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stereotypes limit women's participation in agriculture, ability to make decisions and negotiate with male family members and other stakeholders." Md Shahid Uddin Akbar, CEO of Bangladesh Institute of ICT in Development (BIID), said in urban areas, women are playing a crucial role to ensure nutrition as adolescent girls, entrepreneurs and decision-makers related to the food consumption

habits of families. Speaking as chief guest, Corinne Henchoz Pignani, deputy head of cooperation at the Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh, said the country is facing many challenges like the impact of climate change, the post pandemic effects in trade, and the global economic slowdown following the war in Ukraine. And this has affected the cost of commodities and food, which is most challenging for the poorest among the

population. To reduce the pressure, she suggested bringing the country's stakeholders together to address the policy issues to ensure food security, in terms of policies, guidelines and infrastructure. Among others, Alessandra Roversi, programme officer of The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC); Klaus Kraemer, managing director of Sight and Life Foundation, a Switzerland-based nutrition think-tank; US Rokeya Akhter, national gender specialist of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); and Pedro Andrés Garzon Delvaux, FAO's food system policy economist, spoke at the discussion. Simon Winter, executive director of Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture, delivered the closing remarks.

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group. "This agreement with Adani is against the country and its people. I would like to say this deal must be repealed immediately. At the same time, the indemnity act for the power sector should be revoked," he said. Association of Engineers Bangladesh (AEB) arranged the programme, titled "Catastrophe in the Power Sector: Economy in Deep Crisis", at a city hotel. AEB secretary general Engineer Hasin Ahmed delivered the key-note speech. Fakhru said the Awami League government could sign the deal with Adani as it has no compassion and responsibility for the people. He said the ruling party leaders are also plundering public money to use it during the next general election to ensure their victory as they did during the 2018 polls. "They'll again rig the election with money. They'll give money to various institutions involved in conducting the election... envelopes containing money will go to all levels from the presiding officers to the law enforcers. This is true as it happened in 2018," the BNP leader said. The BNP leader said the government has also been using a new strategy in the local body polls for ensuring the victory of the ruling party candidates by changing the results of different centers. "(Monirul Haque) Sakku of Cumilla is one of such victims"

Sabrina Islam's death anniversary

CITY DESK
The second death anniversary of Sabrina Islam Chowdhury, wife of Md Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, managing director and CEO of Mercantile Bank Limited, was observed yesterday, said a press release. On the occasion, a doa and milad mahfil followed by lunch for orphans were arranged at an orphanage in Dhaka. Prayers were also held at her residence in Gulshan. Relatives and well-wishers have been requested to pray for the salvation of her departed soul.

Momen

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courageous lady, and those who are talking are on a mission to create an "unstable environment". Highlighting his engagements in New Delhi during the G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting, Momen said, "We are very pleased. India has done a very good and unique job." He also raised bilateral issues during a meeting with his Indian counterpart S Jaishankar. "We told them to keep the commitment on border issues." Momen said India will send diesel to Bangladesh, and Hasina and her Indian counterpart Narendra Modi will inaugurate the initiative on March 18.

Climate change

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right to freely choose a spouse and to enter into marriage only with full consent were also violated. The study mentioned

that natural calamities, salinity, forced displacement, consequent dropping out of school and unemployment, health issues and child marriage as a way of "transferring risks" on the parent's end, have resulted in the violation of the rights mentioned above. Addressing the event as chief guest, National Human Rights Commission Chairman Kamal Uddin Ahmed urged development activists to carry out a more detailed study on the issue, particularly on the violation of human rights of the affected and marginalised communities. "Women of all age groups are highly vulnerable to the cumulative impact of climate change. Human rights violations of women may lead to massive disasters in the future and these should be incorporated into the policies and research initiatives in this regard," said Shaheen Anam, executive director of the Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF). The seminar was chaired by Md Shamsuddoha, chief executive of CPRD, while Prasenjit Chakma, assistant resident representative of UNDP Bangladesh, and Sabina Faiz Rashid, dean and professor of Brac James P Grant School of Public Health, spoke as special guests.

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On 31 January 2023, at Magreb time, Dr Saidur Rahman Lasker left this world. An Economist, philanthropist, and community leader in Italy, Dr Lasker was a humble, polite, inspiring and caring person. His life started from tough and modest beginnings in Gopalganj, to rise to the position of a senior Economist at the United Nations in Rome. After retirement, he established two non-profit schools and a rural clinic in his village in Bangladesh. He is also a founder member and board member of East West University and Dhaka School of Economics in Bangladesh. After obtaining a Master's degree in Economics from Dhaka University in 1961 Lasker joined Bangladesh's Ministry of Agriculture as an Agricultural Economist. He became a lecturer in Economics at Chittagong Government College in 1963 and subsequently in Dhaka College. Whilst working as a professor of Economics at M.C. College in Sylhet, he got a scholarship for a post graduate diploma course at the University of Reading, UK in October 1966. Subsequent to this, he did a PhD degree at the University of Wales in Aberystwyth. Upon completion, he worked for the Commonwealth Secretariat as an Economist for 6 years, before joining the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, where he worked for 25 years. Throughout his career at FAO, Dr Lasker worked tirelessly to promote the cause for Jute, Bangladesh's main export during that time. Aware of the threat of jute's market competition from synthetic plastic materials, Dr Lasker raised awareness of jute's biodegradable credentials, well ahead of others, at a time when environmental issues and sustainability were not so topical.

DR SAIDUR RAHMAN LASKER
1940-2023

During his time in Italy, Dr Lasker went out of his way to assist and raise the budding Bangladeshi migrant population of Rome, who - to this day - look up on him as a pioneering figure in Italy. He helped Bangladeshis find homes and jobs in Rome, organised Italy-Bangla friendship conferences and even established a restaurant, travel agent and shop for the local community to run. Education was always a key focus for Dr Lasker, not only as a route out of poverty for all, but also in terms of ensuring his own children were educated to the highest levels to maximise their career potentials. Today, his eldest daughter Dr Shawarna Lasker is a medical doctor in London, his second daughter Kona Lasker Haque is a commodity economist in London, and his son Romano Lasker is a senior officer with the United Nations Development Programme in New York. Interestingly, it was after Dr Lasker's retirement that some of his major and lasting achievements were made. Along with the help of his wife, Jahanara Rahman Lasker, Dr Lasker embarked upon many philanthropic projects. In 2001, he established a kindergarten, the first of its kind, in his village of Khandarpara, Gopalganj. He also built a high school in 2004 called "Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker Academy", which today has more than 650 students. Aware of the severe lack of health care access in his village, in 2010, Lasker established a hospital in Khandarpara called "Polli Sashta Sheba Hospital". The clinic provides essential health advice, maternity services and C-sections, pharmacy dispensing and simple medical procedures. Dr Lasker also helped to establish two leading universities in Bangladesh. The first was East West University, the result of a non-profit, non-political, charitable organization called Progoti Foundation for Education and Development (PFED) which Lasker, along with a group of academics, professionals and education enthusiasts, created in 1992. Dr Lasker was also involved in the establishment of the Dhaka School of Economics (DSE) - a post graduate institution of Dhaka University, in 2010 as one of the nine members of its governing council.

In May 2020, Dr Lasker was diagnosed with stage 4 bowel cancer. Due to deteriorating health and COVID restrictions, Dr Lasker moved from his beloved residence in Rome, to be near his children in London. However, till his dying days, Dr Lasker ensured plans were in place to ensure his projects and plans would continue to service the wider community, for purposes of the greater good.

Dr Lasker may have been a small man in stature, but his generosity, and lust for life was enormous. Despite living in Europe for over 50 years, Dr Lasker never forgot his roots. Today, his village, Khandarpara, remains a better place due to Dr Lasker. The immigrant community of Rome all cherish their time with him. Students at the universities he co-founded in Dhaka may go on to achieve higher things in life, while school students in his village can be inspired to follow Dr Lasker's footsteps and strive for ambitious projects to make the world a better place.

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