

Asiruddin Ahmed's death anniversary observed

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The 24th death anniversary of Asiruddin Ahmed, a retired co-operative inspector of Rangpur, was observed yesterday, said a press release.

On the occasion, Quran-khwani, and doa and iftar mahfils were held after Asr prayers at his residence in Mulatole, Rangpur.

His relatives, friends, colleagues and well-wishers have been requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Prof Eaysmin Ara Lekha Uttara Univ VC

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Prof Eaysmin Ara Lekha has been appointed as the vice-chancellor of Uttara University, said a press release.

She received her BA in 1992 and MA in Bangla literature and linguistics in 1995 from Dhaka University. She received her PhD in linguistics from Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Dr Lekha has been involved with Uttara University since 2003, having previously served as professor, chairman and dean of the School of Education. She is the immediate past pro-VC of the university.



Sada Pathor, a heaven made of white stones in Sylhet, is an ideal place to get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and be captured by nature's breathtaking beauty. With nearby views of Meghalaya's mountains, it's no surprise that hundreds of travellers visit this peaceful destination every day, especially around Eid holidays. This photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

How he became guardian

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would for his children. For example, he paid the fees for all my examinations since I was a sixth or seventh grader," said Aleya.

In the 1960s, Aleya studied at the then Muslim Girls School on Nazimuddin Road in Old Dhaka. Zafrullah was a student at Dhaka Medical College at that time.

Their father Humayun Morshed was a police officer. He shifted from Chattogram to Dhaka's Bakshibazar.

About their mother Hasina Begum, Aleya said, "She was a visionary person.

Our Bakshibazar residence was a hub for meet and greet with all our friends and relatives, thanks to her. Many doctors, engineers, lawmakers and social workers used to go there."

"My mother always advised my brother [Zafrullah] to be a people-friendly doctor and to ensure treatment for the poor."

Zafrullah was elected as general secretary (GS) of Dhaka Medical College Students' Council. "At that time, I visited him several times. I saw how respected he was there," she added.

HIS LAST DAYS

Zafrullah became severely ill on April 5. Aleya was with him till March 16.

"I used to visit him at the hospital twice daily. I used to feed him. During that time, he told me that he wanted to eat rice with honey. My only regret is that I couldn't feed him what he asked for. Ramadan began, and he started fasting. He could only fast for four days," said Aleya.

"During his last few days, he always told all of the siblings to remain united. He asked us to look after Gonoshasthaya Kendra. On several occasions, he

told us that he would not survive till May."

"Our father died in 2008. Our mother kept staying at the Bakshibazar residence. Later, we sold it. With this money, we introduced a stipend at Gono Bishwabidyalay."

Zafrullah will remain alive with his works and organisations, viewed Aleya.

"He always told the truth regarding any political crisis and national disaster. He was always vocal when it came to truth and justice. His survival for a few more days was essential, particularly in this political climate."

Still marred

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In addition to charging high recruitment fees, there have also been allegations of "syndication" in sending workers to Malaysia and conducting medical tests of workers in Bangladesh, Shariful said.

"Overall, irregularities... that persisted in the past could not be eliminated," he said, adding that incidents of irregularities will augment concern over ensuring jobs for workers who have been in the pipeline.

As the new Malaysian government hinted at bringing change in the recruitment process, the Bangladesh government should also strongly address

irregularities by enhancing monitoring mechanisms, he mentioned.

Abul Basher, president of Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (Baira), said there could be some "stray incidents" in the recruitment of new Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia.

Baira has taken steps within the organisation and also sought remedy from the expatriates' welfare ministry to stop such incidents, Basher said.

He urged Bangladeshi officials to properly verify documents related to Bangladeshi workers' recruitment before attesting those.

HC blasts IO for

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alias Nurunabi, an accused in the case. In response to the petition, the HC scrapped the investigation done by Masudur in the case filed for killing Md Rubel, a hatchery worker in September last year.

PBI has been ordered to investigate whether SI Masudur had any involvement with any third party in conducting his probe and whether

Champa actually filed a murder case against her brother for the killing her husband. It has also been ordered to investigate whether the confession of the accused Sohel was extracted from him upon torture or duress.

Accused Sohel and Champa filed the petition with the HC on March 5, seeking its directive to summon the case documents before it.

Chattogram ready

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belongs to all the people of Chattogram who are keeping this event alive."

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The event starts in the afternoon in a festive mood with the music of 'Dabor' (one kind of folk drum) and 'Sana' (folk flute). Each match lasts about 25-30 minutes but if both competitors agree, the length of the final match

may be extended up to 10-15 minutes.

The arena is either a circular or square shape, measuring at least fourteen to twenty feet across.

The game is based on raw physical strength and technique. The wrestlers are not allowed to punch or kick their opponent. The wrestler who manages to take down their opponent wins the round.

Take measure to deal

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He added: "Our vehicles are ready, taking standby support from Bangladesh Air Force and fire service."

He further said all electric connections are regularly checked.

Dhaka Customs in a notice said import-export cargo village warehouses under all airports of the country store various life-saving medicines, state-important products, industrial raw materials

and various chemicals.

They can catch fire at any time and cause major damage. Dhaka Customs asked CAAB to strengthen and ensure the firefighting system.

In the letter, Commissioner of Dhaka Customs AKM Narul Huda Azad also mentioned that the fire risk level is very high in the customs houses and warehouses of Dhaka. Therefore, government revenue is also at risk.

Reinstate Selina, repeal DSA

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Digital Security Act-2019, gross violation of social media user guideline-2019 and CPA service rules," read the suspension letter.

Protesting the authorities' move, poets, writers, teachers and activists, under the banner Nipirone Biruddhey Shahbagh, held a human chain in the capital's Shahbagh.

Poet Alfred Khokon demanded reinstating Selina in her post as soon as possible.

Former president of Bangladesh Chhatra Union Sharifuzzaman Sharif demanded the scrapping of

DSA saying that it is being used to muzzle people's voices.

Meanwhile, cultural activists, under the banner of Sachetan Sangskritik Karmi, formed a human chain in Chattogram's Cheragi Pahar area.

"This suspension based on a social media post is evidence of the dictatorial and undemocratic nature of the ruling class," said Sharif Chouhan, general secretary of Workers Party of Bangladesh Chattogram unit.

Playwright Mostafa Kamal Jatra said, "Freedom of expression is being stifled

Irfat Aziz passes away

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Irfat Aziz -- wife of late Syed Azizul Haque, former DGM of Adamjee Jute Mills -- passed away at a Delhi hospital on April 15, where she was undergoing treatment.

She was in her late 60s.

Irfat taught at Sunnysdale School for 25 years. She was the youngest sister of late filmmaker Alamgir Kabir and dramatist of Sakal-Sandhya Fame Momtaz Hossain.

She was buried at Banani graveyard on April 16.

One held for stealing wire from Rampal power plant

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Ansar members yesterday morning detained a thief in Bagerhat and recovered 1,100 kg of copper wire from his possession near Rampal Thermal Power Plant.

Md Rabiul Islam (35) was apprehended near the plant with copper cables worth Tk 16,50,000 at 7:30am, said Chandan Debnath, commander of 3 Ansar Battalion.

The detainee and the recovered goods were handed over to Rampal Police Station. A case has been filed.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Number of Vacancies: 1(One), **Contract Type:** Contract with E-Zone.
Last Date of Application: May 04, 2023

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World Health Organization
Bangladesh

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Office of the Rangpur City Corporation

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শেখ হাসিনার মূলমন্ত্র

Memo No. 46.18.0000.500.11.001.2023-23 Date: 17.04.2023

Invitation for Tenders (Goods)

e-Tender Notice No. 07/2022-2023

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

Sl. No.	Package No.	Description	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing & opening (date & time)
1.	Rang-City/2022-23/ Goods/01 (Re-Tender ID: 820181)	Purchase of electric goods under Rangpur City Corporation.	07/05/2023 (15:00)	08/05/2023 (12:00)

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.
Interested person/firm can see details in the website: <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>.

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Secure your

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Responding to questions about the recent incidents of fires in markets, Al-Mamun said, "We are closely investigating the incidents of fire. It is being investigated whether there is any sabotage involved. If

someone is found involved, strict action would be taken against them."

He also said discussions are ongoing with market committees in Dhaka and other districts to coordinate efforts and ensure people's safety.

Winds of change

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said, adding that they were getting even 15 m/s wind speed at the project area.

He said that Wuling Power Corporation Ltd, a subsidiary of China's State Power Investment Corporation Limited, is funding the project.

The company will sell electricity to state-owned BPDB at \$0.12 per unit, he said.

"We hope that we will be able to contribute 145 gigawatts per hour of electricity to the national grid in a year," Mukit said.

Earlier on March 31, 2022, State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid laid the foundation stone of the project.

Currently, the total capacity of the other three wind power plants -- two in Kutubdia of Cox's Bazar and one in Sonagazi of Feni -- is a mere 2.9 MW, according to

the Sustainable Renewable Energy Development Authority's (SREDA) website.

It is less than one percent of the total 966.71 MW of green energy produced in the country per day, with solar contributing 732.64 MW and hydro 230 MW, according to SREDA.

Imtiaz Ahmed Faridi, deputy director of Independent Power Producer Cell-3 of Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB), said the cost per kilowatt hour of electricity will be \$0.12, and the company will supply the electricity for 20 years according to the contract.

The project was supposed to be finished by December last year, however, the tenure has been extended to December this year, but this will not cause any financial loss to Bangladesh, Imtiaz said.

Linde Bangladesh Limited

Notice of Extra-Ordinary General Meeting

This notice is hereby given to all the shareholders and members of Linde Bangladesh Limited that in accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court by an order dated 16.03.2023 passed in the Company Matter No. 107 of 2023, an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of Linde Bangladesh Limited will be held virtually by using digital platform through the following link <https://meetbd.live/egm2023linde>, on Thursday 11 May 2023 at 10:30 am to transact the following business:

- APPROVAL OF THE SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT FOR DEMERGER**

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as special resolution, with or without modification:

"RESOLVED THAT Draft Scheme of Arrangement for Demerger of Linde Bangladesh Limited ("the Scheme") be and is hereby approved and subject to sanction of the Scheme by the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and subject to approval of the Scheme by the creditors of Linde Bangladesh Limited and creditors and shareholders of Linde Industries Pvt. Ltd., in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 and 229 of the Companies Act, 1994, let Demerged Undertaking of Linde Bangladesh Limited be demerged and vested to Linde Industries Pvt. Ltd. in terms of the Scheme."

The shareholders and members of the Company are being requested to attend the meeting on the date, time and at the place mentioned above.
- By order of the Board
Sd/-
Abu Mohammad Nisar FCS
Company Secretary
12 March 2023

Registered Office
Corporate Office
285 Tejgaon I/A
Dhaka 1208
- Notes:**

 - Shareholders whose names will appear in the share register of the Company or in the depository register as on Record Date i.e., 2 April 2023 will be eligible to attend and vote at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting.
 - The Members will be able to submit their questions/comments and vote electronically 24 hours before commencement of the EGM and during the EGM. For logging in to the system, the Members need to put their 16-digit Beneficial Owner (BO) ID number and other credential as proof of their identity by visiting the link: <https://meetbd.live/egm2023linde>.
 - A member eligible to attend the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. No person shall act as proxy unless he/she is entitled to be present and vote in his/her own right. The "Proxy Form", duly filled, signed and stamped at BDT 20 must be deposited at the office or e-mail at info.bd@linde.com no later than 72 hours before commencement of the EGM.
 - The Scheme of Arrangement for Demerger shall be kept open in the registered office of Linde Bangladesh Limited and Linde Industries Pvt. Ltd. 285, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, and is available for inspection by all the Concerned (during Office Hours). A copy of the Scheme of Arrangement for Demerger is also available on the website of the Company: <http://www.linde.com.bd>.