

Ex-MP Kamran Hossain passes away

UNB, Dhaka
Former member of parliament K. M. R. Hossain Chowdhury passed away on Wednesday, aged 72. He was suffering from heart ailment.

He left behind his two sons. His janaza was held after Maghrib prayers at Gulshan Azad Mosque on Wednesday, followed by burial at Banani Graveyard alongside his late wife.

Chowdhury was a member of the 4th Jatiya Sangsad from Faridpur-3 constituency during the Ershad regime.

His qulkhani will be held on Saturday after Asr prayers at the Azad Masjid in Gulshan.

PRAYER TIMING
DECEMBER 6
Fazr Juma Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 5:15 12:30 3:45 5:19 7:00
JAMAAT 5:50 1:15 4:00 5:22 7:30
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Aman, Gias Uddin

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Aman's lawyer AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon told The Daily Star that the HC acquitted his client on the grounds that the extortion case was filed against him in 2007, though the alleged incident took place in 2004.

He was convicted due to political motives, he claimed, saying there was no specific allegation against him.

According to the case statement, miscreants on instructions from Aman demanded Tk 25 lakh as extortion from businessman Rabiu Alam in 2004. They also threatened to kill him and demolish the boundary walls of his residence

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at Dakkhin Keraniganj if he refused to pay the amount.

Fearing for his life, the victim paid Tk 10 lakh to Aman's wife, the complainant added.

Contacted, Gias Uddin's lawyer Advocate Sabir Hamza Chowdhury said there was no specific allegation against him in the money laundering case.

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Our sovereignty

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said United Nations peacekeepers should be deployed in her country instead due to the persecution of minorities there.

In his keynote address, Jahangir said the Fire Service and Civil Defense is working towards the goal of training 62,000 volunteers across the country.

Brig Gen Muhammad Javed Kamal, director general of the Fire Service and Civil Defence Department, delivered the welcome speech at the event.

Rizvi burns

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and she herself gave it to me. Today, I am throwing this saree in front of you."

He then threw down the saree and instructed party activists to set it on fire, which they promptly did.

In his speech, Rizvi accused India of disrespecting Bangladesh's flag, stating, "Although they have disrespected our flag, we will just boycott their products. We will respect their independence and flag, even though they have disrespected ours."

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"Especially, the spirit of Durga Puja is even more relevant at a time when injustice, corruption, and violence have spread in our society due to moral degradation. Each of us should act in such a way that, via collective efforts, we can help the helpless and the weak in society to foster a fair environment," he said.

He inspired critical

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intellectually and politically during our independence struggle."

Professor Razzaq played a significant role in the intellectual tradition centred around Dhaka University, he added.

The second day's programme was held at the Bengal Foundation Auditorium on Dhanmondi 27 in the capital.

The programme began with a classical music performance by students of Bengal Parampara Sangeet Vidyalya, followed by the screening of a documentary on Professor Abdur Razzaq, directed by Pipit Khan.

The speakers focused on personal recollections of their interactions with the scholar, emphasising his knowledge and teaching style.

Professor Rounaq Jahan, president of Abdur Razzaq Foundation and one of his former students and colleagues, said, "Though he passed away 25 years ago, his memory remains vivid. In the classroom, he treated all students equally."

"Anyone could approach him at any time with questions. He would then pose further questions, offering deep insights and references to relevant books, inspiring students to develop independent thinking," she added.

Presiding over the event, Professor Rehman Sobhan said, "Like Socrates, Prof Razzaq inspired curiosity, intellectual expansion, and critical thinking in his students and those

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Along Motiganj village under Sreemangal upazila of Moulvibazar, there is a narrow channel that somewhat resembles a canal.

It is Mora Bilas River. Yes, it was once a river that flowed through the upazila and was a lifeline for the inhabitants of areas on its banks.

Now, unchecked illegal encroachment of the river's land has left it all but dead over the years.

Visiting Bilas er Paar area in the village, this correspondent saw vast stretches of land, which once belonged to the river's bed, have now been encroached, filled up, and being used for houses, shops, cattle farming, paddy cultivation, and other purposes.

In fact, there are conflicts among some locals over control and appropriation of the river's lands.

One of the main figures of this fiasco is Abdul Hannan, who allegedly occupied the largest chunk of the river's land to cultivate paddy and set up a fish farm. There is another fish farm adjacent to Hannan's paddy field, Raja Fisheries, also set up on the river's land. Several other individuals have also claimed significant portions of the river's land.

Locals have long been demanding eviction of these grabbers to free the river from their clutches and restore it to its former glory.

Locals also alleged that Hannan's son Masum Mia even felled numerous eucalyptus trees on the river bank to clear more land along the roadside, while workers by Hannan were seen preparing paddy seedbeds on the grabbed land.

Yusuf Mia, one of the workers hired to till the land for cultivation,

MORA BILAS IN SREEMANGAL

Once it was a river!

said that technically, since these lands were once part of the river, these should belong to the government and cannot be used for personal purposes.

Ilias Mia, a local resident, echoed him and alleged that by occupying vast stretches of land of Mora Bilas river on the upstream, Abdul Hannan has been draining the Mora



Ganga river in its downstream by restricting the water flow.

He also claimed that Hannan intimidates anyone who protests his illegal activities.

Md Harunur Rashid Harun, manager of British-Bangla Agro Limited, an agricultural venture in the area, complained that Hannan has been encroaching on the river's land near the farm's property. An altercation had ensued in this connection, followed by his son stealing fish from their farm, he added.

Saddam Hosain, an elderly local resident, said, "What now remains much like a canal was once the

vibrant Bilas River. As it shrank to its present state due to encroachment and hindrance to its natural flow, especially in dry season, locals now call it the Mora (dead) Bilas River."

Contacted, Abdul Hannan denied the allegations of illegally occupying the river's land and claimed the lands in question as his own property.

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