

Safikun Nabi
passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sayed Safikun Nabi, a freedom fighter and one of the 11 protagonists of the country's first feature film on the Liberation War titled "Ora Egaro Jon", died of heart attack at Bangladesh Medical College Hospital on Sunday. He was 79.

He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Safikun was born on December 28, 1944 in Dhaka's Begunbazar area while originally his family was from Kadamrasul Durgabari, Naranyanganj.

Safikun was buried at the capital's Rayerbazar graveyard yesterday evening after a namaz-e-janaza at Modhubazar Jame Mosque in Dhanmondi.

They amassed

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had undergone armed training in the hilly areas with the support of the KNF.

Moin disclosed that Rab has apprehended and identified approximately 82 members of the outfit since then, but it is difficult to determine the exact number of members, although it is estimated to be no less than 100.

Of the two other arrestees, Jakaria, who had been working as a teacher at a madrasa, joined the outfit in 2021 under Rakib's influence. Similarly, Ahadul, a fourth-semester student at Cumilla College, left his home in 2021 to join the outfit.

When asked about the whereabouts of the outfit's leader, Moin said he is currently hiding within the country, and efforts are underway to locate him.

Regarding the potential threat of militant attacks in relation to upcoming elections, Moin assured that Rab takes immediate action upon receiving any information about the movements or activities of militants.

"We have not received any information regarding their activities centred around the elections," he stated.



To commemorate World Environment Day, Nestlé Bangladesh PLC carried out a tree plantation programme in all 64 districts. For the campaign, the organisation collaborated with over 200 educational institutions around the country. Chairman and Managing Director of the organisation, Deepal Abeywickrema, inaugurated the campaign in Sabujbagh Government College in the capital. PHOTO: COLLECTED

‘On the brink of public outrage’

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Another JP lawmaker Kazi Firoz Rashid said, "If coal or diesel could have been imported earlier, this problem would not have occurred. There is no coordination between our ministries. We have to import coal and start the power plants as soon as possible."

Referring to the current power crisis, Nasrul Hamid said, "We need fuel. The whole world was affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war. The prices of fuel skyrocketed, resulting in the unavailability of gas and oil."

"Currently, we can

generate 12,000 to 12,500 megawatts of electricity during the day. We can generate 14,000 to 15,000 megawatts of electricity in the evening during peak hours," he added.

The minister also informed that 2,500 megawatts of load shedding is currently underway. "The government is trying hard to provide uninterrupted power and energy."

The parliament yesterday passed the supplementary budget of Tk 17,299 crore for fiscal 2022-23 to meet the increased expenditures under different ministries and divisions.

In the supplementary budget, the expenditure in 22 ministries and divisions was increased by Tk 101,254.31 crore, while expenditures in 40 ministries and divisions were reduced by Tk 42,324.49 crore.

The finance minister yesterday moved the supplementary budget in the House, followed by a general discussion.

Different ministries, divisions and institutions sought increased amounts under 39 demands for grants. As many as 163 cut-motions were moved by 11 lawmakers.

Is the nephew playing

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Md Anwar Hossain, vice-president of Barishal City unit AL, raised doubts about Sharif's credibility, saying, "Sharif was a lawyer's clerk. Everyone knows his past... how can he say this? Surely there is someone behind him who has asked him to say so. He must face the music."

Tarun Chanda, a veteran AL leader and vice president of the district AL, expressed concerns that Sharif's remarks could potentially impact the election. He further criticised Sharif's language and behaviour as a party member, deeming

them unacceptable and harmful to the party's reputation.

Taking swift action, the city unit AL suspended Sharif from his party post on Sunday for spreading false information.

Meanwhile, the IAB camp wasted no time in denouncing the claim as defamatory, with plans to file a written complaint with the returning officer. Md Shariatullah, a

member of IAB's election publicity wing, revealed that preparations were underway to file a legal case against Sharif.

The IAB candidate, Mufti Syed Muhammad Faizul Karim, denied receiving any money and also declared his intention to take legal action against Sharif.

This newspaper could not reach Sadiq or his father Hasanat despite repeated attempts.

Allocation to tackle graft

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Begumpara and the UAE's Dubai, through under and over-invoicing.

"The ACC requested the government to increase its power to fight against money laundering but to no avail. Perhaps a section inside the government does not want to stop money laundering," said another anonymous ACC official.

Eminent economist Muinul Islam said the government could not have taken any bold measures on money laundering.

"In the last budget, they offered amnesty to the undisclosed asset or money laundered outside the country in exchange for 7 to 10 percent of the money as tax. However, no one took the offer. That is why it was dropped this year."

Bangladesh lost approximately \$8.27 billion on average annually between 2009 and 2018 from mis-invoicing of the values of import-export goods by traders to evade taxes, and illegally move money across international

Power

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general (IG) of prisons while hearing a petition involving this issue.

Supreme Court lawyer Md JR Khan Robin filed the petition as a public interest litigation with the HC on February 18, 2019, seeking necessary directives to appoint doctors in the prisons.

At the beginning of hearing, Shafiqul Islam, lawyer for the office of the inspector general (IG) of prisons, told the HC bench that a total of 125 physicians have been appointed on deputation in the prisons and 16 posts of doctors are vacant there.

The court asked him when the vacant posts will be filled up.

Shafiqul said recruitment of doctors to vacant posts is under process.

The bench said there is no crisis for doctors in the country and many of them are roaming on the streets, as this government has appointed sufficient doctors.

"Appointment of doctors is stopped if the police verification finds any case against them. Stop this mischief and recruit them if there is no specific allegation against them. If doctors are not appointed to the vacant posts in jails, we will take action," the HC bench said.

At a stage of the hearing, the court said a section of doctors come to Dhaka after joining their posts in upazila level.

The court also asked Deputy Attorney General SK Saifuzzaman, who represented the state, to communicate with the health ministry to this effect.

It also asked the authorities to finalise the Rules for Recruitment of Doctors in Prisons, prepared by the home ministry in a month.

The court fixed August 10 for further hearing and passing order.

New manifesto

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According to the project director's office at KCC, the drainage project involves re-excavating eight river bodies, including the Mayur river, constructing 206 drains, and renovating sluice gates for rainwater drainage. The project was planned to be completed in 225 packages.

As of March, the progress report indicated that 59.73 percent of the project had been completed. However, construction work for 52 drains is yet to commence, and 104 works, including the excavation of the Mayur river, are currently in progress.

A visit to project areas, including the Mayur river, Khudier Khal, Harintana canal, and various wards, along with consultations with consultancy firms, revealed that most canal excavation works are currently at the middle stage. Only a small portion of the canals has been excavated, such as 900

metres out of a 6-kilometre section of the Mayur river, 1 kilometre out of a 3-kilometre section of the Khuder canal, 850 metres of the Harintana canal, and 475 metres of the Truck Terminal canal.

Although the construction of the Khetrolal canal drain has been completed, the construction of a pump house for monsoon water drainage has not yet commenced.

Contacted, KCC Chief Engineer Moshuazzaman Khan explained that the project was initially planned for four years. However, due to the delay in starting many of the works, the timeline has been extended until June 2023. The Covid-19 pandemic caused a two-year suspension of the project, and the rising costs of construction materials also deterred contractors from participating in the tender process.

Another significant

project approved by Ecne on November 17, 2020, aimed to introduce a modernised waste management system in Khulna. The Tk 393 crore project includes the purchase of modern machinery, construction of multiple Secondary Transfer Stations (STS), and a modern garage. However, despite the land acquisition two and a half years ago, there has been no visible progress in this project, with a current progress rate of only 25.41 percent.

Additionally, a Tk 491 crore project titled "Khulna City Area Development Phase-2" was approved by Ecne on January 17, 2022, to mitigate the effects of climate change. However, no development has been observed in this project thus far.

Contacted, Khaleque blamed the pandemic for falling short in implementing development projects.

The allure

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be entitled to receive remuneration at the rate of Tk 55,000 per month and the privileges and amenities provided in this Order during the whole of his term in office.

He will also be entitled to an imported car, four-wheel drive or microbus -- free of customs duty, value-added tax (VAT), development surcharge and import permit fee -- during the whole of his term.

A lawmaker also gets a discretionary grant of an amount not exceeding Tk 5,00,000 per annum.

The constituency became vacant following the death of lawmaker Akbar Hossain Pathan, popularly known as actor Farooq, on May 15 this year.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
District Primary Education Office
Jhenaidah
<http://dpe.jhenaidah.gov.bd>
Memo No. 38.01.4400.000.99.003.2023-311 Dated: 06.06.2023
Invitation for (Re-Tender) e-Tender Notice No. 02/2023
Open Tendering Method (OTM)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education.
2	Implementing agency	District Primary Education Office, Jhenaidah.
3	Project/program name	Need Based Infrastructure Development New Nationalize of Govt. Primary Schools Project (1st Phase).
4	Package No.	e-Tender NBIDNNGPSP1/JHE/2022-23 G1-20
5	e-Tender IDs	834486
6	Description of works	Supply of different types of Furniture for different Govt. Primary School of Kaligoni, Kotchandpur (9 Nos. School), Moheshpur (06 Nos. School) & Shaikupa (12 Nos. School) Upazila under Jhenaidah district.
7	Tender publication date and time: 07-06-2023, 10.00	Tender closing date and time: 21-06-2023, 10.00

This is online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Interested person/firms can see details in the website: www.approcure.gov.bd

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শিল্প ও বাণিজ্য বিভাগ
স্বাধীনতা ভবন
৮৮, মতিবিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০
তারিখ: ০৬/০৬/২০২৩

স্টাফ বাস ভাড়ার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

০১	দরপত্রের নাম	বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট দ্বারা বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতা ও স্বাধীনতার স্বাক্ষর করে নেওয়া জন্য মতিবিল-আল্ফাউন্স ও মতিবিল-বিশুদ্ধ জট স্টাফ বাস ভাড়া সংক্রমে।
০২	দরপত্র সিদ্ধিভোগের স্থান	০৩০/৮ (শিল্প) টাঙ্গা (বঙ্গবন্ধুসেতু)।
০৩	সিদ্ধিভোগের তারিখ	অর্থ বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট, ৮৮, মতিবিল, ঢাকা হতে সংগ্রহ করা হবে।
০৪	সিদ্ধিভোগের তারিখ	আদায়ী ১১/০৬/২০২৩ তারিখ পর্যন্ত (অর্থ বিভাগের সচিবালয়ে সচিব জায়েগ করা হবে)।
০৫	দরপত্র নথিভোগের স্থান	শিল্প ও বাণিজ্য বিভাগ, ৮৮, মতিবিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা অফিসে দিতে হবে।
০৬	দরপত্র নথিভোগের সময়	আদায়ী ১১/০৬/২০২৩ তারিখ বেলা ০২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
০৭	দরপত্র প্রদানের সময়	আদায়ী ১১/০৬/২০২৩ তারিখ বেলা ০২:০০ ঘটিকা পরে দরপত্রের নথিভোগের সময় (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকবে)।

সকল দরপত্র আদায়িত অবধি নথিভোগ করা যাবে।
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borders, according to a report of Global Financial Integrity (GFI) published in December 2021.

"The budget speech is oblivious to the imperatives of transparency and accountability-based governance. This raises a concern that the new budget may turn out to be another opportunity for widening corruption and further facilitating illicit financial transfers," said TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Resilient Infrastructure for Adaptation and Vulnerability Reduction (RIVER) Project
Workshop Bhaban (Level-3), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
www.lged.gov.bd

Memo No. 46.02.0000.670.07.003.23.13 Date: 06/06/2023

Addendum No. 1

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION [INTERNATIONAL])

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: Resilient Infrastructure for Adaptation and Vulnerability Reduction (RIVER) Project

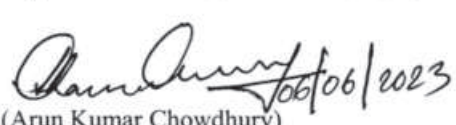
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Due to unavoidable circumstances, the deadline for submission of expression of interest is extended as follows.

Reference No.	Assignment Title	Previous Date & Time	New Date & Time
LGED/RIVER/21-22/SD-1	Consulting Services for Design & Supervision	June 07, 2023 Time 15.00	June 22, 2023 Time 15.00

The other conditions are remain same.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail or by email by 15.00 local time (GMT+ 6 hours) on or before June 22, 2023. In the case of hard copy, one original and three copies should be submitted.


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British High Commission Dhaka

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