

## Abeda Muzammel passes away

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Abeda Muzammel, wife of Maj Gen (ret'd) Muzammel Hussain, resident



of House: 498/A, Road: 33, Mohakhali DOHS, Dhaka passed away at the Combined Military Hospital in Dhaka on September 7.

She was 82, said a press release.

She is survived by her three daughters – Rumesa, Tania and Suzy – and a host of grandchildren, relatives and well-wishers to mourn her death.

Her namaz-e-janaza was held at Mohakhali DOHS Mosque following the Asr prayers yesterday.

She was buried at the Banani Army Graveyard.

## Golam Rabbani new law secretary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday appointed Md Golam Rabbani, joint secretary (administration-1) of the law and justice division under the law ministry, as secretary to the law and justice division.

The ministry issued two separate gazette notifications to this effect yesterday saying that the orders will come into effect immediately.

## Azmi's nat'l anthem remarks personal

UNB, Rangpur

Jamaat Secretary General Prof Mia Golam Parwar clarified that former army officer Abdullahil Amaan Azmi's statement regarding the national anthem reflects his personal views and not the party's position.

"Azmi is not affiliated with Jamaat, and his comments about changing the national anthem are entirely his own," Parwar said during a discussion at a hotel in Rangpur city yesterday.

He added that Jamaat-e-Islami bears no responsibility for Azmi's remarks.

## Protest victims may

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Iqbal, a legal expert and Supreme Court lawyer.

Aneek R Haque, the additional attorney general, said the compensation specified under the Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention) Act is not sufficient for victims.

Law enforcers found guilty of custodial torture have to give Tk 25,000 if the victim survives and Tk 2 lakh if the victim dies.

"What will victims gain from getting these paltry sums?" said Haque.

In many cases, victim families do not receive even this minimal amount.

Imtiaz Hossain Rocky, brother of Ishiaque Hossain Jonny who died from torture in Pallabi police custody in 2014, shared that he is still struggling to claim the compensation.

Rocky had obtained a lower court verdict in their favour in 2020, but the Pallabi police have since then appealed at a higher court.

He also mentioned that after August 5, one of the accused in the case attacked and vandalised his auto repair garage, robbing him of his sole source of income.

Speakers said students, protesters, and ordinary citizens continue to face false charges filed by the previous regime, with many still not released from jail.

Lawyers and paralegals who had provided legal services in July and August spoke about the torture inflicted upon students when they were being arbitrarily detained during

block raids. The days preceding August 5 witnessed unprecedented custodial violence, they said.

"I met students whose limbs were broken, who were badly bruised and beaten," said Shah Md Babar, a Supreme Court advocate.

"A lot of students are afraid of taking legal steps against the police because they don't know what the future will hold," he said.

Speakers also said the country's rights situation has not improved post-August 5.

"We are not yet at a stage when custodial torture has been abolished. Why is it that even after August 5, the rights situation has not improved? The violations have simply taken a different form. Democracy is still broken," said Nur Khan Liton, human rights expert currently serving on the commission investigating enforced disappearances.

"We need to focus on fixing the law and order situation. The lawyers are still abusing the law. Those who were victims of custodial torture remain silent and refrain from seeking justice," said Sara Hossain, honorary executive director at BLAST.

Advocate ZI Khan Panna, senior human rights lawyer, said, "The Political Prisoners Act should be reinstated to safeguard the rights of political detainees. We don't want another repressive environment. Democratic rights must be upheld."

## Workplace safety

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There are currently 56 operational shipyards employing between 22,000 and 50,000 workers, according to a study conducted by Young Power in Social Action and the World Bank in 2019.

Bangladesh dominates the global ship recycling market, handling 70-80 percent of ocean-going vessels, according to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development's 'Review of Maritime Transport 2019'.

Although Bangladesh ratified the Hong Kong Convention for the safe recycling of ships in 2023, only four shipyards have obtained green certificates under the convention.

Fazlul Kabir Mintu, coordinator of the Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies, said most accidents in the sector stem from explosions, falls, and strikes by falling objects due to the negligence of yard authorities.

"Deaths from safety lapses can be prevented if the sector's stakeholders take proper action," he added.

When asked why workplace safety remains overlooked in ship recycling, Kamal Uddin Ahmed, former vice president of the

Bangladesh Ship Breakers and Recyclers Association, downplayed the issue, claiming accidents are infrequent.

However, he added that efforts are being made to improve safety standards. **EXPLOSION CAUSED BY LACK OF INSPECTION** While workers and witnesses cited the absence of safety protocols, SN Corporation officials claimed the blast was unavoidable.

During a visit to the yard on Sunday, a blasted pipeline used for unloading oil was found on the ship.

Barkat Ullah, CEO of SN Corporation, claimed that the explosion occurred during a safety inspection. However, records revealed that 10 of the 12 injured workers were not part of the safety team.

Jamal Uddin, a former cutter man and workers' rights activist, attributed the accident to the improper inspection of the pump room.

On Sunday, the Department of Environment suspended the environmental clearance of SN Corporation and ordered the cessation of shipbreaking activities, while the Chattogram district administration formed a probe body to investigate the incident.

## Dhaka Bank MD Emranul Huq no more

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Dhaka Bank Managing Director and CEO Emranul Huq passed away



yesterday at a hospital in Kolkata after fighting against cancer. He was 61, said a press release.

He left behind his wife, a son and two daughters.

Emranul became the managing director and CEO of Dhaka Bank in February 2020.

He had joined the bank in 1998 and served in various key positions of several corporate branches.

Before joining Dhaka Bank, Huq worked at Eastern Bank Ltd and Credit Africa Bank Ltd in Zambia.

With more than three decades of professional banking experience both at home and abroad, Huq began his career in 1986 as a management trainee at Bank of Credit and Commerce International in Dhaka.

## Mustafa

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teacher and mentor, he has nurtured generations of artists.

As a former director general of BTV, he played a crucial role in the resistance to Pakistani rule and participated in the independent struggle as an active personality in the Bangladesh Betar programmes in 1971 from Kolkata. He was jailed in 1952 for drawing anti-Pakistan cartoons during the Language Movement.

Monwar graduated from Kolkata Art College before migrating to Dhaka and joining the Dhaka Art College as a lecturer. He is widely lauded as a puppeteer dedicated to children's educational entertainment.

His family sought prayers for his early recovery.

## ACC asked

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Hossain Bhuiyan, one of Khaleda's lawyers, appealed to the court to conclude recording of the witnesses' statements.

Lawyer Zakir told the court that the prosecution has failed to produce any of its witnesses for the last three consecutive dates.

So, recording statements of the witnesses should be concluded, he added.

Khaleda, who stands accused in over 30 other cases, was earlier acquitted of Zia Orphanage and Zia Charitable trust graft cases on presidential mercy.

She was also acquitted of five defamation cases filed during the immediate past Awami League rule.

The ACC filed the case with Tejgaon Police Station on December 9, 2007, for abusing power in signing a deal with the Canadian company Niko for exploring and extracting gas.

## Patenga beach falls

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Contacted, Wahidul Alam alias Wahid Master, president of the Patenga Beach Shop Owner Association, refuted the allegations of extorting shop owners.

"We are members of this association. So, we are saving money jointly for ourselves and this is not extorting," he claimed.

Hawkers Association convener, Nur Mohammed alias Nur Boli claimed they don't take any money from their members. Nur Mohammed claimed that all of them were real shop owners of this beach area before being evicted during the renovation.

Saleh Ahmed, a local ward councillor and member of the beach management committee, admitted they failed to save the beach from encroachment.

"Syndicates are managing everything using bribes. We are helpless," he

added. Israfil Mazumder, in charge and inspector of the tourist police (Patenga Zone), told this newspaper that influential people built these structures using the power of politics.

"We have evicted these illegal structures many times. But by abusing political power, the occupiers rebuilt these structures," he added.

He said they will evict these structures again after the situation is normal.

## Steps to be taken to bring Hasina

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cases, and we will pursue her extradition through legal processes," he said.

"The crimes occurred across all fifty-six thousand square miles of Bangladesh. In each instance, the common instruction was to shoot and kill. Collecting and compiling evidence of these crimes is a significant challenge, specially as the main accused, including Hasina, have fled the country," he said.

He expressed concern that many accused individuals are still in Bangladesh, occupying official positions, and could attempt to destroy evidence. Tajul said his office's top priority is to preserve and protect the

evidence while ensuring swift action in presenting it before the tribunal.

The ICT chief prosecutor called on victims, particularly students, to come forward with any evidence they may have and assist the investigating agency or the prosecution team.

Tajul said the trial would be conducted with justice in mind, ensuring that victims and their families feel that justice has been served.

"The accused will not face oppression, but the perpetrators will not be spared," he said.

Regarding potential amendments to the International Crimes (Tribunal) Act, 1973, Tajul

said, "We have just taken office. We will sit with the government to discuss and make decisions on this matter." At least 11 separate cases have been filed with the ICT against Sheikh Hasina, who is currently in India, for allegedly carrying out massacres across the country between July 5 and August 5, according to ICT sources.

Meanwhile, another murder case was filed against Sheikh Hasina, Sheikh Rehana and Obaidul Quader and 46 others including journalists with a Rangpur court yesterday.

One Moyna Begum filed the case for killing her son Sajjad Hossain, a fruit vendor, on July 19.

Advertorial

**Taufika Foods and Lovello Ice-cream PLC (LOVELLO) Plans to expand its capacity with BDT 150cr. investment**

Taufika Foods and Lovello Ice-cream PLC (DSE: LOVELLO) has recently completed approval for the investment of BDT 150 crore to set up its 2nd (second) unit of the ice cream manufacturing plant. The investment will help Lovello increase its production capacity, allowing the company to meet the growing demand for its products in the region.

As part of the expansion, Lovello has purchased approximately 59.16 decimals of land adjacent to the existing plant located in Bashile, Valuka, Mymensingh. The company plans to enter into contracts with international suppliers including Tetra Pak Southeast Asia Pte Ltd (Singapore), MEC Group (China), Teknoice (Italy), and Yantai Moon co. Ltd. (China) for the acquisition of capital machinery necessary for the construction of the facility.

"This investment represents a significant milestone in the growth of Lovello" Said the company's CS. "With this expansion, we aim to more than double our production capacity and cater to larger market segment. This development aligns with our goal of increasing market share."

The new plant is expected to more than double Lovello's current production capacity with an estimated daily output of 250,000 liters of ice cream once operational. The project is scheduled to be completed and commence production by June 2025.

This expansion is a strategic move to strengthen our position in the market," said a senior executive. "We believe that this will allow us to better serve our customer and continue our growth."

Lovello plans to fund the investment through a combination of internal resources and bank financing. Further details on the progress of the expansion and its financial impact will be discussed in the company's upcoming earning call.

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**e-Tender Notice**

This is to notify all concern that the following tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal.

SL. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Publishing date & time closing date & time
01	1013194	Procurement of Unnatamaner Mashur Dal (Mota) to Jamalpur District Jail for the period of 01 October-2024 to 31 March-2025.	03-Sep-2024 20:00 18-Sep-2024 12:00
02	1013195	Procurement of Unnatamaner Mashur Dal (Saru) to Jamalpur District Jail for the period of 01 October-2024 to 31 March-2025.	03-Sep-2024 20:00 18-Sep-2024 12:10
03	1013196	Procurement of Unnatamaner Cholar Dal to Jamalpur District Jail for the period of 01 October-2024 to 31 March-2025.	03-Sep-2024 20:00 18-Sep-2024 12:20

This is 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 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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**Invitation for Tender**

Sealed tenders are invited from qualified bidders for the following procurement, as detailed in the tender documents. All submissions must adhere to the terms and conditions specified below.

Project Name	DGBP & PoV-Tex		
Invitation reference No	SNA/DAC/PR/09.24.324		
Prerequisite of Tenderer	The tenderer is required to submit the following updated documents: Trade License, Business Identification Number (BIN), Tax Identification Number (TIN) & Tax Return Certificate, VAT Registration Certificate. The tenderer is required to provide an updated bank solvency certificate, issued in favor of the designated organization/vendor. The tenderer should be submitted the related previous work experience documents.		
Group	Item Name	Qty	Item Specifications
A	Laptop Category -1	5	Outlined in the annexure of the tender schedule.
	Laptop Category-2	3	
	MS Office	8	
B	Projector	1	
	Projector Screen	1	
C	Printer-Multi-functional	2	
	DSLR Camera	1	
D	PABX System one set and Installation	One set with all installation materials	
E	Motorcycles	8	
F	Executive Chair for office use	20	
Date, Time & Place for Collecting Tender Documents.	From 9th September 2024 to 19th September 2024, the tender schedule is available 10 AM to 4.30 PM at Apartment # A1, Merrydale, 1st Floor, House # 32, Road # 10A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209. Mr. Probrir Kumar Biswas- Contact Number: 01771599638.		
Tender Closing Date and Time	The tender will be closed on 22th September 2024, at 12.30 PM.		
Tender Opening Date & Time & Place	The tender will be opened on 22th September 2024, at 2.30 PM, Solidaridad Network Asia, at Apartment # A1, Merrydale, 1st Floor, House # 32, Road # 10A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209.		
Others Terms and Conditions	Tenderers may submit price quotations either for individual groups or for all groups combined. Solidaridad reserves the right to modify or cancel the tender schedule at any time, without prior notice.		
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No-58.01.0000.102.99.019.24-686 Date: 08/09/2024.

**Corrigendum**

Subject: Amendment of DIP Tender no. 58.01.0000.102.99.019.24-570, 19-08-2024 for Selection of service provider for the supply of manpower.

Tender No. & Date	Description	Existing	Amended As
58.01.0000.102.99.019.24-570, 19-08-2024	At Serial No. 14 Application Closing Date and Time	09/09/2024 at 1:00 PM (BST).	17/09/2024 at 1:00 PM (BST).

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

08.09.2024  
(Md Al Amin Mridha)  
Deputy Director (Procurement)  
For Director General.

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