Shaista Ahmad passes away

STAR REPORT

Shaista Ahmad, one of the founder general members of North South University's trustee board, passed away yesterday, said a press release.

Shaista -- wife of Muslehuddin Ahmad, former diplomat and founder vice chancellor of NSU -- was a professor of zoology at some, including Dhaka College, Eden Girls College, Holy Cross College, and Titumir College.

She left behind three children -- Dr Junaid Kamal Ahmad, member of NSU trustee board and vice president at World Bank; Javed Muneer Ahmad, member of the trustee board and CEO of Aprosoft, Inc; and Seema Ahmad, member of the board.

Shaista had received prestigious Rotno Gorbha Award.

Her namaz-e-janaza will be held after Isha prayers today at Gulshan Society Jame Masjid. She will be buried at Banani graveyard.

Workers are drying the sheets of paper that have been recycled from old cardboard boxes. Once ready, these sheets are used to make all kinds of containers. A kilo of this material is sold for Tk 45. This photo was taken in Khulna's Dumuria area recently.

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Provide workers with accurate

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take decision during the pre- and post-migration, said organisers.

Addressing the event, RMMRU Executive Director Prof CR Abrar said the prime objective of releasing the app was to ensure that labour migration takes place properly.

"A key driver behind labour migration from Bangladesh is the lack of employment opportunities here," he said.

However, while going abroad, workers face various challenges in the pre- and post-migration stages and their sufferings continue even after they return home, which is unexpected, he added.

As chief guest, Barrister Anisul Islam Mahmud, chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Expatriates' Welfare Ministry, said remittance sent by migrant workers is a major economic pillar of the country.

However, challenges faced by them are often overlooked, he added.

Migrant workers pay exorbitant fee due to the lack of information and face exploitation as a result, he said.

He stressed integrated government and private sector initiatives to provide better service to migrant workers, calling upon the government to come forward in this regard.

Shahidul Alam, director general of Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training, said providing service to migrant workers on a digital platform can bring significant change in the sector.

He said the SafeStep app can achieve better success with a better partnership between government and private sector.

Joining the event virtually, Liesbeth Zonneveld, chief of party of USAid Fight Slavery and Trafficking in Persons Activity, Winrock International, said one of the objectives of the app is to ensure better recruitment practices in labour migration.

Tourists having trouble getting

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Tanzim Anwar, president of ATJFB, led the delegation of the organisation.

"It takes three to four hours for a foreign tourist to complete his/her visa process at the airport, which often ends in bitter experiences," said Shiblul Azam Koreshi, president of TOAB.

He demanded the government introduce e-visa for foreign tourists who are entitled to get visa on arrival.

"The number of foreign tourists will increase and the country will be benefited hugely through earning foreign currencies if we can introduce e-visa for them," he said.

The TOAB boss if e-visas are introduced, the tourists will be able to complete visa processing online from their respective countries.

Md Yunus, director (media and publication), TOAB, said the government should also instruct immigration officials to provide smooth services to foreign tourists, so that they are not harassed while getting visa on arrival.

The TOAB leaders also urged the government to ensure that local authorities of Bandarban allow professional tour guides along with local tribal guides to accompany foreign tourists while visiting the location.

Art as a form of resistance

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Ruposhree said, "When I came to know that we had a rich history of weaving, I wanted to highlight it and showcase the current crisis it faces within the community."

"I imagined myself as that woman who wanted to start weaving again, but I don't know the actual methods of our traditional weaving," she added.

Ruposhree also tried to preserve all the fairy tales and stories of her community through her paintings. "I tried to give colour to those stories I heard from my grandparents. I want those stories to survive in my paintings," she said.

Talking about her future work, Ruposhree said she wants to highlight the connection between her paintings and her culture to the world.

Dreaming of pursuing this goal in her graduate studies, she said, "I want to do research and paintings for a lifetime. I want to tell people about the lifestyle and the relationship of Hajong people and how they harmoniously coexist with nature," she added.

Joint venture

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one, which is meant for depot development.

The metro rail authorities last month hired consultants for construction-supervision service for MRT Line-1. A joint venture firm led by Japan's Nippon Koei Company Ltd will provide the service for seven years at a cost of Tk 1,517.24 crore.

Earlier, it was disclosed that MRT-6 will start operation from Uttara to Agargaon with 10 trains, and each train will leave the station at intervals of 10 minutes for the first few days. The trains would be operated from the time of Fajr to midnight daily. On the first day of train operation, only invited people will be able to take a metro ride, while general people will be allowed to travel the following day.

Workers keep

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Md Tofazzol Hossain, secretary of Trade Union Sangha Mymensingh district unit, said a meeting was held with the factory authorities, government representative and workers on November 4.

At that time, over Tk 1.69 crore due wages for all 93 workers was mentioned, but the factory authorities did not agree with that, he said.

Then, Tk 90 lakh due was proposed by the factory authorities, which the workers accepted, Tofazzol said, quoting the manager.

The workers said they will not leave the spot until they are paid the money in cash.

Contacted, Md Arifuzzaman, deputy inspector general of Department of Inspection for Factory and Establishments in Mymensingh, said police have been deployed at the factory premises to avert any untoward incident.

The factory manager could not be contacted over phone despite repeated attempts. No one has been allowed to enter the factory amid this situation.

The workers will be paid their dues as early as possible, said Arifuzzaman, quoting the manager.

Five killed

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rushed to the spot and recovered the bodies.

Police seized both the vehicles and detained truck driver Tofazzol Hossain (35) from Balipara area in Trishal soon after the incident, said the OC.

Why can't you

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court, citing the report.

Writ petitioner Tanvir Ahmed opposed DNCC's report, saying that the corporation is claiming that it has been building public awareness about the mosquito menace, but this awareness cannot do anything if authorities do not clean drains and ponds properly.

Rimi told The Daily Star that the HC expressed concern at the deaths of dengue patients.

She said she is yet to receive a written order from the HC on this issue.

Deputy Attorney General Tushar Kanti Roy represented the state during yesterday's hearing.

British High

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British High Commissioner Robert Chatterton Dickinson, who inaugurated the solar panels, said electricity produced through renewable sources such as solar is critical to reducing dependency on fossil fuels.

Dr Sebastian Groh, managing director of SOLshare, said it is important to walk the talk, and this is a good time to introduce this initiative, during COP27, to set an example for all other missions.

"And this is just the beginning. We look forward to having further potential opportunities to support the British High Commission in its sustainability journey," Groh said.

Reopen closed

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Besides, the deadline Ghorashal Palash Urea Fertiliser Project in June 30, 2024. Till 2021, its progress was 31 percent.

Around 13 percent of progress was made till 2021 for the construction project of 34 buffer warehouses in different parts of the country for fertiliser storage and distribution facilities.

The parliamentary committee recommended completing government projects within the stipulated time without increasing the duration and cost of projects.

Committee chief Abul Kamal Azad, a lawmaker of the ruling Awami League, presided over the meeting.

Committee members Hafiz Ahmad Mazumder, Manjur Hossain and Adiba Anjum attended the meeting.

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Microcredit Regulatory Authority
গুলফেশাঁ প্লাজা (৭ম তলা), ৮ শহীদ সাংবাদিক সেলিনা পারভীন সড়ক,
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১.	সংস্থার ও সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার নাম	:	মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরী অথরিটি
২.	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার জেলার নাম	:	ঢাকা
৩.	যে জন্য দরপত্র আহ্বান	:	আইটি সামগ্রী, ইউপিএস, ফটোকপিয়ার মেশিন এবং টোনার সরবরাহ এবং সংযোজন।
৪.	দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ	:	এমআরএ-৫৩.০৪.০০০০.০০২.০৭.০০৫-২২-৩০৯৭ তারিখঃ ২০/১১/২০২২
৫.	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	:	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র
৬.	বাজেট ও অর্থের উৎস	:	সরকারী
৭.	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	:	০৭/১২/২০২২, বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত
৮.	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	০৭/১২/২০২২, বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত
৯.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	:	০৭/১২/২০২২, বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকায়
১০.	দরপত্র প্রাপ্তিস্থান, দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও দরপত্র খোলার অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	:	মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরী অথরিটি, গুলফেশাঁ প্লাজা (৭ম তলা), ৮ শহীদ সাংবাদিক সেলিনা পারভীন সড়ক, বড় মগবাজার, রমনা, ঢাকা-১২১৭।
১১.	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	:	১) বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের নির্ধারিত তারিখের পূর্ববর্তী ০৩(তিন) বছরের সরকারী কাজে সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন ইনফরমেশন টেকনোলজি (আইটি)/আহবানকৃত দরপত্র সম্পর্কিত সাদৃশ্যপূর্ণ মালামাল সরবরাহ এবং বিপননকারী হিসাবে অনুমোদিত এবং পিপিআর-২০০৮ এর বিধি ৪৮ এবং ৪৯ এবং দরপত্র দলিলে ITT Clause 8.1(a) (b) & 9.1-এ বর্ণিত অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন ব্যবসায়ীক প্রতিষ্ঠান দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে।
১২.	দরপত্রের সাথে আবশ্যই দাখিলকৃত দলিলসমূহ		১) যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষ প্রদত্ত বৈধ ও হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, টিআইএন সনদ, ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন সনদ-এর সত্যায়িত কপি; ২) বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের নির্ধারিত তারিখের পূর্ববর্তী ০৩(তিন) বৎসরের মধ্যে রাষ্ট্রায়ত্ব প্রতিষ্ঠান, সরকার নিয়ন্ত্রিত কার্যালয়/স্থাপনা/কারখানা এবং ব্যাংক ইত্যাদিতে একক কার্যাদেশের আওতায় ন্যূনতম ৳১৫(পনের) লক্ষ টাকার আহবানকৃত দরপত্র/সাদৃশ্যপূর্ণ ইনফরমেশন টেকনোলজি (আইটি) সম্পর্কিত মালামাল সরবরাহ কাজের ০১(এক)টি সন্তোষজনক পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা এবং অভিজ্ঞতার অনুকূলে সেবা গ্রহণকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের উপযুক্ত কর্মকর্তার ইস্যুকৃত কার্যসম্পাদনের প্রত্যয়নপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি ; ৩) ব্যাংক কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানের তারল্য, পুঁজি অথবা ঋণসীমা ন্যূনতম ১৫ (পনের) লক্ষ-এর ঘোষনা পত্র; ৪) ক্রয়কৃত দরপত্র দলিল এবং মানি রিসিট।
১৩.	সেবার বিবরণ	:	দরদাতাকে দরপত্রের উল্লিখিত কারিগরি বিনির্দেশ অনুযায়ী, মান সম্মত ব্র্যান্ড নিউ আইটি সামগ্রী, ইউপিএস, ফটোকপিয়ার এবং টোনার সরবরাহ, স্থাপন সংক্রান্ত কাজ সম্পন্ন করতে হবে।
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১৫.	দরপত্রের জামানত	:	৪০,০০০/- (চল্লিশ হাজার) টাকা
১৬.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম	:	মোঃ ফসিউল্লাহ্
১৭.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর পদনাম	:	এক্সিকিউটিভ ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান
১৮.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা	:	গুলফেশাঁ প্লাজা (৭ম তলা), ৮ শহীদ সাংবাদিক সেলিনা পারভীন সড়ক, বড় মগবাজার, রমনা, ঢাকা-১২১৭। ফ্যাক্সঃ ৮৩৩৩২৫৭। ই-মেইলঃ evc@mra.gov.bd

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(ক) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।
(খ) আলোচ্য দরপত্র পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা, ২০০৮ এবং তৎপরবর্তী আনীত সংশোধনী সমুহের প্রযোজ্য ধারাসমূহ প্রতিপালিত হইবে।
(গ) অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃনির্ধারিত তারিখে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা সম্ভব না হইলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময় ও একই স্থানে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হইবে।

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