

Pharmaceutical Executive Club gets new committee



Mizanur Rahman  
Nakibur 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 Iftekharul Islam, Syed AB Tahmeed, Shahnaz Parveen, AKM Ahsan Ullah, Mohammad Shariful Islam, Brahmharpan Pikaso, Dr Md Mujahidul Islam and Md Shamim Alam Khan.

Besides, Md Rafiqul Islam, MAzizul 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 Mohakhali Club house on November 27.

15 injured

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

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 Ashrafal 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, LGRD 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.

Confce on constructive journalism begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Speakers at a conference yesterday stressed the need for practising constructive journalism.

They also emphasised giving importance to positive news in reporting.

The two-day 6th C.JEN Bangladesh Networking Conference on "Constructive Journalism: Media's Search for Solutions" began at Khulna University yesterday.

Mass Communication and Journalism Discipline of KU and DW Akademie jointly organised the conference.

Journalist Ajoy Dasgupta presented the main article on the subject.

Prof Abul Mansur Ahmed of mass communication and journalism at Dhaka University also spoke.

Priya Esselborn, DW Academy's Bangladesh programme director, was present as special guest.

Shock turns into rage

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unsafe on the campus, as heavy vehicles run through the area. We can even hear the sound of these vehicles when we are in the library."

"We raised the demand [to stop movement of heavy vehicles though the campus] several times, but the authorities did not pay

any heed," Rifat said. The body of Rubina, 45, was handed over to her family after an autopsy yesterday afternoon.

The maximum punishment in a case filed under the Road Transport Act is five years' imprisonment and a fine of Tk 5 lakh.

BNP rally must

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question from reporters at Rajarbagh Police Lines.

Expressing hope, the police chief said BNP will withdraw its decision to hold the rally in front of the party office. "There's still time; we will wait."

Asked about BNP's allegation that party leaders and activists are being arrested in the name of special drives, the IGP said police are working

within the law and are not acting politically.

"No one is being arrested breaching the rules," he said.

In reply to a question, Mamun said, "There is no specific information of sabotage centring the December 10 rally... But we are planning to keep the issue of sabotage in mind."

Our Moulvibazar correspondent contributed to this report.

Bangladesh mulls

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its neighbour, Momen said, "Our Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has affirmed that Bangladesh will not be used as a terrorism hub."

The Prime Minister during her September visit at New Delhi expressed Bangladesh's willingness to help in the growth of India's Northeast region, he said.

He noted Bangladesh has already allowed India access to its ports for ferrying goods, and harped on the importance for greater people-to-people network.

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.

He said the relations became stronger after 2014, with Narendra Modi becoming the prime

minister of India, and the two prime ministers of the neighbouring countries meeting 13 times since then.

On the significance of the Northeast for bilateral ties, Reddy said the development of the region would ensure greater cooperation with 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.

Influx of people taking risks

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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.

Illegal auto-rickshaw stand

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Over Tk 1 lakh is collected from the vehicles every day, said transport workers.

Md Shaheen, president of CNG-Mahendra Owners Association, claimed they've been using the land for 16 years, taking permission from MCC and RHD. The stand is run under the supervision of Mymensingh Zila Transport Owners' Association.

"We have fixed a daily

toll of Tk 60 for every vehicle. We don't know why the extra money is being collected," said Shaheen.

"From the tolls we collect, we pay 28 workers who work at the stand in different shifts. Besides, we also support the unemployed and poor transport workers," he added.

Contacted, Md Mahbubur Rahman, general secretary of Mymensingh District

Transport Owners' Association, said they've taken several initiatives to shift the stand to the allocated land, but to no avail.

He asked for assistance from the authorities concerned in this regard.

Meanwhile, in a recent drive conducted by the local administration, police and MCC, over 300 illegal structures adjacent to Shambhuganj bridge were evicted.

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Let's see how long

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that Hasina is looking for a way to escape, that Hasina's ministers are looking for an escape route as well."

In his speech, Quader also criticised Gano Forum President Dr Kamal Hossain. "He [Dr Kamal] did not talk about Tarique's conviction."

Urging AL leaders and activists to get ready, Quader said, "Let's see how many days BNP can stay on the streets. The masses belong to us. So, don't scare us."

Quader also claimed

that they have built "Digital Bangladesh", and their next target is to make "Smart Bangladesh".

At the programme, Quader declared the names of new leadership of the district and city AL. City AL president Ehteshamul Alam was elected as president, while Moazzem Hossain Babul was re-elected as secretary of the district unit.

City mayor Ekramul Haque Titu was elected as president, and Mohit-ur-Rahman Shanto was re-elected as secretary of the city AL.

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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**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.
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10	Budget and source of funds	Own finance.
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**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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