

Brajo Niketan finally a heritage

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and his relatives.

For around three decades, a few influential people had been occupying the palace, originally belonging to a zamindar, said locals.

The grabbers then renovated the palace and named it “Judge Bari”, they added.

According to officials of Nawabganj Upazila Nirbahi Office, Dhaka district BNP president Khandaker Abu Ashfaq along with his brothers Abul Hossain – who is a retired district judge – and Abul Kalam Khandaker, as well as other relatives, had illegally occupied the place for a long time.

The occupants had made fake documents to grab this historic place and its adjacent land, said the officials.

“It is obviously a matter of joy. Now, the authorities should take steps to restore the palace to its original design and make it suitable for the visitors. It will be better if it is in use,” said Sazzadur Rasheed, chairman of the architecture department at Primeasia University.

On January 4, The Daily Star ran a report on the Brajo Niketan titled, “Finally free from the clutches of influential”. The newspaper also wrote an editorial piece, urging the authorities concerned to preserve it as a heritage site.

“The locals are delighted after learning that the Brajo Niketan was declared a heritage site,” said Md A Halim, assistant commissioner (land) of Nawabganj.

AL holds protest rallies in Dhaka

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eye on the BNP's protest rally and remain alert. Since there was no centrally coordinated programme, fewer activists joined.”

General Secretary of Dhaka north unit AL SM Mannan Kochi participated in a protest procession organised by the Badda thana unit AL.

“Awami League activists will never allow BNP to blockade the capital. We will be in the streets until the next national election to safeguard people's lives and properties,” he said.

AL CHALKS OUT MONTH-LONG MOURNING DAY EVENT

The AL has drawn up month-long programmes marking the month of mourning, commemorating the killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and most of his family members on August 15, 1975.

A candlelight procession was brought out towards Bangabandhu Memorial Museum at Dhanmondi 32 under the initiative of AL, Swechhchasebak League and Chhatra League at one-minute past zero hours today.

Krishak League will arrange a voluntary blood and plasma donation programme at Krishibid Institute auditorium at 10:00am. AL President and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will join it as the chief guest.

On August 5, marking the birth anniversary of freedom fighter Sheikh Kamal, the eldest son of Bangabandhu, floral wreaths will be placed at his portrait on the premises of Dhanmondi Abahani Club at 8.30am.

Also on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib, wreaths will be placed at her grave at Banani graveyard at 9:00am on August 8.

AL's Dhaka city north unit will distribute food among orphans at Azimpur Orphanage after Zohr prayers on the day. Besides, AL-backed Swadhinata Chikitsak Parishad will organise a free medical campaign.

On August 15, national and party flags will be kept at half mast and black flags will be hoisted atop all AL offices.

At 6:30am, the premier will place wreaths on the portrait of Bangabandhu, followed by AL leaders and its associated organisations.

A team of the central leaders will also place wreaths at Bangabandhu's graveyard at 10:00pm. After Zohr prayers, special prayers will be held at mosques, temples, pagodas and churches across the country.

The ruling party will organise a discussion on the life and works of Bangabandhu at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre at 4:00pm on August 16.

On August 31, BCL will organise a discussion remembering Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Fazilatunnesa where Hasina is also scheduled to attend as chief guest.

AL's income reduced by Tk 10.52cr

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of nomination forms, fees and donations from party members, while the main sources of expenditure were salaries and bonuses for employees, arrangement of seminars, and utility bills,” said Ashiqur while talking to reporters.

According to the party's 2021 financial statement, it earned Tk 21.23 crore that year and spent Tk 6.30 crore.

In 2020, AL's income was Tk 10.33 crore and expenditure Tk 9.94 crore.

Awami League office secretary Biplob Barua said all party activities were limited during the Covid-19 period, so their expenditure was less. But as the country came into normalcy, the party started holding different political programmes, which is why their expenditure also increased.

According to Representation of the People Order (RPO) 1972, all registered political parties are needed to submit their financial statements by July 31.

The commission can cancel the registration of a party if it fails to submit the report for three consecutive years.



Students of Syeda Anjuman Ara Girls School rejoice after getting their SSC results. Established in 2018 at Chaudhagram, Cumilla, the school has achieved 100 percent pass rate as well as GPA-5. The girls had similar results in 2021 and 2022; ever since the school was recognised as a high school. In 2019, students also had 100 percent pass rate in JSC and PEC (Class-V) exams.

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This year's DSCC

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Aedes, has been a significant challenge for Dhaka dwellers. DSCC has implemented a year-long integrated mosquito control programme, which includes recruiting adequate manpower, ensuring the availability of quality pesticides, and providing necessary equipment at the field level.”

Over the past three years, DSCC has acquired 375 new fogger machines and 25 new wheel machines under Culex mosquito control efforts, he said.

Taposh said, “DSCC collected more than Tk 1,031.97 crore in revenue for the first time last year. We aim to collect Tk 1,396.85 crore as revenue this time.

Highlighting that holding tax contributed the most to last year's revenue (Tk 347.23 crore), Taposh said, “DSCC aims to collect Tk 512.00 crore as holding tax this year.”

DSCC Chief Executive Officer Mizanur Rahman, councillors, divisional heads of corporations, and regional officials were present at the event.

PM awards 28 govt

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State Minister for Public Administration Farhad Hossain, Chairman of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Administration Ministry HN Ashequr Rahman and Cabinet Secretary Mahbub Hossain spoke on the occasion, while Public Administration Senior Secretary Mohammed Mezbah Uddin Chowdhury delivered the welcome speech.

The National Public Service Day is celebrated every year on July 23. This year, the theme of the day was “Good Governance First, Innovation in Public Service”.

ROSATOM DG CALLS ON PM

Fuel for Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant will arrive in the country in September, said visiting Russian State Atomic Energy Corporation Rosatom Director General Alexey Likhachev yesterday.

The Rosatom DG said this while paying a country call on Hasina at the latter's official residence Gono Bhaban.

PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim briefed reporters after the meeting.

“The work of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant (RNPP) has progressed overcoming hundreds of obstacles and nuclear fuel for this plant will arrive in Bangladesh in September,” Alexey Likhachev was quoted as saying.

Majority of doctors lack skills for research

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culture in the medical education sector to face the public health challenges in the country.

They also stressed on collaboration among the local universities and medical institutions, and utilisation of the existing funds and an increase in allocation for research.

Speaking as a panelist, Dr Kamrul Hasan Khan, former vice chancellor of BSMMU, highlighted the absence of an appropriate policy for education and responsibility of senior physicians who can play a role of guardian in the medical education sector.

“We, the senior professors, have lost seriousness and drive. We are busy with other tasks rather than performing academic duties... we are engaged in politics rather than fulfilling our main task,” said Prof Kamrul.

While some speakers highlighted the shortage of funds, others said the allocated funds often remain unused.

Prof ABM Abdullah, personal physician of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, said the government is ready to provide more funds for quality research.

He also stressed the need for preventing unethical practices in utilising funds for research. Interest and integrity should be the key traits of a researcher, he said.

Prof Sayedur Rahman, chairman of pharmacology at BSMMU, stressed customising research standards based on the situation and needs in Bangladesh rather than copying the Western concepts.

Prof Chowdhury Meshkat, chairman of cardiology at BSMMU, said, “There is a strong interest among the clinicians for research. We just need to take necessary steps in this regard.”

Dr Shams El Arifeen, senior scientist from the icddr,b, stressed on structural support for researchers.

Shishir Moral, special correspondent of Bangla daily Prothom Alo, highlighted the need for translating research findings so that people and policy makers can understand.

Several academicians from Dhaka University, North South University and Bangladesh University of Health Sciences stressed collaboration among universities and medical institutions.

Prof Sharfuiddin Ahmed, vice chancellor of BSMMU, presided over the event.

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This is for kind information to all concerned that the shareholders of **Navana Pharmaceuticals Limited** in its 6th Extraordinary General Meeting of the company held on Monday, July 31, 2023 ended at 12.32 p.m.has approved to change in the Use of Proceeds of IPO Partially regarding Construction of new General Production Building, which constitutes Tk. 23.24 Cr. (31%) of the total IPO proceeds of Tk. 75 Cr., and replace it with Modernization and Expansion of the small volume parenterals and ophthalmics (SVPO) Facility for Tk. 13.12 Cr. along with similar Modernization and Expansion of General Liquid Facility with Dispensing Area for Tk. 4.68 Cr., Modernization and expansion of Animal Health Facility for Tk. 5.44 Cr. Total Tk. 23.24 Cr. The shareholders resolved this after appropriate market assessment, and due to the delay in getting products to market after building the entirely new production facility, and to immediately meet up the demand for the Company's products. The balance use of proceeds of the IPO as approved prospectus remain the same as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company subject to approval from the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Company Secretary

Dated: July 31, 2023



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