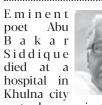
Poet Abu **Bakar Siddique** passes away

UNB, Khulna



yesterday morning. He was 91

Abu Bakar, also father of former president HM Ershad's second wife Bidisha Ershad, breathed his last around 5:45am, Bidisha confirmed on social media.

The poet, who had been suffering from old-age complications for a long time, was taken to the ICU at Khulna City Hospital on Wednesday.

His namaz-e-janaza will held at Shaheed Hadis Park in Khulna after the Johr prayers.

Śiddique received the Bangla Academy Literary Award in 1988. He also won the Bangladesh Kathashilpi Sangsad Award and the Bangladesh Lekhika Sangha Award, among others.

He was born on August 19, 1934 at Gotapara in Bagerhat Sadar.

Md Yasin Ali no more STAR REPORT

Md Yasin Ali, a former executive director of Bangladesh Bank passed

away at Square Hospital in Dhaka on December 26. He was 71, said a press release.

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of their choice," she said.

He had been suffering from cancer since 2016.

He left behind his wife, a son, and two daughters to mourn his death. He was buried at Mirpur martyred intellectuals' gravevard after the Isha prayers on Tuesday.



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I don't want to lose my son too'

Says father of Khilkhet accident victim after losing only grandson

SHAHEEN MOLLAH

Mohammad Suman, 35, was screaming in pain while lying on a bed at DMCH yesterday.

He was injured in a accident in Dhaka's Khilkhet on Wednesday night.

But Suman was yet to learn about the death of his only child, who died in the same accident, even after the burial.

Md Mofiz, father of Suman, who was by his side at the hospital, said, "My son is in a critical condition. If he had been informed about the death of his only son, Mohammad Yasin, his health condition would have worsened."

Suman's two legs were broken and he suffered a severe head injury during the accident, which killed Yasin, 9, along with two others, as a sport utility vehicle (SUV) crashed into a passenger shed near Khilkhet Bazar on Airport Road around 9:00pm.

Yasin died on the spot, while Ujjal Pandey, 26, a private company employee from Bhatara, died on the way to a hospital. The other victim, Armina, 27, died at DMCH.

"The body of my grandson was buried at Rayerbazar graveyard yesterday afternoon," said Mofiz. "We had to tell Suman that Yasin was at home and doing fine," he added. "I already lost my only grandson, I don't

want to lose my son too," he said. Mofiz mentioned that his son and grandson used to visit him every two months, bringing his favourite food,

khichuri, and other items. However, they could not come for the last couple of months due to the countrywide

Khilkhet accident victim Suman is yet to know that his only son Yasin, 9, has passed away. Suman is now fighting for his life at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The photo was taken yesterday.

blockades and hartals.

"My grandson knew that I love eating Khichuri, and yesterday he told his mother to make it for me, which they brought to my house in Nikunja-2," said Mofiz, a security guard by profession.

"They came to my house with khichuri and winter pithas. I ate pithas in front of them and told them that I would eat khichuri later, as it was getting late and I wanted them to reach their home safely," he said.

Meanwhile, police yesterday arrested

the driver of the SUV that crashed into the

passenger shed. A team of police arrested the driver, Dishan, 30, who had fled the scene following the accident, from the Khilkhet area vesterday morning, said Enamul Haque Khandaker, inspector (investigation) of Khilkhet Police Station.

During the primary interrogation, the driver told the police that he was feeling unwell and believed he could navigate the area safely. However, he could not, and ended up causing the accident.

Not happening on a large scale

NEWS

Says CEC on polls code violation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Although incidents of pre-polls violence and breach of electoral code of conduct are making headlines, Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Habibul Awal yesterday said such incidents "were not happening on a large scale".

'We visited the electoral areas extensively and talked to the candidates. We had meetings with the administration. We haven't received many complaints [regarding breach of electoral code of conduct and pre-polls violence] from them," he said.

The CEC said this while talking to reporters after holding a meeting with the National Human Rights Commission at the EC office.

"In some cases, there were some violence, while sometimes there were chase and counter-chases, and posters were torn. But there has been no large-scale incident," he added.

He expressed hope that the situation on the ground will gradually improve, adding that commission is in touch with the administration so that they can maintain the situation strictly.

He also stressed for developing mutual respect among the political parties.

The EC's electoral enquiry committees so far issued show-cause notices to 236 candidates and 20 of their supporters over allegations of breaching the polls conduct till December 27, including 102 candidates of ruling Awami League. Meanwhile, at least 82 incidents of violence

were reported in media till Wednesday after electioneering began on December 18.

NHRC Chairman Kamal Uddin Ahmed at the meeting stressed on free and fair elections.

"If the voters can come to the polling stations freely, then it should be a free and fair election. Exercising of voting rights is a human right," he said.

"We should work together towards that goal [of free and fair election]," CEC Habibul said.

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Zahid Faruk, however,

refuted the allegation

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Shamsul Alam complained

about violation of election

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Plots afoot to foil the election Number of local

to ensure the welfare of 2009. the country. The AL chief "Today, we'll have to said this time all aspirants

continue the country's have been allowed to run progress. This would be alongside those taking part possible only if the Awami with the "boat" symbol. "I League comes to power," would like to request you the PM said. to maintain peace and Hasina asked her party

seek votes for respective members to go door to door to seek votes for "boat" so that people can give her party another

chance to serve them. The rallies were held simultaneously in Sherpur's Shahid Daroga Ali Pauro Park, Jamalpur Zila School ground, old stadium in Matt and Chandpur Hasan

have been in power since the culprits involved in the attack on journalists on October 28 would not be spared, reports BSS.

> "The country had witnessed many movements and struggles, but journalists were never targeted. The attacks were attempts to murder, as the assailants hit journalists on the heads," she said.

The prime minister made the remarks as a group of journalists, injured in the attack, met her at her official residence Gono Bhaban.

"The culprits will have to be brought to justice Bangladesh has witnessed Kishoreganj, Narsingdi Club by reviewing the pictures development ground, Bandarban Rajar and video footage of the

FROM PAGE 5 Shushoaner Janno Nagarik secretary Badiul Alam

candidates from one party.

Besides, lack of foreign funding is another reason for many organisations not monitoring the polls, he

added. EC officials said the observers who took approval centrally can monitor polls in constituencies of their choice. Those who took approval from ROs can only monitor polls in the

districts for which they took

the AL and its 14-party alliance partners, are participating in the polls this time, while 17 others, including BNP and likeminded parties, are boycotting the election.

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of attempting to foil the election. Some 50,000 making leaflets, bomb materials, explosive substances, 15 crude bombs and five "chocolate" bombs were recovered from their possession, according to police.

KM Mahbubul Alam, rules. inspector of New Market Police Station, filed the independent Meanwhile, DB chief Harun Or Rashid told on orders of BNP top brass. his polls campaign.

Pre-polls violence

FROM PAGE 5 supporters attacked his polls campaigns even though saying neither he nor his there is no AL candidate with "boat" symbol contesting from this seat. independent

High Court The suspended the AL candidate's candidacy over his dual citizenship.

rules by his rival candidate. Syed Monir, a close aide In Barguna-1, there of Shammi Ahmed, said have been several clashes they have no connection between supporters of with the attacks on Pankaj AL candidate Dhirendra Nath's campaign. Debnath Shambhu and Shahidul Contacted, independent

Islam, returning officer in Golam Sarwar Tuku. Barishal, said necessary Also, in Putuakhali-4, a measures will be taken clash broke out between the according to the electoral

supporters of AL candidate Mohibbur Rahman and Barishal-5, independent candidate Md Mahabubur Rahman. SP Md Wahidul Islam of Barishal district said no one will be exempted if the polls code of conduct is violated. Several cases have been filed over different incidents of conflict, he added.

Majumdar said the number of local observers dropped

as the January 7 election will not be inclusive as the contest is largely among the

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n Apartment having 2100 sqft beds, 4baths 3Barandas, 4bed's. Garage at Block-A, Flat#B-4 Road#4 Bashundhara R/A, wil be rented from 1 January, 2024. Contract # 0173 00 66 971 # 0155 78 60 057

School ground. The AL <u>Flat Rent</u> introduced her Gulshan-2,RD-41,H-11/A-1,flat candidates in the six districts B5,(2500sft) Lake View.Foreigners and sought votes for them. preferable. Currently rented out to Meanwhile speaking at China National heavy machenary an event, the premier said face the music," she added. Corporation. From 1st March-2024.

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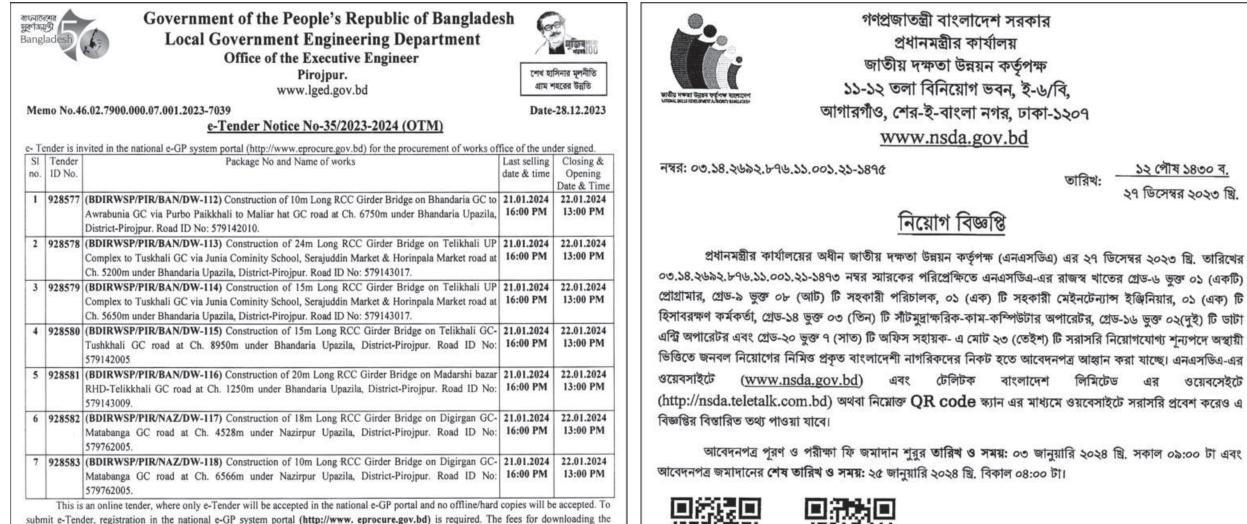
Ali Government Primary Hasina said attacks were also carried out on the president house of the chief justice, judge's quarter and on duty party police personnel.

"The order givers [of such heinous acts] must

approval. observer

An organisation will need to file their primary report to the EC within seven days after the polls and final report within one month. A total of 27 registered political parties, including

In candidate case with the police station. Salahuddin Ripon at a press conference alleged that supporters of AL reporters that the arrestees candidate Zahid Faruk allegedly informed the have been threatening and police that they were acting attacking the activists of



Further information and guidelines are available in the national e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). 28.12.23

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