

A recurring saga of monsoon

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it difficult for vehicles to ply the streets.

Shajahan Khan, an employee of a private firm, waited for one and a half hours from 8:00am in Pallabi area for a bus to reach his office in Bangla Motor area.

Unable to find any public transportation, he rented an auto-rickshaw for Tk 250 more than the usual fare, he told The Daily Star. Rahmat Chowdhury, a banker by profession, went to Rampura from Sayedabad for his office.

After waiting for around 30 minutes for public

transportation, he finally boarded a bus. However, the bus broke down in the middle of his journey due to the waterlogged streets.

"I had to get off the bus and got drenched in the rain. Then, I hired an auto-rickshaw in exchange for a hefty fare," he added.

Monir Hossain waited at Moghbazar intersection in the morning to take his son to a school in the Segunbagicha area.

"I could only find a few public transports on the street. Those that were plying the streets were too crowded. Later I had to rent a rickshaw for Tk 120, double

the usual fare," Monir said.

All the commuters this correspondent talked to shared similar stories of monsoon misery.

Their struggle is likely to continue at least for the next three days as the rain might persist till August 16 in some parts of Rajshahi, Khulna, Dhaka, Rangpur, Mymensingh, Barishal, Chattogram, and Sylhet divisions, said meteorologist Bazlur Rashid.

According to the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, the highest 126 mm of rain in 24 hours till yesterday was recorded at Rajarhat in Kurigram.

4 burnt in blast

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Resident surgeon of the burn institute Tariqul Islam said four people were admitted with burn injuries. Among them, Sabuj Khandokar suffered 55 percent burn injuries, Md Rana 12 percent and Bithi 35 percent, he said, adding that their condition is critical.

"Another person named Rubel suffered minor burns," the doctor added.

Confirming the incident, Fakhruddin Ahmed, deputy assistant director of Narayanganj fire service, said, "Both Titas gas lines and gas cylinders were found inside the damaged flat."

"Initially, it is assumed that the explosion occurred due to accumulated gas inside the house. It can be confirmed after investigation," he said.

"A wall on the west side of the flat collapsed and fell on an adjacent tin-shed house. Doors, windows, furniture and walls of three adjacent flats were also damaged due to the blast," he said.

Anwar Hossain, resident of the adjacent tin-shed house, said, "I live with my elderly father. We were at work when the incident took place."

Abul Kalam, a tenant of the sixth floor of Lakshmi Niwas, was injured in the blast when he was walking up the stairs. The other injured is also a tenant of the building.

CSA too will muzzle

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To this end, a citizen friendly judicial inquiry commission should be set up, involving representatives of civil society (human rights activists and lawyers) and acquainted citizens in the field of information and communication technology to identify "false and fabricated" cases of DSA and release the jailed inmates as soon as possible, the platform demanded.

The proposed CSA 2023 needs to be amended, modified, expanded and

refined keeping in mind the cyber safety of the citizens of Bangladesh following sufficient dialogue and consultation with stakeholders.

"Therefore, only 14 days is not enough time for citizen to give their opinion on such an important law and consequently, we demand that the proposed act should not be presented in Parliament in a rush," concluded the platform.

The signatories of the statement include Ahamed Ullah from Bangladesh

Manabadhiker Sangbadik Forum; Ahmed Swapan Mahmud from Voice; Khairuzzaman Kamal from South Asian Media Solidarity Network; Mainul Islam Khan, Md Saimum Reza Talukder and Rezaur Rahman Lenin, Shameen Ara Sheuli, media rights activists; Rezwan Islam from Global Voices; Saleem Samad, from FfExB; Sayeed Ahmed and Sharmin Khan, human rights activists and Dr Syeda Aireen Jaman from PEN International Bangladesh.

AL staged

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He alleged such drives are staged to show the West that militants can't be controlled in the country without the AL government.

Fakhruel also demanded elections under a neutral caretaker government, saying AL knows it won't get even 10 percent of seats in fair polls.

"This is the only reason they don't want to listen to anything," he added.

Replying to the PM's remarks that BNP has no foreign support, Fakhruel said, "It shows how frightened you have become."

"Today there is a call from everywhere that elections must be fair," he added.

30,000 books

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to see the library, especially the books, in such a desolate state," he added.

Shottoha Tanjim Tripura, convener of public libraries and a member of Parbatya Zila Parishad, said, "The flood situation has caused a lot of damage. The Zila Parishad has instructed the assistant librarian to list the damages. As soon as the situation improves, we will look into the matter."

"We will also investigate whether the staff did their duty properly and tried to preserve the books or were negligent," he added.

CAPM Unit Fund
Asset Manager: CAPM Company Limited
PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for information of all concerned that the Trustee Committee of '**CAPM Unit Fund**' has approved the Audited Accounts for the year ended **30 June 2023** and took the following decisions:

i. Proposed Dividend

: 12.25% Cash Dividend (i.e. Tk. 12.25 per unit)*

ii. Record Date

: 30 June 2023

iii. Date and Time of Trustee Meeting

: 13 August 2023 at 3:40 p.m.

iv. Financial Information:

Net Profit for the period	(1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023)	18,783,430
Earnings Per Unit during the period	(1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023)	17.48
Net Asset Value Per Unit @ Cost	(As on 30th June 2023)	117.09
Net Asset Value Per Unit @ Market	(As on 30th June 2023)	122.80
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Unit	(1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023)	17.32

* Based on the Net Income for the year ended 30th June, 2023 the Trustee Board has declared a Cash Dividend of 12.25% (i.e. Tk. 12.25 per unit), for the year payable to holders of the units as on 30th June, 2023.

By order of the Trustee Committee
Trustee of 'CAPM Unit Fund'
Bangladesh General Insurance Company Ltd.

Notes:

- The financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2023 are available on the website of 'CAPM Company Limited' (www.capmbd.com)
- Abridged audited accounts have been published in 'The Daily Star', 'Bankik Barta', 'Artho Suchok (Online)', 'Ajker Bazzar (Online)', 'Sharebazar News (Online)' and 'Sunbd24.com (Online)' on 14 August 2023.

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INVITATION OF TENDER

Name of Tender: Fixation of rate and supplier for Networking device & LAN related work till 30.06.24 from the date of approval of IFIC Bank PLC.

IFIC Bank PLC is hereby inviting tender for the following:

Name of Procuring Entity	IFIC Bank PLC	
Invitation For	Fixation of rate and supplier for Networking device & LAN related work	
Invitation Ref. No.	IFIC/HO/S&ED/CP/Tender/Networking/Rate Fixation/2023/O15	
Date of Invitation	14.08.23	
Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method	
Tender Publication Date	14.08.23	
Tender Last Selling Date	23.08.23	
Place, Date & Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	On 27.08.23 at 61 Purana Paltan, IFIC Tower level-10/ Digital Platform. (Time will be notified over email within 16.08.23 or before)	
Tender Submission Date and Time	31.08.23 within 01.00 PM	
Tender Opening Date and Time	31.08.23 at 3.00 PM	
Name & Address for Tender Document	Tenderer shall submit a request to get Tender Document on the official letterhead and collect the Tender Document from Level-01, IFIC Tower, 61 Purana Paltan, Dhaka.	
Eligibility of Tenderer	<p>For LAN Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tenderers must be authorised partner/distributor/reseller of OEM.Minimum three years of continuous experience in the similar line of business.At least five work experience in similar type of work.Minimum five resources for ensuring after-sales service.At least 800 Node installation experience in 05 similar organization. <p>Tenderers must have the legal capacity to enter the contract under the applicable law of Bangladesh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tenderers shall not be barred as per the law of the land that may subject to legal proceedings of any kind. <p>For Switch & Router:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tenderer must be authorized partner of OEM.Minimum three years of continuous experience in the similar line of business.At least five work experience in similar type of work.Minimum five resources for ensuring after-sales service. <p>Tenderers must have the legal capacity to enter the contract under the applicable law of Bangladesh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tenderers shall not be barred as per the law of the land that may subject to legal proceedings of any kind.	
Price of Tender Document	BDT. 3,000.00 (Three Thousand Taka) only (Non-Refundable) to be made in the form of payment order of any scheduled Bank favoring IFIC Bank PLC	
Contact Detail of Official Inviting Tender	Name : Md. Emran Hossain Email : hossain.emran@ificbankbd.com Phone: 0132276580	Name : Naznin Akter Email : naznin.akter@ificbankbd.com Phone: 01324723589

IFIC Bank PLC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever at any stage of the procurement process and/or award the work to a single tenderer or distribute the same within multiple tenderers. The Bank shall not be bound under any obligation to accept the lowest quotation.

The Head of Service & Estate Division

IFIC Bank PLC

BNP capitalises

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Mirza Fakhruel Islam Alamgir is spreading confusions among influence people of other religions and indirectly threatening them, he said.

Not only the minority communities, Quader said, but hundreds of AL leaders and activists were the victims of BNP's terrorism.

About 24,000 AL men were killed during the BNP-Jamaat regime while many AL leaders and activists are still living an inhuman life and carrying the marks of their wounds, he said.

Quader said not only the Hindu community, BNP had failed to provide minimum security to people too.

BNP's politics has been running capitalising on religion and extremist communal forces, he said.

Tareque

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-- including Manikganj Press Club, Tareque Masud-Mishuk Muneir Memorial Parishad, Dhaka-Manikganj-Paturia Rail Line Implementation Movement Committee -- paid tribute to Tareque and Mishuk with flowers.

After that, the human chain was formed demanding road safety and compensation for the victims' families.

Senior lawyer Dipak Kumar Ghosh, Manikganj Press Club General Secretary Biplob Chakraborty, and Tarek Masud-Mishuk Muneir Memorial Parishad General Secretary Ripon Ansari, among others, spoke.

Yunus seeks

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On June 6, the labour court exempted Prof Yunus from personal appearance during the trial.

On September 9, 2021, SM Arifuzzaman, a labour inspector (general) of the Inspection for Factories and Establishments Department, filed the case with the court.

The court on October 12, 2021 granted bail to the Nobel laureate and others accused in the case.

PRAYER
TIMING

AUGUST 14

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AJAN 4-25 12-45 4-45 6-41 8-00

MAAAT 5-00 1-15 5-00 6-44 8-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

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Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)

Vacancy Announcement

Director, Human Resource

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is looking for a dynamic and forward-thinking HR leader with a passion for fostering an inclusive and innovative work environment for the position of Director, Human Resource.

Location: IUB Campus, Dhaka (on-site)

How to apply:
Scan the QR code to download the application form, fill it in and email it to hrdept@iub.edu.bd along with your most recent resume and photograph. Clearly mention the name of the position in the subject line of the email.

Application Deadline: August 27, 2023
Nevertheless, application will be accepted until the position is successfully filled.

CAPM Unit Fund	
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Financial Statement (Audited)	
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	
As at 30 June 2023	
	Amount in Taka
	30-Jun-23 30-Jun-22
ASSETS	
Investments in securities at market price	102,329,660 87,448,516
Term deposit (FDR)	5,000,000 5,000,000
Prepayments	156,666 131,961
Other receivables	775,057 10,090,757
Cash and cash equivalents	27,344,455 13,616,918
	<u>135,605,838 116,288,152</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accrued expenses	3,627,883 3,897,358
NET ASSETS	<u>131,977,955 112,390,794</u>
OWNERS' EQUITY	
Unit fund	107,476,000 85,209,000
Unit transaction reserve	(22,139,408) (20,687,102)
Retained earnings	40,506,582 31,948,232
Unrealised capital gain	6,134,781 15,920,664
	<u>131,977,955 112,390,794</u>
Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit:	
At cost	<u>117.09 113.22</u>
At market price	<u>122.80 131.90</u>
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	
for the year ended 30 June 2023	
	Amount in Taka
	01.07.22 to 30.06.23 01.07.21 to 30.06.22
INCOME	
Interest income	2,302,876 2,243,827
Net gain on sale of marketable securities	18,471,282 17,003,123
Dividend income	2,295,011 3,884,036
	<u>23,069,170 23,130,986</u>
LESS : EXPENSES	
Management fee	3,165,873 3,256,642
Amortization of server & device certification	- 7,649
Transaction agent fee	376,511 559,505
Trustee fee	146,911 167,744
BSEC annual fee	100,189 106,000
Custodian fee	75,692 75,665
CDBL charges	18,004 17,796
Bank charges, TDS on interest and excise duty	134,010 337,603
Audit fee	50,000 50,000
Advertisement & publicity expenses	198,550 166,500
Bidding fees	20,000 26,000
	<u>4,285,740 4,771,104</u>
Net profit before provision for the year	<u>18,783,430 18,359,882</u>
Provision made/write back	- -
Net profit after provision for the year	<u>18,783,430 18,359,882</u>
Other comprehensive income	
Unrealized gain (decreased)/increased during the year	(9,785,882) 8,320,801
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>8,997,548 26,680,683</u>
Earnings per unit (EPU)	<u>17.48 21.55</u>
Statement of Cash Flows	
For the year ended 30 June 2023	
	Amount in Taka
	01.07.22 to 30.06.23 01.07.21 to 30.06.22
A. Cash flows from operating activities	
Interest income realized	1,805,260 2,134,095
Dividend income received	2,617,820 3,428,876
	<u>Containing--</u>
Continuation	
Coupon income from bond	303,050 203,000
Gain on sale of investment	18,471,282 17,003,123
Advance & prepayments	(271,806) (267,191)
Payment made for expenses	(4,308,113) (3,739,397)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>18,617,493 18,762,506</u>
B. Cash flows from investing activities	
Acquisition of shares from secondary market	(52,165,642) (55,912,768)
Investment in term deposit (FDR)	- 10,000,000
Investment in IPO application	(24,116,090) (88,070,340)
Investment returned from IPO	18,008,640 73,138,660
Proceeds from sale of shares in secondary market	33,606,028 94,450,295
Net cash flows from investing activities	<u>(24,667,063) 33,605,847</u>
C. Cash flows from financing activities	
Proceeds from sale of units	145,098,497 158,598,115
Payments made for re-purchase of units	(115,096,310) (204,914,863)
Dividend paid	(10,225,080) (32,432,005)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>19,777,108 (78,748,753)</u>
Net cash flows (A+B+C)	<u>13,727,537 (26,380,400)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	13,616,918 39,997,318
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>27,344,455 13,616,918</u>
Net operating cash flows	18,617,493 18,762,506
Number of outstanding units	1,074,760 852,090
Net operating cash flows per unit	<u>17.32 22.02</u>
Statement of Changes in Unitholder's Equity	
For the year ended 30 June 2023	
	Amount in Taka
Particulars	Unit Fund Unit Transaction Reserve Unrealised Capital Gain Retained Earnings Total Equity
Opening Balance 01 July 2021	109,939,000 (8,619,951) 7,599,863 46,020,355 154,939,267
Unit subscribed	134,045,000 - - - 134,045,000
Unit surrendered	(158,775,000) - - - (158,775,000)
Dividend paid	- - - (32,432,005) (32,432,005)
Premium on unit subscribed	- 34,072,711 - - 34,072,711
Premium on unit surrendered	- (46,139,862) - - (46,139,862)
Net profit for the year	- - 18,359,882 - 18,359,882
Unrealized gain increased during the year	- - 8,320,801 - 8,320,801
Balance as at 30 June 2022	<u>85,209,000 (20,687,102) 15,920,664 31,948,232 112,390,794</u>
Unit subscribed	117,578,000 - - - 117,578,000
Unit surrendered	(95,311,000) - - - (95,311,000)
Dividend paid	- - - (10,225,080) (10,225,080)
Premium on unit subscribed	- 18,333,003 - - 18,333,003
Premium on unit surrendered	- (19,785,018) - - (19,785,018)
Net profit for the year	- - 18,359,882 - 18,359,882
Unrealized gain decreased during the year	- - (9,785,882) - (9,785,882)
Balance as at 30 June 2023	<u>107,476,000 (22,139,408) 6,134,781 40,506,582 131,977,955</u>
Note: Investment diminution reserve is renamed as unrealised capital gain for clear presentation and understanding	
Sd/- MD & CEO CAPM Company Limited	Sd/- Compliance Officer CAPM Company Limited
	Sd/- Trustee Bangladesh General Insurance Company Ltd
Notes: 1. Earning per unit for both the periods have been calculated based on the number of outstanding units for the period ended 30 June 2023. 2. The full version of the audited financial statement is available in the office as well as website of CAPM Company Limited (www.capmbd.com).	