

Shahiduzzaman Beltu no more

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenaidah

Shahiduzzaman Beltu, a former lawmaker, passed away due to cardiac arrest at Jhenaidah Sadar Hospital on Monday night. He was 78.

Shahiduzzaman was elected as a member of parliament (MP) four times from the Jhenaidah-4 constituency representing the BNP.

He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter, and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

He was laid to rest in his family graveyard in Hashanhati village following three namaz-e-janazas yesterday.



Traffic police stopped and seized all of these rickshaws for illegally plying the VIP road near Manik Mia Avenue yesterday. An initial lack of police presence following August 5 enabled many rickshaw pullers to start plying such roads. Recently, traffic police have started conducting drives such illegal activities.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

108 arrested

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On Sunday, 34 more people were arrested in different areas of Mohammadpur, of which 22 were arrested in joint drives.

According to sources, the criminal activities centring the Geneva camp in Mohammadpur have increased in recent times, especially during the changing circumstances after the fall of the Awami League government on August 5.

The criminal gangs, along with members of the teen gangs, got involved in different criminal offences, including mugging on different roads and areas of Mohammadpur.

Meanwhile, mugging has also been taking place in the neighbouring Dhanmondi area.

According to sources, five cases of snatching have been filed with Dhanmondi

Police Station this month alone.

In addition, 16 snatchers have been arrested. However, local sources said that the mugging incident is happening almost every day on Mirpur Road and Satmasjid Road in Dhanmondi.

They alleged that there were no police or law enforcers in these areas during those incidents.

Md Masud Alam, deputy commissioner of Ramna Division Police, told The Daily Star, "Some incidents may have taken place in Dhanmondi... we have managed to detect and arrest criminals in some incidents, and we are working regarding the others. We have already increased vigilance and patrolling to ensure visible policing and prompt action."

5 get life sentence

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On September 2, Takir's body was found in a pond near their home.

Police arrested Rabiullah in the area on November 3. The other four suspects were arrested at different

times. The convicts admitted to abducting and killing Takir to steal a gold chain from his neck.

Two of the convicts, Rabiullah and Hannan, remain at large.

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OCTOBER 30

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Ex-NSI acting DG

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records showing his condition, and based on his health, age, and long time custody, the tribunal decided to grant him bail," he added.

Oahidul, also a former additional inspector general of police, was arrested on April 24, 2018 for his alleged involvement in war crimes.

Investigation against him started on December 5, 2016. He was later indicted in a war crimes case on October 16, 2019.

Oahidul, of Chandibardi village under Madaripur Sadar upazila, joined the Pakistan army in October 1966. He was transferred to Rangpur Cantonment as a captain in March 1970, and was the lone Bangalee officer of Pakistan army to take part in the war in 1971 and killed around 500-600 people on March 28 near the cantonment, said Motiur Rahman, the case's investigation officer.

He was then transferred to Pakistan on March 30, 1971. He eventually returned to Bangladesh and joined the army in 1974, before being sent into "forced retirement" as many were aware of his "war crimes".

After the political transition in August 1975, he joined the police force as assistant superintendent in October 1976, and later, became director of NSI, acting DG of NSI and went into retirement in 2005 as an additional IGP.

HC allows BNP

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not be declared unconstitutional, and why the previous actions taken under this act should not be treated as transactions past and closed.

Secretaries at the ministry of law and Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat have been made respondents to the rule.

The rule was issued following a petition filed by five citizens - Badiul Alam Majumdar, secretary of rights organisation Shushashoner Jonno Nagorik, Tofail Ahmed, M Hafizuddin Khan, Md Jobirul Hoque Bhuiyan and Zahrah Rahman - challenging the legality and constitutionality of the 15th amendment.

They submitted the petition as a public interest litigation to the HC on August 18, stating that following the 15th amendment, the nation saw three consecutive failed elections and it ultimately led to the July 2024 uprising and the fall of the government on August 5, 2024.

The 13th amendment was incorporated into the constitution in 1996 to ensure free and fair elections and strengthen democracy. It represented the "will of the people" and a "political consensus and settlement," said the petition.

Meanwhile yesterday, the HC bench of Justice Farah Mahbub and Justice Debasish Roy Chowdhury issued a fresh rule asking the respondents to explain why the Constitution (15th Amendment) Act, 2011 should not be declared contradictory to the constitution and why the previous action taken in pursuance of this law should not be declared illegal.

The bench issued the rule after hearing another petition recently filed by Mofazzal Hossain, a freedom fighter and a resident from Narayanpara of Raninagar in Naogaon, challenging the legality of the 15th amendment.

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PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for information of all concerned that the board of directors of Alif Industries Limited in its board meeting held on 28th October, 2024 at 5:00 pm at its registered office Bilquis Tower (9th floor), Road# 46, House# 06, Gulshan # 02, Dhaka-1212 has approved the audited financial statements for the year end June 30, 2024 and took the following decisions:

Particulars	As on June 30, 2024	As on June 30, 2023
Net Profit After Tax	Tk. 103,980,037	Tk. 79,658,152
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	Tk. 2.36	Tk. 1.80
Net Asset Value (NAV)	Tk. 1,086,675,662	Tk. 1,026,418,113
Net Asset Value per Share (NAVPS)	Tk. 24.56	Tk. 23.20
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	Tk. (0.61)	Tk. 2.42

It is to be noted that:

- Stock dividend has been recommended in view to utilize its retained amount as paid-up capital for business expansion.
- Stock dividend has been declared out of accumulated profit.
- Stock dividend has not been declared from capital reserve or revaluation reserve or any unrealized gain or out of profit earned prior to incorporation of the Company or through reducing paid up capital or through doing anything so that the post dividend retained earnings become negative or a debit balance.

The Sponsors/Directors hold 13,836,264 no shares out of total 44,251,669 no shares of the Company and the cash dividend to be payable to the General shareholders is Tk. 30,415,405.00

Comparative Financial Disclosure:

Note:

- EPS has increased mainly due to increase of production, sales as well as devaluation of currency.
- NOCFPS has decreased significantly due to delayed sales proceeds collection due to global market condition.
- NAVPS has increased due to increase profit.

The board has also decided the following things:

- Execution of amalgamation of Alif Manufacturing Company Ltd with Alif Industries Ltd. as previously declared to be continued.
- Execution of amalgamation of Alif Industries Ltd. and C&A Textiles Ltd. as previously declared shall be on hold. After discussion with BSEC, review application has been filed to BSEC for reinstatement of AIL Convertible Bond worth of BDT 300 crore and Capital Raise of AIL worth of BDT 200 crore since these two are integral part of reviving C&A Textiles Ltd. as per the proposal of Alif Group approved by BSEC on October 07, 2021. The board is expecting a positive response from BSEC in this regard.
- Refer to earlier news disseminated on February 27, 2024; the board has decided to take over Royal Denim LTD.(RDL) a public limited company (non-listed), producing 100% export-oriented denim fabrics with the present capacity of 750,000 yard/month, located at Comilla Export Processing Zone (EPZ). In this regard, the board has signed an MOU with Royal Denim Ltd. After successful takeover, RDL is expected to add BDT 216 crore in revenue and BDT 20 crore in net profit to AIL. The mode of financing shall be from own and bank financing. As per clause 3.08 of MOU, till the completion of takeover, AIL shall run business operation and marketing of the company, adopt business strategy, take care and attend necessary all monthly overhead and payment from outstanding dues, if required. Revenue/ cost/ expenditure / direct and indirect expenses and all are financial transactions will be done through AIL, until the completion of the takeover.

By order of the Board
Md. Mahfuzur Rahman
Company Secretary (Acting)