, also provide city services after their duty hours for a set amount of time, he added.

Currently, BRTC operates over 1,400 buses in Dhaka and other districts in the country, said the official.

Climate change multiplying

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building through different regional and global forums and platforms.

Speaking at the event, Bangladesh Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen noted that climate change drives migration and displacement. "The global community must recall that the Paris Agreement acknowledged that climate

change is a threat to millions of people, and vulnerable countries must be taken into account."

Ugochi Daniels, IOM's deputy director general for operations, stressed the growing link between human mobility and climate change.

She emphasised that international cooperation and collective action are

preconditions to managing mobility and ensuring that migration remains a choice and not a necessity.

Alfred Oko Okidi, permanent secretary, Ministry of Water and Environment of Republic of Uganda, joined virtually and highlighted the pertinent points from the Kampala Declaration on displacement.

children," he added.

Prof M Luther Rahman, vice chancellor of DIU; Prof SM Mahabub ul Haque Majumdar, pro-vice chancellor; Mominul Haque Mazumder, treasurer; Dr Nadir Bin Ali, registrar; Mohammad Nuruzzaman, chief executive officer of Daffodil Family; and Jahangir Hossain, project director of Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences, were present at the programme among others.

The programme was presided over by Sabur Khan.

One for the children

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and technical education.

It also aims to develop a sense of rights, civic responsibility and awareness of ethics and human values among the children.

"It is good news that DISS has started its journey as a completely non-profit organisation. DISS is not reliant on traditional donor agencies. Also, instead of so-called experts, the institution has been designed with the input of the underprivileged children and people working with them," said

Prof Achyuta.

DIU Chairperson Sabur Khan said DISS will be run under the guidance and direction of Prof Achyuta Samanta.

"I got inspired to establish something like this 12 years ago when we went to visit Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences in India. I made plans to found an institute like this instantly," said Sabur.

"We now have 100 children onboard with DISS. We are moving forward, intending to ensure a healthy and beautiful future for 4,000

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