

Anowar Ul Alam's death anniversary

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Today is the second death anniversary of Anowar Ul Alam, a freedom fighter.

On the occasion, programmes including memorial meeting, offering prayers at his grave, and milad mahfil will be held.

A memorial book named "Ronangoner Ranodut" will be published today with the initiative of his wife Dr Sayeda Khan and executive director of BURO Bangladesh Zakir Hossain.

Anowar served as ambassadors of Bangladesh at several countries, said a press release.

He retired as a secretary in 2006 and participated in various socio-cultural activities after retirement.

He was the author of the books "Akattur Amar Srestha Somay" and "Rakkhibahinir Satto Mittha".



Team Diamonds, a team of students from Daffodil International University's software engineering department, has won the NASA Space Apps Challenge 2022 competition as the "Most Inspirational" project this year. The final results of this competition were announced by NASA on Thursday. Members of Team Diamonds are: Tisa Khandkar (team leader), Munim Ahmed (system designer), Inzamamul Haque Sonnet (system architect), Abu Niaz (system developer) and Zareen Chowdhury (researcher). Prof Touhiud Bhuyan was the team adviser and Assistant Professor Khaled Sohel was the mentor.

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Stricter laws

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money," said the president, adding that the degradation of social value and ethics has reached an alarming level. Mentioning that it is practically impossible for the ACC and government to eliminate corruption by themselves, Hamid said, "Everyone needs to chip in to eradicate corruption."

He asked the ACC to take bold steps to eliminate corruption. The organisation must not discriminate when taking action. "Power is given to discharge duties, not to show off," he said.

Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique said corrupt people are against the nation, state, and development. They deserve to be despised. "If we can establish the rule of law completely and ensure justice, corrupt people will think twice before committing graft," he said.

Among others, ACC Chairman Mohammad Moinuddin Abdullah and ACC Commissioner Mozammel Haque Khan also spoke.

Ensure impartial probe of rights violation

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to expression should be amended based on the stakeholders' opinions.

The right of citizens to assemble must be respected and existing discriminatory laws should be amended to ensure equal rights for women, it added.

ASK also demanded that the government enact a victim and witness protection act to prevent and provide redress for violence against women.

The rights body also said adequate precautionary measures should be taken to prevent any incidents of violence by creating religious tension.

It also demanded that the rights of religious minorities be protected.

The organisation also demanded that the government amend the National Human Rights Commission Act as per the recommendations of rights activists and the National Human Rights Commission.

The government has to take necessary

steps to make the Election Commission an independent and effective institution to ensure the desired democratic system, said the press release.

Meanwhile, International Federation for Human Rights yesterday in a press release said International Human Rights Day 2022 is being observed at a time when the human rights situation in Bangladesh continues to worsen.

"The current authoritarian government has deprived the people of the benefits of good governance and administration of justice through the politicisation of various state institutions, including the judiciary and the Election Commission. It has severely repressed civil and political rights, including the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly, and association," it said.

"The government continues to deny the occurrence of enforced disappearances and

has yet to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance," it added.

The statement also read that despite strong

international criticism, the government has intensified its crackdown on civil society organisations and human rights defenders and the suppression of civic space.

An obstacle to data

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Alongside the government's declaration of "critical information infrastructure", the British era's The Official Secrets Act and the proposed Data Protection Act are also barriers to pursuing data journalism, said Reaz Ahmad, executive editor of Dhaka Tribune.

Boishakhi Television's planning consultant Jullikar Ali Manik said many journalists remain in fear and uncertainty to pursue their profession sincerely.

This year, Prothom Alo Senior Correspondent Asaduzzaman won the investigative journalism award in the "national print media" category for his three-part report on cybercrime.

Abul Hasan, staff reporter of Khulna-based Dainik Purbanchal, got the award in the "regional

print media" category, and Apurba Alauddin, editor of Jamuna Television's investigation cell, was awarded in the "electronic media" category.

Channel 24's "SearchLight" won the award in the "television documentary programme" category.

Marking International Anti-Corruption Day, TIB has been recognising journalists with the "Investigative Journalism Awards" since 1999. This year, 99 investigative reports were submitted under four categories.

TIB has arranged a 15-day exhibition of "Cartoons against Corruption", which started yesterday at its office premises, and awarded winners of an anti-corruption cartoon competition.

A day of

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in this school. Many of our children also attended this school," he said.

Archbishop of Dhaka Archdiocese Bejoy N D'Cruz was present as the chief guest at the event.

"Educational institutions are holy places for students. It enlightens people," said the archbishop.

While delivering his speech as the special guest, Taqsem A Khan, managing director of Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority, said, "I am proud to be a Gregorian. This institution strengthened the base of my education. I will never forget the memories it gave me and I feel nostalgic till this day."

The programme was presided over by Kamal Corraya, chairman of the school's governing body.

Leo James Pereira, Rayhan Jamil, school Principal Ujjal Placid Pereira, TGA President Munadir Islam, TGA General Secretary Shameem Hossain and TGA Chief Coordinator Nitopal Sarker Lanka also spoke at the event, among others.

The programme was followed by a cultural event, where bands like Shironamhin, Artcell and Warfaze performed.

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Crossing the river still

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bridge at a cost of Tk 26.59 crore. Construction firm Moynuddin Limited got the work order on March 23, 2020.

Construction works were supposed to be completed by 2023.

Abdur Rahman, a resident of Kashil Dakkhinpara, said, "We are constantly worried as we have to send our children to school on boats."

Rabbi Miah, a seventh-grader of Kashil High School, said, "During the rainy season, I fear for my life as the river swells and there's a constant risk of drowning."

Sachindra Chandra Ghosh, an assistant teacher of Kashil High School, said, "Jhenai is a big river, and crossing it on boats is quite risky, especially during the rainy season."

Ramjan Ali, chairperson

of Kashil Union Parishad, alleged, "The previous bridge collapsed due to unplanned dredging in the river."

Kazi Alid Islam, upazila parishad chairman in Basail, also blamed unplanned dredging by authorities. He alleged that the authorities did not take any steps in this regard.

Besides, indiscriminate sand extraction from the river is also behind the collapse of the bridge, he alleged.

He urged the authorities to complete the new bridge's construction as soon as possible.

Contacted, Mohammad Abdul Jalil, upazila engineer (LGED) in Basail, said the bridge's construction work did not progress as expected due to untimely floods.

"The time frame of the construction works has already been extended. The

contractor has been given a letter to complete the work quickly. It promised to complete the work within the deadline," he added.

Star journo

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Rupantor; and Monirul Islam, Jashore district correspondent, Prothom Alo.

Kazi Farid Ahmed, staff reporter, Boishakhi Television; Imran Hossain, Barguna correspondent, Ekattor Television, and Ashikur Rahman Shraban, senior reporter, News24, got awards in the television and online media category.

The event was presided over by ACC Chairman Mohammad Moinuddin Abdullah. ACC commissioners Mozammel Haque Khan and Jahurul Haque were also present.

The checkpoint chronicle

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Police stopped me at Abdullahpur check post and started searching my bag."

"They are also noting down license numbers of vehicles and mobile numbers of bikers which I have never seen before. Why are they keeping my mobile number?" he asked.

However, the increased security measures did not result in any extra traffic congestion as the presence of buses and other vehicles were comparatively less than usual, said an on-duty traffic police at the Abdullahpur check post.

Ali Noor Paribahan staffer Alauddin said 200 buses of their company usually ply the Dhaka-Nabinagar route.

"However, only 50 buses are plying today and police took requisition of 100 buses," Alauddin said.

Connected, Badrul Hasan, additional deputy commissioner (ADC) of Uttara Zone, refuted the allegation and said this falls under regular police duty.

In Gabtoli area, police were checking all long-haul buses crossing the entry point to the city. The number of vehicles, including motorbikes and private cars, was far lower

than usual.

Abdul Karim, a staffer of SD Deluxe, said, "The bus was supposed to leave Dhaka for Chuadanga at 10:00am. However, that was not possible due to a lack of passengers."

"Seven to eight buses of SD Deluxe usually run on the Dhaka-Chuadanga route. But only two buses operated on the route on Thursday. And today (Friday), we are finding it difficult to run even one," he added.

Ramjan, a salesman, who usually goes to Gulistan market from Savar regularly, said "Police asked irrelevant questions at different check posts. The questions include political allegiance, profession and others. I was also frisked at the Gabtoli check post."

Meanwhile, Dhaka-bound commuters from outlying districts faced police checking on highways. The pressure of vehicular movement was comparatively lower on the Dhaka-Mymensingh and Dhaka-Tangail highways throughout the day.

Akash Mahmud, a student of Bhaluka Degree College who was travelling from Mymensingh's Seedstore area to Gazipur's Jainabazar, said police frisked him and stopped

him from entering Gazipur. He eventually had to return to Mymensingh.

Besides, bus operators in different districts have significantly lessened the operations of Dhaka-bound buses due to the prevailing political situation.

"We are not issuing any tickets for December 9 and 10 for Dhaka-bound buses, considering the political situation in Dhaka," said Mofizul Islam, manager of BN Line Paribahan's counter in Khulna's Royal Mor.

"Only a few passengers are coming to us for Dhaka-bound bus tickets for today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday)," said Abul Kalam, president of Sylhet District Bus Owners Association.


Shamsul Alam

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Mosque yesterday. He was given a guard of honour by the Dhaka district administration before the burial.

Shamsul Alam breathed his last at 4:47pm at Evercare Hospital in Dhaka on Thursday, aged 74.

He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and well-wishers.

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International Labour Organization (ILO) invites proposals from interested Firm or Organization for migrate and maintain the existing Moodle platform for Learning Management System (LMS) titled as E-Campus, into a local server of project partner.
The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO website at:
https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS_863533/lang--en/index.htm
The deadline for submission of proposal is **Sunday, January 08, 2023 by 04:30 PM (BST time).**

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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS/ INVESTORS
[Transfer of Unpaid/Unclaimed Cash Dividend for the year 2018-2019 to the Capital Market Stabilization Fund]

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) Directive No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2021-386/03 dated 14 January 2021 and the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Capital Market Stabilization Fund) Rules, 2021, cash dividend, which remains unpaid or unclaimed or unsettled or undistributed for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of declaration or approval or record date or date of subscription or refund, as the case may be, are required to be transferred by the Company to the Capital Market Stabilization Fund (CMSF).

The concerned Shareholders/Investors are requested to claim the unpaid/unclaimed cash dividend amount for the year 2018-2019 on or before 10 January 2023 with proper supporting documents at the Share Office of the Company.

Pursuant to the said BSEC Rules, the details of the concerned Shareholders/Investors whose dividend amount are subject to transfer to CMSF have already been published on the Company's website: **www.bll.com.bd**



The Shareholders/Investors are requested to note that in case the Company does not receive any valid claim by 10 January 2023, the Company shall with a view to comply with the requirements of the said BSEC Directive and Rules, initiate the necessary actions to transfer the said dividend to the CMSF within the stipulated time.

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বাংলাদেশ কম্পিউটার কাউন্সিল (বিসিসি) কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়নাধীন Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) প্রকল্পের আওতায় তথ্য প্রযুক্তির বিকাশমান খাত যেমন- আইওটি (IoT), বিগডাটা, আর্টিকিফিশিয়াল ইন্টেলিজেন্স (AI), ব্লকচেইন, ডাটা অ্যানালিটিক্স, মেডিক্যাল ক্লাইব, অগমেন্টেড রিয়েলিটি (AR), ভার্চুয়াল রিয়েলিটি (VR), মেশিন লার্নিং, ডিপ লার্নিং, ক্লাউড কম্পিউটিং, ক্লাউড আর্কিটেকচার, ডেরি নার্জ ক্লেস ইন্সটিগ্রেশন (VLSI), সাইবার সিকিউরিটি, ডিএফএক্স, ফিনটেক প্রভৃতি বিষয়সহ বিকাশমান প্রযুক্তির অন্যান্য খাতে দক্ষ মানব সম্পদ তৈরি ও নতুন কর্মসংস্থান সৃষ্টির লক্ষ্যে বিভিন্ন আইটি-আইটিএস প্রতিষ্ঠানের কাছ থেকে কমপক্ষে ২০ জনের নতুন কর্মসংস্থানোত্তর প্রশিক্ষণের প্রাথমিক প্রস্তাব আহবান করা হচ্ছে।

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