

## Samson H Chowdhury's death anniv

STAR REPORT

Today is the 13th death anniversary of visionary entrepreneur Samson H Chowdhury.



Samson, founder of Square Group, died on January 5 in 2012 at Raffles Hospital in Singapore. Born on February 25, 1926 in Pabna, Samson started a small pharmacy at Ataikula in Pabna in 1952, which ultimately led to one of the country's leading pharmaceutical businesses. Samson was nominated for the "Best Entrepreneur of the Country" in the Year 2000-2001 organised by The Daily Star and DHL. The American Chamber in Bangladesh honoured him as "Business Executive of the Year" in 1998.

## Ardhendu Shekhor Roy's death anniv

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 25th death anniversary of Ardhendu Shekhor Roy, former deputy registrar (judicial) of the Cooperative Department in Rajshahi region. He passed away after suffering a brain stroke. Ardhendu was the father of Amresh Roy, senior reporter of the Daily Samakal; Ashokesh Roy, copy editor of Views Bangladesh; and Abhijit Roy, Faridpur correspondent of the Daily Janakantha.

## Journo's parents attacked at home

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Three people -- including the parents of a journalist -- were injured when a miscreant attacked them after breaking into their house in Faridpur on Friday night. The incident occurred at Purbapara in Domain village of Madhukhali upazila, said police and locals. The injured are Shyamendu Basu, 65, and Kakoli Basu, 60, parents of Ajker Patrika staff reporter Sougato Basu, and their 15-year-old neighbour. All three are undergoing treatment at Faridpur Medical College Hospital. Sougato Basu was not at home at the time of the incident. Jibon Kumar Mondal, a member of Domain Union Parishad, said the family was watching TV when the incident happened. Shyamendu said he noticed someone was inside the house and chased him. The intruder suddenly struck him on the head with a sharp weapon, he further said. As others came to help, the criminal attacked them as well before fleeing the scene. Shoilan Chakma, additional superintendent of police in Faridpur, said law enforcers are investigating the matter.

## Students should

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lessons from the student-led revolution that ended autocratic rule. "Sheikh Hasina and many Awami League leaders were forced to flee in the face of the mass revolution," he said, urging politicians to learn from such events. Moyeen praised students' sacrifices during the revolution but urged them to return to their studies. "They will undoubtedly lead the country in the future and take up key leadership roles," he added. Both leaders reiterated the importance of education in building a liberal democratic society and urged students to prepare themselves for future leadership.

## AL accepted Indian

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"Power was more valuable to the Awami League than the country, the people, and the sovereignty of Bangladesh," He further alleged that the AL had introduced India as Bangladesh's patron. Sarjis criticised India for its cultural aggression, accusing it of controlling Bangladesh's media landscape. "India does not allow a single Bangladeshi channel to broadcast, yet 90 percent of foreign channels in Bangladesh are Indian," he said. Aamir Mufti Sayed Muhammad Rezaul Karim of Islami Andolan Bangladesh echoed the sentiments, stressing the need for national unity in resisting Indian influence. "We must fight against Indian aggression to bring peace to the country," he said.

## Do not want to hear

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country as the legacy of their fathers and grandfathers spoke of "consciousness." "And through such rhetoric, they have plundered this nation, committed genocide, and their children have inflicted a century of rape through their atrocities. They have looted the country's wealth and smuggled it abroad. Wherever there has been any mega development, mega robbery has taken place." "With the amount spent on building one Padma Bridge, at least four could have been constructed. So where did the money for the other three bridges go? The answer is clear. Those who have established 'Begum Para' abroad with the nation's money have stolen it." Referring to the contributions of students and the public in the July-August uprising, he said, "We must protect the sacrifice of the blood, and we must show respect."

## Bridge work stalled

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all the materials from the construction site," said Abu Hossain Mollik, a local of Goperhat area. Rokhsana, a resident of Chal Pukhuria village, said, "Every day, we have to cross the canal on boats amid much risk to commute to Pirojpur town and other neighbouring areas. The boats are not available all the time, adding to our hassles." Md Towhidul Islam, another local, said if someone needs to cross the canal at 8:00pm for any emergency reason, it would not be possible as boats would not be available before next morning. Contacted, Harashit Sarkar, upazila engineer in Pirojpur Sadar, said they have contacted with the construction firm for completing the work. "If they refuse to complete the work, we will take steps as per decision of the higher authority," he added.

## Reforms and elections

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discussions involving all stakeholders and highlighted the need for a power structure rooted in accountability to the people. "The power of the future must be the power of accountability of the people," he said. While Bangladesh has made significant progress over the last 53 years, justice for the country's people remains elusive, Saki said. He pointed out that the prolonged authoritarian style of governance has hindered progress, calling for structural changes to the 1972 Constitution. Saki also underscored the importance of uniting people in the fight for democratic transformation and warned against divisive tactics. "Only if there is accountability of power, it is possible to establish the rule of law in society." Urging vigilance, he called on citizens to remain united in ensuring a democratic and just society.

## Cold bites, warmth

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Char Ghughumari, said the cold has made life unbearable. Despite his need for a blanket, his sons cannot afford to buy one, and no external aid has reached the char due to its remoteness, he said. At Rahamater Char on the Teesta riverbed in Ulipur upazila, Noor Islam, a 55-year-old farm labourer, shared how he and others are forced to warm their bodies by burning straws in the morning and evening due to the lack of blankets. "We have no choice but to resort to such measures," he said. Similarly, in the Char Chinatuli on the Teesta river at Rajpur Union in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila, Sahidar Rahman, a 65-year-old farmer, said he attempts to work in the fields despite the cold but cannot endure it for long. In Char Bhagabatipur on the Brahmaputra riverbed in Kurigram Sadar upazila, 60-year-old day labourer Amjad Hossain echoed similar struggles. Contacted, Bablu Rahman, the chairman of Begumganj Union Parishad in Ulipur upazila, Kurigram, highlighted the inadequate allocation of blankets for his union, which is home to 40 chars in the Brahmaputra river basin. While there is a demand for more than 8,000 blankets, only 300 have been provided by the government. He said donors are often unwilling to bring aid to the impassable chars. Abdul Hai Sarkar, the district relief and rehabilitation officer of Kurigram, said the ministry does not make special allocations for char dwellers. He said government aid for cold-affected poor people is distributed through district and upazila administrations and public representatives, but this does not adequately address the needs of char residents.

## Russian woman

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of Building 9. According to preliminary findings, Kesoni had a quarrel with her husband shortly before the incident, the OC said. Security personnel at Green City rushed her to the project's medical facility, where she was pronounced dead by doctors. Police retrieved her body from the facility early yesterday and sent it to Pabna General Hospital for an autopsy. Police are looking into the incident, the OC added.

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## 8,543 killed on roads in 2024

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drivers. It also made 13 recommendations, including enacting a new road safety act and prioritising road safety measures. Mozammel said despite the change in government, no significant improvement has been seen in the transportation sector. "The control of extortion has merely shifted hands, while unfit vehicles continue to operate. The Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) focuses on revenue collection, and the traffic department competes to impose fines," he said. Factors contributing to road crashes remain unaddressed. Meetings, speeches, and ads alone cannot resolve the crisis," he said. **RISE IN CRASHES, FATALITIES** The organisation reported a 1.56 percent rise in road crashes, an 8.11 percent increase in deaths, and a 21.56 percent surge in injuries compared to 2023. In 2024, there were 6,359 crashes, 8,543 deaths, and 12,608 injuries, compared to 6,261 crashes, 7,902 deaths, and 10,372 injuries in 2023. Additionally, 512 were killed and 315 were injured in 497 rail-related incidents, said the organisation. Besides, riverway incidents resulted in 162 deaths and 267 injuries from 118 cases. Among the road crash victims, 755 were students, 168 were members of law enforcement, 1,952 were drivers, 1,879 were pedestrians, 622 were transport workers, and 126 were teachers. Women and children accounted for 1,206 and 658 victims, respectively. The organisation said 50.84 percent of deaths occurred when vehicles rammed pedestrians, 24.39 percent were killed in head-on collisions, and 18.92 percent died when vehicles fell into ditches. Of the crashes, 35.67 percent occurred on national highways, 21.66 percent on regional highways, and 35.81 percent on feeder roads, it also reported.

## Protest on Jan 10

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effective measures, we will announce our next course of action at the conference." He also said, "We believe that if justice had been served for those killings in 2018, the incidents of December 2024 would not have occurred. If they are spared again, it may lead to even greater disasters in the future." Hefazat Ameer Shah Mohibullah Babunagari blamed Saad followers for the December 18 clash and criticised their actions. Mamunul Haque, general secretary of Bangladesh Khelafat Majlish, demanded an immediate ban on all activities of the Saad faction of Tabligh Jamaat. Asked about the presence of Hefazat and Khelafat Majlish leaders in the pro-Zubair faction, Mamunul replied, "They are not here as leaders of Hefazat but as Islamic scholars (ulema). The ulema have attempted to mediate the disputes between the two Tabligh factions..." He further said, "Three people were killed at the Tongi Ijtima field. The perpetrators must be punished. If everyone works together, the issues can be resolved." He also said the first phase of the Ijtima will take place on January 31, and preparations are ongoing as scheduled. He, however, added, "Saad followers' involvement in the [December 18] attack" disqualifies them from arranging the second phase of Ijtima, which is scheduled for February 7-9. Meanwhile, police claimed to have arrested an accused in a case filed over the killings of three devotees at the Biswa Ijtima ground in Tongi on December 18. Shafiullah was arrested in Shariatpur last night, said Mohammad Helal Uddin, officer in-charge of Palong Police Station. OC Iskander Habibur Rahman of Tongi West Police Station said he was being brought to the police station. Shafiullah is known as a supporter of the Tabligh Jamaat faction aligned with Maulana Saad Kandhalvi, said the OC.

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e-Tender No.	Nature of e-Tender	Name of Item	Date of Publish	Last Date & time for submission of e-Tender	Date & time for Opening of e-tender
21/2024-2025	Local	Supply of 200 pcs Nylo print plates.	05.01.2025	10.02.2025 11:00 A.M	10.02.2025 11:15 A.M
22/2024-2025	International	Supply of 200 pcs Nylo print plates.	05.01.2025	10.02.2025 11:00 A.M	10.02.2025 11:15 A.M

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- ১। পুরকৌশল বিভাগ  
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- ২। তত্ত্ব ও ইলেক্ট্রনিক কৌশল বিভাগ  
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- ৫। কেমিক্যাল বিভাগ  
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- ৬। ইভিনিউয়াল এবং প্রোটোকল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ  
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### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

#### District Primary Education Office Bhola

<http://dpe.bhola.gov.bd>

Memo No. 38.01.0900.001.00.000.2025/06 Date: 01.01.2025

#### e-Tender Notice No. 01/2024-25

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Sl No.	Name of scheme	Tender ID No.	Tender/ proposal publication date & time & Package No.	Tender/ proposal document last selling/ downloading date & time	Tender/ proposal closing date & time	Remarks
1	Goods: Furniture Supply for 20 Nos. Class Room of Selected 4 Nos. of Newly Nationalized Govt. Primary School (Lalmohon-Kumar Khali NNGPS, Moddho Baluchor NNGPS, Purbo Balur Chor, Ramgong Model NNGps) at different location of Bhola District.	1049338	05 Jan 2025 09:00  Package No: NBI/DNNGP SP1/BHO/20 24-25 GI-13	20 Jan 2025 17:00	21 Jan 2025 12:30	OTM

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### Chittagong Dry Dock Limited

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#### Tender Notice

Date: 05.01.2025

01.	Procuring Entity Name	Chittagong Dry Dock Limited, Bangladesh Navy
02.	Invitation for	Tender
03.	Invitation Ref No.	23.02.1565.341.53.003.25.01 Date 05 January 2025
04.	Project Name	Construction of pavement work from gate No 3 to weigh bridge at Chittagong Dry Dock Limited (CDDL), East Patenga, Chattogram.
05.	Budget and Source of Funds	Own Fund
06.	Tendering Method	Open Tender Method
07.	Eligibility of Tenderers	Required eligibility criteria have been mentioned in the Tender Document.
08.	Price of Tender	Tk 2,000/- ( Tk Two Thousand and only) (Non Refundable)
09.	Amount of Tender Security	Tk 4,50,000/- (Tk Four Lac Fifty Thousand and only) in the from of pay order/Bank Draft/Irrevocable Bank Guaranty in favor of "The Managing Director, Chittagong Dry Dock Limited" issued by a schedule Bank of Bangladesh. (Refundable)
10.	Name & Address of the Office (s)	
a.	Selling Tender Documents	Cash Section, Finance and Accounts Department Chittagong Dry Dock Limited Bangladesh Navy East Patenga, Chattogram.
b.	Receiving Tenders	Office of the Section Head (Civil) Chittagong Dry Dock Limited Bangladesh Navy East Patenga, Chattogram.
c.	Opening Tenders	Office of the Section Head (Civil) Chittagong Dry Dock Limited Bangladesh Navy East Patenga, Chattogram.
11.	Tender Selling last Date and Time	22 January 2025 03:00 pm
12.	Tender Closing Date Date and Time	23 January 2025 11:00 am
13.	Tender Opening Date and Time	23 January 2025 11:15 am
14.	Brief Description of Works	Construction of pavement work from gate no 3 to weigh bridge at Chittagong Dry Dock Limited (CDDL), East Patenga, Chattogram. (As Per Schedule)
15.	Contract Details of Official Inviting tender	Phone: +8801769-74447/75, Fax: 880-31-2501123 Email: <a href="mailto:drydock.bd@gmail.com">drydock.bd@gmail.com</a>
16.	Special Instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tender prior to acceptance without showing any reason. If it is not possible to open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue.

Managing Director  
Chittagong Dry Dock Limited  
Bangladesh Navy

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