

Mahfuz Alam special asst to chief adviser

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mahfuz Alam has been appointed as special assistant to the Chief Adviser to the interim government Prof Muhammad Yunus, with the status of a secretary, on a contractual basis. The public administration ministry, in a gazette notification issued yesterday, said Mahfuz will remain in office for the duration of the chief adviser's term or subject to his satisfaction and on condition of renouncing working relations with other institutions and organisations. Mahfuz, a student of Dhaka University's Law Department for 2015-16 academic session, is the coordinator of Anti-Discrimination Student Movement. The gazette notification said his appointment will be effective from the date of his joining.

We want a sustainable

FROM PAGE 3 Deluti union Chairman Ripon Kumar said while locals repaired the dam's breached part, it is uncertain how long it can hold Bhadra's water. "Numerous houses were damaged, vast stretches of crop fields submerged, fish enclosures washed away, and hundreds of people were living in shelters and higher grounds after being displaced due to the flood. Without significant government assistance, there is hardly any scope to turn around from the situation," he said. He too called for a sustainable embankment. Saikat Mallik, senior fisheries officer of Paikgachha upazila, said 305 tonnes of fish and 194 tonnes of prawns and shrimps from more than 600 farms and enclosures have been washed away, causing damage worth around Tk 28.83 crore. Abdul Karim, district disaster and rehabilitation officer in Khulna, said at least 2,466 families from 13 villages have been affected. "So far, about 4,500 people are in shelters and on the embankment."

How will we live

FROM PAGE 5 On August 5, he spoke to his mother over phone and told her that he would visit them again soon after the situation becomes normal. He also asked everyone to stay safe. Later, he went to Mawna Bridge area at noon for some work, only to find himself in the middle of a clash between protesters and police. Amid the clash, Masum was hit by bullets in his chest twice. Locals rushed him to Bhaluka Upazila Health Complex in Mymensingh where doctors declared him dead. On information, his family members came to the hospital and took his body to his village, where he was buried at the family

graveyard on August 6, said his aunt Sabina Khatun. "Masum was my only son among six children. As I am no longer capable of working, he took the responsibility of our five-member family on his own shoulder. His death has left us in dire straits. How are we going to survive now?" lamented his father. His mother Morshida Khatun said, "Our son helped his four sisters get married. With him no more, our lives have become very uncertain now. Who will now look after us? We are at a loss." The family members demanded proper investigation into Masum's killing to bring the perpetrators to book.

He was just a boy

FROM PAGE 5 His father, Majnu Miah, had recently taken loans and gone abroad to work, all in the hope of securing a better life for his family. He dreamt of his son completing his education and bringing pride to the family. But those dreams were shattered that fateful afternoon. As Maruf joined a celebratory procession in Tangail town, the event spiraled into chaos near Tangail Sadar Police Station. Police opened fire, and the 10th grader was critically injured. He was rushed to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him dead upon arrival.

"My son was only a school-goer. He just went out to join a peaceful procession. Why did they have to shoot him to death?" Maruf's mother, Morsheda Akter, wept as she recalled the tragic day. "We had high hopes for our son. It's all shattered now," she said. Criminal proceedings have already begun in connection with Maruf's death. Local coordinators of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement demanded that a local road be named in Maruf's honour -- a request the administration promised to fulfill.

Shomaji new Dhaka public prosecutor

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The government has appointed senior lawyer Ehsanul Haque Shomaji as Dhaka Metropolitan public prosecutor. A gazette notification was issued yesterday by the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs in this regard. He has replaced public prosecutor Abdullah Abu, appointed by the previous Awami League government.



Dr Yunus seeks int'l investment

FROM PAGE 3 The fruits of the student-led revolution, said Prof Yunus. Under the previous government, the Election Commission was turned into an "election manipulation commission," he also said. Prof Yunus also sought UNDP support to carry out vital reforms in wide-ranging areas such as the judiciary, police, election commission, and tax administration. He told UNDP Resident Representative Stefan Liller that Bangladesh immediately needs far-reaching digitalisation efforts in tax and land administration so that a citizen can pay taxes or register their land and property sale without any hassles. Bangladesh also needs vital reforms "to build a modern police force" and ensure a rule of law in the country, Dr Yunus added. Liller offered the UN agency's full support for the wide-ranging reforms. French Ambassador

Marie Masdupuy said France is ready to support the interim government in their efforts to rebuild the country and expressed eagerness to extend expertise to fight corruption, human trafficking, forensic cybercrime, port and airport security, and financial crime. The interim government's agenda to fight corruption would be a "key enabler" to further enhance trade and investments in Bangladesh, she said. French firms were interested in setting up three solar parks in Bangladesh and installing "lightning arresters" in 15 districts, she added. The envoy also said French President Emmanuel Macron has invited him to visit France at a convenient time. Meanwhile, Prof Yunus urged Canada to invest in Bangladesh to help rebuild the country when Canadian High Commissioner Lilly Nichols called on him. "We need big investments," he said,

noting that the economy is in a total mess with a huge amount of debt. Nichols said Bangladesh must ensure labour rights in factories to continue to enjoy trade preferences from Canada. Prof Yunus said his government would uphold labour rights "as per the ILO standards". The chief adviser also sought Malaysia's support for Bangladesh to become a member of ASEAN as Malaysian High Commissioner Haznah Md Hashim paid him a courtesy visit. Bangladesh can be a bridge between ASEAN and Saarc, Prof Yunus told Haznah. Haznah raised tax issues being faced by Robi Axiata and other Malaysian companies, saying some 50 percent of Robi's revenue is paid as taxes. She said a second Malaysian car manufacturer has signed an agreement with a Chittagong-based company for distributing and assembling cars.

Govt to probe model

FROM PAGE 3 officials will be reassigned to field positions, while qualified and efficient field-level officers will be appointed to key roles at the head office. The adviser criticised the recent deviations from the Foundation's core activities, vision, and mission, attributing these issues to political interference. He said

the Foundation would be kept above political influence moving forward. Additionally, Hossain announced that intelligence agencies will assist in assessing the increase in wealth among Islamic Foundation officials and employees over the past 15 years. He said legal action will be taken if any irregularities or corruption are found.

All our hope is gone

FROM PAGE 5 around 5:00pm for his workplace in Mohammadpur. On the way, he fell in the line of fire when a clash was going on between student protesters and law enforcers. Some students rushed him to a hospital in Mohakhali, where he was later admitted to the Intensive Care Unit on July 21. He was put on life support the next day as he fell into a coma. Eventually, Jasim did not regain consciousness and passed away after fighting for his life for 11 days. Jasim's body was

taken to his village home and buried at the family graveyard on August 1. Since then, Jasim's elder daughter Riya Moni, 11, has yet to stop her tears. Jasim's wife Ruma Begum said, "We don't know how we will survive now. All our hope is lost. I demand justice for my husband's murder." Sekender Ali Mridha, Jasim's father-in-law, said, "Jasim was shot without any reason. My daughter has now become a widow, her three children became orphans. How are they going to live?" said. He called upon the government to provide support to Jasim's family.

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Music with a mission

FROM PAGE 3 for the flood-affected people, I decided to contribute." Shadukul Alam, an expatriate, said, "It's an inspiring effort. It gives me hope that people will come together to support one another." Milton Das, a battery run auto-rickshaw driver, said, "I have also contributed to

help those in need." Mridul Ghosh, a student and cultural activist who is the key organiser of the initiative, said, "We organised the event to raise funds for the flood-hit people, and the response has been encouraging." "All the collected money will be used to provide relief to flood victims," he added.

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Home adviser seeks

FROM PAGE 3 living illegally in the UK, Sarah Cooke sought the adviser's cooperation, mentioning that standard operational procedures (SOP) would be followed in this regard. Additionally, the adviser requested UK support in the rehabilitation and repatriation of the Rohingya refugees. In response, the high commissioner said the UK is working with the UN Security Council to keep the Rohingya issue at the forefront of the international community's attention. The adviser also sought the UK's assistance in supporting the victims of recent floods.

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প্রতি বিক্রয় রাজউক পূর্বাচলে ১১ নং লেন্ডারে ও কাঠার প্রুট বিক্রয় করবে। সম্মানিত ক্রেতাদের যোগাযোগ করুন 01718 009146

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শর্তাবলী: ০১. চাকরির আবেদন ফরম বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ডের ওয়েবসাইট www.teaboard.gov.bd-এ পাওয়া যাবে। ০২. চাকরির আবেদন ফরমের সাথে অবশ্যই নিম্নোক্ত কাগজপত্র সংযুক্ত করতে হবে: (ক) চাকরি প্রার্থীর সদ্য তোলা ৪ (চার) কপি ৫x৫ সে. মি. সাইজের রঙিন ছবি আবেদন ফরমের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। (খ) সচিব, বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, ষ্ট্রামাম এর অনুমুদিত ০১-০৬ নং ক্রমিকের পদের জন্য ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা, ০৭-০৯ নং ক্রমিকের পদের জন্য ১০০ (একশত) টাকা মুদামানের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (অফেন্ডেটোয়) আবেদনের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। ০৩. নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে কেউ সজ্জাস্ব সজ্জাস্ব সরকারি নীতিমালা মধ্যস্থতাকারে অনুসরণ করা হবে। ০৪. সকল জেলার প্রার্থী আবেদন করতে পারবেন। তবে বীর ইতোপূর্বে বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ডের ১৭ এপ্রিল ২০২৪খ্রিঃ তারিখে ২৬.০৯.০০০০.১০১.১১.০১৯.২৪.০৮-১ নং নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির প্রেক্ষিতে আবেদন করেছেন তাদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নাই। ০৫. প্রার্থীদের বাস ১৯/০৫/২০২৪খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত ১৯-৩০ বছর হতে হবে। ০৬. প্রার্থীদের মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় আবেদনে উল্লেখিত সকল কাগজপত্রের মূলকপি সঙ্গে আনতে হবে এবং সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা (প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) এর কপি, প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সন্দর্ভ, ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ এর চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভার মেয়র/সিটি কর্পোরেশনের ওয়ার্ড কাউন্সিলর কর্তৃক প্রার্থীর নিজ জেলায় উল্লেখকৃত প্রদত্ত নাপরিষদ সার্টিফিকেট এর কপি, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র অথবা জন্ম নিবন্ধন সন্দর্ভসহ এর কপি সহ ও কাগজপত্রের কপি প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সংযুক্ত কপি জমা দিতে হবে। ০৭. বিদেশি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হলে অর্জিত ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে বাংলাদেশ মন্ত্রিসভার মঞ্জুরী ক্রমিক সহ ইতোপূর্বে সার্টিফিকেট অবশ্যই জমা দিতে হবে। ০৮. চাকরির আবেদন সচিব, বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১৭১-১৭২, বায়েজিদ বোস্তামী রোড, নাসিরাবাদ, উইমান-৪২০ টিকনায় আগামী ২৬/০৯/২০২৪খ্রিঃ তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন পৌছাতে হবে। উক্ত তারিখের পর প্রাপ্ত কোন আবেদন গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। ০৯. চাকরির আবেদনের মাধ্যমে কর্তৃকপত্রের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যেই তাদের আবেদন শৌচ্য হতে হবে। কোন অন্তিম কপি পূর্তি হবে না। ১০. আবেদনপত্রের নামের উপরে গান পাস পদের নাম এবং জেলার নাম স্পষ্টাকারে উল্লেখ করতে হবে। ১১. এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের কারণে লিখিত/বাহ্যিক/মৌখিক পরীক্ষা গ্রহণে কর্তৃকপত্র বাধ্য নয়। এক্ষেত্রে কর্তৃকপত্রের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। ১২. বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির শর্তাবলী সংশোধন/বৈতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। ১৩. লিখিত/বাহ্যিক/মৌখিক পরীক্ষার অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার টি.এ./ডি.এ. প্রদান করা হবে না। ১৪. আবেদনকারীর নাম ও আবেদনপত্রে উল্লেখিত বর্তমান ঠিকানা লিপিবদ্ধ করে ১০/- টাকার ডাকটিকেট সফলিত ১০" x ৪.৫" মাপের একটি ফেরত খাম আবেদনের সঙ্গে প্রেরণ করতে হবে। ১৫. যে কোন প্রকারের তদবির/দুপারিশ প্রার্থীর আবেদন্যতা বলে বিবেচিত হবে।