

Death anniv of Habibur Rahman Milon

CITY DESK

Today is the 9th death anniversary of Habibur Rahman Milon, a journalist and columnist, said a press release.

Milon was the chairman of the Press Institute of Bangladesh and the president of the unified Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ). He was also one of the founders of Bangabandhu Parishad.

He began his journalism career at the daily Sangbad in 1963 and subsequently worked for the daily Paygam and Azad in 1964.

In 1965, he joined the daily Ittefaq, where he served as the advisory editor until his passing. Milon wrote a column titled "Ghare Baire" in the Ittefaq under the pseudonym "Sandhani".

Born in Sarail, Brahmanbaria, in 1935, Milon was honoured with the Ekushey Padak in 2012 for his contributions to journalism.

He passed away on June 14, 2015.

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Bridge lies incomplete for two years

Commuters forced to use earthen diversion road



SUZIT DAS, from Rajbari

Commuters in Rajbari Sadar upazila have been suffering for over two years as construction work of a new bridge over the Mora Kumar river was abandoned by the contractor firm after they demolished the old bridge there.

Local Government Engineering Department in the upazila took the initiative to demolish the old girder bridge on the river connecting Kolarhat-Nimtala road in December 2021, and replace it with a new 20-metre-long and 7.33-metre-wide bridge at a cost of Tk 1,89,71,000.

A contractor firm from Barishal, Rupali Construction, was awarded the tender for the project, slated to be completed by June 2023.

After demolishing the old bridge and making a narrow, earthen diversion road for vehicles to cross over during the project duration, the contractors, however, abandoned the work and

left the site.

The Kolarhat-Nimtala road connects Rajbari district headquarters to the rest of the district. Also, Dhaka-bound passenger buses and other vehicles from Rajbari and Faridpur use the road. Since the old bridge was demolished, plying of buses, trucks, private cars, ambulances, and all other four-wheelers has remained suspended.

At present, commuters can only use rickshaws and easy-bikes on the unpaved diversion road to cross the river and get on other vehicles.

Visiting Kolarhat area recently, this correspondent saw an around 20 feet deep ditch was dug on Kolarhat-Nimtala road for construction of the new bridge, with the diversion road beside it to allow small vehicles to ply. However, there was no signboard on the road.

"It is very difficult to use the unpaved diversion road as wheels of vehicles get stuck in deep mud

and get damaged if it rains," said Mizan Sheikh, 33, a rickshaw-van puller.

Md Afzal Mollah, 24, a truck driver, said they now have to travel 7-9 kilometres more to reach their destinations from Kolarhat Bazar as they cannot use the diversion road.

Sohidul Islam, 25, owner of a shop at Kolarhat Bazar, said, "There are nearly 725 shops on both ends of the spot where the old bridge used to be. Our businesses are severely affected in absence of the bridge to connect to the road."

Md Seken Mollah, 55, a grocer, echoed him.

Contacted, AKM Rafiqul Islam, senior assistant engineer of LGED in Rajbari, said they cancelled the work order to Rupali Construction and fined them Tk 16.61 lakh for abandoning work.

"We also issued a re-tender for the bridge's construction. Hopefully the work will begin soon," he added.

Air pollution behind rise in asthma cases: Saber

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Increasing number of asthma patients in Bangladesh is directly linked to high levels of air pollution, said Environment Minister Saber Hossain Chowdhury in parliament yesterday.

He was responding to a query from Awami League MP M Abdul Latif during a question-answer session.

Regarding illegal brick kilns, the minister disclosed that significant enforcement actions have been taken. "From April 2019 to April this year, 2,338 drives were conducted against illegal brick kilns," he said.

These efforts resulted in 4,436 cases being filed and 98 individuals sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, with fines totaling Tk 111.50 crore, Saber added.

Meanwhile, Law Minister Anisul Huq told parliament that among 12 cadet colleges in the country, three are only three girls' cadet colleges. He also said there are none in the southern region.

Besides, Civil Aviation Minister Muhammad Faruk Khan told the House it is not true that Biman flights operate with empty seats.

The minister said Biman tickets can only be booked with passenger information through various authorised channels, including Biman's website, GDS, mobile app, call centre, and sales centres.

MIRANZILLA HARIJAN COLONY

Don't evict residents: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered the authorities concerned not to evict Miron Jolla Harijan City Colony at Aga Sadek Lane in Dhaka until an alternative arrangement for its residents is ensured.

At the same time, the court issued a one-month status quo on the eviction proceedings. The Dhaka South City Corporation authorities have been asked to implement this order.

The HC bench of Justice Farah Mahbub and Justice Md Atabullah issued the order following a petition seeking necessary directives.

The court asked the DSCC to make alternative arrangements for the residents and then take the initiative to move them.

60 eminent citizens protest the eviction

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sixty eminent citizens have expressed their anger over Dhaka South City Corporation's attempt to evict the Harijan community of Miranzilla City Colony without providing rehabilitation.

"This colony in Bangshal is 400 years old, where thousands of people are living in inhumane conditions. The Harijan community also believes that the mayor's decision to evict them from the colony amounts to a severe violation of human rights," they said in a statement yesterday.

Sultana Kamal and Rasheda K Chowdhury, advisors of the former caretaker government, Khushi Kabir, coordinator of Nijera Kori, Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of TIB, ZI Khan Panna, advocate at the Supreme Court, lawyer Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of the Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Oikya Parishad, and Syeda Rizwana Hasan, executive director of the Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, were among the signatories.

Invitation to BID (ITB)
Ultra-Portable X-ray System with Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Tender Ref. No: icddr.b/SCM/OTM/24/06/NS-24-2646 Date: June 13, 2024

icddr.b invites renowned equipment manufacturers and authorized agents/ distributors to participate in the bid for the supply and installation of 10 (Ten) units of Ultra-Portable X-ray System with Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the USAID's Alliance for Combating TB in Bangladesh Activity.

Bid documents are available in web address below:
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Pre-Bid Meeting: A Pre-bid meeting will be held on June 24, 2024, at 3:00 PM (BST) via Microsoft Teams. Interested bidders must notify icddr.b of their interest in participating in the Pre-bid session by emailing tenderquery@icddr.org by 4:00 PM (BST) on June 23, 2024. Please mention 'Bid Reference' and 'Pre-Bid Participation for Ultra-Portable X-ray System' in the email subject line.

Bid Submission: Bidders shall submit their password-protected Technical and Financial bids via email to tender@icddr.org. Bids must be received no later than July 03, 2024, by 4:00 PM (BST). The bids will be opened at 4:30 PM (BST) on the same day in presence of the bidders, if any. Please refer to the bid document for further details.

icddr.b reserves the right to accept or reject any bid wholly or partly without assigning reasons. This ITB will be part of the contract and binding upon the bidder.

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Price Sensitive Information

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Company in its 195th meeting held on 13 June 2024, commencing from 3:00 p.m., has taken the following decision, which may be considered as price sensitive information:

"The Board of Directors of the Bank has accorded its approval for issuance of EXIM 6th Subordinated Bond for Tk.300.00 (Three Hundred) Crore only as a process of inclusion in Tier-II capital for a period of 7 (seven) years through private placement subject to the approval of the Regulatory Authorities and compliance of all formalities in this respect."

Dated, Dhaka
13 June 2024.

By order of the Board
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Company Secretary

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INVITATION FOR ON LINE TENDER.
(OPEN TENDERING METHOD)

Memo No.: P&D/PRESS/PDOEQUIPMENT/2023-24/39/1325 Date: 12/06/2024.

1	Name of Work	Supply & Installation of Desktop Computers, Laptop, Printer, Air-Conditioner & CC Camers (Lot by Lot wise).
14	Price of Tender Document	5,500/- (Five Thousand Five Hundred) to be deposited as per Instructions stated in website.
3	Tender Closing Date & Time	26/06/2024 Time up to 12.00 Noon.
4	Tender Opening Date & Time	26/06/2024 Time- 12.30 Pm
5	Tender Opening Place	E-Tender Room, 1 st floor, Administrative Bldg. University of Dhaka.
6	Tender Published on Website	http:// e-tender.univdhaka.edu

(Md. Amir Hussain Bhuiyan)
Project Director,
University of Dhaka.

Green Field Factory

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ventilation to the interior. Surrounding the factory and on the parkland, roof are more gardens and courtyards creating places of calm relaxation, social interaction and recreation.

SHAH MUHAMMAD MOHSIN KHAN MAUSOLEUM

This uplifting, light dappled mausoleum in Manikganj is built for the local community.

Located in the grounds of a family home, this structure was built to preserve the

client's father's memory and continue his legacy. A single space, with a simple palette of materials, is elevated to a spiritual level through the manipulation of light entering the contemplative space. The plan and circular turreted motif is inspired by the multi domed mosques of the Sultani period.

Established in 2015, the RIBA International Prize is one of architecture's highest global accolades.

The 22 award-winning buildings are spread across 14 countries.

Revise CSA before

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but lacks sufficient technical expertise at lower levels. He warned that this imbalance could hinder organisational efficiency and effectiveness.

The rules also fail to specify inter-agency collaboration procedures and stakeholder engagement strategies, which Supan argues are essential for effective cyber-security management.

Regional Director of Article-19, Sheikh Manjur

E-Alam, criticised the government's approach to hastily implement laws without thorough consideration and finalisation.

"Implementing rules based on a flawed law will not yield any positive results," he added.

The speakers highlighted the urgent need for substantial revisions to the Cyber Security Act, 2023, before the implementation of the draft Cyber Security Rules, 2024.

DNCC, DSCC gear up

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on-site to clean the areas after waste collection.

Abu Nasher, spokesperson for DSCC, said, "We will take all measures to ensure waste disposal during Eid. We also want help from residents. If they help us, it will be easier."

Meanwhile, DNCC will deploy 9,337 employees for the waste management task.

On the first day of Eid, 480 vehicles will be utilised.

DNCC will distribute one lakh eco-friendly biodegradable bags along with bleaching powder and disinfectants.

DSCC Mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh assured the public that the waste generated from sacrificial animals will be cleared within 24 hours.

DNCC Mayor Atiqul Islam announced that they will dispose of sacrificial animal waste within six hours on Eid Day.

Negligence of ACs

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"We have also instructed our area-based police officers to increase vigilance so that no untoward situations take place during the Eid holiday," he added.

The DMP also issued instructions for setting up check posts, which involve deploying enough officers on time, providing training to staff, investigating theft incidents, and having ACs monitor check post

activities through mobile patrols coordinated with OCs.

A high official of the DMP said they are also working to install GPS trackers on the patrol cars so that no one can be insincere while deployed on duty.

Rajan Kumar Saha, assistant commissioner of the Badda Zone of DMP, said, "Zone-based force has been created ahead of Eid and the patrol team is working cautiously.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
টীক কমিশিনার মনোজার (পূর্ব) এর কার্যালয়
বাংলাদেশ কোম্পানি, সিলেট, গাজীপুর

স্মারক নং: SR-5/2024/06/NS-24-2646 তারিখ: ১৪/০৬/২০২৪

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