

Abdur Rouf passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Abdur Rouf Chowdhury, a businessman and social worker, died yesterday at the age of 75.

He breathed his last while undergoing treatment at Thakurgaon District Hospital.

He left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters, a host of relatives and friends.

Abdur Rouf is the father of Abu Bakar Siddique, an environmental journalist.

He was buried at his family graveyard in Thakurgaon after Zohr prayers.

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Obaidul Quader and BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir have highlighted the fear of communal violence ahead of the upcoming elections.

“Their fear is not unfounded. Incidents of attacks on minorities tend to escalate during election periods,” he said.

Dasgupta lamented the lack of progress in implementing the promises outlined in the ruling party's election manifesto, including the establishment of the Minority Protection Act and the National Commission for Minority Affairs.

91pc Bangladeshis

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In contrast, 46 percent respondents said they faced no struggle to eat in the past year, according to the study.

The survey said 58 percent – majorities in 22 out of the 30 countries polled – are worried that political unrest in their countries could lead to violence in the next year. In Bangladesh, that figure rises to 70 percent.

It also revealed that 84 percent respondents think lending countries should help those struggling with debt by cancelling, reducing, or renegotiating repayment conditions.

Meanwhile, 75 percent want high-income countries to increase overseas aid, and 71 percent believe they should compensate low-income countries for economic losses due to climate change.

In Bangladesh, 88 percent of respondents agreed that high-income countries should take the lead on compensating low-income ones for economic losses caused by climate change.

Respondents consider climate change a major concern alongside poverty and inequality,, with 70 percent being anxious that it will affect their lives next year.

Corruption is seen as the biggest national problem across the world. In Bangladesh, 62 percent

respondents said they trust national politicians to work in their best interests.

According to the study, migration is highly visible but of low concern. In Bangladesh, which is the second largest refugee-hosting country in the world, 83 percent respondents believe countries should open up more safe and legal routes for refugees. The figure falls to 58, 55, and 39 percent in the US, UK and Germany respectively.

In Bangladesh, 85 percent agree that lower-income countries should have more of a say in global decision-making, but the figure drops gradually to 68, 50, 49, 45, 33, and 29 percent in India, China, the US, the UK, Germany, Japan and Russia respectively.

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War of Bangladesh, the US diplomat emphasised the importance of engagement of today's youths in the democratic process.

He also emphasised the need for political parties to uphold democratic principles and encouraged youths to engage in non-violent politics.

Awami League presidium member Kazi Zafarullah and BNP standing committee member Selima Rahman also addressed the event.

They used to steal

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They would also activate MSF services on the newly activated SIMs and sell those to people, who would use those for illegal transactions.

“The racket was activating at least 100 SIM cards daily using preserved fingerprints, which were then sold to criminal gangs,” said ADC Junaed.

On Monday, during a targeted operation, detectives successfully apprehended eight individuals from Dhaka, Rangpur, and Kurigram, he said.

The arrestees are Md Masud, 22, the ringleader and SR of a mobile operator, and his associates Imon Hossain, 25, Sohail Rana, 36, Md Shakil, 25. They all worked as assistant SRs of the operator.

The other arrestees are Al Amin Mia, 26, and his brother Arafat Rahman, 23, both of whom worked in a customer care centre of a mobile operator, and their associates Mehedi Hasan (24) and Nure Alam (24).

Detectives recovered 800 individuals' fingerprint details, 110 activated SIM cards, a glue gun, two computers, three finger scanners, and an app used for collecting personal details.

Interestingly, none of the arrested individuals possessed expertise in online technology.

The mastermind, Masud, discontinued his studies after completing HSC, while his associate, Mehedi, did the same after SSC.

ADC Junaed said that the racket had been active for the past year, and sold out thousands of SIM cards.

“Primary evidence suggests that the racket had established a robust network across the country,” he said.

He said that so far lower-tier officials of the SIM operators were found in the sale of individuals' personal information, but they would also investigate involvement at higher levels.

He said letters would be sent to the SIM operators and the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission regarding this criminal activity.

The SIM operators should enhance security

measures to prevent such unauthorised access to individuals' full NID details and increase vigilance at customer care and sales points, he added.

“Our drive is underway to arrest more members of the racket,” he said.

50 years

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while being taken to hospital due to delay in crossing the river, he said.

Ratan Haldar, a trader, said they have to pay Tk 1,000-1,500 more per truck to bring goods, due to the absence of a concrete bridge.

Rabindranath Roy, chairman of Mulia Union, said some 8,000-10,000 people cross the river every day and 60,000 people in 15-20 villages around the river are deprived of a concrete bridge over the Kajla river.

Biswajit Kumar Kundu, executive engineer of Narail Local Government and Rural Development (LGED), said there is a plan to build a 400-metre long bridge over the river and the construction work of the bridge will begin soon after getting approval.

If rivers die, we can't

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The speakers also demanded that the administration take the necessary actions to bring the rivers back to life, such as publishing the list of river occupiers and increasing monitoring of the rivers and its environment.

Presided over by ALRD president Shamsul Huda, the event was also addressed by additional divisional commissioner Md Anwar Hossain,

director of Local Government Farid Ahmed, and executive engineer of Water Development Board, Md Akhlak Ul Jamil, among others.

Dr Khalid Mahmud, associate professor of Department of Irrigation and Water Management at Bangladesh Agricultural University, presented the keynote paper, while Syeda Rizwana Hasan, chief executive of Bela, moderated the event.

Tk 24,000cr

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for TCB from local market for Tk 58.11 crore, at Tk 96.85 per kg.

The committee also approved three proposals to buy 420 megawatts of electricity produced by different solar and wind power plants in the country.

At yesterday's meeting, the purchase committee also approved import of 1,00,000 tonnes of muriate of potash (MOP) fertiliser from Canada at \$323 per tonne.

Besides, a total of 70,000 tonnes of Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) at \$526 per tonne and Triple Superphosphate (TSP) at \$389.75 per tonne will be purchased from Morocco.

The committee also approved three proposals for runway improvement at Jashore, Syedpur and Rajshahi airports, to appoint consultant for Hatirjheel-Demra four-lane highway project, and for an infrastructure development project of Bangladesh Power Development Board.



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Details of the items mentioned below:

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Interested bidders may collect a schedule of tender from Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all working days till **October 4, 2023** by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (One Thousand) in cash for each schedule.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of "**North South University**" along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **October 5, 2023** by 2.15 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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শেখ জাহাঙ্গীর হোসেন
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GD-1412

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION) COMPANY MATTER NO. 283 OF 2023 IN THE MATTER OF:

An application under section 228 read with section 229 of Companies Act, 1994
**AND
IN THE MATTER OF:**

1. Taheri Flour Mills Limited
2. Mansur Engineering Works Limited.
3. Smile Food Products Limited

-----**Petitioners**

-VERSUS-
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies & Firms and others.

-----**Respondents.**

The Shareholders, the creditors and the stake holders.
Taheri Flour Mills Limited
Registered Office: 188-A, Jubilee Road, Chattogram
Mansur Engineering Works Limited
Registered Office: 65, Nasirabad Industrial Area, Bayezid Bostami Road, Chattogram.
Smile Food Products Limited
Registered Office: 8/1, Nowab Yousuf Road, Naya Bazar, Dhaka-1100.

Notice Convening General Meeting
Take notice that by an order made on 17th August, 2023 the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh has directed to hold a General Meeting of the shareholders, the creditors and the stake holders of Taheri Flour Mills Limited, Mansur Engineering Works Limited and Smile Food Products Limited on 24.09.2023, 24.09.2023 and 21.09.2023 respectively.

Take further notice that an Extra Ordinary General Meeting of **Taheri Flour Mills Limited** shall be held at 188-A, Jubilee Road, Chattogram on 24.09.2023 at 9.30am and Extra Ordinary General Meeting of Mansur Engineering Works Limited shall be held at 65, Nasirabad Industrial Area, Bayezid Bostami Road, Chattogram on 24.09.2023 at 2.30pm and Extra Ordinary General Meeting of Smile Food Products Limited shall be held at 8/1, Nowab Yousuf Road, Naya Bazar, Dhaka-1100 on 21.09.2023 at 9.30am for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modifications, the proposed Scheme of Amalgamation of Taheri Flour Mills Limited and Mansur Engineering Works Limited with Smile Food Products Limited in which you are requested to attend.

Take further notice that Register of Members and the Register of Transfer of shares of the company shall remain close from 30th August, 2023 to 21st September, 2023 (both days inclusive) and the copy of the Scheme of Amalgamation may also be seen at the office of the learned Advocate at Apartment No. B-06, Level-6, 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka.

Any member of the company entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf.

The Instrument appointing a proxy duly signed by the member and stamped must be submitted at the registered office of the company at least 72 hours before the meeting.

This the 14th day of September, 2023



Mohammad Mahfuzul Hoque
Managing Director of
Taheri Flour Mills Limited
Mansur Engineering Works Limited.
Smile Food Products Limited

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RFP (Request for Proposal) No. LRPS-2023-9185370

A Study on the Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of Parents/Caregivers/Teachers and other Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Service Providers on ECCE Services in Bangladesh.

UNICEF Bangladesh, the United Nations International Children Emergency Fund, is pleased to extend an invitation to proficient and seasoned firms to submit proposals for the RFP. The purpose of this study is to generate evidence on the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices (KAP) of parents/caregivers, communities, key influencers, teachers and service providers on ECCE services and enablers and barriers as well as programmatic gaps for expanding access in Bangladesh.

To obtain the detailed scope of work and the bid submission procedure, please email us at supplybangladesh@unicef.org, mentioning the RFP ref in the subject line.

Important Dates:
Pre-Bid Session: **Wednesday, 20 Sep 2023, at 3:00 PM**
Submission Deadline: **Thursday, 05 Oct 2023, at 12:00 PM**

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UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA:

Applications in prescribed form, obtainable from the office of the Registrar are invited from the Bangladeshi nationals for filling up 01 (One) temporary post of **Lecturer** against 1 (One) permanent post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Japanese Studies, University of Dhaka.

Pay scale of Tk. 22,000-53,060/- (National pay scale 2015).

Qualifications: Candidates must have a first class/a minimum CGPA 3.50 out of 4.00 both in Bachelor and Master degrees in Japanese Studies with a first division/a minimum GPA 4.25 out of 5.00 in both SSC & HSC examinations. Requirements for either the SSC or HSC examinations may be relaxed for the candidates who have obtained the first position/the highest CGPA in both Bachelor and Master degrees. Candidates having a Ph.D. in the relevant field and research publication(s) in a quality journal may get preference. Relevant notes and conditions apply. (For details, see the Dhaka University Website).

Eight copies of application together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, mark sheets and proof of experience along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk. 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only, payable to **the Registrar, University of Dhaka**, should reach him on or before **08.10.2023**. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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Memo No. 35.01.5400.442.06.007.23-1562(21) Date: 13/09/2023

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is being in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Madaripur for the procurement of:

Sl No.	Tender ID	Name of work	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
1.	874087 (e-GP-03)	Maintenance of Pavement with seal coat including necessary repair works by Premix Bituminous Carpeting from Ch. 68+500 to 68+700, 70+640 to 70+760, 71+750 to 71+825, 72+560 to 72+660, 73+840 to 73+900, 74+780 to 74+880, 75+600 to 75+661, 76+720 to 76+870 & 77+680 to 77+920 of Dhaka (Jatrabari)-Mawa-Bhanga-Barishal-Patukhali (N-8) National Highway under Road Division Madaripur during the year 2023-20224	01-10-2023 at 17:00	02-10-2023 at 14:00	02-10-2023 at 14:00

1. This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the e-GP Portal.
2. To submit e-Tender registration in the e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.
3. For further information, please contact e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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