

Habibullah Khan no more
CITY DESK

Former Information Minister Habibullah Khan passed away on Saturday at a Dhaka hospital.



Habibullah was also a former jute minister. Besides, he served as the first ambassador of Bangladesh in South Africa.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held on January 10 after Jhr prayers at Gulshan Azad Mosque, said a press release. He will be buried at Azimpur Graveyard in the capital.

BAR ON GM QUADER
Court to pass order on appeal Jan 15

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday fixed January 15 for passing an order on an appeal submitted for lifting the injunction order barring GM Quader from taking any political decision regarding the party.

Judge AHM Habibur Rahman Bhuiyan of the Dhaka District Judge's Court set the date after GM Quader filed the appeal against the order passed by the First Joint District Judge's Court on October 31 last year.

Human chain

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not in the advice of others," Ajay said.

When asked about the matter, Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen said the US has a good judicial process and the authorities there will surely take action.

The US Embassy extended condolences to the family of Faisal. "The US Embassy extends its condolences to the family and loved ones of Mr Sayed Faisal. We support calls for a thorough and transparent investigation by the District Attorney's Office," US Embassy Spokesperson Jeff Ridenour said in a statement yesterday.



As the city's drainage renovation under Khulna City Corporation goes on in slow pace, commuters suffer long hours on the road, waiting in traffic. This photo was taken in front of Khulna's Sonadanga Bus Terminal yesterday afternoon. PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

The plane that brought

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by DAN-AIR was still fine. The cockpit was present, but there were no passenger seats.

THE JOURNEY
In his book, "Bangladesh: Quest for Freedom and Justice", eminent jurist and politician Dr Kamal Hossain — who was also in jail in Pakistan and accompanied Bangabandhu from Pakistan to Dhaka via London and Delhi — shed light on how the British authorities extended their hands by arranging the jet

to carry Mujib. After arriving in London, Bangabandhu met then UK Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath.

At one stage, Heath asked Bangabandhu, "Is there anything else we can do for you?" Bangabandhu promptly replied, "Yes, you can do one more favour. If you could kindly help us with a plane to take us to Bangladesh as soon as possible."

Heath's response was positive. He instructed his secretary to see if the British prime minister's plane could

be made ready and available. The secretary came back after a few minutes and said the plane could be made ready by 7:00am the next morning.

"And so, we were able to leave by 7:00am on January 9. There were two stops, at RAF bases in Cyprus and Sharjah for refuelling, before we landed in Delhi to go to Dhaka," Dr Kamal wrote in the book.

The plane landed in Dhaka around 1:44pm on January 10, 1972, while a rapturous welcome awaited Bangabandhu.

New law to appoint

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according to the Constitution, the president now appoints judges to the High Court.

"In the case of appointment of judges, disqualification is mentioned, but eligibility criteria are not mentioned. In this case, if a specific law is made for the appointment of judges, there will be no opportunity to question the appointment," he added.

JP MP Pir Fazlur Rahman said there was no law on the appointment of an Election Commissioner. Last year this law was passed and a new Election Commission was formed based on the law.

Similarly, a law for the appointment of High Court judges was also supposed to be enacted. But it hasn't happened yet.

Later, the minister said he can assure that the government is working to enact a law on the

appointment of judges. The HC judges are now being appointed as per article 95(2) of the Constitution.

SC JUDGES (PENSION AND PRIVILEGES) BILL
The "Bangladesh Supreme Court Judges (Leave, Pension and Privileges) Bill, 2023" was passed in Parliament yesterday with a provision of a monthly special allowance of Tk 70,000 for a retired chief justice.

The law minister moved the bill which was passed by voice vote.

As per the Bill, Chief Justice means the Chief Justice of Bangladesh while "Judge" means a Judge of Appellate Division and High Court Division of the Supreme Court and includes the Chief Justice and Additional Judges.

The special allowance will be given to meet expenses such as paying for house help, car driver, house

Road crashes have

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22.74 percent higher than the numbers in 2021.

Asked about the rise, Enayet said, "Although the number of deaths has increased, crashes have come down."

He said the number of deaths would not decrease unless operation of locally-made three-wheelers like Nosiman and Koriman is stopped on highways.

When an accident involving Nosiman, Koriman occurred, all passengers on board got killed, he said. "So, the number of accidents decreased, not increased, but the number of deaths has gone up."

Asked about the basis of his claim, he said, "The number of accidents have gone down as per our statistics. I didn't bring the relevant papers, but I'm saying this on the basis of the information we get regularly."

He said the III-point recommendation, given by a committee led by Shajahan Khan, has to be implemented, and the speed of vehicles must be controlled by highway

police to curb crashes.

When a reporter said there is an allegation of over-speeding against buses of Ena Paribahan, owned by Enayet, he refuted it. "This is propaganda against me."

SECOND PHASE OF E-TICKETING

Enayet said 1,643 buses under 30 Mirpur-based companies introduced e-ticketing on November 13 last year. He claimed that the system has been "70 to 75 percent successful".

For the second phase, 711 buses under 15 companies will be brought under the e-ticketing system from today. With the 711, a total of 2,354 buses will come under the e-ticketing system, under which bus conductors provide tickets using a POS machine.

He said they have a target to bring all 5,650 buses under 97 companies under the system within the next month and are hopeful about meeting the target. "There were allegations of overcharging. The new system will stop overcharging and bring discipline," he added.

Cold taking

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children are being admitted daily at the facility on an average.

Seven children have died in the hospital last week from cold-related diseases, said the hospital's Director Dr Saiful Islam.

To deal with the rise in number patients, 71-new beds were dedicated for children yesterday.

"But there are only five child specialists and 15 nurses at the pediatric unit of the hospital currently. The number is not enough. Hopefully, this situation will improve soon," said Dr Saiful.

In a recent visit, this newspaper saw hundreds of patients taking treatment at the outdoor facilities, and on the floors of different wards. The beds were shared by more than one patient.

Dr Humayun Shaheen Khan, health officer for Barishal division, said, "Besides, Sher-e-Bangla Medical College, around 3,321 children have been admitted at different Barishal hospitals since November."

Pneumonia is still the main cause of death of children aged under five in Bangladesh.

According to the icddr, around 12,000 children under five die of pneumonia every year. But if intervened timely, many lives can be saved easily, according to the experts.

To avoid death, physicians urge parents to take extra caution if any child shows symptoms including cough, cold or high fever, and breathing problems.

This Just shows how judiciary

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Court and subordinate courts have further eroded judicial independence and accountability. As a result, the judiciary is not perceived as independent, impartial and efficient and suffers from low public

trust." BJA Secretary General Barrister Kayser Kamal sent and signed the statement, saying that neither the first information report nor the charge sheet alleged that Zubaeda aided her husband in preparing the wealth statement that Tarique had submitted from inside the jail.

They also did not bring any allegation of her agency centring the statement's submission to the Anti-Corruption Commission,

the statement read.

In the process, Begum Khaleda Zia has been convicted in fictitious cases. Tarique has been convicted in a money laundering case, in which he was originally acquitted, and Zubaeda has been implicated in the false case, BJA said in the statement.

"A judiciary must not allow itself to be a tool for legitimising illegal political actions and must not be subservient to any government," it mentioned.

Govt overcame many hurdles

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or find another site for its turning. Now it is done that way."

The PM also mentioned that the metro-rail project was obstructed at Dhaka University area by students who said the infrastructure would destroy the academic atmosphere of the institute.

"I assured them that there would be no disturbance, as it will go through a corner of the university area," she said.

Hasina said the project was stopped after the Holy Artisan attack, in which

seven Japanese nationals involved with this project were killed.

"At that time, all Japanese people went back to their homeland. I expressed condolences at once to the then Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, and while visiting Japan I met the family members of the seven deceased officials," she said.

The PM recalled that the project faced obstacles again during the pandemic. "But during that time, the work

progressed slowly using the videoconferencing system."

Hasina urged all to carefully use the metro rail, which uses the most modern technology. "I will request all to use the rail with utmost care, as this is the asset of the whole country and its people."

She said the government is constructing an underpass to go from the airport railway station to the airport, with modern facilities for the convenience of passengers and hajj pilgrims.

'Faraaz'

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of violence" and what pushes young and impressionable minds towards it.

"Designed as a nail-biting thriller that plays out over one tense night, my attempt with 'Faraaz' has also been to shine a light on the immense courage and humanity that it takes to stand up against violence. Because standing up against bigotry and the carnage it triggers is the only way to defeat it," the National Award-winning director said in a statement.

Anubhav Sinha praised the director and said, "It is a story about a hero who made a brave choice and celebrates the spirit of a young boy who stood tall for his loved ones."

Mentionable, Bangladeshi director Mostofa Sarwar Farooki made the film Saturday Afternoon on the same event, but is being denied the approval to release by the censor board.

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1	Supply of Medicine	Tk.1000
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3	Linen & Towel	Tk.2000

Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of a letter on their respective letterhead up to **January 25, 2023** during office hours. Tender will be received up to **02:30 pm on January 26, 2023** and will be opened on the same day at **03:00 pm** in presence of the bidders, if any.

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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 503 OF 2022
IN THE MATTER OF: Star Investment S.A.L. Off shore.
-VERSUS- Petitioner
Star Porcelain Ltd. and others Respondents

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for a direction to call, hold and conduct a virtual shareholders meeting with the agenda proposed in the EGM notice dated 07.12.2022 of Star Porcelain Ltd. at a neutral venue under the chairmanship of an independent Chairman appointed by the court in the presence of the petitioner upon service notice of the EGM to all the shareholders of Star Porcelain Ltd. Upon preliminary hearing, Mr. Justice Md. Bashir Ullah by an order dated 28.12.2022 was pleased to admit the said application.

Any person or persons having interest in the said application may appear either personally or through duly authorized Advocate on the date so fixed. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of required costs. Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(Kazi Ershadul Alam) Barrister-at-Law
Supreme Court of Bangladesh

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Memo No: 46.02.8549.000.07.001.23-17
Date: 08-01-2023

Invitation for Tender (Works)
e-Tender Notice No. 03/2022-2023

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.e-gp.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works, details are given below:

Sl No	Tender ID No	Package No	Description of works	Tender last selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing/Opening (Date & Time)
1.	774523	INF-2020/L-21-558549-01	Installation of Solar Panel at Remote Area Road, Hat Bazar and Important Places in Various Union under Sadar Upazila	25 Jan 2023 (16:00)	26 Jan 2023 (13:00)
2.	774524	INF-2020/L-21-558549-02	Supplying of High and Low Bench to Examination Center of Various Secondary School under Sadar Upazila	25-01-2023 (16:00)	26-01-2023 (13:00)

This is an online Tender. Where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.e-gp.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 25 Jan 2023 at 16:00. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@e-gp.gov.bd) of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh.

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ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত ৩০ ডিসেম্বর ২০২২ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত পরীক্ষার নিম্নোক্ত রোল নম্বরধারী প্রার্থীরা লিখিত পরীক্ষার উপস্থিতিতে মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্ধারিত হয়েছে। নিম্নোক্ত সমস্তইউ অফিসার মৌখিক পরীক্ষা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

ক্র.	পদ নাম	মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্ধারিত প্রার্থীদের রোল নম্বরসমূহ	মৌখিক পরীক্ষার তারিখ, ঘর ও সময়	স্থান
১.	কার্যসহকারী	১১০০১৪৭ ১১০০৪২৪ ১১০০৪৩৮ ১১০০৪৭৬ ১১০০৪৮১ ১১০০৪৮২ ১১০০৪৮৩ ১১০০৪৮৪ ১১০০৪৮৫ ১১০০৪৮৬ ১১০০৪৮৭ ১১০০৪৮৮ ১১০০৪৮৯ ১১০০৪৯০ ১১০০৪৯১ ১১০০৪৯২ ১১০০৪৯৩ ১১০০৪৯৪ ১১০০৪৯৫ ১১০০৪৯৬ ১১০০৪৯৭ ১১০০৪৯৮ ১১০০৪৯৯ ১১০০৫০০ ১১০০৫০১ ১১০০৫০২ ১১০০৫০৩ ১১০০৫০৪ ১১০০৫০৫ ১১০০৫০৬ ১১০০৫০৭ ১১০০৫০৮ ১১০০৫০৯ ১১০০৫১০ ১১০০৫১১ ১১০০৫১২ ১১০০৫১৩ ১১০০৫১৪ ১১০০৫১৫ ১১০০৫১৬ ১১০০৫১৭ ১১০০৫১৮ ১১০০৫১৯ ১১০০৫২০ ১১০০৫২১ ১১০০৫২২ ১১০০৫২৩ ১১০০৫২৪ ১১০০৫২৫ ১১০০৫২৬ ১১০০৫২৭ ১১০০৫২৮ ১১০০৫২৯ ১১০০৫৩০ ১১০০৫৩১ ১১০০৫৩২ ১১০০৫৩৩ ১১০০৫৩৪ ১১০০৫৩৫ ১১০০৫৩৬ ১১০০৫৩৭ ১১০০৫৩৮ ১১০০৫৩৯ ১১০০৫৪০ ১১০০৫৪১ ১১০০৫৪২ ১১০০৫৪৩ ১১০০৫৪৪ ১১০০৫৪৫ ১১০০৫৪৬ ১১০০৫৪৭ ১১০০৫৪৮ ১১০০৫৪৯ ১১০০৫৫০ ১১০০৫৫১ ১১০০৫৫২ ১১০০৫৫৩ ১১০০৫৫৪ ১১০০৫৫৫ ১১০০৫৫৬ ১১০০৫৫৭ ১১০০৫৫৮ ১১০০৫৫৯ ১১০০৫৬০ ১১০০৫৬১ ১১০০৫৬২ ১১০০৫৬৩ ১১০০৫৬৪ ১১০০৫৬৫ ১১০০৫৬৬ ১১০০৫৬৭ ১১০০৫৬৮ ১১০০৫৬৯ ১১০০৫৭০ ১১০০৫৭১ ১১০০৫৭২ ১১০০৫৭৩ ১১০০৫৭৪ ১১০০৫৭৫ ১১০০৫৭৬ ১১০০৫৭৭ ১১০০৫৭৮ ১১০০৫৭৯ ১১০০৫৮০ ১১০০৫৮১ ১১০০৫৮২ ১১০০৫৮৩ ১১০০৫৮৪ ১১০০৫৮৫ ১১০০৫৮৬ ১১০০৫৮৭ ১১০০৫৮৮ ১১০০৫৮৯ ১১০০৫৯০ ১১০০৫৯১ ১১০০৫৯২ ১১০০৫৯৩ ১১০০৫৯৪ ১১০০৫৯৫ ১১০০৫৯৬ ১১০০৫৯৭ ১১০০৫৯৮ ১১০০৫৯৯ ১১০০৬০০ ১১০০৬০১ ১১০০৬০২ ১১০০৬০৩ ১১০০৬০৪ ১১০০৬০৫ ১১০০৬০৬ ১১০০৬০৭ ১১০০৬০৮ ১১০০৬০৯ ১১০০৬১০ ১১০০৬১১ ১১০০৬১২ ১১০০৬১৩ ১১০০৬১৪ ১১০০৬১৫ ১১০০৬১৬ ১১০০৬১৭ ১১০০৬১৮ ১১০০৬১৯ ১১০০৬২০ ১১০০৬২১ ১১০০৬২২ ১১০০৬২৩ ১১০০৬২৪ ১১০০৬২৫ ১১০০৬২৬ ১১০০৬২৭ ১১০০৬২৮ ১১০০৬২৯ ১১০০৬৩০ ১১০০৬৩১ ১১০০৬৩২ ১১০০৬৩৩ ১১০০৬৩৪ ১১০০৬৩৫ ১১০০৬৩৬ ১১০০৬৩৭ ১১০০৬৩৮ ১১০০৬৩৯ ১১০০৬৪০ ১১০০৬৪১ ১১০০৬৪২ ১১০০৬৪৩ ১১০০৬৪৪ ১১০০৬৪৫ ১১০০৬৪৬ ১১০০৬৪৭ ১১০০৬৪৮ ১১০০৬৪৯ ১১০০৬৫০ ১১০০৬৫১ ১১০০৬৫২ ১১০০৬৫৩ ১১০০৬৫৪ ১১০০৬৫৫ ১১০০৬৫৬ ১১০০৬৫৭ ১১০০৬৫৮ ১১০০৬৫৯ ১১০০৬৬০ ১১০০৬৬১ ১১০০৬৬২ ১১০০৬৬৩ ১১০০৬৬৪ ১১০০৬৬৫ ১১০০৬৬৬ ১১০০৬৬৭ ১১০০৬৬৮ ১১০০৬৬৯ ১১০০৬৭০ ১১০০৬৭১ ১১০০৬৭২ ১১০০৬৭৩ ১১০০৬৭৪ ১১০০৬৭৫ ১১০০৬৭৬ ১১০০৬৭৭ ১১০০৬৭৮ ১১০০৬৭৯ ১১০০৬৮০ ১১০০৬৮১ ১১০০৬৮২ ১১০০৬৮৩ ১১০০৬৮৪ ১১০০৬৮৫ ১১০০৬৮৬ ১১০০৬৮৭ ১১০০৬৮৮ ১১০০৬৮৯ ১১০০৬৯০ ১১০০৬৯১ ১১০০৬৯২ ১১০০৬৯৩ ১১০০৬৯৪ ১১০০৬৯৫ ১১০০৬৯৬ ১১০০৬৯৭ ১১০০৬৯৮ ১১০০৬৯৯ ১১০০৭০০ ১১০০৭০১ ১১০০৭০২ ১১০০৭০৩ ১১০০৭০৪ ১১০০৭০৫ ১১০০৭০৬ ১১০০৭০৭ ১১০০৭০৮ ১১০০৭০৯ ১১০০৭১০ ১১০০৭১১ ১১০০৭১২ ১১০০৭১৩ ১১০০৭১৪ ১১০০৭১৫ ১১০০৭১৬ ১১০০৭১৭ ১১০০৭১৮ ১১০০৭১৯ ১১০০৭২০ ১১০০৭২১ ১১০০৭২২ ১১০০৭২৩ ১১০০৭২৪ ১১০০৭২৫ ১১০০৭২৬ ১১০০৭২৭ ১১০০৭২৮ ১১০০৭২৯ ১১০০৭৩০ ১১০০৭৩১ ১১০০৭৩২ ১১০০৭৩৩ ১১০০৭৩৪ ১১০০৭৩৫ ১১০০৭৩৬ ১১০০৭৩৭ ১১০০৭৩৮ ১১০০৭৩৯ ১১০০৭৪০ ১১০০৭৪১ ১১০০৭৪২ ১১০০৭৪৩ ১১০০৭৪৪ ১১০০৭৪৫ ১১০০৭৪৬ ১১০০৭৪৭ ১১০০৭৪৮ ১১০০৭৪৯ ১১০০৭৫০ ১১০০৭৫১ ১১০০৭৫২ ১১০০৭৫৩ ১১০০৭৫৪ ১১০০৭৫৫ ১১০০৭৫৬ ১১০০৭৫৭ ১১০০৭৫৮ ১১০০৭৫৯ ১১০০৭৬০ ১১০০৭৬১ ১১০০৭৬২ ১১০০৭৬৩ ১১০০৭৬৪ ১১০০৭৬৫ ১১০০৭৬৬ ১১০০৭৬৭ ১১০০৭৬৮ ১১০০৭৬৯ ১১০০৭৭০ ১১০০৭৭১ ১১০০		