

Begum Firoz Haider passes away

**CITY DESK**  
Begum Firoz Haider, the youngest niece of Hussein Shaheed Suhrawardy and wife of freedom fighter and former lawmaker late Syed Haider Ally, passed away on Saturday evening. She was 86, said a press release.  
She left behind two sons, a daughter, grandsons, granddaughters, and a host of well-wishers. Syed Shahed Reza, secretary general of Bangladesh Olympic Association, is her son-in-law.  
She was buried at Mirpur Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard yesterday after a namaz e-janaza held at Gulshan Azad Mosque.  
Her family members have requested all to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



'It may collapse any time'

Bridge over Ratna river remains dilapidated for 4 years

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

The 50-metre bridge over the Ratna River between Marichbari and Kalirhat on the Bhelabari-Durgapur road in Aditmari upazila, Lalmonirhat, has been in a dilapidated state for four years.

The railings of the bridge are damaged and the pillars cracked. As there is no alternative road, locals are constantly crossing this bridge by risking their lives.

No heavy vehicles can cross this bridge, which has left local traders facing a challenge when transporting their goods.

Badsha Mia, a businessman from Kalirhat area, said, "No trucker wants to transport goods over the broken bridge. Because of this, we have to transport goods in light vehicles at higher costs. We have been demanding for a new bridge for the last four years, but we are not seeing any results," he said.

Sirajul Islam, a van driver of Marichbari area, said, "When I get on the bridge with a van full of



goods, I feel very nervous. It could collapse at any moment."

Nur Mohammad, a farmer of Sethibari village, said, "Moving on the bridge with even a bicycle feels risky nowadays. The railings and pillars are damaged."

Chairman of Bhelabari Union Parishad Mohammad Ali said several applications were sent to the LGED authorities for the construction of a new bridge, but no action has been taken so far.

Chairman of Durgapur Union Parishad, Asaduzzaman Nannu said

people of his union have suffered the most due to the dilapidated condition of the bridge. LGED authorities have inspected the Bridge several times and promised to build a new one.

Aditmari Upazila Engineer Ali Hossain said that under LGED's "Supporting Bridge Project", a proposal has been made to construct a 50-metre bridge over the Ratna river on the Bhelabari-Durgapur road on May 14. The construction of the bridge will be implemented if the approval and allocation of funds is received.

Justice Anwarul Haque no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Justice Mohammad Anwarul Haque, a retired judge of the Supreme Court's



Appellate Division, passed away at Square Hospital in Dhaka yesterday.

He was 77. Chief Justice Obaidul Hassan, Law Minister Anisul Huq and Law Secretary Md Golam Sarwar expressed deep shock at his death.

In separate messages, they prayed for eternal peace and salvation of his departed soul and conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family.

His namaz e-janaza was held at Supreme Court Inner Garden after the Zohr prayers yesterday.

ASSAULT ON DOCTOR, WIFE  
Colleagues demand arrest of attackers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, TANGAIL

Doctors in Tangail yesterday demanded the arrest of those who assaulted one of their colleagues and his wife recently.

They raised this demand at a human chain at Sheikh Hasina Medical College Hospital in Tangail under the banner of the Bangladesh Medical Association.

According to the victims, the incident occurred last Saturday when a child experiencing convulsions was brought to the private chamber of Dr Abu Taher, a resident physician (child) at the hospital.

Taher advised the child's attendants to take the patient to the hospital as he lacked the necessary equipment for treatment.

The attendants then hurled expletives at Taher and started beating him. When his wife, Mahbuba Parveen, a lawyer, intervened, she was also assaulted.

The injured couple received treatment at the hospital. Mahbuba filed a case with Tangail Sadar Police Station against the attackers.

Officer-in-Charge Lokman Hossain said efforts are underway to arrest the accused.

6yrs on, family awaits

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The Rab then claimed that Akram was killed in a "gunfight" between the elite force and drug dealers. It said Ayesha's allegations and statement were "completely untrue".

Arafat Islam, director at Rab legal and media wing, on Saturday said, "The incident was investigated as per the law, but I am not aware of the findings as I was not in Rab at that time."

Generally, an executive magistrate posted in Rab on deputation carries out an inquiry whenever any incident of firing takes place, said a former senior Rab officer, wishing anonymity.

Neither Rab nor any other authorities ever disclosed any investigation findings or whether any action was taken against Rab members over the incident.

On December 10, 2021, the United States imposed sanctions on Rab and its seven current and former top officials, including the then IGP Benazir Ahmed and former Rab 7 Commanding Officer Lt Col Miftah Uddin Ahmed, for "serious human rights abuses".

The State Department, in a release, then specifically mentioned the extrajudicial killing of Akram.

On July 21, 2022, the National Human Rights Commission asked the senior secretary of the home ministry's public security division to send a report after investigating the so-called crossfire and the allegation of not registering a case by any agency other than Rab.

But the commission has yet to receive any report, though the NHRC chairman wrote 12 times to the senior secretary in this regard, said an NHRC official.

Christians

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take the chance to destroy the existing harmony in Bangladesh in regard to the prime minister's statement.

"Therefore, I draw the attention of the authorities to see that the Christian community may not face any difficulty or insecurity; if there is any need, protection should be given to the Christian community."

Unseen and unrecognised

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economy, and acknowledging its significance in society, she added.

Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman, former adviser to the caretaker government and executive chairman of PPRC, emphasised the necessity of altering social norms, promoting a sense of social responsibility, and addressing toxic masculinity.

Such efforts require implementing additional policies and budgetary steps, he added.

"We need to invest in childcare support in workplaces, investment in maternal health, investment to prevent child marriage and much more," he also said.

Speaking as chief guest, State Minister for Finance Waseqa Ayesha Khan, said disregarding women's unpaid care work is a global problem.

"There is no reason to exclude women's household and care work from GDP. We are trying to include unpaid care work in the budget. Because without care economy, the economy of smart Bangladesh will not be smart," she said.

She also emphasised recognising the work of domestic workers, as it is not easy to work outside the house without their help.

Referring to the prime minister's directive to include women's unpaid care and domestic work in GDP, MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam said, "A CPD study has shown that the value of unpaid work is three times higher than the paid work of women."

"Even if women are paid for their work, 80 percent of them work in the informal sector, where their salary is insecure," she said. "Now is the time to economically recognise women's unpaid

work through a satellite system of accounts," she added.

UN Women Representative to Bangladesh, Gitanjali Singh, believes the recognition process has to be a collective approach. Partnerships are fundamental and collaboration is the key here, she added.

Yunus accused

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managing agent agreement with the firm.

Yunus, his father Md Dula Mia Soudagar, and brothers Abdus Salam and Muhammad Ibrahim are the directors of Packages Corporation, according to a document shared by Grameen Bank's legal adviser.

Despite repeated attempts, Yunus Centre, the office of the Nobel Laureate, could not be contacted for comments.

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The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is hereby inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from local manufacturers who wish to do business with WFP as suppliers of Super Cereal products such as Super Cereal (Wheat Soya Blend with Sugar-WSB+) and Super Cereal Plus (Wheat Soya Blend with Sugar and Skimmed Milk Powder-WSB++).

Interested manufacturers and producers are required to provide the following documents:

- The filled in EOI Response Form, which includes:
  - Table 1. WFP Requirements;
  - Table 2. Supplier Information;
  - Table 3. Supplier Financial Status;
  - Table 4. Supplier Relevant Experience;
  - Signatory by the authorized company representative and company stamp;
- Supplier Vendor Registration Form
- Initial Paper Assessment Form

The detailed EOI information, necessary forms, and specifications, are available in the following link: <https://cutt.ly/Teykq6SS>

Manufacturers who meet the WFP pre-defined criteria will be selected registration on WFP suppliers' roster for invitations to participate in tenders.

The forms and other necessary documents should be submitted to the email address below, not later than 27 June 2024, 4:30 PM (Bangladeshi Time).

[ban.foodprocurement@wfp.org](mailto:ban.foodprocurement@wfp.org)

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**JOB VACANCY**

Ref: MDIC/AO/(Recruitment-2024)/F-43/01 Date: 26 May 2024

Applications are invited to fill up following vacancies:

SL	Post & Salary	Qualifications & Experience
01	<b>Librarian</b> Salary: Negotiable	Masters with honours (2 <sup>nd</sup> Class) in Library and Information Science or Graduation (2 <sup>nd</sup> Class) and Masters (2 <sup>nd</sup> Class) in Library and Information Science. Age: 30-35 years with 5 years' experience.
02	<b>Subject Teacher:</b> • Arabic & Islamic Studies • Bangla • Biology • English • Mathematics • Physics Salary: Negotiable	Masters or 4 years honours in respective subjects with minimum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class/division or minimum GPA/CGPA-2.50 at all levels. <b>For Arabic &amp; Islamic Studies:</b> Masters or 4 years honours in Arabic/Islamic Studies/Kamil/Takmeel (Dawrah) with minimum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class/Division or minimum GPA/CGPA-2.50 at all levels. <b>For Biology:</b> Masters or 4 years honours in Zoology/Botany and other equivalent subjects with 2 <sup>nd</sup> division/ CGPA-2.50 at all levels. Age: 22-32 years Experience will be preferred.
03	<b>Art Teacher</b> Salary: Negotiable	B.F.A. with minimum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class/division or minimum GPA/CGPA-2.50 at all levels. Age: 22-32 years Experience will be preferred.
04	<b>Physical Training Teacher (Male)</b> Salary: Negotiable	Graduation with B. P. Ed. with minimum 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class/division or minimum GPA/CGPA-2.50 at all levels. Age: 22-32 years Experience will be preferred.
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Candidates will be selected on contractual basis. Interested candidates are requested to visit the MDIC website [www.manaratcollege.edu.bd](http://www.manaratcollege.edu.bd) for detail terms and conditions with instructions to apply.  
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**OFFICE OF THE RAJBARI POURASHAVA DISTRICT- RAJBARI.**

Memo No. : Raj/Pou/Prok/209 Date: 23/05/2024.

**e-Tender Notice No: 08/2023-24**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of Works as mentioned in the following table:

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of Works	tender Last Selling date & time	tender closing date & time
2242154	IUIDP-2/RAJ/P-16	1. Rehabilitation of Binodpur Main BC Road starting Binodpur Main Road 2 no Rail Gate to Beribadh Via Palpara by Bituminous Dense Carpeting (DC) (Ch.00m-800m), at Ward No.03, Under Rajbari Pourashava, District: Rajbari. 2. Construction of RCC Road starting from 3 no Beradanga Dulal House to Akkas Miah House Via Golam Mostofa House (Ch.00m-190m), at Ward No.04, Under Rajbari Pourashava, District: Rajbari	10.06.2024 4:00 PM	11.06.2024 12:30 PM

These are an online tender, where only e-tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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Notice No:- EED/Manikganj/Govt. Repair /SHED/2023-24/36 Date: 23-05-2024

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SL No.	Tender ID	Name of Works	Online Tender Publishing Date (On/After)	Online Tender Opening & Closing (Date & Time)
01	984276	Construction of Boundary Wall at Govt. Debendra College, Sadar Upazila, Manikganj District.	23-May-2024	Please visit the Tender Notice on the e-GP Website

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