

Death anniv of Ibrahim Khalil

STAR REPORT

Today is the 3rd death anniversary of Dr Md Ibrahim Khalil, chief geologist of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, said a press release.

On this day in 2020, he passed away after being infected by Covid-19, aged 48.

He left behind his two daughters and one son. His only elder brother Mohammad Ismail Amin, director of Gungchil Ltd seek prayers from all for the departed soul.



Boro paddy procurement

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crore tonne food grains annually. On the other hand, in the last fiscal year, the country produced over four crore tonnes of rice.

There is no possibility of food shortage in the current financial year as well, he said.

The minister also said over 18.54 lakh tonne food grains had been in stock in the country's government warehouses till September 7.

In response to a query of AL MP Ali Azam, the minister said within three years (2022-23 to 2024-25), the import of edible oil will be reduced by approximately 40 percent to achieve self-sufficiency.

Mustard cultivation has been increased from 6.10 lakh hectares to 8.18 lakh hectares of land, he added.

5 killed, 4 injured

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of the injured Maruf and Sajib could not be obtained immediately.

The accident occurred around 6:45am, when the bus carrying workers of "Smart Factory" hit an electric pole and fell into the roadside ditch near Sohadia area on Mauna-Bormi regional road of Bormi union, said Aminul Islam, a sub-inspector of Sreepur Police Station.

"The driver died on the spot," he said.

Locals rescued the injured and sent them to Sreepur Upazila Health Complex, from where they were later

sent to Gazipur Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Medical College Hospital for better treatment, said Asma Khatun, a doctor at the health complex.

In Sylhet, a local Awami League leader was killed and two others were injured as a truck hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw coming from the opposite direction at Charkhai area of Beanibazar upazila on Monday night.

The deceased was identified as Fakhru Islam, 45, of Parkul Barabari in Rajaganj union of Kanighat upazila. He was the science and technology affairs secretary of Rajaganj Union

AL unit.

The accident occurred around 8:00pm on Sylhet-Zakiganj Road, leaving the trio injured, said Debdulal Dhar, officer-in-charge (OC) of Beanibazar Police Station.

Fakhru died on the way to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital. The two others are now receiving treatment at the hospital, he said.

"We seized the truck and three-wheeler from the spot, but the truck driver managed to flee," the OC added.

(Our Cumilla and Sylhet correspondents contributed to this report)

Soil management (amendment)

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according to the draft law.

Instruments of extracting sand and soil can be seized lawfully, while the leaseholder will have to bear the compensation if any road or establishment is damaged due to sand transport.

As per the draft law, sand or soil cannot be extracted from privately owned agricultural land. The existing law did not have any restrictions on the extraction of sand or soil from agricultural land.

The Bill states that sand or soil shall not be removed from land owned by a person if it is fertile agricultural land or fertile topsoil, or if it is

for commercial purposes, if it will cause damage to the environment or biodiversity, or if sand is removed by dredgers or by any other manipulative process, or if earth is excavated so as to cause damage, fault in or collapse of such land including other adjacent land.

The Bill, however, said that a person can extract sand or soil to a limited extent from the land owned by him with the permission of the concerned Upazila Nirbahi Officer for the construction of his residential house or for his own needs.

In the objective of the Bill, the minister said transparency in sand quarry and soil

management will be achieved if the proposed bill becomes law.

"Accountability will be established while maintaining the navigability of rivers through planned sand mining," he said.

He also said that protection of environment and biodiversity and meeting the demand of sand and soil in various government and private development projects will be ensured.

Besides, the trend of illegal extraction of sand and soil will stop and increase of the government revenue will be ensured with protected public interest, he added.

UK announces

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that will enable the refugees to return to Myanmar on a safe, voluntary and dignified basis, when the conditions there allow," he said, adding that until that time, the UK is committed to supporting the Rohingyas and host communities in Bangladesh.

Since 2017, the UK has provided £365 million (over Tk 5,000 crore) to support the Rohingyas and Bangladeshi host communities.

Sir Philip Barton is visiting Bangladesh for the fifth UK-Bangladesh Strategic Dialogue.

"Building on the UK and Bangladesh's historic links, the Strategic Dialogue reflects the two countries' shared commitment to developing a modern economic, trade and security partnership," said the British High Commission.

Rights

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government has taken tea garden land to cultivate tea, but it has been found that other crops are also cultivated there. Apart from this, they said proper efforts have not been made to send the children of tea workers to school.

Presided over by BILS Vice Chairman Md Mojibur Rahman Bhuiyan, BILS Advisory Council Member Kamrul Ahsan; Socialist Sramik Front General Secretary Ahsan Habib Bulbul; Bangladesh Tea Workers Union Finance Secretary Paresk Kalindi and Oxfam in Bangladesh's Feminist Leadership and Partnership Specialist Shahjadi Begum were present at the event.

EC workshop on polls today

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be helpful for us to hold a free, fair, and acceptable election," said Election Commissioner Ahsan Habib.

According to EC officials, Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Habibul Awal and all four election commissioners will attend the event.

The commission has also invited former cabinet secretary Ali Imam Majumdar, former Election Commissioner Brig Gen (ret'd) M Sakawat Hossain, former secretary Abu Alam Md Shahid Khan, and Jatiya Nirbachon Parjabeekhon Parishad's

Chairperson Prof Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah as discussants.

Former ambassador Humayun Kabir, local governance expert Tofail Ahmed, Bhorer Kagoj's Editor Shyamal Dutta, and Daily Prothom Alo's Joint Editor Sohrob Hassan has been invited as reviewers.

Besides, 20 others, including journalists and academics, were invited as guests.

Commissioner Md Alamgir, told reporters on Monday that the EC will take feedback from those who have conducted elections in the past.

He said the commission

has no plan to hold dialogue right now with political parties regarding the next general election, which is set for late December this year or early January next year.

Earlier, the commission held dialogues with registered political parties, former election commissioners, journalists and others during March-July 2022.

Nine oppositions including BNP, had skipped the talks with the EC, saying that they have no confidence that the commission would be able to hold a free, fair and participatory national polls.

Permission sought to produce

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of the complainant ACC Deputy Director Muhammad Mahbubul Alam.

After that, defence for two accused – BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman's close friend Giasuddin Al Mamun and former Dhaka Club president Selim Bhuiyan – completed cross-examining Mahbubul.

Earlier on May 23, the court recorded a part of the

complainant's statement.

Meanwhile, lawyer Zainal Abedin Meshbah yesterday submitted an application on behalf of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, an accused in the case, for adjournment of the hearing.

In the application, Meshbah mentioned that Khaleda Zia had earlier filed a writ petition with the High Court challenging the legality of the order for framing charges against her.

The HC, after hearing, dismissed the writ petition and said the trial would continue. Their client will file a leave-to-appeal petition with the Supreme Court against the HC order. So, hearing should be adjourned, the lawyer said.

Khaleda is now ailing and was earlier admitted into Evercare Hospital for treatment after she got out of jail, following an executive order of the government.

'Nobody performs duty properly'

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According to a Unicef report, Bangladesh is on track to meet the 2025 World Health Assembly target of a 40 percent decrease in the proportion of stunted children under the age of five. However, sustaining this progress requires ensuring that adolescent girls and mothers have access to sufficient nutrition services.

Speaking as a special guest at the event, Sheldon Yett, Unicef Representative to Bangladesh, stressed the economic benefits of investing in better nutrition for mothers and young girls. He emphasised that such investments contribute to future generations' productivity and well-being, while poor nutrition can lead to a lifetime of suffering and

a legacy of poverty for the next generation.

Undernourished girls and women who become pregnant face a higher risk of giving birth to low-birth-weight infants. Annually, approximately 604,000 children are born with low birth weight in Bangladesh, with nearly 28 percent of them becoming trapped in an intergenerational cycle of malnutrition and poverty.

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Charges framed

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Asim Kumar Pal and Saiful Islam Palash; guard Lion Ahmed; and pharmacist Tanvir Hasan.

Charges against accused Sakhawat Hossain Remon, now absconding, were framed against him in his absence.

The judge also fixed November 9 for starting the trial of the case.

Inspector AKM Nasir Ullah of Police Bureau of Investigation, the investigation officer of the case, submitted the charge

sheet to Dhaka's Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court on November 30 last year.

The IO dropped charges against Dr Nusrat as her involvement was not found during the investigation and Niaz Morshed as he died earlier.

Shipon's father filed the case with Adabor Police Station accusing 15 people after the ASP was allegedly tortured to death on November 9, 2020 at Mind Aid Psychiatry and De-Addiction Hospital.

Communication

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Kalihati-Sakhipur road in Boheratoil area in Sakhipur upazila, that was built around eight months ago demolishing an old one, has been submerged as water level rose following heavy rains, suspending vehicular movement on it.

The bridge was built as a temporary one by RHD while the department completes the construction of a new bridge.

During a recent visit in the area, this correspondent saw people using a makeshift bamboo bridge set up on the submerged bridge, while vehicles had to use the inundated bridge bearing risks.

"Students of adjacent villages had stopped coming to school after the bridge was flooded. They came back after Russel Rana, a local lawyer, set up the bamboo bridge," said Sadiqul Islam, headmaster of Boheratoil Gono Uchha

Bidyalay.

Rafiqul Islam, a commuter, said he has to take an alternate route of 15 kilometres if he opts not to use the bailey bridge bearing risk for crossing just two kilometres distance.

Wadud Hossain, chairman of Boheratoil union parishad, said it is the responsibility of the contractor to arrange alternative facilities for movement of people and vehicles there.

Anwar Hossain, sub-divisional engineer (Mirzapur circle) of RHD, said the contractor has already been directed to increase the height of the bridge and approach road after water level goes down.

Sohel Rana, representative of the contractor, said they have kept the bridge's construction work on hold as the water level rose. The bailey bridge will be raised to higher level once water recedes.

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