

Tohuruddin Ahmed passes away

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Syed Tohuruddin Ahmed, known as Mia Shahab, from Raipur in Sirajganj breathed his last on Tuesday. He was 76, said a press release.

He left behind his wife, three sons, two daughters, sons-in-law, a daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

His namaz-e-janaza took place at Raipur Eidgah ground and he was buried at Raipur Graveyard.

A doa mahfil will be held in Sirajganj tomorrow.

He worked at Quami Jute Mills in Sirajganj till 2004. He operated various charitable organisations and educational institutions in the district.

Tohuruddin Ahmed was the father-in-law of Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager of Mastercard Bangladesh, and vice president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh.



# A sheer waste of public money

Built at Tk 50cr, Nabiganj bus terminal lies abandoned for 5yrs

MINTU DESHWARA, back from Habiganj



A bus terminal, built in Habiganj spending Tk 50 crore, has been lying abandoned for about five years.

The Salamatpur Municipal Bus Terminal was built on two acres of land in Nabiganj upazila, aiming to reduce traffic. However, Nabiganj still continues to suffer from severe traffic congestion as the bus terminal saw only a few days of use by the upazila administration and Nabiganj municipality after it was opened.

Visiting the terminal recently, this correspondent found adequate bus counters and parking facilities inside the terminal, yet buses are being kept on Bangla town main road and Hospital Road in Nabiganj town.

Multiple counters were also set outside the terminal by transport authorities.

The terminal looks good from the outside, but its condition inside is dismal. It has now become a home to hawkers. Drug dealers and addicts roam here all day, making people afraid of getting mugged," said Sabel Ahmed, a local.

Mizanur Rahman, the terminal's

manager, said they lack manpower to keep it clean.

"Even after cleaning it, people litter the terminal again," he added.

Since the terminal is located outside the town, passengers are reluctant to come here, he added.

"No one goes to the terminal as buses are found on the main road. Transport traders and passengers won't use the terminal without appropriate measures," said Zakaria

Ahmed, a regular bus passenger.

Nabiganj Mayor Shabir Ahmad Chowdhury said they are trying to bring the terminal to use and will take strict action against bus owners and workers for repeatedly defying the decision to use the terminal.

Imran Shahriar, former upazila nurbahi officer, said illegal bus counters and stands will be evicted through mobile courts.

## Ensuring polls

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"He also gathered contact information of aspiring political candidates for different constituencies," Moin said.

Hanif would drive expensive cars to meet the target at hotels in different parts of the country. He has embezzled over Tk 5 crore in this way, according to Rab.

He falsely portrayed

himself as a prominent figure at the ruling party in Dhaka's Nakhal Para and Dhanmondi units. In 2014, he began posing as the personal assistant of a well-known politician to carry out his scams.

Additionally, he got close with political figures and dignitaries by sponsoring events from the money he earned by scamming people.

## Of stolen gold

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A case was filed with Benapole Port Police Station on November 11, 2019.

The CID investigated the case over the next two years and pressed charges against seven people, including five AROs -- Shahabuddin Sarder, Biswanath Kundu, Md Oliullah, Arshad Ali, and Shahidul Islam -- on April 29, 2021.

Two temporary office staffers of the customs house were also named in the charge sheet.

The investigation was led by the then Jashore district CID Inspector Sirajul Islam.

The IO listed 20 individuals as witnesses, and the case is currently under trial phase at the special district sessions judge's court in Jashore. Efforts to glean

information from the AROs, after their arrest, proved unfruitful, as none of them disclosed any details regarding the whereabouts of the missing gold, said Ziaur Rahman, officer-in-charge of CID in Jashore.

The AROs sold the gold in the same way as in Dhaka, he added.

Besides, the five AROs were subsequently suspended following an internal investigation by Benapole Customs.

They are currently out on bail.

Abdul Hakim, commissioner of Benapole

Customs House, declined to comment on the case's development. "I have recently assumed my position in Benapole, and I am not aware of the incident," he said.

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Shafiuddin Ahmed's death anniv  
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Today is the 11th death anniversary of Shafiuddin Ahmed, an organiser of the 1971 Liberation War, politician, and social worker, said a press release.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at his village home at Khaishakhali in Shibpur upazilla, Narsingdi. His family members have requested all to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

### Protect

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The expo hosted over 60 representatives from more than 10 different indigenous groups, sharing their history, culture, language, and handicrafts.

## Revoke Natore

uttering "Joy Bangla" at a rally organised on August 14 to observe National Mourning Day.

The court also blasted Md Golam Nabi, district education officer of Natore, for suspending the teacher on August 23. It ordered him to withdraw the suspension order and submit a report by November 11 after complying with it.

Nabi's lawyer Gazi Mustaque Ahmed told the HC that his client suspended Masudur Rahman at the instruction from Prof Md Abdul Quddus, the then lawmaker of the constituency and former state minister from fisheries and livestock, who died on August 30, as Masudur chanted derogatory slogans about him (Quddus) at the same rally.

The court said DEO Nabi must carry out his official duties as per relevant rules and cannot do anything for someone's personal interest.

This court has earlier delivered a verdict declaring "Joy Bangla" as the national slogan, and teacher Masudur has not done any wrong by chanting the slogan, the HC bench added.

## Petition hearing

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the case proceedings against Hasina. The case against Khaleda, however, is still running, which is contradictory to article 27 of the constitution.

He also said the cases were filed to implement the "minus two" theory, which had aimed to exclude Hasina and Khaleda from politics during the last military-backed caretaker government.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, DPHE  
Lakshmpur District, Lakshmpur

Memo No. 46.03.5100.061.07.265.23-280

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1. Ministry/Division	Local Government Division
2. Implementing agency	Department of Public Health Engineering
3. Project/program name	Project for Safe Water Supply Throughout the Country (PSWSC).
4. Tender ID	888104
5. Description of works:	Installation of Deep Tube well with No. 6 Hand pump at Ramganj & Raipur Upazila at Lakshmpur District.
6. Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Engr. Bilkis Aktar, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Lakshmpur District. Tel. No. 0233441115
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