

Death anniv
of Abdur
Razzak

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The 27th anniversary of freedom fighter and founding commander of Godagari Upazila Freedom Fighter Unit Command Md Abdur Razzak will be observed today.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil and discussion will be held in memory of Razzak by the Godagari Upazila Nagorik Committee, said a press release.



20pc primary schools lack playgrounds

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There are around 795 in Dhaka metropolitan areas, 541 in Chattogram, 37 in Rajshahi, 66 in Khulna, 32 in Sylhet and 34 in Barishal, said Adil.

"According to National Education Policy, every school and educational institution has an obligation to have a playground. However, it is not being followed at all. While there are playgrounds in government educational institutions, playgrounds are often absent in private institutions," he added.

IPD Advisor Dr Akter Mahmud said, "Playgrounds enhance our socialisation skills. How can we expect a self-

centred generation to lead us in building the country?"

Javed Omar Belim Golla, a former cricketer of the Bangladesh national cricket team, said most areas where they grew up playing sports in old Dhaka do not exist now.

"We failed to save the playgrounds despite protesting. How will our children live a healthy life if they do not get the opportunity to play in the neighbourhood?" he said.

Debabrata Pal, general secretary of Cricketers Welfare Association, said, apart from Dhaka, major playgrounds in most cities, including Narayanganj, Kishoreganj, and Mymensingh, were

destroyed.

"The way players were made from the neighbourhood fields is unimaginable now. Various clubs are occupying these playgrounds and ruining them with more concrete in the name of development," he added.

Arif Chowdhury Russel, president of Mymensingh Cricket Academy, said it is very important to introduce laws to prepare a playground.

IPD Director Mohammad Ariful Islam said, "Playgrounds are being destroyed for economic benefits. In the process, we have forgotten to place value on the wellbeing of our children."

National level footballer Afeida Khandaker said, "Most playgrounds where we used to play have now disappeared. Due to the lack of opportunities for sports, children are getting involved in various criminal activities, including drug addiction."

Abu Nayeem Sohag, general secretary of Bangladesh Football Federation, said the place where he used to play with his friends in Motijheel as a child, is now a multi-storied building.

"It is the time to launch a social movement on a massive scale for the playgrounds, to ensure a healthy life for the future generations," he added.

Ensure their easy access to health

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In Bangladesh for the report. Majority of Bangladesh's more than one crore migrant workers are employed in low-skilled jobs in six GCC countries.

The report says easy access to healthcare is particularly critical for low-paid migrant workers in the Gulf due to the multiple adverse health conditions that can result from their work.

GCC states' healthcare services aren't tailored to the specific needs of migrant workers, and there is obvious evidence of discrimination in access to healthcare for migrant workers, with lack of documentation and affordability the most significant obstacles.

It also says inability of low-paid migrant workers to easily access non-emergency healthcare services has a detrimental effect on their general physical and mental health. This may be contributing to both the number of preventable deaths and the high rate of "unexplained deaths".

Addressing the ceremony, RMMRU Executive Director Prof CR Abrar said health issues of low-paid migrant workers in the Gulf are utterly ignored.

Although source countries have their role to play, so far little has been done from their end to address this issue, he said.

Female and undocumented migrant workers are more vulnerable to access to healthcare services, he added.

Prof Rashid-e-Mahbub, former president of Bangladesh Medical Association, said whether employers are ensuring migrant workers' access to health services need to be looked at.

Sumaiya Islam, executive director of Bangladesh Nari Sramik Kendra, said female migrant workers have to endure long working hours. As a result, they face multiple health complexes after returning home.

Syed Saiful Haque, chairman of WARBE Development Foundation; rights activist Nur Khan; and Faizul Hakim Lala, general secretary of Janasasthya Sangram Parishad, also spoke at the programme.

Impunity

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ABM Amin Ullah Nuri, secretary, Road Transport and Highways Division; Bangladesh Supreme Court Deputy Attorney General Amit Das Gupta; BRTA Director (Operation) Md Lokman Hossain; Ramesh Chandra Ghosh, managing director of Shyamoli Paribahan; Road Safety Foundation Executive Director Saidur Rahman; and Mahatabun Nesa, president of BMP's Dhaka metropolitan branch, spoke at the event, among others.

All medical services

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"We have taken initiative to gradually introduce this service at all medical college hospitals, district hospitals and upazilla health complexes countrywide," Zahid Maleque said.

In addition to saving many lives by providing timely treatment, OSEC units will also reduce the patient's hospital stay duration, the minister added.

Prof Ahmedul Kabir, additional director general (administration) of the DGHS, said Kurmitola is one of the four hospitals where the OSEC has already been introduced in the first phase. The other hospitals are — Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital, Mugda Medical College Hospital and Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital.

Prof Abul Bashir Mohammad Khurshid Alam, director general of the DGHS, Brig Gen Fazlul Kabir, director of Kurmitola, and Dr Sheikh Mohammad Daud Adnan, director (hospitals and clinics) at the DGHS, attended the event, among others.

A quarter century

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and security have not been ensured so far. Many remain in a state of fear of being attacked. This was unfortunate and shameful for all," added Shaheen Anam.

Prof Mesbah Kamal, vice chancellor of Bangladesh University, said "The government was forced to sign the accord. Now they are not implementing it."

"I don't see any development in the hills. What I see is a crisis," said Zuamlian Amlai, a member of CHT Citizen Committee in Bandarban.

"The entire Bawm community is a victim of discrimination. They are forced to sell their homemade products or domestic animals at lower prices to a certain group. They cannot even buy daily essentials from the market," he added.

Pallab Chakma, executive director of Kapaeng Foundation, read the keynote at the meeting.

Rabindranath Soren, president of Jatiya Adivasi Parishad, and Kajol Debnath, presidium member of Bangladesh Hindu-Buddha-Christian Oikya Parishad, also spoke at the event, presided over by Sanjeeb Drong, general secretary of Adivasi Forum.

Take steps to regain people

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In the application, they cited some reports including two articles published on The Daily Star on October 27 and 28, 2021 on Bangladesh's ranking in the World Justice Project's Rule of Law Index.

Citing a report, BIAF said, "Bangladesh should focus more on upholding the citizens' fundamental rights and improving its civil and criminal justice delivery system to improve its performance. The current case backlog in our courts is a daunting concern, which, if not tackled now, may lead to severe consequences in future."

After the meeting, Mohammad Ali told reporters that the judiciary visibly cannot work independently due to political influence and other reasons. The countrymen and whole world also feel so.

"Different reports published by international organisations about various issues including the judiciary of Bangladesh and misuse of the Digital Security Act have been brought to the notice of the chief justice.

"At the same time, we have requested him to take appropriate steps to regain the image of the judiciary. The chief justice heard our statements... said he will go through the application and will take necessary steps," he added.



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