

## Tea workers on strike for puja bonus, arrears

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Around 1,866 tea workers of Patrokhola Tea Garden in Kamalganj of Moulvibazar observed a strike yesterday, demanding Durga Puja bonus and arrears.

They announced to continue their strike today if their demands are not met.

"We have been hearing only assurances. But the owners are not paying us. They keep saying that the garden is incurring losses," said worker Sadhona Roy.



Worker Pratap Gaur said, "We organise Durga Puja with our bonus. Due to lack of money, we have not been able to decorate the puja mandap yet this year."

Anwar Hossain, manager of the tea garden, said at least Tk 7 crore is needed to pay the wages, bonus, and arrears. "The bank at the upazila level, however, does not have that much money at its disposal, so a complication has arisen. We will resolve the issue soon," he said.

## AL leader killed in internal feud

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A local Awami League leader was killed in Abaipur village under Shailakupa upazila of Jhenaidah early yesterday due to an internal feud.

The deceased, Habibur Rahman Ripon, 43, was legal affairs secretary of AL's Abaipur union unit and a member of Abaipur Union Parishad's ward-7, said OC Ripon Das of Shailakupa Police Station.

According to locals and police, Ripon had a feud with Ranju Hossain, a supporter of the current UP chairman over establishing supremacy in the area.

Both the groups held a meeting on Monday night at Shailakupa Police Station over their feud. However, the meeting was unsuccessful.

After the meeting, Ripon was returning home on a motorbike when the rival group attacked Ripon.

He died at Jhenaidah Sadar Hospital.

Additional police have been deployed to avoid further clash, the OC said.

## BCL TORTURE ON STUDENT Barishal University forms probe body

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

A student of Barishal University, who was tortured allegedly by activists of Chhatra League, was sent to Dhaka for better treatment yesterday.

The victim, Mukul Ahmad, a student of the university's English department, was admitted to Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital after the incident on Thursday night.

BU yesterday formed a three-member committee, led by Dr Md Nazmul Kayes, to investigate the matter. The committee will submit a report within the next seven days, said BU Proctor Khorshed Alam.

Talking to this correspondent, Mukul said two students – Manju and Shihab – called him to room 4029 of Bangabandhu Hall around 11:00pm on Thursday and beat him up till 3:30am for writing some comments about ragging by seniors in a Facebook messenger group. He also said they kept him detained till dawn, before his classmates took him to a hospital.

"I am not involved in any political activism. Those who tortured me are known BCL activists," he said.

In BU, there is no BCL committee but various informal groups identify themselves as Chhatra League members within the university campus.



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## MA Samad's 18th death anniv today

CITY DESK

Today is the 18th death anniversary of MA Samad, founder of Bangladesh General Insurance Company Ltd (BGIC), said a press release.

After his retirement as managing director of Jiban Bima Corporation, he established BGIC, the first insurance company in private sector after the country's liberation.

He was also the founder director of Bangladesh Insurance Academy and former chairman of Bangladesh Insurance Association.

MA Samad wrote two books in Bangla – one on life insurance and another on general insurance.

He also wrote two textbooks in English on life insurance. He was an enlisted international expert in the technical assistance program on Trade and Development of the United Nations.

## Demarcation of 2 constituencies in Pirojpur legal: SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court verdict that declared legal the Election Commission's decision regarding demarcating constituencies of Fisheries and Livestock Minister SM Rezaul Karim and former minister Anwar Hossain Manju in Pirojpur.

A six-member bench dismissed two petitions challenging the HC verdict. Petitioners' lawyer Mohammad Sayed Ahmed Raza said the EC's decision will remain in force following the orders.

The HC on September 3 rejected a petition filed by five voters from Pirojpur constituency 1 and 2 challenging the legality of the EC decision.

## Legal notice seeks removal of iron cages from courtrooms

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ten Supreme Court lawyers yesterday sent a legal notice to the government, asking it to remove iron cages from courtrooms.

Iron cages inside courtrooms are the place where the accused stand during case proceedings. Advocate Mohammad Shishir Manir, on behalf of the lawyers, served the notice on the law secretary, home secretary and IGP.

The notice said the use of iron cages is inhuman and contradictory to the law and constitution.

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Ref No: BCB/Admin/HRD/2023/700 Date: October 17, 2023

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is a high-profile national sports organization responsible for governing and developing the game of Cricket in Bangladesh. Keeping in line with its international standing, the BCB is seeking applications from qualified individuals for the following position of BCB for immediate appointment:

**Position : Project Director**

**The Project :** Sheikh Hasina Cricket Stadium, Purbachal, Narayanganj, Dhaka.  
**Tenure:** Minimum 03 (Three) years with a probation period of 03 (Three) months.  
**Salary :** Attractive salary package will be offered to the selected candidate.

**Key Responsibilities :**

- Provide strategic, technical, operational, financial and managerial leadership for successful and timely implementation of the Project activities while ensuring that all the relevant local laws and regulations regarding construction works, Project safety and environmental standards are being adhered to.
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- Act as a point of contact among BCB, the International Consultant and the International Contractor and relevant committees of BCB.
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- Any other responsibility as assigned by the BCB from time to time throughout the Tenure.

**Qualification & Skills :**

- BSC in Civil Engineering with a minimum experience of 15 (Fifteen) years; or, Postgraduation (minimum, a Master degree) with a minimum experience of 10 (Ten) years. Specially, a Master degree in Project Management is encouraged.
- Preference will be given to candidates with at least 05 (Five) years of experience in a leadership position in Construction and Real Estate Management (ConREM).
- Expertise in Computer-Aided Design Software viz. REVIT, ArchiCAD, VICO Control, Microsoft Project.
- Proven ability to write Technical Reports and Program Documents, and to deliver presentations.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and the ability to communicate cross-culturally.

The interested candidates are requested to send their CV along with a forwarding letter mentioning expected salary and other benefits and 01 (one) recent passport-sized photograph to the following address: **Attention: The Chief Executive Officer,** Bangladesh Cricket Board, Sher-E-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216 (Email: [shcs.job@bcb-cricket.com](mailto:shcs.job@bcb-cricket.com)) on or before **02 November 2023**. Only the shortlisted candidates will be interviewed.

### OBITUARY

We deeply mourn the passing of Mr. ABM Azizuddin FCA, the former President of ICAB and Managing Partner of ACNABIN Chartered Accountants. He left us on 13 October 2023 at 10:00 PM (Innah Lillahi Wainna Ilaihi Rajiun), aged 85. His memory is cherished by his seven children, relatives, and a large circle of colleagues, students, and admirers. We request everyone to pray for his eternal tranquility and a place in Jannatul Firdous.

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### 15TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

The 15th Death Anniversary of former Ambassador Major General Golam Dastgir, KAAO, psc will be observed on Tuesday, October 17. Relatives, friends, and well-wishers are requested to pray for him.

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This invitation for admission is applicable for January-2024 semester of 2023-2024 academic year.

- General qualifications, conditions and the process of admission form collection and submission of the MPhil and the PhD program are available in the university website (<https://just.edu.bd>) or in the respective departments.
- The application form has to be filled-up properly and submitted to the respective department by **08/11/2023** (excluding holidays).

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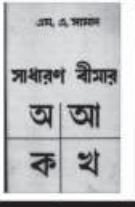

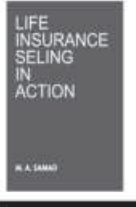


### 17 OCTOBER


#### 18th death anniversary of M. A. Samad

You not only founded the first private sector insurance company in Bangladesh but initiated an Industry which today has a family of seventy eight companies in Life and Non-Life Insurance. Though we mourn your absence, the industry remembers and recognizes the immense contribution you still continue to make with the books you wrote on insurance for generations taking up this noble profession.


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