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.

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

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 Similarly, influence. 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 music." elections, Moin assured that Rab takes immediate action upon receiving any information about the movements or activities of

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

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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 have occurred. There is no hours," he added. coordination between our ministries. We have to import informed that 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 the increased expenditures unavailability of gas and oil."

"Currently, we can and divisions.

generate 12,000 to 12,500 megawatts of electricity Kazi Firoz Rashid said, "If during the day. We can coal or diesel could have generate 14,000 to 15,000 been imported earlier, megawatts of electricity in this problem would not the evening during peak

The minister coal and start the power 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 under different ministries

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

The finance minister vesterday 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 cutmotions were moved by 11

Is the nephew playing

Md Anwar Hossain, vicepresident 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

Chanda, Tarun 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

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them unacceptable and member of IAB's election 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 officer. Md Shariatullah, a repeated attempts.

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 the returning father Hasanat despite

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general (IG) of prisons while hearing a petition involving

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 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 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 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

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

Although 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 Moshiuzzaman 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 twovear suspension of the project, and the rising costs of construction materials also deterred contractors from participating in the tender process.

significant Another

Ecnec on November 17, 2020, aimed to introduce modernised management 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,

rate of only 25.41 percent. Additionally, a Tk 491 crore project titled "Khulna City Area Development Phase-2" was approved by Ecnec on January 17, 2022 to mitigate the effects of climate change. However, no development has been observed in this project thus far.

with a current progress

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

Children more

The seminar was organised by DoE in collaboration with the World Bank, Unicef, Pure Earth, Dhaka University's oceanography department and earth and environmental science department; and Bangladesh Bondhu Foundation.

Two recent studies by Unicef, IEDCR and icddr,b found lead in the bloodwork of 100 percent of children (a total of 980 children in four districts and 500 children in Dhaka).

Around 40 to percent of the children had very high blood lead levels above 5ug/dl. Other studies have also confirmed lead in turmeric, toys, paints, aluminum and ceramic cookware, and some food items in Bangladesh.

"We are making a huge investment in health, education, and vaccination

for the children in our budget but on the other side we are putting them to face lead poisoning," he said.

Stressing the need to specify the ministry for ensuring public health, Saber questioned, "Is it the role of the health ministry, or environment ministry, or local government to maintain public health? Because it's not specified."

Sheldon Yett, Unicef representative Bangladesh, said "We must safeguard the environment in which children live -- the air they breathe, the water they drink, the food they

DNCC Mayor Md Atiqul Islam said there are rivers, canals and storm drains in Dhaka, but these are being polluted by the sewage from households as they do not use septic tanks or shock pits.

The allure

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.

They will also be entitled to an imported car, fourwheel 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.

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

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Allocation to tackle graft

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

no avail. Perhaps a section it was dropped this year." inside the government does not want to stop money laundering," said another anonymous ACC official.

economist Eminent Muinul Islam said the values of import-export government could not have taken any bold measures taxes, and illegally move on money laundering.

"In the last budget, they borders, according to a offered amnesty to the report of Global Financial undisclosed asset or money laundered outside the "The ACC requested the country in exchange for 7 government to increase to 10 percent of the money its power to fight against as tax. However, no one to money laundering but to took the offer. That is why of transparency and

> Bangladesh approximately billion on average annually between 2009 and 2018 from mis-invoicing of the goods by traders to evade money across international

Integrity (GFI) published in December 2021.

"The budget is oblivious speech the imperatives 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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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

Credit No.: IDA-7167-BD

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	June 07, 2023	June 22, 2023
	Design & Supervision	Time 15.00	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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Project Director

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