

## Death anniv of Ibrahim Khalil

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Today is the fourth anniversary of Dr Md Ibrahim Khalil, chief geologist of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, said a press release.

On this day in 2020, he died after being affected by Covid, aged 48.

He left behind his two daughters and a son. His only elder brother Mohammad Ismail Amin, director of Gungchil Ltd, sought prayers from all for the salvation of the departed soul.



## Lutful Aziz awarded honorary fellowship

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Dr Lutful Aziz has been awarded the honorary fellowship by the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCOA) in recognition of his contributions to the field of anesthesia.

Dr Aziz is known for his pioneering work in anesthesiology and pain management in Bangladesh, where he played a crucial role in advancing surgical anesthesia standards and services across the region, said a press release.

With over two decades of experience at Evercare Hospitals Bangladesh, where he serves as coordinator and senior consultant in the Department of Anaesthesia, Dr Aziz has also made significant contributions to medical education, mentoring professionals and advocating for improved healthcare in developing regions.



## UNB Chairman Amanullah Khan no more

UNB, Dhaka

Amanullah Khan, founding chairman of United News of Bangladesh (UNB), passed away yesterday. He was 80.

Amanullah, also the chairman of Cosmos Group of Companies, breathed his last around 5:00pm in the capital's United Hospital while undergoing treatment there.

He left behind his wife, brothers, close relatives and a host of well-wishers to mourn his death.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held after the Juma prayers today at Gulshan Azad Mosque. He will be laid to rest at the Banani Graveyard.

Khan was a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh, having qualified as a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan in 1969.

He was the founder chairman of UNB, the country's leading news agency established in 1988 with the Associated Press as its principal partner in news exchange.

Khan was also chairman of Cosmos Printing and Publishing Limited and the Dhaka Courier, the oldest surviving English newsweekly of Bangladesh.



## Hasina 'destroyed' Bangladesh's

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on the major issues of constitution and build a consensus. We cannot do anything without a consensus because our strength comes from the consensus. If we can establish the consensus, we go ahead and do that."

But Yunus refused to give an exact date for the next election, saying that it will be held "as soon as possible".

"That is our mandate. We want to come to the election and have a decent election, beautiful election, and celebrate the victory of a particular party or whatever party which comes in, and hand over the power to the newly elected government. So this should be as brief as possible. We cannot give you date and time right now."

'Hasina's corrupt practices shattered economy'

Yunus also accused Hasina's administration of corruption, which he said shattered the nation's economy.

"Money siphoned off from Bangladesh, through government channels to bank channels and so on. Contracts were signed not for the benefit of the people but for the benefit of a family or family members, and something like that. So, those ugly things that you see when a government goes in the wrong direction, things happen, terrible things happen in the economy and so on."

B a n g l a d e s h ' s \$450-billion (€412-billion) economy has struggled since the Covid-19 pandemic, particularly when it comes to creating enough, decent-paying jobs for its vast youth population.

Russia's war against Ukraine has also sharply increased the cost of fuel and food imports, causing the South Asian nation's foreign exchange reserves to shrink.

Dhaka was forced to seek financial support from the IMF last year in the form of a \$4.7-billion bailout.

Yunus' interim administration is currently

urging international lenders to offer it \$5 billion in financial aid to stabilize its dwindling foreign exchange reserves.

How to manage relations with India?

On the question of Bangladesh's relations with India, which shared close ties with Hasina's administration, Yunus said Dhaka has no option but to maintain good ties with New Delhi.

"Bangladesh must have the best of relationship with India, out of its own necessity and out of its own acquaintances, and the similarity of the things that we do together. We share each other's history. So there is no escape route for Bangladesh to do something else," he said.

After the student protests turned into a mass uprising against her, Hasina fled to India in a military helicopter.

New Delhi has not provided details on Hasina's location, though she is believed to be sheltering in a safe house.

Yunus' interim government in Dhaka has already revoked Hasina's diplomatic passport, and more and more voices in Bangladesh, including its top prosecutors, are demanding her extradition.

Former diplomats and academics consulted by DW say New Delhi is likely to resist pressure from Dhaka to deliver Hasina for trial.

Speaking to DW, Yunus also pointed to other bilateral problems, such as river water sharing and the cross-border movement of people. He said his administration will work together with New Delhi to resolve these issues.

Rohingya influx 'creates problem for us'

He also briefly touched upon Dhaka's policy toward the Rohingya. "The Rohingya are trickling in as trouble begins in Rakhine," he said, referring to the armed conflict in Myanmar's western province that shares a long border with Bangladesh.

Dhaka says at least 18,000 Rohingyas have crossed over in recent months to escape the escalating violence in Rakhine.

"The Rohingyas are trying to find a way to escape, that they're coming towards Bangladesh. We can't stop them, we can't push them back. Pushing them back means we are pushing them to death. I don't think any country can do that. So we welcome people who come, let them come in," he said.

However, he stressed that the situation is challenging for Bangladesh.

"It creates problem for us... because we already have nearly a million Rohingyas living in the country, we don't know what is the future of that," Yunus said.

"Then on top of it, we have 200-300 people almost every day coming in. This number builds up very quickly, so this is an additional burden. So, we are worried about it. We are trying to draw attention of the international community on how to handle this. We do not have a solution right now, but we kept the door open."

## Passenger

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reduced its flight schedules. It used to operate 21 flights a week from Dhaka and Chattogram to Kolkata but is now only running six. Weekly flights to Chennai have also been cut to five from 11.

According to Kamrul Islam, US-Bangla Airlines' general manager of public relations, passenger numbers have dropped significantly since August due to visa complications. Indian airlines operating from Bangladesh have also reduced their flights, as the demand for travel between the two countries remains low due to the ongoing visa issues.

Many travellers are unable to visit India for urgent reasons, adding to the uncertainty surrounding travel between Bangladesh and India.

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appointments through the hotline from 10:30am to 4:00pm on working days.

The commission's office is located at 96, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka. Email: decommission.bd@gmail.com. They can be contacted via these hotlines: 01701662120 and 02-58812121.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court administration yesterday handed over a memorandum, which contains the names, photos and addresses of 64 persons, who were forcibly disappeared by the law enforcement agencies at different times, to the commission for taking necessary steps.

The memorandum signed by Md Bellal Hossain, chief coordinator of Gum Paribarar Sodosso (Family members of disappeared persons) was given to Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed through SC registrar general on August 28.

In the memorandum, the family members of disappeared persons have described the details of their financial and mental plights and sought cooperation from the chief justice on eight issues including taking measures to prosecute the perpetrators of the crimes of disappearance before the International Crimes Tribunal, ordering financial compensation to the families of the missing persons, providing an opportunity to conduct the case at government expenses, issuance of special certificate for sale or transfer of property of any missing person if he is not found.

Yesterday, the SC administration sent the memorandum to the five-member Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances headed by Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury, which was formed under on August 27, under the instruction from the chief justice, an SC press release said.

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with Hepatitis C, for which she underwent treatment.

She has been found to have high AFP levels, suggesting hepatocellular carcinoma, and therefore requires a liver transplant as soon as possible.

Shweta's family has exhausted all their savings on medical treatments. At present, they are unable to afford the expenses.

Given the severity and complexity of her medical needs, she urgently requires financial assistance of Tk 80,00,000 to continue her treatment. So, they have sought financial support from the well-off of society.

Aid can be sent to Mondira Esh (sister's bKash): 01921006627; and Chobi Bhowmik (mother's bKash and Nagad): 0931551865; and Shatabdi Esh, Bank A/C-4439601019033, Sonali Bank PLC, Begum Rokeya Sarani Branch, West Manipur, Dhaka.

## Buet and NSU

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was named pro-VC of Buet.

Meanwhile, North South University (NSU) also got a new VC -- Prof Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, a faculty member at the NSU's School of Business and Economics (SBE).

According to a press release issued by NSU, Prof Hannan previously served as the VC of Primeasia University and pro-VC of Eastern University.

Meanwhile, Prof ABM Obaidul Islam of Dhaka University's Physics department has been appointed as the VC of Bangladesh Open University and Prof Mamun Ahmed of DU's Biochemistry and Molecular Biology department has been appointed as pro-VC of Dhaka University.

## Doctors continue

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immediately and that we will not return to work until the safety of doctors is ensured."

Dr Mong Ting Yeo, the hospital superintendent, confirmed that a committee had been formed to investigate the incident and that a case would be filed.

"If safety of the doctors is not guaranteed, services beyond the emergency department will remain suspended," he added.

Police have detained four suspects--Tahsin Mohammad Reza, 25, Tamim Mohammad Reza, 22, Saiful Latif Saqib, 24, and Saif Bin Samrat, 24--connected to the attack.

## Memorial to honour

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Other office bearers of the foundation's seven-member executive body of are -- Kazi Waqar Ahmad (treasurer), Md Nahid Islam (office secretary), along with Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain, Nurjahan Begum and Sharmin S Murshid (executive members).

Asif said the foundation will remain operational

through the seven-member standing committee, while 14 more general members will be included to the foundation.

The foundation will conduct activities to support the families of the martyrs and the injured ones in the future, while long-term treatment for those injured will be ensured too, he added.

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**Invitation for ENLISTMENT**

Ref No: BCB/Admin/T&PC/576

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Sealed applications are invited from bonafide Suppliers/ Manufacturers/ Sole Agents/ Distributors/ Stores/ Whole sellers/ Contractors/ Service Providers operating within the territory of Bangladesh for enlistment with Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) in the following groups / categories for a period of 03 (Three) years (To be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024).

- Group A : Design, Printing & Artwork.
- Group B : Catering Service.
- Group C : Transport Service.
- Group D : General Suppliers.
- Group E : Automobile Maintenance & Engineering Works.
- Group F : Advertising (Branding) & Event Management.
- Group G : C&F Agents / Freight Forwarder.
- Group H : Sports Goods & Attires.
- Group I : Courier Service (Domestic & International).
- Group J : IT support and Accessories (Computer, IPS, UPS, Printer & Accessories Suppliers).
- Group K : Gifts & Souvenirs (Crest, Trophy, Gift item etc.).
- Group L : Tailors (Shirts, Trousers, Suits and any formal attire).
- Group M : Repair and maintenance of Grounds & Facilities Equipment.
- Group N : Repair and maintenance works (Civil & Electrical Work).
- Group O : Furniture & Interior Decoration.
- Group P : General Hospitality (Hotel & Accommodation).
- Group Q : Travel Agent (Domestic & International).
- Group R : Advertising Firm for ads in Print, Web & Electronic Media.
- Group S : Automobile Accessories.
- Group T : Security Equipment Service Provider & Supplier (Walkie-Talkie, CCTV, Metal Detector).
- Group U : Suppliers of Coir Mat and Boundary Rope.
- Group V : Pitch Clay / Soil.
- Group W : Home & Office Appliances (Electrical).
- Group X : Medicine and Medical Equipment & Accessories Suppliers.
- Group Y : Cleaning Service.
- Group Z : Security Service.
- Group AA : Health, Life & General Insurance Service.
- Group AB : Audio Visual & Sports TV Production Service (Local).
- Group AC : Repair & Maintenance Service (IT, Electrical Office Appliances, Electronics).

**Non-Eligibility :**

- Companies related to Tobacco, Alcohol (Surrogated & Non-Surrogated), Betting, Online Betting shall not be eligible to participate in the invitation process.
- Any person(s) or entities / companies with on existing unresolved dispute (i.e. Financial, Disciplinary and any other) with BCB or ICC on a point of law or fact shall also be ineligible to participate in the invitation process.

**The following documents must be submitted along with the application :**

- Updated Trade License, VAT Registration Certificate and TIN Certificate, Income tax return acknowledgement copy.
- Company Profile and Individual Directors' / Owners' Profile
- Experience/performance certificate along with a list and contact details of existing clients.
- Sole Agency / Dealership / Distributorship certificate and price list of products.
- Name of the Proprietor / Partner / Managing Director / CEO and the Key Person with Business Address, Telephone / Fax number / E-mail.
- Bank Solvency Certificate along with bank Statement.
- Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association along with Certificate of Incorporation and Schedule-X.
- In case of Consortium Notarized consortium Agreement.
- Updated financial audit report (in case of consortium each members' financial audit report needs to be submitted individually)

**Other Information :**

Schedule for enlistment can be purchased from Tender & Purchase Department, BCB upon cash payment of **BDT 4,000/-** (Taka Four Thousand only) to the Finance & Accounts Department of BCB Management Office, Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur, Dhaka during Saturday to Thursday between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM on or before **24<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**.

The application for enlistment will be evaluated by the concerned committee and short listed suppliers will be called for an initial interview for further queries. Qualified suppliers then need to deposit a refundable amount as decided by the concerned committee in the form of a "Pay-Order" in favour of "Bangladesh Cricket Board".

Duly filled up Application Form for enlistment along with all supporting documents must be submitted in the designated drop box located at the BCB Reception (1st Floor of Management Office, SBNCs, Mirpur, Dhaka) by 2:00 PM on or before **25<sup>th</sup> September 2024**.

The BCB reserves the right to cancel or make any changes in the terms to the entire process at any stage and to accept or reject any application for enlistment at its sole discretion, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

## 4 die in oil

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Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital, where they were declared dead upon arrival."

Police believe the explosion resulted from welding sparks igniting the oil tank during repairs. The bodies were kept in the hospital morgue, said Sub-inspector Lalon Hossain.

Abdul Wadud, deputy director of SZMCH, said, "The four bodies, with burn marks, were brought to the hospital. The cause of death will be confirmed after an autopsy."

Ranjan Chakraborty, admin officer of the plant, said, "Seven workers were welding an oil pipe atop a 40-foot tank when it exploded, hurling four of them to the ground. We did not instruct them to work today. They were hired from Nilphamari 12 days ago. We will discuss compensation with their families."

OC Rezaul Karim said, "The families of the deceased have not yet arrived. If they file a complaint, we will investigate and take appropriate action."

**PRAYER TIMING**  
SEPTEMBER 13

Fazr Juma	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:35	12:30	4:30	6:14
JAMAAT 5:10	1:15	4:45	6:17

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

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নর্থ গুলশানে পার্কের কাছে আধুনিক মান সম্মত সকল সুবিধাসহ ৪৫০০ বর্গফুটের ফ্ল্যাট জরুরী বিক্রয় হবে।  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
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**Tender Cancellation Notice**

Due to Unavoidable Circumstances, the tender notice published on 09 September, 2024 in two National Dailies (Jugantar and The Daily Star) for Supply of Manpower Through Outsourcing (Memo No. 2222, date-08.09.2024, Package No. NCS 01-PD/Cox Greenbelt/2024-2025) is hereby cancelled.

**Mohammed Hossain**  
Deputy Project Director  
Establishment of Greenbelt, Eco-restoration and Eco-tourism Development in Cox's Bazar District

**Investment Corporation of Bangladesh**  
Head Office, BDBL Bhawan (Level-14)  
8, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000.

**Secretary's Department**

**Dividend Declaration of ICB Unit Fund for the year 2023-2024**

This is for information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh in its meeting held on 12 September 2024 approved Dividend on ICB Unit Fund for the Financial Year 2023-2024 as follows:

Name of the Fund	Dividend Per Unit of Tk. 100.00 each	
	2023-2024	2022-2023
ICB Unit Fund	Tk. 35.00	Tk. 34.90

The Certificate holders of ICB Unit Fund whose name appeared in the respective Register on 30.06.2024 will be entitled to the dividend. The Repurchase Price of ICB Unit Certificate has been fixed at Tk. 271.00 which will be effective from 15.09.2024

Honorable unit holders are requested to update their KYC by submitting E-TIN certificate to the respective office of ICB.

**(Ruksana Yasmin)**  
Company Secretary/Deputy General Manager

Date : Dhaka, 12 September 2024