

HC upholds Two-way battle

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will be known once its full text is released, he said, adding that his client will have to serve six years in jail as his jail sentences of six years, three years and five years – totaling 14 years – in separate charges will run concurrently.

On June 21 last year, a Dhaka court sentenced Mizanur to 14 years' imprisonment in the case for amassing over Tk 3.28 crore beyond known sources of income and concealing his wealth of Tk 3.27 crore from the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC).

Judge Monjurul Imam of Special Judge's Court-6 of Dhaka also fined ex-police high up Tk 1.5 lakh, in default of which he will have to serve nine more months in jail.

The judge observed that Mizanur was a senior official of the police force but he had committed heinous offences to acquire wealth illegally. Earlier, the statements of 27 prosecution witnesses, including the complainant, were recorded.

On June 24, 2019, the ACC filed the case with its Integrated District Office in Dhaka against Mizan and three others.

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If the latter group indeed decide to show up, Nizam's vote bank can be a cause of headache for Sakku, said sources. As per locals Sakku has support from the swing voters.

"Since he has been actively engaged with politics for four decades and was elected mayor twice, he has formed his own vote bank. These voters are loyal to him," a former councillor of the city corporation told The Daily Star.

Meanwhile, Tahsin is relying on his father's voter base, who has been elected

lawmaker of Cumilla-6 constituency four times.

Meanwhile, four AL leaders are vying for the position of Mymensingh city mayor alongside a Jatiyo Party candidate.

Of them, the main battle will be between Ekramul Haque Titu, former mayor and city AL president, and Ehteshamul Alam, district AL president.

Mymensingh district AL General Secretary Moazzem Hossain is backing Ekramul whereas

district committee member Kazi Azad Jahan is supporting Ehteshamul.

Teaming up to save

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rest are either in a dire state or completely filled up.

A meeting held on February 14 among Dhaka district administration, Dhaka divisional commissioner, Rajuk chairman and some experts in this regard recommended forming a five-member committee to advise on the list of ponds to ensure its priority, he said.

"Our main objective is to protect the waterbodies, ponds, open spaces, and green spaces of Dhaka," said Nabayan.

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GAZIPUR FACTORY

One killed, six hurt in boiler blast

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A worker was killed and six others were injured in a boiler explosion at a factory in Jamtala area of Gazipur Sadar upazila yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was identified as Likhon Mia, 24. The injured could not be identified immediately, said Sub-inspector Abu Sayed of Gazipur Sadar Police Station.

The blast took place around 1:30pm at Intelligent Card Limited Factory, the SI said.

Two fire engines extinguished the blaze.

The injured are under treatment at Gazipur Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Medical College Hospital, said its emergency department officer Abul Fazal.

No large scale

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However, the cabinet secretary did not explain the participation of how many people would be considered a big iftar party.

"We should not waste money. Rather, money should be used for the welfare of people," said the cabinet secretary.

The government has been discouraging the arrangement of such programmes in the past few years, since the beginning of the pandemic.

Meanwhile, the cabinet yesterday fixed office timings for the month of Ramadan from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

However, courts, banks, insurance companies, financial institutions, post offices, railways, hospitals, and other emergency service-providing institutions will adjust their office timings as per their own management, according to the cabinet's decision.

Normally, government offices run from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

BIWTA fells

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affected the environment," said Moinul Islam, town planner of NCC.

Moreover, this project will hamper Rajuk's Detailed Area Plan as it plans to develop a multimodal hub in the area, he said.

NCC will take necessary steps in this regard, Moinul added.

Contacted, BIWTA executive engineer Nizam Uddin Pathan, however, claimed they are following rules to work on the project.

"Some trees on BIWTA land are being felled to construct a terminal building. We got permission from forest department in this regard," he said.

Contacted, Kazi Mahinur Rahman, assistant forest conservator, Department of Social Forestry, Narayanganj, said, "BIWTA has asked permission to fell a few small trees under the condition of replanting them. However, the department is unaware if they felled big or old trees. In such a case, we will investigate the matter."

Meanwhile, NCC Mayor Selina Hayat Ivy visited the spot yesterday.

"Despite repeated directives from the prime minister to plant more trees, it was not wise of BIWTA to fell such a significant number of big trees. They did not consult with the city corporation beforehand. We don't want development at such a cost. A letter will be sent to higher authorities in this regard," she said.



Led by Foreign Minister Hasan Mahmud, a group of 34 diplomats visited the historic Rangkut Buddhist Bihar in Ramu upazila yesterday.

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Lalon Geeti ashore concludes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Lalon enthusiasts, bauls and people from different strata of life gathered at the Padmahem Dham in Sirajdikhan upazila of Munshiganj to participate in the Lalon Geeti ashore yesterday.

Located in Dosarpura, a small village nestled on the bank of Ichamati river, the Dham's two-day Sadhusanga was inaugurated on Tuesday.

The inauguration was followed by musical programmes from evening till midnight under a banyan tree where bauls come to perform Lalon's songs.

Kabir Ektara Shah, founder president of Padmahem Dham, said, "Lalon Fakir reformed people through his songs.



In 2003, when I visited Kushtia and listened to his songs, I was inspired to establish Padmahem Dham. We named it after a song of Lalon. Our aim is only to spread love through Lalon's songs, and let go all discrimination."

"Let there be more arenas like Padmahem Dham."

Form consumer syndicate against

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purchase of edible oil.

"There is no product that is not counterfeited in Bangladesh. Even expired heart stents and bulbs are being sold here. What a strange country!" Shafiquzzaman said.

"Some unscrupulous people engage in dishonest activities to get rich quickly. For them, honest businessmen are finding it hard to survive," he added.

"Despite numerous laws and regulatory bodies, such malpractices couldn't be stopped. Raising public awareness is necessary, for which consumer syndicate is needed against these dishonest traders."

"The food sector is now largely controlled by a few corporate groups, who can create an artificial crisis in the country if they want to. Now that they have got their hands on rice, eggs,

and broiler chicken... these markets are now vulnerable. A dire situation lies ahead," Shafiquzzaman said.

Consuming edible oil stored in unsafe, open drums will increase risk of heart complications, he

said, adding that drives will be launched from March 1 to stop the sale of open oil across the country.

The workshop was organised by DNCRP and National Heart Foundation of Bangladesh.



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3	Renovation, Interior Decoration & Furniture Work of Subidbazar Branch, Sylhet	29.02.2024	11.03.2024	11.03.2024

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"নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি"

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