

Shakil's 6th death anniversary observed

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Mymensingh

The sixth death anniversary of Mahbubul Hoque Shakil, former special assistant to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, was observed yesterday.

He died of cardiac arrest in Dhaka on December 6, 2016. He was 47.

On the occasion, family members distributed food among orphans.

District AL leaders placed floral wreaths at Shakil's grave at Mymensingh city's Bhatikeshor graveyard and offered prayers, seeking salvation of his departed soul.

Shakil's father advocate Johirul Hoque Khoka, also former president of district AL, was present at the event.

Born on December 20, 1968, Shakil was a popular face among youths and in student politics. He was a forefront leader of the anti-autocracy students' movement in the 1980s.

Shakil had a great liking for both poetry and prose writings. He was published thrice as a poet. He also wrote a book of short stories.

Look into

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Contacted, OC Anowarul Haq and ASP Masum Billah refuted the allegations.

Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council's presidium member Kajal Debnath; BLAST's Legal Advisor SM Rezaul Karim; and Bangladesh Krishok Federation President ASM Badrul Alam were present at the event among others.

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as agricultural waste, manure, municipal waste, plant material, sewage, green waste, and food waste, said the press release.

Addressing the event, the project's senior technical adviser Xavier Bouan said, "The amount of waste generated increases every day due to population growth and urban expansion. To increase the limited available lifespan of existing landfills, it is essential to promote the recycling of food-related waste, which comprises a significant portion of municipal waste."

"Organic waste and inorganic wastes are discharged separately from fresh markets, restaurants, and hotels. Organic waste can be used as a raw material for composting and biogas production," he added.



Although the sign clearly forbids people to park their cars, many still choose to do so in front of Notre Dame College in the capital's Motijheel area. As a result, gridlock has become an ever-present situation on the road. This photo was taken yesterday.

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Crisis can be an opportunity

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and it must be integrated in all spheres of society," she said.

State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid said he believes in policies emphasising stronger international collaborations.

Europe is a reliable partner and it is expected that Team Europe on Green Energy Transition will ensure results with transformative, impactful and innovative schemes, he said.

Adviser to the Prime Minister on Energy, Power and Mineral Resources, Dr

Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury stressed the potential of floating solar panels as a great source of renewable energy.

"Bangladesh has one of the largest solar systems in the world; since modern technology is expensive, Bangladesh should get the funds promised at COP27,"

he said.

Munira Sultana, chairperson of the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority; Habibur Rahman, secretary of Power Division, and Sharifa Khan, secretary at the Economic Relations Division, also spoke, among others.

'Probinanggon' offering respite to senior citizens

MINTU DESHWARA,
Moulvibazar

Jamilur Rahman (69), a resident of Girzapara under Moulvibazar municipality, had just retired a few years ago from his profession as a college professor. After working for years on end, when he retired, loneliness had gotten the best of him.

This is where the Probinanggon park plays its role -- it offers a space for respite for the elderly.

"The park has an open space where I can gather with my friends every evening. It's as if I got my childhood back," he said.

Jahid Mia (72), a resident of court road and a retired private company employee, said, "Elderly visitors can roam around, chat, read or play at the park. It's quite wonderful," he added.

Visiting the park recently, this

correspondent saw the place hosts a bungalow-style auditorium, located on top of a small hill. Surrounding the establishment are numerous trees.

Slightly isolated from this building is a hang-out spot, so that social occasions at the auditorium don't disturb senior citizens.

The park hosts a walkway, vast green open spaces, a flower garden, separate resort-style resting places for men and women, a sitting bench and a library.

It is open from early morning to 9:00am and 4:00pm to 10:00pm every day. Planning Minister MA Mannan inaugurated the park in 2019.

Mayor Fazlur Rahman said Probinanggon will be developed further, to make it more entertaining and accessible to the elderly.



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Media's role vital

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in increasing awareness about child rights in Bangladeshi media.

"An award of this kind also encourages journalists and increases their interest to put forward their excellent work to establish the rights of children. This is truly a wonderful initiative and it should continue with greater vigour and success," he added.

DU Professor Gitiara Nasreen said journalism can play an effective role to

prepare a livable place for children.

Noted novelist and President of the Bangla Academy, Selina Hossain said Meena award helps draw the attention of others to the issues of children.

Ruma Paul, chief correspondent of Reuters Bangladesh; and Shafiqul Alam, bureau chief of AFP, spoke at the programme among others.

Emran Hasan Sohel of the Kaler Kantho; Himu Chandra Shil

of bdnews24.com; Jesmin Akter Papri of NewsBangla24.com; Sazid Hossain, Prothom Alo; Nawaz Farhin Antara of Dhaka Tribune; Shahnaz Sharmeen, Nagorik TV; Tanvirul Islam of Dhaka Post; Zahidul Karim of Daily Prothom Alo; Mohammad Mosharof Hossain of JagoNews 24.com; Khalidul Islam Tanvir of ATN Bangla; and Dhee Aroni Paul of h10.bdnews24.com, received this year's award in different categories.

Cox's Bazar

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has been called by the AL district unit.

Lawmaker Abu Saeed Al Mahmud Swapan, AL organising secretary, said people are ready to receive their beloved leader. "The city will turn into a sea of the people tomorrow (today)."

Hasina will address the rally in the afternoon.

Rice mill

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The locals have already filed a written complaint with the signatures of 113 families to the UNO in Ghatail and the DoE seeking compensation.

The main complainant, Shri Vivek Chandra Barman, a resident of Icharchala village and joint general secretary of central committee of Bangladesh Koch Adivasi Union, said their allegations have yielded no results.

Besides, the mill authorities harassed the villagers in various ways for protesting, he alleged.

Jahid Ahmed, director of Daily Rice Industry Limited, denied the allegations. "I'm trying to solve the issue by talking to locals," he said.

Ghatail UNO Munia Chowdhury said necessary steps will be taken in this regard after holding an investigation.

Jamir Uddin, deputy director of DoE in Tangail, said if evidence of environmental pollution is found through on-site investigation, necessary legal action will be taken.

Restaurant

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submitted two written applications to the district administration on September 23, 2021, and June 6 this year to evict the illegal structure."

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06	745842 (Re-Tender)	NARA/REV/ 7016/2019-20/WD-27	Vertical Extension (First and Second Floor) of Existing Academic Building In/C Sanitary, Water Supply and Electrification Works at Datta High School, Kalia, Narail.	OTM	26/12/2022 (16:00)	27/12/2022 (13:00)
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