# Choudhury no more

STAR REPORT

Anwar Husain Choudhury, retired diplomat #

freedom fighter, passed away on January 12. He was 88. He was one of the first diplomats to defect during the Liberation War from the Calcutta mission in April 1971.

He was the son of late Md  $\,$ Badruddoza Choudhury of Alinagar, headteacher of Sylhet Government High School. He is survived by his wife, Rokeya, three children and seven grandchildren.

Choudhury was laid to rest at Mirpur Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard. The family will hold

prayers on January 19 at his

Uttara residence.



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# Anwar Husain | Signatures they got

constituency concerned." The EC introduced the provision to prevent "so many independent and the opportunity to sway the results in favour of other contestants.

An EC official said without the requirement of the number of independent candidates would increase, which poses several challenges such as fitting their symbols on a single ballot paper sheet.

The 2001 general election independent 486 candidates, but the introduction of the provision before the 2008 national polls led to a significant decrease, with only 148 independents in 2008, 114 in 2014, and 128 in 2018.

This year saw a departure from the norm, with 437 independent candidates, attributed to the ruling Awami League's decision to permit party members to run as independents to boost voter turnout, according to election experts.

Election Former (retd) Sakhawat Hussain their commission introduced the rule to curb the rising number of he added.

independent candidates, as some were observed selling their agents in support of other party candidates.

He emphasised the candidates" from running, necessity of such rules for maintaining discipline among candidates.

Regarding 36 percent of independents bagging less than one percent vote, one percent voter support, he said, "Collecting one percent voters' signature doesn't guarantee one percent votes, as they can influence voters to sign for them by providing money or through intimidation."

However, former EC Rafiqul Islam said the provision of collecting one percent of voters' signatures contrasts with the constitution.

"The constitution said Bangladeshi resident who is 25 years old, can participate in the election. But with this provision, a barrier has been created," he said.

He also said this creates scope for a powerful candidate to know about the supporters of their rivals, which can be problematic in many ways.

[Nurul Huda Commissioner Brig Gen commission] discussed eliminating the provision, but that did not happen because it became a ritual."

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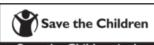
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# Busy as a bee!

Beekeepers welcome a sweet yield in Magura, Jhenidah



AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Anyone visiting Magura and its adjoining Jhenidah will notice a certain change in the scenery: the croplands look like yellow and green canvases.

This means the mustard plants are in full bloom.

A mustard field is not just for producing mustard seeds. It brings honey too. And that's the thought that has changed the fate of around 25 beekeepers in the aforementioned regions.

According to Department of Agricultural Extension in Magura, around 900-1,000 beehive boxes have been set up in Magura's Raghabdari union and Jhenidah's Tikari bazar, Bikarul Islam of Tikari Bazar, who

producing about 500-maund honey last year. The target for this year is 650-700 maunds.

During a recent visit to Raghabdari, this correspondent met beekeeper Mazedul Islam who has already collected 16 maunds of honey, selling each for

Tk 7,000-8,000.

"If the weather is favourable, the yield will be good till January 20," said Mazedul. who is currently employing four workers for a daily

The beekeepers collected already

wage of Tk 400.

250-maund honey by December. "After January 20, we will turn to collect nectar from litchi, lentil. and black cumin flowers," said

has already sold 50-maund honey for Tk 8,000 per unit.

The production is best between December and January, and the sales are also good. The honey collected from mustard flowers is sold for Tk 350-400 per kilo, said beekeeper Anarul Islam.

"No nectar-boring flower blooms between June and November. So we feed sugar to the bees during this time to ensure their survival," he added. Many local traders collect the

honey from the bee farms and sell it locally to retailers. Reazul Islam, a grocer at

Kaliganj Market, said, "Buying a kilo for Tk 400, I make around Tk 100-200 profit from selling it as the product is in high demand."

Asgar Ali, deputy director at the Department of Agricultural Extension, said the yield is usually good if the weather is favourable.

### Death anniv of TH Khan today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today the second death anniversary of Justice Tafazzal



Khan, popularly known as TH Khan.

On this occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at his residence on the capital's Tajmahal Road today.

TH Khan, founding president of BJAF, passed away on January 16 last year at a city hospital due to cardiac failure. He was 102. He is survived by three sons and a daughter.

He was a former minister and an elected parliamentarian from BNP.

He was appointed a judge of the erstwhile Pakistan High Court in 1968. Later, he was appointed as a judge of the Bangladesh High Court in 1971.

#### 20 individuals FROM PAGE 3

The recipients for 2022 Foad Nasser include (instrumentalist), Ahmed (dance), Elen Mallik (vocal), Prof Alok Rai (fine arts), Khairul Alam Sabuj (dramatics), Sunil Karmakar (folklore), Rafiqul Islam (photography), Mir Barkate Rahman (recitation), Aruna Biswas (Jatra artiste), Dr Safiuddin Ahmed (creative cultural researcher).

Details regarding the award ceremony will be announced soon.

# Dhaka traffic goes

Echoing the same, Habibur Rahman Sabbir described that he was stuck for an hour in a bus near the Navy headquarters in Banani. "Even several ambulances were caught in the gridlock," he added.

Expressing frustration, he said, "It's nothing new for us, whenever there is a VIP movement, we have to face situations like today."

outer parts of the city as well.

Jannatul Juthy, another commuter, entering Dhaka Gazipur-Uttara through around 2:00pm, told this newspaper that she faced an agonisingly slow journey, that took over two hours to cover a distance normally completed in just 30 minutes.

Contacted, Faruk spokesperson Hossain said there were day-long VIP movements The effects of the traffic that resulted in such traffic congestion extended to congestion, among other reasons.

# SC upholds HC order

Fakhrul's infructuous, lawyer Sagir Hossain Leon told The Daily Star.

Metropolitan The Magistrate's Court concerned has accepted Fakhrul's bail petitions granted him bail in nine cases following the HC order.

The nine cases were filed with Paltan and Ramna Police stations over violence centring the BNP rally in the capital on October 28 last year.

The cases were filed on October 28.

charges of killing a police constable. illegal gathering on the street, vandalising vehicles, rioting, snatching a police weapon, damaging properties, assaulting policemen, and preventing them from discharging

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"Wealways give nominations before elections. Ours is a big party, many wanted to contest, so we made the election race open for those who want to contest.'

Urging all to work for the sake of development accepting the election result, the AL president said, "Many party candidates were defeated in this year's open election, some won. Whatever the result was, we have to accept it and move forward."

"Apart from our party several other parties participated in the election. The support we have received from the people is the recognition of our work. I worked for the people of the country, that's why they voted for me," she said.

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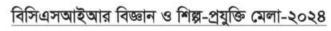
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