

## Jouro Reaz Uddin's death anniv today

STAR REPORT

Today is the 3rd death anniversary of senior journalist Reaz Uddin Ahmed, said a press release. Reaz was the founding chief editor and managing director of The Financial Express and the founding editor and publisher of The News Today and The Financial Herald.

A four-time president of Jatiya Press Club, he also served two terms as the president of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists.

In recognition of his contributions to journalism, he was awarded the Ekushey Padak in 1993.

To mark the day, prayers will be held at mosques and orphanages in his village in Manohardi. His son, Dr Masrur Reaz, requested all to pray for his departed soul.



Volunteers display a banner during the St Martin's Island Coastal Cleanup, an initiative by Unilever Bangladesh and Kewkradong Bangladesh, where 350 participants removed 1,500kg of marine debris to protect the island's ecosystem.

PHOTO: COURTESY

## 'Jubo League leader' hacked to death

A CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A man was hacked to death by unidentified miscreants in Rangamati's Kaptai Upazila on Monday night.

The incident occurred in the Balukhali area of Raikhali union, said the union parishad's Chairman Monky Marma.

The deceased, Obaid Ullah, 43, was the vice president of the Raikhali Union Jubo League, said local sources and party activists.

They said Obaid Ullah was returning home after closing his shop at Karigorpara Bazaar when he was hacked to death by miscreants. Police and party members could not determine the motive of the murder immediately.

"We have not yet confirmed the political identity of the victim. He was hacked and injured in the Balukhali area between 10:30pm and 11:00pm last night (Monday). He was later taken to Chattogram Medical College Hospital, where doctors declared him dead," said Muhammad Shahjahan Kamal, officer-in-charge of Chandraghona Police Station.

Tanvir Siddiqui, general secretary of the Kaptai Upazila Jubo League, said, "Balukhali is a remote area, and we have not yet identified those responsible for the murder. We demand justice for the killing."

## We all are one family

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Jamuna. He said if the message of peace of religions can be established in everybody's minds, they will find it in their respective religions too.

"Then there will be no more differences with other religions. Our children will get a beautiful childhood," Prof Yunus said.

On the occasion, Christian leaders expressed hope that generosity and communal harmony would

develop in Bangladesh under the leadership Prof Yunus and assured him of giving optimum cooperation from the Christian community.

Bishop Bejoy N D'Cruze, head of the Catholic Christians of Bangladesh, hoped under Prof Yunus' leadership, Bangladesh might become a democratic, secular and non-communal country.

The Christian leaders thanked the interim government for donating

Tk 2.5 crore to the Christian Religious Welfare Trust on the occasion of Christmas.

Christian leaders presented a copy of Bible to the chief adviser.

Religious Affairs Adviser Dr AFM Khalid Hossain conducted the greeting exchange ceremony.

Law Adviser Professor Dr Asif Nazrul, Industries Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan, and Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan were present on the occasion.

## Overcoming hardship

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Across Cox's Bazar, 5,493 adolescents attend 104 Unicef-established multi-purpose centres, offering education, vocational training, and courses on child protection, nutrition, and climate change awareness.

Each six-month course equips participants with practical skills to improve their lives and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

CHRONICLES OF CHANGE Eighteen-year-old Tarjina Akter Tasmim is another shining example.

Initially met with obstacles, Tarjina completed her computer

training and is now a skilled photo editor, social media manager, and social activist.

"When I started, many questioned my decision. They said women shouldn't do such work. But after my training, the same people began appreciating my efforts," she said.

Today, Tarjina works part-time for an NGO and advocates for women's and children's rights.

Her activism has led to tangible results, such as helping a family file a case against a local boy accused of harming a young girl. "I address issues like stalking, child marriage, and violence against women by working with community elders," she said.

Meanwhile, after completing an MS Office course, Sayef Hanafi Adil, 17, began working part-time in a computer shop, funding his education.

Similarly, Ishrat, who only studied up to class five, used her tailoring training to improve her family's financial situation.

She takes orders from neighbours and runs an online business. She does not have her sewing machine, relying on one at the Unicef training centre.

Their stories are not just individual triumphs -- they are beacons of hope for their communities.

As Monir puts it, "We're not just learning skills; we're building dreams."

## Edn cadre exclusion

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merit-based promotions without quota-based discrimination, and opening deputy secretary-level positions to merit-based competition. They also urged the government to place the cadre in a prestigious position in the Warrant of Precedence and ensure cadre-specific

appointments to relevant posts.

Other demands include elevating the position of professor within the cadre to Grade 3, creating proportional positions in grades 1, 2, and 3, establishing regional administrative offices, and implementing regular,

biannual promotions.

The association also called for the withdrawal of non-professional and non-educational officials from all levels of the education system and the establishment of training academies and research institutes for cadre officials.

## Zubair faction announces

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in Tongi, which left three dead and many injured.

"The culprits must be apprehended within 24 hours, and law enforcement agencies' role during the attack remains questionable," Azhari said.

He also demanded that Tablighi activities

at Kakrail Mosque and the Tongi Ijtima ground be conducted under the Shura-e-Nizam's supervision.

The sit-in, set to begin at 9:00am Thursday, will be peaceful, avoiding road blockages, Azhari assured.

The faction blamed the Saad group for the

December 17 clash over control of the Tongi ground, which resulted in violent confrontations between the two groups.

Tablighi Jamaat leaders, including Shahriar Mahmud and Maulana Zubair Ahmad, were present at the press conference.



### নালন্দা উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়

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### NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
**MATTER NO. 1497 OF 2024**  
An application under section 241(ii) read with Section 245(c) of the Companies Act, 1994..  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
**Advantis Singapore Pte. Ltd.**.....PETITIONER  
-VERSUS-  
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others.....RESPONDENTS

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 241(ii) read with Section 245(c) of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the Hon'ble Company Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of Advantis Singapore Pte. Ltd. His Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application vide order dated 28.11.2024.

Any person wishing to contest or oppose the aforesaid application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through a duly appointed Advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of requisite costs.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
**COMPANY MATTER NO. 1700 OF 2024**

Kamrun Nahar alias Kazi Kamrun Nahar Hoque  
-----Petitioner

-VERSUS-

Orion Infrastructure Ltd. Change from Belhassa Accom and Associates Ltd and others-----

Respondents

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 81(2) read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act 1994 was filed by the petitioner mentioned earlier before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh praying for admission of the said application. Mr Justice Ahmed Sohel of the Hon'ble High Court Division vide order dated 15 December 2024 was pleased to admit the same.

Any person interested in the said application may appear either personally or through his duly authorized Advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned.

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Head of Facility Management Division



### 4<sup>th</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY!




It's been 4 years we lost our honorable former Director, Veteran Industrialist

**Engr. REAZAT ALI BACHCHU**

on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

We remember him on this day.

We all pray to Almighty Allah for granting him Jannat.



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## Project costs higher

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including a crisis for locomotives, carriages, and manpower.

Saying misuse of money is the main reason behind the problem, he said many stations were built and the network was expanded without ensuring the required number of locomotives, carriages, and manpower.

He also said people should not expect that stations would be built in some place convenient for them, without considering the economic viability.

Addressing the programme, Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen said China is committed to continuing its utmost support for Bangladesh's development and deepening cooperation in infrastructure projects, including railways, reports UNB.

"We are ready to actively consider all project proposals officially submitted by the Bangladeshi government after a sound feasibility and cost-benefit analysis," he said.

## We've many things

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progress and prosperity. He said they are really willing to have a "positive, stable, and constructive" relationship.

"It has to be a mutually beneficial relationship. We also believe that people are the key stakeholders in this relationship. We strongly believe that our cooperation benefits the

common people on both sides," said Verma.

### PRAYER TIMING

DECEMBER 25

Fajr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5:25	12:45	3:45	5:24	7:00
JAMAAT 6:00	1:15	4:00	5:27	7:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION