

Habiba Huq passes away

CITY DESK

Habiba Huq passed away at her Dhaka residence on Sunday.

Born on July 11, 1931, Habiba, nominated by the Muslim League, participated in the 1954 general election. She lost the contest by some votes to Razia Banu, granddaughter of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq.

Huq published two volumes of poetry in Bangla. She was also known for her social works.

She is survived by her children Sharmin Huq, Yasmin Huq, Nazmeen Huq, Farzeen Huq, and Ejaz Huq. She also left behind seven grandchildren.

Her namaz-e-janaza will be held after Jhr prayers at Masjid-Ut-Taqwa in Dhanmondi on November 5.

Hilsa surge right

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Prices have reportedly decreased by Tk 100-300 per kilogramme since the ban was lifted. Notably, larger hilsa remain rare, and most of the available fish do not contain eggs.

Abdur Rahim, a trader at Mahipur fish landing centre in Patuakhali, said hilsa availability in local rivers remains low, with only about 200 maunds observed.

Many fishermen have headed out to the sea, hoping for a better catch.

Barishal District Fisheries Officer Bimal Chandra Das confirmed a surge in hilsa on the market but noted that the fish are relatively small.

Fishermen are known to start fishing just before the ban ends, he added. He said most of these fish were likely caught legally.

Divisional Fisheries Officer Nripindranath

Biswas said traders sometimes preserve fish independently and sell them post-ban.

He said they did not find any fish in the cold storage. "If any trader stored fish privately, we cannot do much about that," he added.

During the 22-day ban,

the authorities conducted 3,394 operations and 1,100 mobile court sessions across the region. These efforts led to 681 individuals being fined and over 18 tonnes of illegally caught hilsa being seized, resulting in a total of Tk 32.97 lakh in fines, he said.

Access to energy

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The only way to ensure access for all.

"We are handing over our resources to multinational companies with the aid of bureaucrats... This system must be dismantled. When discussing energy, we must also consider trees and the environment," he added.

Prof M Shamsul Alam, energy adviser to the Consumers Association of Bangladesh, praised the government's decision of not invoking the indemnity provision of the Bangladesh Quick Enhancement of Electricity and Energy Supply Act 2010 but urged them to fully repeal the act.

"We will take the matter to court if it isn't scrapped. Additionally, the ministry must transfer fuel price setting authority to the Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission. The BEREC should hold public hearings for accountability before determining fuel and electricity prices," he said.

He also called for investigations into two development funds for the gas and power sectors, alleging misappropriation of public funds under the previous regime.

The seminar was chaired by REB Chairman Major General S M Zia-Ul-Azim.

First phase

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Jahangir said, "They [Zubair faction] are top Islamic scholars... traveling abroad. So, they weren't able to come."

About the government's efforts to bring both factions under a single platform, he said, "We're discussing with the Alems [Islamic scholars]. If they want to sit, we'll hold a meeting again. We don't want any divisions among them."

About which faction will hold the Ijtima first, the home adviser said, "It hasn't been decided yet. An announcement will be made later in this regard."

During an advisory council meeting on October 22, Jahangir stressed that the two factions of Tabligh Jamaat need to unite.

Apart from fixing the schedule, 22 decisions were made at yesterday's meeting, including the formation of several committees to conduct the Ijtima properly.

BNP forms new

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Mostafizur Rahman Segun, SM Jahangir, Ferdowsi Ahmed Mishti and Abdur Razzak, who will also take on the role of office secretary.

This restructuring follows the dissolution of the previous convening committee for Dhaka north, headed by Saiful Alam Nirob.

The BNP dissolved the Dhaka north city unit's convening committee on September 29, around two and a half months after its formation.

PRAYER TIMING
NOVEMBER 5

Fajr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:55	12:45	4:00	5:30	7:15
JAMAAT 5:30	1:15	4:15	5:34	7:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

HC stays probe

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The case against Shahidul under Section 57 of the previous law was under investigation at the time of formulation of the Digital Security Act and that is why this case against him cannot run, she argued.

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Students demand

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The protesters highlighted a recruitment freeze for medical technologists, which has persisted for over 14 years.

Currently, only 4,106 of the 5,975 government-sanctioned medical technologist positions are filled. The students cited World Health Organization (WHO) standards that recommend a ratio of three nurses and five medical technologists per doctor.

Many technologists have now exceeded the age limit for government jobs due to recruitment delays, the

protesters said, pointing to prolonged discrimination and administrative issues as obstacles.

Sohel Howladar, joint secretary of the platform, said DGHS officials, including the director general, have assured the protesters that their demands will be addressed.

"We were assured that steps would be taken to meet our demands, so we cleared the road. However, if the demands remain unmet, we will announce further actions, including a long march," Sohel told The Daily Star.

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

The Embassy of Italy is recruiting an employee in the Consular sector.

Italian language skills are required.

The call for applications and application form can be found at:

<https://ambdhaka.esteri.it/it/amministrazione-trasparente/bandi-di-concorso/>

Applications must be received by 14 November 2024.

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Director
Career Guidance, Placement and Alumni Relations

Senior Program Officer
Office of the Vice Chancellor

Application Deadline
Monday, November 18, 2024

For detailed information and to apply, please visit:
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or scan the QR code

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03. Invitation for Tender No. :	BDB PLC / RED / OTM / 2024 / 05
04. Source of Funds :	Bank's own Fund.
05. Brief Description of the Goods and Services :	Replacing damaged front glass/ window, repairing damaged gasket, handle, rubber at front and back side of BDBL Bhaban-2 from outside of the building using Gondola machine.
06. Name & Address of Receiving Tender Document :	Real Estate Department, Bangladesh Development Bank PLC., Head Office, BDBL Bhaban (Level - 09), 08, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka.
07. Last Date and Time for Stilling Tender Schedule	18/11/2024 up to Office Hour.
08. Last Date and Time for Submission :	19/11/2024 Time : 03:00 PM
09. Date, Time and Place for Tender Opening :	All Tenders will be opened at Real Estate Department, Head Office, Dhaka - 1000 on 19/11/2024 at 03:30 PM (Intending Tenderers or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend at the time of opening of Tender)
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Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) is hereby inviting all reputable insurance companies to participate in the tender process for the procurement of Group Health Insurance, Group Life Insurance, Critical Illness Insurance, and Outdoor Treatment Facilities Insurance. Please refer to the tender documents for specific requirements.

Interested vendors are requested to download IFT document from the following link of TIB website or collect hard copy from Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) at House 5, MIDAS Centre, 4th Floor, Road 16 (new) and 27 (old), Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1209. For any clarifications or inquiries, please contact kabir.sarker@ti-bangladesh.org. Hard copy of Tender documents must be submitted to the above address on or before 3:00 PM, November 18, 2024.

Download Link: ti-bangladesh.org/articles/tender/all

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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Position Vacancy Announcement
Position: Development Assistance Specialist (Front Office Senior Advisor), FSN-13

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of Development Assistance Specialist, FSN-13 in the Office of the Director (DIR).

Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: December 4, 2024

For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website: <http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers> and www.bjjobs.com

NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1117 OF 2024

Vizor Limited -VERSUS- ...Petitioner

One World Info Tech Ltd. and another ...Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an Application under Section 245 read with Section 241(V) and 242 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed by the Petitioner before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for winding up of One World Info Tech Ltd. Upon preliminary hearing, the Hon'ble High Court Bench comprising of Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohail was pleased to admit the application on 22.10.2024 and was further pleased to issue an ad interim Order restricting sale of Respondent's Asset for a period of three months. Anyone interested of opposing the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through an authorized Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed charges.

ASM Sakib Sikder
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
Apt-A2, House-31, Road-4, Block-F, Banani, Dhaka

DMP launches app to identify

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by a supervising officer before integration into the central database, ensuring greater data accuracy.

Tetsushi Irie, a specialist in road safety planning with JICA, said, "This tool will provide a comprehensive, real-time dataset on accidents, helping to identify high-risk areas, or 'black spots,' and analyse underlying factors like weather, visibility, or driver behaviour."

He said DARC is expected to streamline the data flow, making road safety planning and intervention more responsive and effective.

Ahead of the app's rollout, DMP trained approximately 850 officers in May, covering traffic management principles, data collection techniques, and crash reporting through the app.

In June, the app was launched on a trial basis across eight traffic divisions, allowing officers to report and analyse incidents in real-time. This

pilot phase has already shown promising results in terms of usability and data quality.

Additional Police Commissioner (Traffic) Khondoker Nazmul Hasan said, "With this app, we can now analyse the primary causes of accidents and identify the locations where they occur most frequently. Once fully operational, we intend to use these insights to introduce preventive measures, which will transform our approach to road safety," added.

The DMP's initiative has encountered some challenges, including personnel transfers and political changes, which briefly slowed the project's momentum.

However, Nazmul Hasan said additional training would soon be provided to newly appointed officers to ensure that all traffic personnel are equipped to use the app effectively.

"The more accurate data we gather, the better we can tailor our responses. This

initiative is expected to play a key role in reducing accidents and enhancing road safety in Dhaka," he added.

Dr Kazi Md Shifun Newaz of BUET's Accident Research Institute said police officers already have access to an Accident Reporting Form for documenting accidents but have not always used it systematically.

"With the new DARC app, if traffic officials take responsibility for filling in required fields accurately, and if the data is verified properly, it could create a highly valuable database," said Dr Newaz.

He commended DARC as a strong first step in Dhaka but argued for the need to expand the system nationwide.

"While it's a positive start as a pilot in the capital, establishing a unified national platform would be essential to significantly reduce traffic accidents across the country," he added.

Exercise caution when attending

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The ministry's instructions emphasise verifying the history of the inviting organisation or institution and discouraging attendance at events featuring controversial figures. Officials are advised to be vigilant for controversial images or symbols on invitation materials, crests, certificates, banners, PowerPoint slides, trophies, and logos.

One recent incident illustrating this need for caution occurred on October 25 at an event in Jashore, attended by Deputy Commissioner Md Azharul Islam. During the event, a song referencing former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was played,

causing discomfort. DC detained five individuals involved in the programme, releasing them eight hours later after a written undertaking.

The directive also instructs government employees to ensure that national days cancelled by the current government are not commemorated. Any books, souvenirs, or memorabilia related to these cancelled days or individuals must be removed from offices.

Officials are encouraged to prepare written statements for events and avoid slogans outside of the authorised statements. Additionally, steps should be taken to prevent employees from being misled by rumours.

A senior secretary, speaking anonymously to The Daily Star, said while the directive is manageable for secretaries, it presents challenges for field administrators like upazila nirbahi officers and divisional commissioners, who are frequently involved in local events.

A DC from the northern region added that the new directive complicates their duties, requiring additional background checks before attending functions.

The Ministry of Public Administration has instructed all secretaries to formally inform their respective offices to ensure all government employees are aware of these new guidelines.

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e-Tender Notice

The e-Tenders have been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of the following Goods. Details are given below:

Sl No	Tender ID, Tender Invitation Reference No. & Publishing Date	Description of Goods	Tender Last selling/downloading (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)	Tender Opening (Date & Time)	Last Date of Depositing Tender Security
1.	1031036, 28.13.0000.056.07.012.23/2-4-25/OTM11/Gas Bill Book, Date: 30-Oct-2024	Procurement of Residential Gas Bill Book	13-Nov-2024 16:00 PM	14-Nov-2024 12:00 PM	14-Nov-2024 12:00 PM	14-Nov-2024 11:30 AM
2.	1030231, 28.13.0000.056.07.008-24/P ortable Gas Detector, Date: 31-Oct-2024	Procurement of 80 Portable Gas Detector Machines	20-Nov-2024 16:00 PM	21-Nov-2024 12:00 PM	21-Nov-2024 12:00 PM	21-Nov-2024 11:30 AM
3.	1032103, 28.13.0000.056.07.015.24/E lectric Fan, Date: 03-Nov-2024	Procurement of Electric Fan	17-Nov-2024 16:00 PM	18-Nov-2024 12:00 PM	18-Nov-2024 12:00 PM	18-Nov-2024 11:30 AM
4.	1031678, 28.13.0000.056.07.013.24/2-4-25/OTM-1/Telephone/Re, Date: 03-Nov-2024	Procurement of Telephone sets, Telephone related goods and accessories	18-Nov-2024 16:00 PM	19-Nov-2024 12:00 PM	19-Nov-2024 12:00 PM	19-Nov-2024 11:30 AM

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Further, information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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