

Chief justice pays homage to Bangabandhu

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Justice Obaidul Hassan, alongside his Nepalese counterpart Bishowam-bhar Pd Srestha and Bhutan High Court's Justice Lobzang Rinzin Yargay, paid homage to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at his grave in Gopalganj's Tungipara yesterday.

They also offered prayers for the martyrs of the August 15, 1975 massacre, SC sources said.

Justice Bishowambar and Justice Lobzang arrived in Bangladesh on Thursday at the invitation of Chief Justice Obaidul Hassan to attend the two-day "International Conference on Judiciary Across the Borders" in Dhaka, which began yesterday.

They held a closed-door meeting with the judges of Bangladesh Supreme Court at its Judges' Lounge on the first day of the conference.

Nayeemul

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Ministry notification issued on Thursday.

The notification mentioned that Nayeemul will remain in office for the duration of the prime minister's term or subject to her satisfaction from the date of his joining.

The post remained vacant since the demise of former press secretary, veteran journalist Ihsanul Karim Helal. He passed away on March 10.

Nayeemul was the founding editor of the daily Amader Shomay in 2003. He has been frequently seen on TV talk shows since 2007.



A man looks at brand new rickshaw-vans put on display for sale. Every Thursday, these battery-run three-wheelers are sold in Khulna's Dumuria Shahpur area. Depending on size and quality, they are sold for Tk 40,000 to Tk 70,000 each.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

'The country needed him now'

Say speakers on Serajul Alam Khan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In the times of criminalised politics, the leadership of Serajul Alam Khan was very much needed, said speakers at a discussion yesterday.

Serajul Alam Khan Foundation and Research Institute organised the event marking his first death anniversary at Jatiya Press Club.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Inu) President Hasanul Haq Inu highlighted Serajul Alam Khan's pivotal role in advancing the six-point demand.

"He and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman were like a single soul dwelling in two bodies.

He worked as a field hero to implement Bangabandhu's skillful decisions," he said.

Supreme Court lawyer and rights activist ZI Khan Panna said the Liberation War of Bangladesh and Serajul are inseparable.

"His [Serajul] contribution to the history of Bangladesh's Liberation War could not be erased despite repeated attempts.

Even in the final days of his life, he wanted to see unity among people. However, in today's Bangladesh, those who earn in dishonest ways are being encouraged," he said.

Khalekuzzaman, adviser of the Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal, said Serajul will be remembered

for his uncompromising political approach.

Shushashoner Jonno Nagorik Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar said Bangladesh would not have been liberated so quickly if it weren't for people like Serajul Alam Khan.

Mahbub Ullah, economist and former Dhaka University professor, expressed concerns about capitalism's criminalised form in Bangladesh, stating that overcoming it will require even more effort than in the seventies and eighties.

He said the absence of Serajul has left a void in this struggle.

Journalist Abu Saeed Khan, president of the foundation, presided over the meeting while writer and researcher Shamsuddin Peyara read an article titled "Freedom Struggle and Serajul Alam Khan".



Serajul Alam Khan

Lightning kills two in Natore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Two people were killed by lightning strikes in Natore yesterday.

In Naldanga upazila, Md Kamrul Hossain, 35, died when thunderbolts struck him while he was fishing in the Barnai river at Komarpur around 1:30pm, said Brahmapur Union Parishad Chairman SM Ashrafuzzaman Mithu.

In Gurudaspur upazila, a woman named Abera Bagem, 40, was killed by lightning in the municipality area around 2:00pm. The incident happened while the mother of two children was taking her ducks back home from a nearby pond.

Expat dies in bike accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A man was killed when the motorbike he was riding got sandwiched between two trucks in Sreenagar of Munshiganj yesterday.

Another rider was injured in the accident, which occurred on the Dhaka-Dohar road at Baribarkhola in Baghara.

Mizanur Rahman, 40, an expatriate, came home on leave a month ago, said Baghara police camp in-charge Sekander Hossain. He was supposed to go back to Switzerland today.

PRAYER TIMING

JUNE 8

Fajr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-05	12-45	5-00	6-45	8-15
JAMAAT 4-40	1-15	5-15	6-50	8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

POST-POLLS VIOLENCE

Seven hurt in rivals' attack in Sunamganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

At least seven people, including a defeated chairman candidate of the Madhyanagar Upazila Parishad election in Sunamganj, were allegedly injured in an attack by their rivals yesterday.

The election for the upazila parishad was held on Wednesday. Abdur Razzak Bhuiyan was elected as chairman, defeating his rival candidate Saidur Rahman.

Yesterday afternoon, Saidur was talking to his supporters near his residence at Datiapara village when over 50 followers of Razzak attacked them with sticks and sharp weapons, alleged Saidur. "At least seven people, including me and my son, were injured," he claimed.

Saidur alleged that Razzak's nephew, Azim Mahmud, led the attack.

Both Razzak and Azim denied the allegation, saying that Saidur's supporters had attacked them earlier.

Five injured in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

At least five people were injured in post-election violence in Basail upazila, Tangail, on Thursday night.

Dilip Chandra Sarkar, Nani Gopal Sarkar, Minti Rani Sarkar, Basanti Rani Sarkar, and Suryamani Rani Sarkar were injured in the incident occurred at Nakachim Purbapara, said locals.

Dilip filed a complaint with Basail Police Station that night.

Around 12 to 15 supporters of Kazi Shahidul Islam, a defeated candidate in the recently held upazila election, allegedly attacked Dilip's house with weapons that night.

Kazi Alid Islam, the winning candidate, demanded necessary actions.

Shahidul Islam could not be contacted as his phone was found switched off.

Basail Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mohammad Mazharul Amin said they are trying to arrest the culprits.

Invitation to submit proposals for two Request for Proposals (RFPs) issued by UNICEF Bangladesh

RFP No. LRPS-2024-9190755: Technical Partnership for promoting health, nutrition and wellbeing including HPV Vaccination for the most vulnerable adolescent girls.

UNICEF Bangladesh is inviting interested companies with a strong track record and professional credibility of providing the above-required services under one contract. To receive the detailed scope of work and procedure to submit the bid response, please email to supplybangladesh@unicef.org

The pre-bid meeting schedule and bid submissions deadlines are mentioned in the respective bid document.

Please note UNICEF does not charge any fee at any stage of the solicitation process.

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Empower indigenous

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Rezwana Karim Snigdha, an associate professor at Jahangirnagar University, highlighted the silence surrounding violence against indigenous women within their communities, leading to social and legal discrimination.

Shahnaz Sumi, director of Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha, said the women's movement and the indigenous women's movement share the same foundation.

"But indigenous women experience discrimination on multiple levels -- as women, as indigenous individuals, and

specifically as indigenous women."

Maria Mrong, convener of BIWN, said awareness has increased in both indigenous and broader women's communities.

"If we become well-educated, we can achieve even more," she added.

The speakers advocated for constitutional recognition for people living in the CHT and the full implementation of the peace accord.

Gourango Patro, vice-chairperson of Kapaeng Foundation, and Rekha Saha, legal aid secretary of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, also spoke.

Realistic

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He suggested that the government should allocate special funds in the budget for cash transfers to those affected by the recent cyclone.

More innovative strategies in the health budget, alongside an increase in its allocation, could have reduced the burden of health expenditure on people during this period of uncontrolled inflation, he said.

He also urged the government to increase the allocation for the agriculture sector, as it increased to only 3.59 percent from the existing 3.5 percent.

Atiur also suggested prioritising adding new taxpayers rather than

burdening those already paying taxes. For this, the entire revenue collection structure needs to be overhauled, including the capacity of the revenue board and digitisation, he said.

Meanwhile, he remarked that the proposal of a 15 percent tax on black money against the 30 percent tax on the highest income through legitimate means is unacceptable.

Finally, at the end of the day, the proposed budget is realistic and timely, he observed.

However, since many cuts have to be made, implementing this tight budget will require more skill and dedication than ever before, he added.

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Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Ref. no. SGFL/MSTE/23-24/FP-14 Date: 06-06-2024

1. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2. Agency	: Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A company of Petrobangla).
3. Procuring entity name	: Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, (SGFL).
4. Procuring entity district	: Sylhet.
5. Invitation ref. no.	: SGFL/MSTE/23-24/FP-14 dated 06-06-2024
6. Invitation for	: Tender for Procurement of Spare parts for Gas Compressor.

KEY INFORMATION

7. Procurement method : Open tender method (OTM), Single stage one envelope system.

FUNDING INFORMATION

8. Budget and source of funds : Own source of Sylhet Gas Fields Limited.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9. Project name : N/A.

10. Tender publication date : N/A.

11. Tender last selling date : 29-07-2024

12. Place of tender selling : Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Dhaka Liaison Office, Petrobangla (13th Floor), 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.

13. Date & time of selling of tender document : The tender document will be available for sale from 11-06-2024 to 29-07-2024 during office hours on all working days.

14. Tender closing date & time : 30-07-2024 and 12-00 hrs (BST).

15. Tender opening date & time : 30-07-2024 and 12-15 hrs (BST).

16. Place of tender receiving & opening : Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Procurement Department, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet, Bangladesh.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

17. Eligibility of Tenderer : Bonafide manufacturers/suppliers or their authorized agents of all countries except the country/countries having no diplomatic relation with Bangladesh.

18. Brief description of Goods : Procurement of Spare parts for Gas Compressor.

19. Price of tender document : Taka 5,000.00 (non-refundable).

20. Special Instruction: a) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance (Strike, Holiday, Lockdown etc.) the same will be received/ opened on the next working day at the same time and Venue.

b) Tender must remain valid for 120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of opening of the tender.

c) Tenderer shall furnish with the Tender an acceptable Tender Security in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order or Bank guarantee (as per format provided in the Tender Document) issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or by any scheduled foreign bank operating in Bangladesh or by any reputed foreign bank duly endorsed with full obligation and liability by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in the amount as under:

Description of Goods	Tender security amount
Procurement of Spare parts for Gas Compressor	Taka 5,00,000.00 or USD 4,350.00

d) The Tender Security must remain valid for 148 (one hundred forty eight) days from the date of opening of the tender.

e) The scope of supply, terms of supply and information require to be furnished by the Tenderers, etc. are included in the tender document.

f) Tender(s) submitted after the deadline for receiving of tender(s) will be rejected and returned unopened to the Tenderer.

g) The Tender must not be submitted by Fax or E-mail.

h) This tender notice will also be available at SGFL Website: www.sgfl.org.bd, Petrobangla Website: www.petrobangla.org.bd and CPTU Website: www.cptu.gov.bd.

21. Name of Official inviting tender Tarak Ahmed.

22. Designation of Official inviting tender Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

23. Address of Official inviting tender Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet, Bangladesh.

24. Sylhet Gas Fields Limited reserves the right to reject any or all tender or annul the tendering process at any stage prior to award of contract without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected Tenderer(s).

Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

GD-959

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

UDDIPAN is a Bangladeshi national and non-profit development organization working since 1984. It is registered with MRA. UDDIPAN is inviting applications from the eligible candidates (Men & Women) for immediate appointment for below position.

Director- Field Operation and Management

Vacancy: 01

Job Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement program strategies that align with the organization's mission and goals.
- Oversee the design, implementation, and evaluation of programs to ensure effectiveness and impact.
- Manage program budgets and resources effectively to maximize outcomes.
- Build and maintain partnerships with stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, and community organizations.
- Lead a team of program managers and coordinators to achieve program objectives.
- Monitor and report on program performance, including tracking key metrics and outcomes.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Development Studies, Social Sciences, Business Administration, or related field; advanced degree preferred.
- Minimum of 12 years of experience in program management, with at least 5 years in a leadership role.
- Proven track record of designing and implementing successful development programs, preferably in the financial inclusion or microcredit sector.
- Strong understanding of development principles, including poverty alleviation, gender equality, and social empowerment.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to think strategically and drive innovation in program design and implementation.
- Experience working in Bangladesh or similar contexts is highly desirable.

Director- Human Resource Management & Development Division

Vacancy: 01

Job Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement HR strategies aligned with the organization's mission and objectives.
- Oversee recruitment, retention, and talent management processes to ensure a diverse and skilled workforce.
- Design and administer compensation and benefits programs that attract and retain top talent.
- Provide leadership in fostering a positive organizational culture and employee engagement.
- Ensure compliance with labor laws and regulations.
- Lead performance management and professional development initiatives.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Human Resources, Business Administration, or related field; advanced degree preferred.
- Minimum of 12 years of progressive experience in HR management, with at least 5 years in a senior leadership role.
- Strong understanding of HR best practices, employment law, and industry trends.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and negotiation skills.
- Proven ability to build and maintain effective working relationships at all levels of the organization.
- Strategic thinker with the ability to translate HR initiatives into business outcomes.
- Experience working in the financial or microcredit sector is a plus.

For the both position, compensation is negotiable based on the candidate's experience and the organization's resources.

Consult website for further/details information: www.uddipan.org/career

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