

2015 ARSON ATTACK Trial against Rizvi, 6 others begins

COURT CORRESPONDENT

With the testimony of the complainant, the trial of a case filed over an arson attack that killed a cop in 2015 began yesterday. The case was filed against seven people, including BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi Ahmed.

Judge Jahanara Ferdous of Dhaka's Fourth Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court recorded the statement of Sub-inspector Shafiqul Islam.

Later, the defence for Rizvi and others cross-examined the complainant.

The judge fixed November 6 for the next hearing. During the hearing, Rizvi and four others, now on bail, were present at the court while BNP joint secretary general Habibun Nabi Khan Sohel was absent.

Dhaka College unit former JCD president Anwar Hossain alias Tipu has been absconding.

On August 31, charges were framed against Rizvi and six others in the case.

According to the case, police constable Shamim Mia, 28, suffered injuries to his head from a petrol bomb attack on a police bus near Matsya Bhaban in Dhaka on January 17, 2015.

After 19 days, Shamim died of his injuries at Square Hospital on February 5. Following the incident, police filed a case against 31 BNP leaders and activists.

Bangladeshis to decide how polls to be held

Says India's external affairs ministry spokesperson

UNB, New Delhi

The people of Bangladesh will decide how to hold the next national election in their country, Arindam Bagchi, spokesperson for India's external affairs ministry, has said.

"The Bangladeshi people will determine how the election will take place. As a neighbour, India wants a stable and democratic government-run Bangladesh," he said on Monday while exchanging views with a visiting media team from Bangladesh at the ministry in New Delhi.

Bagchi said India always respects democracy in Bangladesh.



Marking the 133th death anniversary of Fakir Lalon Shah, singers perform at the Lalon Utsab at Shilpakala Academy in Barishal city yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Ranju Hashim passes away

STAR REPORT

Ranju Hashim, granddaughter of philanthropist Ranada Prasad Shaha, and wife of former ambassador and retired secretary M Anwar Hashim, passed away at her residence yesterday, said a press release.



Born on October 17 in 1943, Ranju had her primary and secondary education in Kalimpong (India) and Holy Cross College (Dhaka) respectively. She completed honours in 1965 and masters in 1966 in English from Dhaka University.

She was involved in a wide range of welfare-oriented UN and Commonwealth-sponsored activities. In 1971, she extended support to her husband who was closely associated with Bangladesh's liberation struggle.

At home, she taught English in different academic institutions. She was involved in various activities of Kumudini Welfare Trust of Bengal (Bangladesh) Ltd, an institution set up by her grandfather.

ANOMALIES IN HIRING Biman forms probe committee

RASHIDUL HASAN

Biman Bangladesh Airlines has formed a three-member committee to investigate alleged widespread irregularities in recruitment of pilots in the national flag carrier.

The national airliner on October 12 formed the committee following the filing of a petition at the High Court by lawyer Tanvir Ahmed in May.

The Daily Star in March published two news articles on irregularities in recruitment of

pilots in Biman. Muhammad Ashraf Ali Faruk, additional secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, was made the convener of the committee.

In February last year, Biman recruited a batch of contractual pilots to fly its Boeing 777-300ER aircraft, claiming that it needed pilots immediately due to a shortage.

A year later, only five of the batch of 14 pilots, had taken to the air. The rest are lost in a quagmire of

forged certificates, incompetence and failed licensing exams.

The Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) called it a "safety concern" in official correspondence and even the Prime Minister's Office intervened and asked the national flag carrier to investigate.

According to a document of Biman dated February 13 this year, out of the 14 recruited, only four captains and a first officer passed all the tests to fly the plane.

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Due to unavoidable circumstances, the tender notice for International Competitive Tender for SCADA Maintenance with Capacity Building of DESCO personnel for 3 (three) years against Tender No.: ICT-35/2023, vide memo no. 27.24.0000.021.07.035.23.902, dated: 10/08/2023 is hereby revised as follows:
12 Tender Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time Last Selling Date October 30, 2023 4:00 PM Closing Date & Time October 31, 2023 12:00 Noon Opening Date & Time October 31, 2023 12:30 PM
All other contents of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.
Memo No: 27.24.0000.021.07.035.23.1140 Engr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman
Date: October 17, 2023 Superintending Engineer (P,I&T), DESCO

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Memo No. 35.01.7895.461.07.001.21-1700 Dated: 16.10.2023
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Sheikh Russel FROM PAGE 3
To mark the day, government bodies and its associate bodies, and various socio-cultural organisations have taken various programmes.
The day will also be observed at Bangladesh missions abroad while different dailies will publish supplements highlighting the significance of the day.

SM Ali FROM PAGE 3
of famous litterateur Syed Mujtaba Ali.
Ali started off as a reporter with the Pakistan Observer while he was a student at Dhaka University. He went on to hold important positions in various publications in Pakistan, Hong Kong, Thailand and Singapore.
He was the managing director of The Hong Kong Standard and The Bangkok Post.
He joined the Press Foundation of Asia as its executive director in the 1970s. In the mid-1980s, he became Unesco's regional communications adviser for Asia and the Pacific based in the Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur.
Ali returned home in 1989 and had a brief stint with the Bangladesh Observer as editor.
He launched The Daily Star in 1991 and worked tirelessly to establish it as a leading national daily. He injected a new life in the English language journalism of the period.
He died in 1993 at a Bangkok hospital at the age of 65.

Tk 536cr FROM PAGE 3
trust has received Tk 3,818 crore in government allocation till 2022, documents show.
Saber Hossain also said they have asked the ministry to inform Bangladesh Bank regarding this.
'GREEN ELECTION'
Saber said they have asked the ministry to communicate with the Election Commission so that the environment doesn't get polluted during the upcoming national election.
Using sound amplifiers, huge amounts of plastic, polythene, and banners are major reasons behind environmental pollution during electioneering in Bangladesh, added Saber.
"We have asked the ministry to submit a proposal on how to hold a green election before the committee's next meeting. We will later communicate with the EC so that those proposals can be incorporated into the electoral code of conduct," he said.

MITU MURDER Babul Akhter denied HC bail
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The High Court yesterday rejected a bail petition of former superintendent of police Babul Akter in a case filed over the murder of his wife Mahmuda Khanam Mitu in 2016.
The HC bench of Justice SM Kuddus Zaman and Justice Shahed Nuruddin passed the order, considering that the petition was not properly presented before this court.
Babul's lawyer Mohammad Shishir Manir said they will move a fresh petition.

বাণিজ্যিক গুট বিক্রয়
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