

Fahmeeda Wahab passes away

STAR REPORT



Fahmeeda Wahab, a prominent figure in development economics and international aid, has passed away in Canada at the age of 65, said a press release.

She had been hospitalised earlier this month following a cancer diagnosis.

Fahmeeda is survived by her husband, Amer, their two children, Promiti and Prodipto, as well as numerous relatives, friends, and well-wishers.

Her namaz-e-janaza will take place on Friday at the Gulshan Azad Mosque during Juma prayers.

She will be laid to rest at her ancestral graveyard in Shinepukur, Dohar upazila, Dhaka.

Govt to phase out

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The major reasons behind road crashes, they said.

According to BRTA's recent data, 28,761 registered buses and minibuses are over 20 years old. Of them, 10,556 are in Dhaka. A total of 46,481 registered trucks, lorries, and other heavy vehicles have crossed 25 years. Of them, 14,683 are in Dhaka.

However, many of these vehicles may not be on the road now, a BRTA official said, as they were registered long ago.

The government in 2010 issued a circular banning over 20-year-old buses and over 25-year-old trucks in the capital.

In May last year, the then government set the economic life of buses at 20 years and trucks and lorries at 25, aimed at reducing crashes and pollution.

But, amid pressure from transport associations, the government backtracked from the decision and had put the order on hold.

After the political changeover, the environment ministry on October 6 sent a letter to BRTA requesting the removal of buses and minibuses older than 20 years and trucks and covered vans older than 25 years from the roads.

Besides, the ministry has urged BRTA to make emission testing mandatory when issuing fitness certificates for old diesel-

powered buses and trucks. Amid the situation, the Road Transport and Bridges Ministry is going to hold a meeting at Bidyut Bhaban today.

The ministry's adviser, Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan, alongside Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan, is supposed to join the meeting.

Besides, representatives from different government agencies, transport associations, car importers, and sellers are supposed to join the meeting. The meeting will discuss the overall issue regarding outdated vehicles while prioritising Dhaka, an official of the road transport and bridges ministry told this correspondent.

Talking to The Daily Star on October 21, Fouzul Kabir Khan said they will hold the meeting to take a decision on how the outdated vehicles can be removed from the streets.

CU teacher

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However, the administration cannot accept the letter or take actions until the allegations against him are proven, he added.

He assured of necessary actions in adherence to university regulations. Das could not be reached for comments despite repeated attempts.

Cyclone 'Dana'

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programme and Red Crescent have been put on standby, said disaster management and relief ministry in a media release yesterday.

Besides, upazila administrations have been directed to remain prepared for any cyclone-related situations, it added.

Meanwhile, local authorities in Patuakhali and Khulna have been preparing cyclone shelters and relief measures for those in vulnerable areas.

In Patuakhali, 829 cyclone shelters have been prepared to accommodate around 414,000 people, while Tk 13.37 lakh in cash, 800 tonnes of rice, and Tk 5 lakh each for livestock and baby food have been allocated, along with 1,000 packets of dry food, 50,000 water purification tablets,

and 13,000 geo bags for emergency embankment repairs.

In Khulna, 433 cyclone shelters for around 300,000 people have been prepared, said Abdul Karim, district relief officer.

Khulna and neighbouring districts have been experiencing rainfall since yesterday morning, said Amirul Azad, senior meteorologist at Khulna Meteorological Office.

In Noakhali, river transportation between the island upazila of Hatia and the mainland has been suspended since yesterday morning.

In Bagerhat, the district administration has prepared 359 cyclone shelters. Additionally, 800 tonnes of rice and Tk 15 lakh in cash have been allocated for distributing relief materials.

If needed we'll form

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They arranged the emergency press conference after a video clip was posted on social media yesterday.

In the video, a group of alleged Chhatra League leaders were seen gathering in front of Madhur Canteen, wrapping up their faces with black clothes, and chanting slogans in favour of AL.

Addressing the interim government, Mollah said, "We have been demanding the ban of Awami League and its associate organisations, as they were involved in terror activities in the past 16 years."

However, the interim government did not take steps in this regard. So the question arises - do they want to rehabilitate the Awami League? We will not let it happen," he added.

Four-member Need policy-driven

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rank officer of the Rab will be members of the task force.

The task force has been asked to submit its report to the High Court within six months after completing the investigation.

The task force can co-opt more members if needed, reads the notification signed by Md Johirul Haque, senior assistant secretary of the ministry.

According to the circular, the task force has been formed as per the order of the High Court Division on September 30 to investigate the case.

Earlier, the High Court expressed grave concern over the Rab's failure to resolve the case.

In response to a petition, the court mandated the home ministry to transfer the case from Rab to a high-powered task force.

Welfare of the Intellectually Disabled, Bangladesh, said, "To increase their [people with intellectual disabilities] self-reliance and rehabilitation, they should be given the opportunity to do the work they are good at by evaluating their mental capacity."

"People with mild intellectual disabilities can be made skilled and accommodated in the workforce with proper vocational training. So, keeping their limitations in mind, a suitable workplace and work environment must be created for them in the government and private sectors by including it in the policy," he suggested.

According to statistics presented during the event, the unemployment rate for persons with disabilities was reported at 66 percent in 2021 and nearly 73 percent in 2022, as per the data from a Labour Force survey and the National Survey on Persons with Disabilities.

Prof Dr Mohammad Sohrab Hossain, executive director of Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed, said, "Policy and law regarding this issue must be implemented properly. Disability is a diverse group. According to their needs, accessibility in the workplace and other necessary items such as desks and laptops should be modified and made suitable for them."

"A support system should be developed for those facing disabilities as a result of the recent mass uprising," he added.

Md Mashequr Rahman Khan, president of Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management, suggested increasing the budget allocation for persons with disabilities and encouraging entrepreneurship.

Murteza Rafi Khan, chief executive officer of Bangladesh Business and Disability Network, said there are employers now who are positive about the issue.

But there is a long way to go, and a collaborative approach with every stakeholder is needed, he added.

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the land. He, however, could not show any document supporting his claim.

Bellal and Moniruzzaman also claimed they were BNP activists.

Contacted, Md Kamal Hossain, president of Patuakhali Municipality unit of BNP, said Bellal and Moniruzzaman do not have any membership or posts within the party.

PRAYER TIMING
OCTOBER 24

Fajr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:50	12:45	4:00	5:36	7:15
JAMAAT 5:25	1:15	4:15	5:39	7:45

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Public Works Department
Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD E/M Division-6, Dhaka

Memo no: _____ Date: 23/10/2024

e- Tender Notice (OTM)

This is to notify all concern that the following tender is invited in the national e-GP portal:

Sl No.	Brief Description of the work	Tender ID	Publishing Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
1	Construction of Cafeteria Building under the Project Enhancement of Training Capacity of BPATC at Savar, Dhaka (Sub-Head:-Sign/Special light fittings)	1024340	24-Oct-2024	07-Nov-2024

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).

(Mohammad Torikul Alam)
Executive Engineer
PWD E/M Division-6, Dhaka

AL has no right

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overhaul of the system." Regarding Hasina's resignation, he said, "Sheikh Hasina has been ousted. Whether she submits a resignation letter or not is irrelevant."

At the event, speakers also discussed various aspects of the constitution and state reforms and answered questions from the audience of teachers and students.

October deadliest

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spell danger. However, cross infections involving different dengue serotypes can lead to severe complications, especially if the patient is not hospitalised in time," she said.

HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College and Hospital, said the Den-2 serotype is particularly risky for those previously infected with other serotypes.

Meanwhile, the government last month formed two six-member committees comprising experts to control the dengue outbreak.

Administrators of Dhaka's two city corporations were made convenors of the committees, while their executive officers were made member secretaries.

Officials of two city corporations said they are conducting crash programmes apart from their regular drives to control Aedes mosquitoes.

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Prof Dr Tahmina Shirin, director of the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), told The Daily Star, "We are mostly seeing Den-2 (serotype-2) cases this year, similar to last year."

"October might be the peak of the dengue outbreak. However, this year, the intensity of dengue cases will be active until December," he said.

This year, the Den-2 variant of dengue is particularly proving to be lethal, contributing to the rising death toll.

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governing body would act according to the instructions, and the secondary education officer would proceed with filing the case.

He said the action was taken because the principal's Facebook post contradicted the core values of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement.

LOST

Last 21/10/24 approximately 10.00am, the possession letter and title deed of the Flat No. 403 of the building constructed at Plot No. 20 of Road No. 62 of NWD (D) Block under Gulshan Thana was lost. In this regard, a general diary was made in Gulshan Police Station on 22/10/24 bearing No. 1493. My National Identity Card No- 8243076430 and Mobile No- 01625557788. **M Mokammel Haque.**

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INVITATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE NO. 80/2024

01 Agency	Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.
02 Invitation for	Procurement of Bulk Butter unsalted (Foreign).
03 Invitation for Ref:	30.34.0000.063.15.005.24 Dated: 14-10-2024
04 Tender document selling date	From 27-10-2024 to 03-12-2024 (During office hours).
05 Tender receiving date and time	Date: 04-12-2024 Time: 12:00 Hrs BST Note: The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. If any unavoidable situation arises during specified date then tender selling/opening date will be shifted to next (working) day without further notice.
06 Tender opening date and time	Date: 04-12-2024 Time: 15:00 Hrs BST
07 Selling address of schedule (local)	(i) Address: a. Manager Finance, Biman Flight Catering Centre, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka b. Manager Cash & Banking, Balaka Bhaban, Biman, Bangladesh Airlines, Dhaka.
08 Selling tender document (foreign)	(ii) Address: Manager Finance, Biman at Dubai, Bangkok, Singapore, London, Jeddah, Riyadh and Kuala Lumpur.
09 Receiving tender document	a. BFC Main Security Gate, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. b. Biman Balaka Bhaban, Security Counter Gate (Ground Floor), Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
10 Price of tender document (Tk)	USD 33.00 or BDT 4,000.00 (Four thousand) only per set (non-refundable).
11	1) Location 2) Tender security amount (USD/BDT) 3) Supplying period
	BFC/Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola Dhaka USD 5,000.00 or BDT. 6,00,000.00 (Six lac) only (refundable). 08 (Eight) months
12 Procuring entity & fund	General Manager, BFC, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. BIMAN/BFC's own fund.
13 Official inviting tender	Dy. General Manager, BFC, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Phone: 880-2-8901760-64 Ext-13, Fax: 880-2-8901638
14 Tender schedule and other related information will be available in Biman website: www.biman-airlines.com for ready reference.	

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SN	Description	Tender ID No.	Revised document last selling date & time	Revised opening date & time	Revised last date & time for tender/proposal security submission	Revised closing date & time
1	Polo Shirt (Half Sleeve)	1017343	06/11/2024 10:00	06/11/2024 12:00	06/11/2024 11:00	06/11/2024 12:00

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