

Pharmaceutical Executive Club gets new committee



Mizanur Rahman

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Square Pharma Executive Director Md Mizanur Rahman has been re-elected president and Sandoz Country Head Nakibur Rahman secretary general of Pharmaceutical Executive Club Limited (PECL) for 2022-23, said a press release.

Besides, Nazmul Hossain and Mohammad Akhter Hussain have been elected vice presidents and SM Noor Hossain treasurer.

Other executive members of the committee are Dr Reza Md Samuil Hasan, Afsar Uddin Ahmed, M Mohibuz Zaman, Mominul Hasan, Md Ittekkharul Islam, Syed AB Tahmeed, Shahnaz Parveen, AKM Ahsan Ullah, Mohammad Shariful Islam, Brahmharman Pikaso, Dr Md Mujahidul Islam and Md Shamim Alam Khan.

Besides, Md Rafiqul Islam, M Azizul Huq, Akhter Matin Chaudhury, Abu Nayeem Saiful Rahman, Sheikh Nahar Mahmud and Mir Zaki Azam Chowdhury have been reappointed as the advisers.

During the 18th annual general meeting of the club, held on November 18 at Lakeshore Hotel, the list of members elected for the next term, led by the president, was declared, followed by formation of the full committee at Mohakhal Club house on November 27.

Let's see how

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Quader said, "Let's see how long they (BNP) can stay on the streets. The streets may belong to them, but the highways belong to us."

Aarong opens 26th outlet in Faridpur

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Aarong opened its 26th outlet in Faridpur yesterday, said a press release.

This newly designed 12,500-square feet space offers a two-storey shopping experience for Aarong customers and features apparel, home décor, footwear, jewellery, and all other product lines.

The customers will also find Aarong's sub-brands -- Taaga, Taaga Man, and Aarong Earth -- at this location.

The outlet was inaugurated by Mohammad Ashraf Alam, chief operating officer at Aarong, along with other Aarong and Brac officials.

Aarong is a social enterprise of Brac.



Mystery still shrouds

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On November 7, the decomposing body of Fardin, a third-year student of civil engineering, was recovered from Shitalakkhya river in Narayanganj's Siddhirganj, three days after he went missing.

Different media, based on information provided by law enforcement sources, said drug dealers killed Fardin in Chonpara, a local drug-dealing spot, after he went there to get drugs.

Fardin's family and friends denied this outright, saying that Fardin could not even tolerate cigarette smoke.

FATHER UNHAPPY WITH PROBE

"We usually see that the main investigating agency takes the lead. But here, it's different. The shadow investigators are more vocal, which is surprising. They gave confusing information 24 hours after the body's recovery. Now they can't come up with any concrete proof," Kazi Nooruddin told The Daily Star.

"Two different agencies are giving contradicting statements sometimes... I wouldn't say that I'm hopeless. I want to keep faith in our law enforcement agencies, as they have some commendable records in cracking hard cases. But they should not confuse people with information that lacks credibility."

"On Facebook, some are discussing whether this incident has any connection with the fact that Fardin was vocal against politics on Buet campus. I don't know about that. But investigators should look into it too...," he said.

"Fardin might've been picked up from a point and taken across the city at gunpoint. He might've been forced to follow the perpetrators' instructions... The investigators should show us the CCTV footage of all locations... The boy who used to come home by 11:00pm, why would he roam the city like that in very suspicious locations?" he questioned.

No accountability unless polls are fair

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Pointing to various sufferings and problems of marginalised people, IGRD Minister Tazul Islam at the event said no government has been able to resolve the problems the way the present Awami League government has.

The minister, however, admitted that there are some failures and shortcomings in resolving those problems, which include inadequate quality health services.

About BNP MP Rumeen Farhana's criticism that mega projects mean mega corruption, the minister said all the mega projects

are for people to thrive.

Tazul, however, said there might be some unfairness and incidents of bribery in the energy sector.

Dhaka University Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Choudhury said the 50 years of Bangladesh tells the story of development and disparity.

"Developments were made, but those developments are full of disparity. And exploitation is behind such developments," he said.

Coming down heavily on noted cultural personality and Awami League lawmaker Asaduzzaman

Noor, Prof Anu Muhammad said, "He [Noor] has said that they are working and representing the people... If elections are not held... how will they work as people's representatives?"

He also pointed out the widespread mismanagement and corruption in financial and banking sectors.

Actor Mamunur Rashid in his speech came down heavily on Asaduzzaman Noor and the government, saying that they want to work unitedly to resolve the country's problems. "But there is no environment in the country to work in an united manner."

"We have no opportunity to work for SDGs. Now, black money controls everything in the country, and it is the government that creates this opportunity," he added.

BNP MP Rumeen Farhana; Shujan secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar; Bangladesh Mahila

Parishad president Fauzia Moslem; educationalist Rasheda K Chowdhury; noted economist Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman; and founder trustee of Impact Foundation Bangladesh Monsur Ahmed Chowdhury, also spoke at the programme.

No one should

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fed me with her own hand," Arafat said. The eighth-grader broke into tears while talking to other relatives.

Talking to The Daily Star, Zakir said, "After his father's death, Rubina was everything for Arafat. But she has left him too. How will he survive this shock?"

Rubina's body was handed over to her family after an autopsy yesterday afternoon. She was buried at Azimpur graveyard.

Arafat could bring himself to see his mother's face like that for the last time, said family members.

One of Rubina's siblings, Rehana Akter, said, after the husband's death, Rubina struggled hard to give her son a good life. As she spent almost all of her savings for her husband's treatment, she went through a financial crisis.

Meanwhile, after the shocking incident, hundreds of DU students replaced the shock with rage and took to the streets to demand safer roads and a secure campus.

As part of their protest, the students pressed forward a three-point demand, which includes installing checkpoints at the university's entry points to control entrance of outsiders and restrict movement of heavy vehicles on the campus.

A section of Nirapad Sarak Chai, DU unit, yesterday held a protest rally near Raju Memorial around 11:00am, demanding a safe campus and maximum punishment of the accused teacher.

The teacher Azhar Jafar Shah was arrested yesterday, after the victim's brother Zakir Hossain filed a case with Shabbag Police Station.

He is being treated at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, under police custody, for injuries he suffered when students and pedestrians assaulted him after stopping the car.

Influx of people

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Indonesia currently hosts nearly 13,000 refugees and asylum-seekers mostly from Afghanistan, Somalia and Myanmar. They shouldn't be alone in rescuing and disembarking people adrift at sea,

Mantoo added.

"It is imperative that states in the region uphold their commitments made in 2005 under the Bali Process to collectively find solutions for these desperate journeys," he further said.

Bangladesh mulls

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its neighbour, Momen said that Sheikh Hasina has affirmed that Bangladesh will not be a terrorism hub.

Indian Minister of Development of North Eastern Region G Kishan Reddy, who was also present at the inaugural ceremony, spoke about the ancient ties that southern Assam shares with present-day Bangladesh.

The two-day festival is being organised by India Foundation under

guidance of Union Ministry of Culture, in association with Bangladesh Foundation for Regional Studies.

Foreign Minister Momen, and Assam based National Institute of Technology (NIT) Director, Prof Rajat Gupta, jointly inaugurated "Bangabandhu Corner" at the Bharat Ratna Dr APJ Abul Kalam Learning and Resource Centre and "Bangabandhu Garden" at the library premises.

20 injured in clash

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Contacted, Saiful claimed that the allegations against him are false and fabricated. Manik claimed that Anwar and his men attacked Saiful and Reza with weapons, leaving many injured.

Anwar could not be contacted despite repeated attempts.

Rezaul's mother Hamida Begum filed an attempt to murder case with Singra Police Station yesterday, against 28 named -- including Manik, Reza and Saiful -- and 20 to 25 unnamed persons.

Meanwhile, UP Chairman Sirajul Majid Mamun said the two groups have been fighting for a long time, and this dispute could not be resolved despite repeated attempts.

15 HURT AS BCL FACTIONS CLASH AT CU
At least 15 activists were injured in a clash between two factions of Chittagong University unit

of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) on Friday night.

Assistant Proctor SAM Ziaul Islam said the injured students have been admitted to Chattogram Medical College Hospital following the brawl between two BCL factions who call themselves -- Bijoy Group and VX Group.

An altercation broke out between them when activists of Bijoy Group erased the name of VX Group from a wall on the campus, and wrote their name (Bijoy) on top of it, claimed VX Group leader and vice-president of CU BCL Pradeep Chakraborty Durjoy.

But Al Amin, a leader of Bijoy Group, alleged VX activists vandalised the rooms of Bijoy activists and beat them up on the campus on Friday night.

"No case was lodged in this connection," said Ruhul Amin, officer-in-charge of Hathazari Police Station.

Education still

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Education acknowledged that many of their old schools lacked facilities like ramps, special washrooms, and classrooms to provide education to children with disabilities.

They both said they are ensuring the facilities while constructing new buildings.

Action will be taken against teachers who refused to admit children with special needs, if they received any specific complaints, they added.

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Hiring of Knowledge Management Consultant for the project Consortium for Scaling-up Climate Smart Agriculture in South Asia (C-SUCSeS) funded by IFAD

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Invitation for Re-Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Industries.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation (BSEC).
3	Procuring entity name	Pragoti Industries Limited.
4	Procuring entity code	Not for used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Chattogram.
6	Invitation for	Enlisted of Body Builders for Body Building of various model of Vehicles (Such as Bus, Mini bus, Truck, Load body, Covered Van, Dump Truck, Garbage Truck, Oil Tanker, Water Tanker etc).
7	Invitation Ref. No.	36.093.0000.515.77.30.2022-270.
8	Date	30-11-2022.
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	OTM, National.
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	Own finance.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
11	Tender Package No.	-
12	Tender publication date	04-12-2022
13	Tender last selling date	18-12-2022
14	Tender closing date and time	19-12-2022 at 11.30am.
15	Tender opening date and time	19-12-2022 at 12.00am (Technical offer).
16	Name & address of the office(s)	Address: Pragoti Industries Ltd., 11, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram.
17	Selling tender document (principal)	Cash Section, Pragoti Industries Ltd., 151-152, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka.
18	Selling tender document (others)	Cash Section, Pragoti Industries Ltd, 11, Agrabad, C/A, Chattogram.
19	Open tender document	Marketing Department, Pragoti Industries Ltd, 11, Agrabad, C/A, Chattogram.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
20	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	As per tender schedule.
21	Brief description of goods	Enlisted of Body Builders for Body Building of various model of Vehicles (Details are in Re-Tender schedule).
22	Price of tender document (Tk)	3,000.00 (Three thousand).
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
23	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Touhiduzzaman
24	Designation of official inviting tender	Managing Director
25	Address of official inviting tender	Pragoti Industries Ltd., 11, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram.
26	Contact details of official inviting tender	031-724801 031-716207 01711-861219
27	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders prior to acceptance without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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