Why quit now?

Tariqat Federation chairman withdraws 3 days before polls

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Bangladesh Tariqat Federation chairman Syed Nazibul Bashar Maizbhandari announced his decision to quit the electoral race yesterday, three days before polls, which has raised evebrows.

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elected lawmaker four times from Chattogram-2 (Fatikchhari). He is one of the few politicians who was elected MP as a candidate of both Awami League and BNP from the same constituency.

Before forming Tariqat Federation in 2005, Nazibul was elected lawmaker in the 1991 and 1996 national polls with an AL and BNP ticket, respectively.

He became a lawmaker again through the 2014 and 2018 national polls, contesting with the "boat" symbol, as Tarigat has been a part of the AL-led 14-party alliance.

However, he failed to get AL nomination this time. Instead, AL picked Khadizatul Anwar, daughter of former lawmaker late Rafigul Anwar. Nazibul then decided to contest as the candidate of Tariqat Federation.

But out of nowhere, in a press briefing at Fatikchhari upazila yesterday, he announced that he was quitting the election. He claimed his move was to ensure victory for the "boat" candidate. "I was elected lawmaker four times, and three of those were with boat symbol. So, I don't want to divide the vote bank and I am quitting to ensure the victory of the boat candidate," he said.

"Since Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has already reiterated her support for boat in Fatikchhari, it is my duty to respect her," he said in the press briefing.

Meanwhile, some local AL leaders told The Daily Star that quitting polls just two days before would put the initiative to make the polls participatory in question.

They claimed Nazibul doesn't have a vote bank in Fatikchhari. All the votes he got in previous elections were from the "boat" vote bank.

ATM Payarul Islam, vice president of Chattogram North district unit AL, said Nazibul tried his best to get a nomination from the AL-led 14-party alliance but failed as he did not have any popularity among voters.



After losing her home to river erosion, 75-year-old Bakul Begum moved to Khulna city for shelter. She took refuge at the railway station and survived by seeking alms. However, for many like Bakul, life has taken a more difficult turn due to the ongoing cold spell. The photo was taken in Shibbari area yesterday.

North shivers in cold

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Residents of several districts in Rangpur division are suffering due to the ongoing cold wave.

However, the temperature may start improving today, said Meteorological Bangladesh Department (BMD).

People from low-income groups are the worst sufferers due to the cold wave that has been sweeping over the northern region for the last few days.

The number of patients, especially the elderly and children, affected by different cold-related diseases is rising at different landing at 9:40am, he added.

hospitals and private clinics in different areas in the division.

Meanwhile, 13 international flights bound for Dhaka were diverted to different airports, including Kolkata and Hyderabad, between 2:00am and 9:00am yesterday due to dense fog.

Group Captain Kamrul Islam, executive director at Dhaka airport, told The Daily Star that several flights were also diverted to Chattogram and Sylhet.

operations suspended at the Dhaka airport for seven hours due to dense fog. The diverted flights finally started

Bazlur Rashid, meteorologist at BMD, said the temperature may fall further after January 8.

The lowest 8.4 degrees Celsius temperature was recorded in Tentulia yesterday. Among others in the Rangpur division, 9.5 degrees Celsius temperature was recorded in Dinajpur, 10.1 degrees Celsius in Rajarhat and 10.5 degrees Celsius in both Dimla and Syedpur.

In Dhaka, the temperature was recorded at 14.2 degrees Celsius yesterday.

City dwellers, especially homeless people, had to bear the brunt of the situation.

'People's welfare my only focus'

Says B'baria-6 AL candidate

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Awami League candidate from Brahmanbaria-6 (Bancharampur), Capt (retd) AB Tajul Islam, yesterday pledged to engage himself in the welfare of people till the end of his life.

Tajul also said he will do his best to change the fate of the residents of Bancharampur, even if it costs him his own life.

The incumbent lawmaker made the remarks while addressing an election rally at the Bancharampur Govt College playground.

Tajul, also a former state minister for the Liberation War affairs ministry, called upon all voters not to stay in their houses during the voting day and come to voting centres so that 95 percent of votes get cast in favour of the boat



During the speech, he highlighted BNP men's misdeeds towards him, including an attack on his motorcade, while the party was in power.

"I believe that the way Awami League men behaved with leaders and activists of other political parties, they will come to the voting centres and cast their votes. They will set a unique example," he also said.

Several thousand people from 13 unions of the upazila joined the election rally presided over by upazila AL president Sirajul Islam.

Two killed, 1 hurt in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Two people were killed and another was injured in road accidents in Dhaka and Tangail yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

A rickshaw passenger was killed and another injured as a truck hit the three-wheeler in Savar.

Meanwhile, locals blocked Nabinagar-Chandra highway creating a tailback for three hours, said police.

Savar Highway Police Station OC Sheakh Abu Hasan said the protesters left around 2:20pm.

In Tangail, the driver of a CNG-run three-wheeler was killed when his vehicle collided head-on with a bus at Pakutia, Ghatail around 2:00pm.

Atiq Hasan, 30, from Chithatra, ied on the spot. Locals detained the bus but its driver fled, said police.

'BNP men' vandalise police van in Dhamrai

STAR REPORT

A police officer was injured and a police van was vandalised allegedly by BNP men who brought out a procession in Dhaka's Dhamrai upazila yesterday morning.

Five people were picked up for questioning in connection with the incident, said Sirajul Islam Sheikh, officer-in-charge of Dhamrai Police Station.

The OC told The Daily Star that BNP leaders and activists in the attack and he was given brought out a procession to drum up support for boycotting the election in Kalampur area and activists attacked their van and threw brick chunks at the law receive the calls.

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enforcers, he said.

A sub-inspector was injured primary treatment at a hospital, the police official said.

The Daily Star tried to get around 7:30am. When a police comments from Dhaka District team reached there, the leaders BNP General Secretary Nipun Roy Chowdhury but she did not



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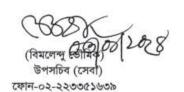
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