

## ZAINUL ABEDIN'S BIRTH ANNIV Art exhibition ends in M'singh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A three-day art exhibition marking the 109th birth anniversary of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin concluded in Mymensingh on Thursday evening.

Mymensingh Bibhagiya Charushilpi Parshad organised the event titled "Eso Mili Shilper Jadute" at the city's Adian Museum auditorium.

The artworks of 64 eminent artists from eight countries -- including Bangladesh, Japan, Canada and Austria -- were displayed at the exhibition. A total of 15 artists were honoured for their best work on the concluding day.

Zainul was born in Mymensingh on December 29 in 1914.



## More like a settlement

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The state is insulting the spirit and values of the Liberation War by deceiving the people of the hills, he added.

Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council, said, "Our political parties are busy

with power-sharing, but they are not worried about the future of Bangladesh. The government made the CHT Accord and it is the government's responsibility to implement the agreement." The seminar was jointly organised by ALRD and the International Commission for the CHT.



### WASTE SORTING AT SOURCE

# Small initiative, big impact

MD ASADUZ ZAMAN, back from Chattogram

For decades, Chattogram City Corporation has been struggling with waste management in the port city, the commercial capital and second-largest city in Bangladesh.

It faces challenges in managing solid waste due to urban sprawl.

On an average, 3,000 tonnes of solid waste are generated daily in Chattogram city, of which plastic and polythene wastes account for nine percent.

A joint initiative taken by the CCC, Unilever Bangladesh Limited, and Young Power in Social Action, has eased the situation in recent times.

As part of the pilot project, CCC areas were selected where households are not sorting their

wastes in separate baskets before those were taken by CCC's waste collectors for disposal.

Mohammad Munna, a waste collector of ward-7, earlier used to collect around 8-10 kilogrammes of household wastes daily.

Nowadays, Munna is collecting around 15-20 kg of wastes daily, including plastic and polythene wastes, double his previous amount, while generating a higher income.

"I am now earning Tk 40 per kg from plastic recyclers and also getting an additional incentive of Tk 2 per kg from the waste management project. It has made me a little more financially sufficient," Munna said.

Like him, around 2,400 waste collectors are working across 41 wards under CCC and then selling the plastic and polythene wastes

to 200 small recyclers.

"Earlier, waste collectors would only bring some one-time plastic wastes and ignore polythene items. As they are getting financial benefits, they have started to bring more plastic and polythene wastes for recycling," shared Al Amin, a recycler in ward-7.

"Although plastic waste is non-biodegradable, it is reusable and has economic value," said Md Arifur Rahman, chief executive of YPSA.

YPSA has taken an approach by connecting existing actors (source point to recyclers) of the plastic waste value chain for proper plastic waste management in Chattogram city, he explained.

"We have conducted an awareness campaign in CCC areas and formed a wastage management committee in each

ward," he added.

Josna Akter Mim, a resident of Hill-view area under ward-7, said, "Now we keep the wastes separately and try to contribute to the environment. Sometimes our housemaid sells plastic waste to recyclers directly and earns some money."

Shamima Akhter, director for corporate affairs, partnership and communication at Unilever, said, "As a consumer goods company, Unilever takes responsibility for the impact our business has, and we want to help shape a better waste-free future."

Md Mubarak Ali, chairman of Standing Committee for Waste Management at CCC, "Like Unilever, other multinational companies should also come forward to contribute to waste management."

## The 'lucky' 32

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The other constituencies where no independent candidates are running are: Agriculture Minister Abdur Razzaque in Tangail-1, Law Minister Anisul Haq in Brahmanbaria-4, Abul Hasanat Abdullah in Barishal-1, Prime Minister's Private Sector Industry and Investment Adviser Salman F Rahman in Dhaka-1, LGRD Minister Md Tazul Islam in Cumilla-9, Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal in Cumilla-10, Information Minister Hasan Mahmud in Chattogram-7,

Deputy Minister for Education Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury in Chattogram-9, Land Minister Saifuzzaman Chowdhury in Chattogram-13, Railways Minister Nurul Islam Suján in Panchagarh-2, cricketer Shakib Al Hasan in Magura-1, lawmaker Sheikh Helaluddin in Bagerhat-1, AL organising secretary MD Afzal Hossain in Patuakhali-1, former education minister Nurul Islam Nahid in Sylhet-6, expatriates' welfare minister Imran Ahmad in Sylhet-4, Health

Minister Zahid Maleque in Manikganj-3, prime minister's climate envoy Saber Hossain Chowdhury in Dhaka-9, Chief Whip of the House Noor-E-Alam Chowdhury in Madaripur-1 and AL presidium member Shahjahan Khan in Madaripur-2.

Similarly, there is no independents running in the Cox's Bazar-2, Shariatpur-3, Kishoreganj-4, Narayanganj-5, Tangail-8, Mymensingh-9, Bhola-2,

Bogra-5, Sirajganj-2 and Pabna-5 constituencies.

Seeking anonymity, a leader of Dhaka-15 constituency, said many from within the AL wanted to contest in those constituencies. But they were not allowed.

Responding to a question on whether the polls will be less competitive in those seats owing to absence of independent candidates, Obaidul Quader said, "It's not our party's concern."

## No expat voter

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"Many voters in our country are unaware of the postal ballot system. In the US, UK and other countries, voters know details on how to cast their votes through postal ballot and the countries have been practicing the system for many years," said Prof Siraj Ud Dowla, dean of Chittagong University's social science faculty.

More campaigning about postal ballots by the EC can raise awareness in this regard, he added.

## Begum Rokeya

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The five awardees are -- first woman vice chancellor of Buet Prof Khaleda Ekram (posthumous) for women education; Dr Halida Hanum Akhter of Rangpur for establishing women's rights; Kamrunnesa Ashraf Dina of Netrakona for her contributions in socio-economic development of women (posthumous); Nishat Mazumder of Lakshmipur and Ronita Bala of Thakurgaon for rural development. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will hand over the award.

Begum Rokeya was born at Pairaband village in Mithapukur upazila, Rangpur on December 9, 1880. She died on the same day in 1932 in Kolkata.

The birth and death anniversaries of Begum Rokeya are being officially observed as Rokeya Day since 1994.

## Save Gabtoli

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The eight signatories are rights activist Sultana Kamal; Khushi Kabir, coordinator of Nijera Kori; Shamsul Huda, executive director of Association for Land Reform and Development; Ittekhazuzzaman, executive director of Transparency International Bangladesh; Faruq Faisal, executive director of Ain o Salish Kendra; SM Rezaul Karim, legal adviser at Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust; Alamgir Kabir, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon and Adil Muhammad Khan, president of Bangladesh Institute of Planners.

## Kamal's wife

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Meanwhile, Kamal's immovable property has increased to Tk 2.25 crore, compared to Tk 1.27 crore in 2018. Lutfun has seen a significant surge in immovable property, rising from Tk 31.62 lakh in 2018 to Tk 4.91 crore this year.

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## Nixon's land

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transport, Tk 60,000 from construction, Tk 7,70,850 from filling and servicing station, Tk 76, 18,885 from dairy, poultry and fisheries farms, Tk 9,903 from bank interests, Tk 22, 38,175 as an MP and Tk 19,50,000 from stocks.

The annual income of his dependents is Tk 61,4,430 now, while it was Tk 40,16,642 in 2018.

Meanwhile, his wife Tarin Hossain's immovable assets are now worth over Tk 2.06 crore while it was Tk 22,03,300 in 2018. Her movable properties are now worth over Tk 7.36 crore, up from Tk 6.46 crore in 2018.

## Motahar

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The lawmaker also mentioned immovable assets of 721 decimals of agricultural land worth Tk 20,70,000 and 54 decimals of non-arable land worth Tk 1,82,000, residential and commercial buildings worth Tk 1,72,04,500, and Rajuk plot worth Tk 20 lakh.

Motahar possesses Tk 25,76,764 in cash, a used car valued at Tk 1,49,89,222, gold ornaments worth Tk 40,000, electronic devices worth Tk 1,99,000, and furniture worth Tk 1,20,000.


He did not mention information regarding wealth possessed by his wife and sons in his affidavit.

## Sadeeq

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In 2023. His land ownership went up from 4.55 acres in 2018 to 12 acres this year, including 198 decimals of non-arable land valued at Tk 3.38 crore. He also owns a 278 sq metre flat worth Tk 97.26 lakh.

Additionally, Shadeeq owns a SUV worth Tk 50 lakh.



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**Notice of the 10<sup>th</sup> Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM)**

Notice is hereby given that the 10<sup>th</sup> Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Hon'ble Members of National Credit and Commerce Bank Limited (the Bank/ the Company) will be held on **Tuesday, January 02, 2024 at 12:00 Noon virtually** by using 'Digital Platform' through the link <https://nccbankegm.bdvirtual.com> to transact the following business and if deem fit to adopt the following resolution as "Special Resolution" with or without any modifications:

**AGENDA**

**Proposed Special Resolution**  
"Resolved that the proposal for amendments of the following Articles of the Articles of Association of the Bank be and are hereby approved as 'Special Resolution' subject to approval of Bangladesh Bank with or without any modifications:

**1) Article-2 (vi):**

Existing	Proposed Amendment
"Chairman" and "Vice Chairman" means the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company for the time being elected under <b>Article-109</b> ;	"Chairman" and "Vice Chairman" means the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company for the time being elected under <b>Article-108</b> ;

**2) Article-2(xii):**

Existing	Proposed Amendment
"Managing Director" means the Managing Director of the Company appointed under <b>Article-125</b> and as per rules of Bangladesh Bank;	"Managing Director" means the Managing Director of the Company appointed under <b>Article-124</b> and as per rules of Bangladesh Bank;

**3) Article-4(1):**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Para) The shares in the Company shall be held by the following groups of shareholders:

Existing	Proposed Amendment
i. Group-A-Bangladesh Sponsors / Directors -50%	i. Group-A: a) Sponsors/Directors, excluding the Shareholders and Directors from Group-B and Group-C, and shall also include the persons who have received shares from a Group-A Sponsor/Director through transfer or transmission of the shares of a Group-A Sponsor/Director being an heir of such Group-A Sponsor/Director; and b) Any shareholder who has received shares from the Sponsor/Director through blocked transaction or private negotiation; and persons who received shares from such shareholder being an heir to the same may also be considered as a Group-A Sponsor/Director. -50%

All the members of the Company are requested to make it convenient to attend/participate the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors  
Sd/-  
Md. Monirul Alam, FCS  
SEVP & Company Secretary

Dated: Dhaka  
December 09, 2023

**Note:**  
i) The 'Record Date' for the purpose was on **Thursday, December 07, 2023**. The Members' whose names would appear on the 'Record Date' in the Member/Depository Register of the Company are eligible to attend/participate the meeting and casting vote virtually.  
ii) A Member eligible to attend/participate and vote at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) may appoint a proxy to attend/participate and vote on his/her behalf. Proxy Form must be affixed with requisite revenue stamp and submitted to the Registered Office of the Company or scan copy ([share@nccbank.com.bd](mailto:share@nccbank.com.bd) / [boarddivision@nccbank.com.bd](mailto:boarddivision@nccbank.com.bd)) not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the EGM.  
iii) The online (real time) or e-voting option will be opened before 24 hours from the time of EGM and shall remain open up to the closure of the meeting.  
iv) The member/proxy who wants to cast vote will have to login to the meeting link and thereafter an OTP (One Time Password) will be sent to his/her registered mobile number/email address and by using that OTP, he/she will be able to cast vote virtually within the specified time period.  
v) Notice and the Proxy Form will duly be sent both hard and in soft form at email available in the BOID numbers. It will also be available at Share Department for collection and website ([www.nccbank.com.bd](http://www.nccbank.com.bd)) of the Bank.