

Chowdhury Hasan Mahmud's death anniversary

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Today is the first death anniversary of Dr Chowdhury Hasan Mahmud, managing director of GME Group, said a press release.

A doa mahfil will be held at GME Group Head Office at 12:30pm today and at Gulshan Central Mosque (Azad Mosque) on December 23 after the Asr prayers to pray for the salvation of the departed soul. Everyone has been requested to attend the doa mahfil organised by the GME Group and the family of the deceased.



A discussion on the "Impact of Climate Change on Women: Development and Private Sector Interventions in Bangladesh" was held at the capital's The Daily Star Centre yesterday. Amal Foundation organised the event, hosted by The Daily Star.

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Fourth Covid

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the health ministry, its fellow organisations and authorised private healthcare organisations, all employees of the government, private and autonomous organisations, law enforcement and military personnel, journalists, bank employees, national team players and others working in the frontline.

With the latest count, around 14.9 crore people have been inoculated with the first dose while more than 12.65 crore people with the second dose and around 6.47 crore with the booster dose against Covid-19.

The government started mass inoculation against the Covid-19 vaccine on February 8 last year using Oxford AstraZeneca's vaccine produced by Serum Institute of India.

Later, six other Covid-19 vaccines developed by different companies were added to the list. Those are - Pfizer, Sinopharm, Moderna, Sinovac, Johnson and Johnson, and Pfizer-PD (Comirnaty).

New year

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BNP, who have started the anti government movement, as evil force, she said a vested quarter is involved in destabilising the country ahead of the national election and there is no scope to spare them.

Shakil's 54th birth anniversary observed

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The 54th birth anniversary of late Mahbubul Hoque Shakil was observed at the Institute of Fine Art of Dhaka University yesterday.



The event, organised by Mahbubul Hoque Shakil Sangsad, featured recitation of his poems, songs and a discussion.

Speakers said Shakil, who was the special assistant to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, served as a bridge between politics and culture.

State Minister of Cultural Affairs KM Khalid was chief guest at the event, moderated by cultural activist and artist Kamal Pasha Chowdhury, member-secretary of Shakil Sangsad.

Sammilito Sangskritik Jote President Golam Kuddus, Sampriti Bangladesh leader Dr Mamunul Alam Mahtab Shwapnil and former BCL leader Simanta Talukder, among others, spoke at the event.

Shakil died of heart attack on December 6 in 2016. He was 47. He was at the forefront of anti-autocracy students' movement in late 80s. He was published thrice as a poet. He also penned a book of short stories.

Tangail, a city

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dumping, violating the environment protection laws, whereas one of their main responsibilities is to keep the town clean through proper waste management system," said Goutam Chandra Chanda, a senior research officer of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela).

Contacted, Hafizur Rahman Swapan, panel mayor of Tangail

municipality, admitted that people are sufferings due to dumping of garbage in open space.

"But what can we do? Where can we dump such a huge amount of garbage in the town? There is no place for it," he said.

"We have been trying to construct a waste dumping place for the municipality since 2004 but could not arrange necessary land for it," he said.

Irregularity

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Former member of Phultala Union Parishad (UP) Dashir Mia said when locals protested the low-quality work, all 15 pillars of the building were reconstructed.

Jalal Ahmad, former member of the school managing committee, said most of the roofing work was done late at night.

After hearing about the irregularities, LGED and Primary Education Officer officials visited the site recently and told contractor to do the work properly.

Although many wrongdoings were found in the construction work, teachers of the institution remain silent as they

are tired of seeing such irregularities again and again, Jalal said.

Contacted, contractor Saiful said the flaws in work have already been fixed.

The waterproof roof will be demolished and reconstructed, he added.

Upazila Education Officer Mohiuddin Ahmad Bhuiyan, also head of the interim school managing committee, said construction work of the new school is not up to the mark.

Upazila LGED Deputy Assistant Engineer Ohidul Islam, who is assigned to supervise the work, told this correspondent over phone that there were some errors and the contractor had already done some of the repair works.

'Help us stay afloat'

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rates for importing spare parts.

AOAB also mentioned unfair competition between Biman and private airlines regarding fixing airfare. This is also a major reason behind the setback.

The parliamentary body later recommended sitting

with the National Board of Revenue and discussing the demands.

Imran Asif, CEO of Air Astra, and Lutfor Rahman, CEO of US Bangla Airlines, among others, were present at the meeting, with Awami League MP RAM Obaidul Mukhtar Chowdhury in the chair.

83pc female

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Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, said there are two laws in the country-one for EPZ and the other applies beyond EPZ, which contradicts the country's constitution.

She said EPZs were built advertising the cheap labour of Bangladesh.

"We have to be united based on issues regarding labour rights. The main obstacle is that workers are divided into many organisations," she said.

Alpona Sarkar from the Department of Labour, AKM Nasim, country director of Solidarity Centre, Selim Ahsan Khan, legal counsellor at Solidarity Centre, Shah Mohammad Abu Jafor, president of Bangladesh Labour Foundation, Saifuzzaman Badsha, president of Jatiyo Sramik Jote, and Naimul Ahsan Jewel, general secretary of Jatiyo Sramik Jote, spoke at the seminar, among others.

Ensure safe

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open. The latrine facilities in their households are considered unclean while female workers' menstrual health is poor.

Moni Bunerjee, a tea worker's daughter, said many still use old clothes to maintain menstrual health due to financial constraints. "So, there is always sickness," she added.

Nazim Mahmud, assistant director of IDEA, gave the welcome address at the event.

Prof Nurul Islam passes away

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Prof Md Nurul Islam, former acting vice chancellor of Eastern University and former dean of Faculty of Engineering and Technology, passed away in Dhaka on December 19, said a press release.



Eastern University Board Chairman Dr Shamsuddoha Khandkar and Vice Chancellor Prof Shahid Akhtar Hossain expressed deep shock at the death of Prof Nurul Islam.

Nurul Islam is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters and numerous relatives and well-wishers.

He held important positions in various institutions including Chittagong University and Northern University. His namaz-e-janaza will be held at sector-12 Uttara Jame Mosque today after the Asr prayers.

Peaceful CHT

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Bangladesh," Menon said.

It proves that peace is not only important to hill people but also vital for the whole country, he said.

Menon said if Bangalees and ethnic people do not wage a combined movement, full implementation of the accord will not be possible.

Ushatan Talukder, vice president of PCJSS, said, "A suffocating environment is prevailing in CHT. Rule and exploitation witnessed in the British era are still present in the hills. People are forced to live there in extreme insecurity."

He thanked political parties, and social and human-rights organisations for starting a combined movement to implement the accord. "A new dimension has been added through this movement."

Lawmaker Fazle Hossain Badsha, convener of parliamentary caucus on indigenous affairs, said signing the accord and then bringing outsiders into CHT to make the indigenous people a minority group is treachery.

Ruhin Hossain Prince, general secretary of Communist Party of Bangladesh, said indigenous people were not recognised

in the Constitution formulated in 1972.

The accord's implementation has been neglected by denying the identity of indigenous people, he added.

Syeda Rizwana Hasan, executive director of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, demanded justice for all incidents of human-rights violations after signing of the accord, and constitutional recognition of indigenous people.

Rajekuzzaman Ratan, assistant secretary of Socialist Party of Bangladesh; Asaduzzaman Tareq, general secretary of Oikya NAP; Shamsul Huda, executive director of Association for Land Reform and Development; and Rokeya Kabir, executive director of Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha, also spoke at the event chaired by Zakir Hossain, joint-coordinator of CHT Accord Implementation Movement.

The implementation movement raised a five-point demand at the rally. The points include implementation of the accord by formulating a schedule-based action plan, and permanent end to direct and indirect military rule in the hills.

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