

## Bandarban Mayor Mohammad Islam Baby passes away

BSS, Dhaka

Bandarban Municipality Mayor and district Awami League (AL) General Secretary Mohammad Islam Baby passed away around 6:30am yesterday at Chattogram Evercare Hospital, at the of 69.

He left behind his wife, two sons and a host of family, friends and well-wishers to mourn his death.

Family sources said he was admitted to the hospital on April 13 with fever and other health complications. As his condition worsened, he was taken to the ICU and given life support early Saturday.

Mohammad Islam Baby, the two-time elected mayor of Bandarban Municipality, was elected as the general secretary of the district Awami League in 2015.

He was scheduled to be buried after a namaz-e-janaza at the central graveyard of Bandarban central Eidgah ground around 5:00pm yesterday, according to his personal assistant Ashutosh Das.

## 2 killed, 1 hurt in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Two people were killed and another was injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Chapainawabganj, a teenager was killed as a bus hit a tractor under Gomostapur upazila. The accident happened around 11:25am in Nuhu Stand area, said Mahbubur Rahman, OC of Gomostapur Police Station. The deceased, Bashar Ali, 18, died on the way to Gomostapur Upazila Health Complex.

In Jhenidah, a motorcyclist was killed and another injured as a pickup hit them on Jashore-Jhenidah road in front of Barobazar Highway Police Station. Hamidul Islam, 38, from Chuadanga, died on the spot.

The identity of the injured could not be known immediately. He was rushed to Kaliganj local health complex. The police station OC Monjur Alam said they seized the pickup.

## Dr Zafrullah

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fighter Sheikh Rafiqul Islam Bablu, convener of Bhasani Anusari Parishad; Naeem Jahangir, former secretary general of Muktiyoddha Sangsad; and Nurul Haque Noor, member secretary of Gono Odhikar Parishad, were among those who attended his namaz-e-janaza.

Chairperson of Gonoshasthaya Kendra's board of trustees Professor Altafunnesa, Trustee Sandhya Roy, Dr Abul Kashem Chowdhury, Zafrullah Chowdhury's wife Shireen Huq, daughter

Bristhi Chowdhury, son Bareesh Hasan Chowdhury, brother Brig Gen (ret'd) Shahidul Islam, Gonoshasthaya Kendra Chief Executive Manjur Kader Ahmed, and Press Adviser Muhammad Jahangir Alam were also present.

Besides, leaders and activists of political and social organisations, officials and employees of Gonoshasthaya Kendra, students and thousands of well-wishers and admirers also attended the namaz-e-janaza and burial of the renowned activist.

## A little rain, a whole

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"In the early stages, the successful implementation of the law nearly wiped out polythene from the market. But due to the gradual relaxation of the law's implementation, the market has been flooded with polythene bags over the years," he added.

He also mentioned that polythene bags are thrown away after being used once. Polythene from roads eventually accumulates in the drains. Heaps of polythene are always seen at the mouth of drains in the streets.

"Polythene does not decompose even in 400

years. The polythene that is being thrown in the streets or on the road is becoming a tool to destroy the environment. The same polythene accumulates at the bottom of the drains and eventually ends up in the rivers," he added.

Mayor of Kulaura Municipality Principal Shipur Uddin Ahmed said before monsoon, initiatives have been taken to clean the drains in all municipality wards."

He sought the cooperation of citizens and requested them not to throw garbage, especially plastic bottles and polythene in the drains.

## Air Pollution Control

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goes against the masses.

Ahmed Kamruzzaman Mojumder, founder of CAPS and also chairman of the Department of Environmental Science at Stamford University, during his keynote presentation, pointed out that WHO's standard for Particulate Matter 2.5 was five micrograms per cubic metre, whereas the Department of Environment made it 35 micrograms in our national emission standard.

Apart from this, stack emissions from coal-based power plants in the case of nitrogen oxide, and sulphur dioxide were made 200 milligrams respectively, which is five times higher than the global standard, he added.

Prof Adil Khan of urban and regional planning at Jahangirnagar University said environmental disasters are being facilitated through relaxing the emission standard, risking public health severely.

## Commuters suffer

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"I cannot drive my van through the road as the wheels get stuck in the sand. My earnings have decreased as a result," he added.

Easy-bike driver Panchanan Golder has echoed the same.

Bikash Gain, a homoeopathy doctor and resident of Khalashibunia, said due to the delay in the construction work, the air of the area is thick with dust, causing breathing problems.

"In the last six months, many patients, particularly children and the elderly have come to me with breathing problems. The

contractor was supposed to spray water two times a day to minimise the dust, but he is not following it," he added.

Seeking anonymity, a supervisor of the construction firm said the work is currently suspended due to a fund crisis.

Md Rezwana Rahman, upazila engineer of Batiaghata, told the Daily Star that the contractor has been asked to spray water regularly and finish the work within the stipulated time. "The authorities should take immediate action to complete the construction work and ensure the well-being of the local people."

## Illegal structures continue

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While over 300 illegal structures were evicted from around two kilometres to the Gangamati outside the flood control dyke on the east side of Kuakata Zero Point, locals are now building structures there again.

Some of the newly built structures are inhabited by families who have been living there for generations and are struggling to find alternative housing.

Kuakata Municipal Mayor Anwar Hossain stated that illegal structures outside the flood control dyke were removed to make Kuakata a planned tourist spot, but many families live there as they have not been resettled. Plans are in place to resettle them.

WDB Kalapara Circle Executive Engineer Khalid bin Walid warned that if the structures are built again in the evacuated areas, they

will be demolished again. Meanwhile, Kalapara UNO and Member Secretary of Kuakata Beach Management Committee, Jahangir Hossain, said efforts are underway to rehabilitate the evicted families in Kuakata, which would remove the unplanned structures in the area. Recently, a new half-built structure of the Sea Queen residential hotel at Kuakata Beach was removed.

## From Shahbagh to Times Square

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Dhaka University organised the Mangal Shobhajatra, with the theme "Borisho dhora majhe shantiro bari", a line from a famous Rabindranath Tagore song.

The two main motifs in this year's rally were a child in the mother's lap and a blue bull (Nilgai). The message of global peace is symbolised by the infant being safe in the mother's arms, while Nilgai represented endangered and lost animals. Meanwhile, business communities, particularly in rural areas, opened their traditional "halkhata" or new account books, and traders offered sweetmeats to customers.

Baishakhi rallies were also held in all districts, upazilas, and unions of the country.

CELEBRATIONS REACH NEW YORK

For the first time, Pahela Baishakh was celebrated in the famous Times Square in New York on Friday, with several hundred Bangladeshi expatriates taking part in the celebration. The programme, convened by renowned choreographer-dancer Laila Hasan and inaugurated by celebrated Rabindra Sangeet artiste Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya, was organised by Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) worldwide.

After rendering a solo dance performance, Laila Hasan said, "Pahela Boishakh is the biggest festival of Bangalees irrespective of religion and caste. The spontaneous participation of hundreds of expatriates proved that

again."

The event continued until yesterday at the Diversity Plaza in Jackson Heights from 7:00am to 10:00pm.

## 8 'outlaws'


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police also seized firearms, 11 rounds of bullets, two knives, and a sound grenade from their possession, said the police official.

On February 18, outlawed operatives killed Abdul Kuddus, former chairman of Deshigram Union Parishad and an AL leader.

During primary interrogation, the arrestees confessed to killing Abdul Kuddus, said the SP.

The AL leader was the key eyewitness in a case against outlawed operatives for attacking on police in Bogura in 2019.



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- ★ Written Examination Time: 10:00AM To 11:10AM
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02	eTender/PED P4/CHA/LOH/ 2022-23/ W14.02362	818809, APP ID- 191546 -02	Construction of Boundary Wall & Gate of Amirabad Jaynal Kabir, Amlali, East Kalauzan & Kalauzan Niztaluk GPS under Lohagara Upazila, Dist. Chattogram.	14-May-2023 17:00	15-May-2023 14:00	15-May-2023 14:00	OTM

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