

Sufia Chowdhury passes away
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sufia Chowdhury, wife of retired professor Abdul Mannan, breathed her last at her residence in Sarishabari upazila of Jamalpur on Tuesday. She was 72.

She left behind her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren to mourn her death. Sufia Chowdhury is the mother of Pallab Mohaimen, head of New Initiative at Prothom Alo.

She was laid to rest at the central graveyard of Sharishabari after a namaz-e-janaza on Tuesday evening.

Jatiya Press Club and Bangladesh ICT Journalist Forum expressed their condolences.

BCL leader

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Tuesday, when some local youths called and took him to the school grounds. At one stage of an argument, Choton was stabbed in the stomach. The miscreants escaped when locals rushed to the spot, he said.

There was a dispute over land between the families of slain Choton and Rakid. It was initially reported that Choton was killed over a land dispute, the OC said.

The body has been sent to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital morgue for post-mortem. The victim's family will lodge a case," he added.

Ex-Fareast stocks

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being the chairman of Fareast Stocks and Bonds, misused his power and acquired illegal wealth.

CID sources said he used to make fake deposits and withdraw money at will.

To embezzle money, they also mentioned inaccurate information about deposits in the audit. Khalek's family built a second home abroad with the embezzled amount, they mentioned.

"From 2010 to 2019, they moved a hefty amount of money from the

institution using various strategies. They laundered a significant amount out of the country. We have so far found that Tk 116 crore has been laundered," Monirul said.

The other accused are -- Tarafdar Jahangir Alam, Zahirul Haque, Fazlul Haque, Abul Kashem Molla, Rashed Mohammad Mazhar, Khushrua Sultana Shilpi, Sheikh Yusuf Ali, Mahbuba Sultana, Dilruba Sultana, Nazrul Islam, Mizanur Rahman Mustafa and Kazi Shahriar.

Parliament to open

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day for parliament," she said.

In addition to the special session, year-long events are planned throughout the year to commemorate the golden jubilee of Jatiya Sangsad.

"We are thinking of a mutual exchange of

views between the senior parliamentarians and the young generation," the speaker said.

"We also want to hold an international conference. That may be after the budget session... It may be held in September or October," she added.

Fire service to identify

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a source of water to assist firefighters during a fire, according to fire service officials.

In reply to a comment that risk notices don't making any difference, the DG said, "Our job is to identify the risky buildings and notify."

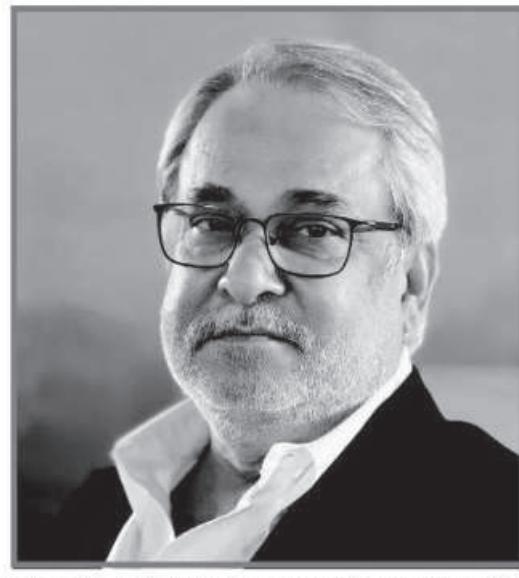
Meanwhile, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan said businesses should vacate complexes that fire service says are risky.

He made the remarks while talking with reporters yesterday after

Authorities usually take initiatives after big incident."

Fire service earlier conducted a survey in 2017 covering 1,300 markets across the country, he said. "Only five markets were found safe from the risk of catching fire. Some 620 markets were marked as high risk or risky." Bangabazar complex was one of the highly risky markets, he added.

Obituary



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our Chairman, Mr. Mirza Ejaz Ahmed, a beloved and esteemed individual who departed from this world on the 4th of April, 2023 at 9:22 PM (Inna Lillahi Wa inna Ilaahi Rajaun) at the age of 65.

His Namaz-e-Janaza will be held on the 6th of April, 2023 at Masjid-ul-Taqwa, Road 12/A, Dhamondi, after the Zuhur prayers, and will be followed by his burial at Banani Graveyard.

Mr. Mirza Ejaz Ahmed is survived by his loving son and daughter. His legacy and impact on the lives of those around him will forever be remembered and cherished. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

May his soul rest in eternal peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time of grief and loss. All are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

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North South University is inviting sealed offer from bona fide/ reputed organization/ supplier/ manufacturer engaged in making & supplying of various convocation gift items and printing convocation brochure for North South University as described in the tender schedule.

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Lot: 3- Ceramic crest plate
Lot: 4- Convocation brochure

Interested bidders may collect a schedule of tender from Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on all working days till April 16, 2023 by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (One Thousand) in cash for each schedule.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on April 17, 2023 by 2.15 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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Cop was 'negligent'

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the investigation, SI Dusal showed negligence and said, "The girl has fled with someone she was having an affair with."

Her parent also alleged that local police let suspect Rubel go after interrogating him for a few hours. However, PBI arrested Rubel, a street vendor, in this connection before recovering the victim's body.

After the allegations of negligence were made, SI Dusal was closed to Dampra Police Lines and an internal probe against him began.

Citing Nishkriti Chakma, deputy commissioner (DC Crime and Operation) of CMP headquarters,

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC PR) Spina Rani Pramanik said, "ADC Asif Mohiuddin of Counter Terrorism (CT) unit probed the complaint of SI Dusal and will submit the report soon."

Meanwhile, a source inside CMP Headquarters confirmed that ADC Asif submitted his report finding SI Dusal guilty of utter negligence. ADC Asif recorded the statement of 12 persons in this regard.

Contacted, Asif Mohiuddin told the newspaper, "It's a sensitive issue and during the investigation, you have to be more professional. I have sent the probe report to my superiors."

Road crashes killed

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In addition, 163 people lost their lives, and 97 were injured in 152 motorcycle crashes.

The statement from Bangladesh Jati Kalyan Samity, signed by the organisation's secretary general Mozammel Haque Chowdhury, indicates that the report was prepared by monitoring news

of accidents on roads, railways, and waterways that were published in national, regional, and online newspapers in the country.

The two organisations have identified multiple reasons for road crashes, such as defective vehicles, reckless driving, driver's incompetence, and physical or mental health problems.

We lost a role model

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pioneering role in female entrepreneurship."

Business Initiative Leading Development in a press release said Rokia was instrumental in the development of business, trade and economy of the country.

Monowara Hakim Ali, president of Chittagong Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry,

said, "She will remain with us as a symbol of female entrepreneurship."

On behalf of Natundhara Bangladesh, Chairman Momin Mehedi in a statement said Rokia was the bravest woman of the century.

Brac also expressed their condolences and said Rokia worked relentlessly for 20 years for the development of female entrepreneurs.

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percent increase in power generation cost the last year.

"With no immediate respite from the rising power generation cost, the government has adopted a strategy to pass the cost on to the consumers. As part of that, the government raised the tariffs twice since the start of this year," the study said.

According to the study, a

lack of success in renewable energy deployment over a decade raised concerns about the real possibility of implementing renewable energy in a broader scale in the country.

It identified the challenges that worked as the reasons behind the failure, including limited planning, land constraints, doubts over the potential of renewable energy, the lack of suitable finance, absence

of standard renewable energy procurement process, and insufficient institutional capacity.

Currently, Bangladesh has 23,482 MW electricity generation capacity, including 49 percent from gas-fired, 32 percent from fuel-run, 11 percent from coal-fired plants, and 5 percent from cross-border imports. The share of on-grid renewable energy is only 2.5 percent (489 MW).

Quick work visa for right amount

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Sources said the Saudi embassy in Dhaka started charging recruiting agencies \$220 to \$250 for every work visa about a year ago. The embassy stopped taking the charge after the two Saudi diplomats returned to the gulf country after they were suspended two and a half months ago.

Meanwhile, many agencies had a huge number of passports to process, which is why they

were desperate to get the visas issued within a certain period. Some officials saw this desperation as an opportunity and started to charge extra.

Two Saudi home ministry officials and a Palestinian have also been arrested for their involvement in illegal visa trading and money smuggling outside the country.

Bangladesh's labour recruitment to Saudi Arabia surged phenomenally last year, with a total of 6,12,412 migrating to the country. In the first two months of this year, 85,319 migrated there.

Interestingly, migrant remittance from the country, where some 20 lakh Bangladeshis work, declined over the last two quarters.

Damaged embankment

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Sumon Chandra Pal said due to the lack of proper monitoring and feud among the samity members, the previous monitoring committee was dissolved last year.

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upazila administration with the help of other departments concerned started filling earth at some of the broken parts last week, the UNO said.

Injured PUST

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Denying the allegations of torture, PUST BCL President Faridul Islam Babu said

Chhatri Shibir men were holding a meeting on Shaheed Minar compound and other students rushed to resist them.

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Kalmakanda Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Asaduzzaman said they held a meeting recently at the local lawmaker's

monthly receipts were found in possession of the three students, proving their involvement with Shibir.

Asked about the legality of torturing Shibir members, he said he is not aware of any incident of torture.

Pabna Sadar Police Station OC Kripa Shindhu Bala said police rescued the injured and took them to Pabna General Hospital.

However, no complaints have been made by the university authorities or the three injured.

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e-Tender Notice (OTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> for the procurement of works as follows:

Tender ID	Last selling date & time	Opening date & time
814066, 813596	26-Apr-2023 17.00	27-Apr-2023 12.00

These are online tenders, where 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 e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.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 e-GP registered bank's branches up to date & time mentioned in respective tender. Further information and guideline are available in the National e-GP Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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