

Shahabuddin Ahmad passes away

CITY DESK

Shahabuddin Ahmad, publisher-editor of "The Travel World" magazine and former chief of the Planning Cell at the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, died at Holly Family Red Crescent Hospital, Dhaka following a cardiac arrest on June 21, aged 89.

He left behind his wife and three daughters, said a press release.

He was buried at Banani graveyard.

A doa mahfil will be held today at Masque Al-Magfirah, Road-18, Sector-3, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka after the Asr prayers for the salvation of the departed soul.



Every monsoon, around 750 people of Banglabazar Char Baralai village in Kurigram are forced to use rafts made from banana trees to commute after an embankment collapsed in the area in 2017.

PHOTO: STAR

Shahe Alam Miah no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md Shahe Alam Miah, father of Supreme Court lawyer Mohammad Siddique Ullah Miah, passed away on Saturday, at the age of 68.

He was undergoing treatment at Apollo Hospital in Mumbai, India, confirmed lawyer Mohammad Siddique Ullah Miah to this newspaper.

He left behind his wife, five sons, three daughters, and a host of well-wishers to mourn his death.

Md Shahe Alam Miah was a resident of Ahmadpur union under Charfashon upazila in Bhola.

PRAYER TIMING
JUNE 24

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-05	12-45	5-00	6-52	8-17
JAMAAT 4-40	1-15	5-15	6-55	8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

KURIGRAM FLOOD Rafts only means of transport for 150 families

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

At least 750 people from 150 families in Banglabazar Char Baralai village, Baravita union under Kurigram's Phulbari upazila, are facing commuting difficulties due to flooding.

In 2017, around 200 metres of the flood-control dyke in the area collapsed. Since then, the village has faced constant flooding every monsoon, forcing locals to rely solely on rafts made from banana trees to commute.

Children and the elderly use these rafts at great risk. Eighty students in the village, attending various schools and madrasas, have no choice but to use rafts to travel to and from their educational institutions.

Locals reported that the public representatives visited the area several times and promised to repair the collapsed dyke, but no action has been taken.

During the dry season, villagers can move around on foot, but in the monsoon, rafts become their only means of transport.

"It is very risky to travel this way as anyone can fall into the water anytime," said Golenur Bewa, 68.

Shah Alam, a member of the Baravita union parishad, said he had appealed to the local lawmaker to repair the collapsed dyke, adding that the MP has given assurances.

"The union parishad cannot carry out the repair work on its own due to a lack of funds. The lawmaker's representative visited the site," said Ataur Rahman Mintu, chairman of the union parishad.

Contacted, Hamidul Haque, lawmaker of Kurigram-2 constituency, said a project would be initiated during the next dry season to repair the dyke.

"Till then, boats will be arranged for the villagers' commute so they won't have to use rafts with risk," he added.

Three bodies recovered in Dinajpur, Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The police yesterday recovered three bodies from separate locations in Rangpur and Dinajpur.

The deceased are Mohammad Ali, 16, an easy bike driver of Mithapukur upazila in Rangpur; Shahinur Islam, 35, of Ghoraghat upazila in Dinajpur; and Md Mominur Rahman, 60, of Phulbari upazila in Dinajpur.

Rangpur Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Bazlur Rashid said they recovered the body of Mohammad Ali from a crop field at Katabari village.

Ali had been missing since Friday. Police suspect that criminals killed him and snatched his easy bike.

Shahinur, who had been missing since Saturday afternoon, was found dead on the bank of the Karatoa river.

Meanwhile, Mominur died at a hospital yesterday, more than a month after he was attacked over family dispute.

42 more hospitalised with dengue

UNB, Dhaka

Forty-two people were hospitalised with dengue fever in 24 hours till yesterday morning.

Of them, 12 patients were hospitalised in Dhaka, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

Currently, 150 patients are receiving treatment at hospitals across the country.

Picking up the pieces

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Sajjad Hossain of Bhuksimoi area of Kulaura upazila said his area is still waterlogged.

The situation in Kulaura, Juri, and Barlekha upazilas has also not normalised yet.

Javed Iqbal, executive engineer of the Water Development Board in Moulvibazar, said the water of the Monu and Dhalai rivers in Moulvibazar has started decreasing and is under the danger level.

The second round of floods started early on the night of June 17. Over 2.2 million people in Sylhet, Sunamganj, and Moulvibazar districts were affected.

The flood forced around 58,000 people to move to shelter centres, while thousands took shelter in other people's houses, high roads, and rail tracks.

Though water has receded, the administration is yet to calculate the losses incurred in terms of houses and other infrastructures.

Water levels in the Surma and Kushiara rivers are still flowing above the danger level at some points, prolonging flooding in many areas.

The Surma was flowing 22 cm above the danger level in Sylhet's Kanaighat, while the Kushiara was flowing 99 cm above danger level in Sylhet's Fenchuganj and 40 cm in Zakiganj.

According to BWDB, the Juri river of Moulvibazar contributes to the water level of the Kushiara.

Sarder Uday Raihan, executive engineer of the Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre, said the flood situation in the Sylhet region will improve in the next 72 hours which started from Sunday morning.

Given the improved flood situation, tourist spots in Sylhet and Sunamganj — including Jaflong, Sadapathor, Ratargul, and Tanguar Haor — have been reopened by the administration.

275-year-old

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Haradhan Mallik, 70, the sixth generation descendant of Gopinath, still resides next to the temple at Mallikbari.

"Radha Govinda idols were installed in the temple. The idol of Govinda was made of touchstone, and the idol of Radha was made of brass. Both idols were lost during the Liberation War in 1971. At present, a portrait of Radha Madhav is installed in the temple," said Mallik.

"Locals still come here to worship. Researchers and university students sometimes come to visit the temple and take notes," he added.

According to Mizanur Rahman's book "Khulnar Purakirti", the temple was built with contributions from others and was later renovated by Satish Chandra Mitra, author of "Jasohar-Khulnar Itihas", about 100 years ago.

Humayun Kabir Boby, president of Sommito Sangskritik Jot in Khulna, said, "The temple is of immense historical and archaeological importance. It is necessary to bring it under the archaeology department for preservation."

Lovely Yasmin, regional director of the Department of Archaeology, said the temple is in the process of being declared a protected antiquity under the Antiquities Act, 1968.

"A letter has been sent to the deputy commissioner and the local police administration last month to ensure the temple is protected," she added.

Trial yet to see closure

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Over the killing of Oyasiquir, Shah Md Mashur Rahman, an inspector of the Detective Branch, submitted a charge sheet to a Dhaka court on September 2, 2015, accusing five members of ABT.

The Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court-3 of Dhaka on July 20, 2016 framed charges against the five ABT members — Zikrullah, Ariful Islam, Saiful Islam, Akram Hossain Hasib alias Boro Bhai and Junayed Ahmed alias Taber.

On December 1 of 2022, the case was transferred to the Additional Metropolitan Sessions

Judge's Court-12 of Dhaka.

Of the accused, Zikrullah, Ariful and Saiful are behind bars, while the other two are on the run.

The court set October 27, 2020 for delivering judgement in the case, but withheld its decision following a petition from the prosecution for adding section 120B (criminal conspiracy) of the Penal Code.

The court on November 4, 2020 reframed the charges against the accused.

After reframing charges, some of the key witnesses have been recalled, but Masud never appeared, said the prosecution.

Such media

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the Internal Resources Division of the finance ministry following a recent controversy over his wealth.

Speaking to the reporters at the foreign ministry, Hasan Mahmud said the way the news about Matiur Rahman was published in the media was unexpected.

"Investigation will be done into the allegations against him. If the allegations are

found true, action will be taken," he said.

The minister said he has already talked to the NBR chairman and Matiur has been removed from there.

He also talked to the Bangladesh Bank governor and initiatives have been taken to remove him from the Sonali Bank board. Yesterday, the government asked Matiur not to attend the board meetings of Sonali Bank PLC.

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1.	996777 (Pur:17)	Construction of Canopy, RCC Pavement, Boundary Wall and other related works at MMSC-2 (Nipuna Service Center) Toyanbee Road, Motijheel, Dhaka	14th July, 2024 17:00 Hrs.	15th July, 2024 15:30 Hrs.	OSTETM

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

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