

Mohammad Badrul Ahsan's death anniv today

STAR REPORT

Today is the fifth death anniversary of

Mohammad Badrul Ahsan, a longtime weekly columnist for The Daily Star, and also the publisher and editor of the now-defunct weekly magazine First News, said a press release.

He also had a long career with Standard Chartered Bank, serving in both Dhaka and Dubai.

A passionate writer, he left banking career to launch First News in 2010, the country's first and only news magazine.

Mohammad Badrul Ahsan, the inimitable weekly author of "Cross Talk" in The Daily Star, began writing his column in 2000.

He also authored several books, including "Grameen Bank and Muhammad Yunus, in Search of a Nation", and "Tales from the Heart", published by Mowla Brothers. His other works, such as "A Good Man in the Woods and Other Essays", "Crosstalk Essays", and "The Parallax View", were published by The University Press Limited.



Forced to resign

FROM PAGE 5 those involved and take immediate action based on video evidence. "Humiliating a teacher like this is a severe violation of human rights. Any allegations should be addressed through legal means, not coercion,"

said Jalal Uddin Laskar, the association's publicity secretary.

Habiganj District Magistrate Dr Md Faridur Rahman assured a thorough investigation and directed the Madhabpur upazila nirbahi officer to conduct an urgent inquiry.

Echoes of July

FROM PAGE 3 and citizens gathered at the Shaheed Minar; and the iconic salute of a rickshaw puller.

Inside the fair there are two stalls -- one by the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement and another by the July Revolution Council.

Rakibul Hasan Raj, one of the stall managers, said the proceeds from books sold at the stall would be used to support the families of martyrs and those injured.

Nahid Islam, information adviser and a coordinator of the Anti-

Discrimination Student Movement, visited the stall yesterday.

Meanwhile, yesterday, a book launching event was held in the Shamsur Rahman Seminar Hall of Bangla Academy for "Songbadpatre July Obbhutthan". The book, published by Adarsha, has been edited by Ahammad Foyez, journalist and senior assistant press secretary to the chief adviser.

The event's chief guest was Nahid Islam, while the special guest was Shafiqul Alam, press secretary to the CA.

Migration drops

FROM PAGE 3 Khulna with 72,000, and Rajshahi with 66,000.

Experts at the event suggested that enhanced training programmes, gender-inclusive policies, and better foreign labour agreements could help revitalise the migration sector and boost skilled labour exports, ensuring

sustainable remittance inflows in the coming years.

At the event, M Tanvir Siddique of Bangla Trac Group presented how the platform provides comprehensive support to migrant workers, including BMET registration, certificate collection, connections with recruiting agencies, and job searches.

Investigate past modifications

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urban planning.

They will also submit a memorandum to the Chief Adviser in this regard.

In his keynote paper, BIP President Adil Mohammed Khan highlighted that despite constitutional reforms after the July uprising, no significant changes have been made to ensure sustainable urban development.

He alleged that vested groups have spread misinformation to discourage property owners from constructing new buildings.

He cited an online survey by a leading national daily, which found that 70 percent of respondents supported DAP's density and building height regulations.

Former BIP President Fazle Reza Sumon described DAP as a comprehensive urban development framework ensuring proper land use and public services, condemning efforts to portray it as a political tool.

A WHO report shows that 35 percent of Dhaka residents suffer from Vitamin D deficiency, highlighting the lack of

open spaces and natural light in urban planning.

Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) representative Engineer Abu Sadeq warned that past governments have manipulated building regulations for political gain and urged vigilance against DAP's potential repeal.

Amirul Rajiv, coordinator of the Tree Protection Movement, criticised the 15-member DAP review committee for lacking planners, environmentalists, and civil society representatives.

HC acquits all 47

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sentences) and appeals filed by the convicted accused against the lower court's judgement in the case, said Maksud Ullah, a defence lawyer.

He said the HC acquitted the accused as the allegations brought against them were not proved.

There was no eyewitness in the case, he said, adding that those who gave statements as witnesses were people from Awami League.

On September 23, 1994, Hasina was travelling from

Khulna to Nilphamari's Saidpur by train and addressed several rallies at different railway stations on the way.

According to the case statement, as the train reached Paksey station in Ishwardi, it came under an attack. Crude bombs were hurled and shots were fired.

Following the attack, Nazrul Islam, Railway Police filed a case. On July 3, 2019, a Pabna court delivered the verdict of the case. The nine who were handed death penalty were also fined Tk 5 lakh each.

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(Khan Mahmud Kamal)
Deputy General Manager

Employment Opportunity

Karnaphuli Fertilizer Company Limited (KAFCO) is an international joint venture leading Ammonia & Urea Fertilizer manufacturing company in Bangladesh. The plant is located at Rangadia, Anowara, Chattogram with its Corporate Office at Dhaka.KAFCO is inviting applications from eligible candidates against the below mentioned Non-Management positions for the Plant Site at Chattogram.

Job Requirements & Experience

Machine Man

- Education - Minimum Class Eight;
- Having minimum 10 years' hands on experience as a Machine Man to operate Lathe, Milling, Shaper, Surface Grinder machine etc. in any recognized Workshop, Fertilizer, Refinery, Chemical or similar industry;
- Ability to read mechanical drawing & perform jobs accordingly;
- Knowledge on work safety;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically in workshop setup;

Valve Fitter

- Education - Minimum Class Eight;
- Having minimum 10 years' hands on experience to work as a Valve Fitter in maintenance of different types of process valves in any Fertilizer, Refinery, Chemical or similar industry;
- Ability to read mechanical drawing and perform jobs accordingly;
- Knowledge on work safety;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically in workshop setup;

Auto Electric Technician

- Education - Minimum Class Eight;
- Having minimum 10 years' hands on experience in trouble shooting and take corrective action for vehicles & heavy equipment likes Crane, Forklift, Wheel loader etc. as an Auto Electric Technician in any renowned Workshop, Fertilizer, Refinery, Chemical or similar industry;
- Having driving license;
- Knowledge on work safety;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically in workshop setup;

Fabricator/Pipe Fitter

- Education - Minimum Class Eight;
- Having minimum 10 years' hands on experience to work as a Fabricator/Pipe Fitter in maintenance in any Fertilizer, Refinery, Chemical or similar industry;
- Ability to read mechanical drawing and perform jobs accordingly;
- Knowledge on work safety;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically in workshop setup;

Refractory Mason

- Education - Minimum Class Eight;
- Having minimum 10 years' hands on experience to work as a Refractory Mason in maintenance in any Power Plant, Ceramic, Fertilizer, Refinery, Chemical or similar industry;
- Ability to read mechanical drawing and perform jobs accordingly;
- Knowledge on work safety;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically in workshop setup;

Additional Requirements for all posts

- For all posts Maximum 40 years of age as on 31st January 2025.
- Sound health for industrial environment. The offer for job shall be subject to physically fit after medical examination by Company Medical Officer.
- Can work under pressure, self motivated, oriented with company goals.
- Shall have to work directly in field and workshop with own hand.
- Job Location - KAFCO Plant, Rangadia, Anowara, Chattogram.

Application Procedure

- Name of the post should be mentioned clearly on the envelope and on the CV.
- Candidate should send their CV, attested copies of all Academic Certificates & Mark Sheets and Experience Certificates, Copy of NID and a recent passport size photograph (These are mandatory document) to **HR Department, KAFCO, IDB Bhaban (13th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207** at the latest by 20th February 2025.
- KAFCO reserves right to cancel the recruitment process at any stage.
- Candidates will be disqualified at any stage of recruitment process for submitting fake/forged document/statement.
- Short listed candidates will be called for interview.
- Recruitment Process for earlier advertisement has been cancelled.

Interim govt

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coal-fired power plants, Prof Nazrul Islam highlighted their potential long-term impacts.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof MM Akash warned that the government's plan to increase gas prices to Tk 72 per unit for consumers using additional gas would negatively impact industries.

M o h a m m e d Mukteruzzaman, principal specialist at the Center

for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS), said his study on the Rampal coal-fired power plant found that the plant's management had not fully complied with regulations, despite efforts to do so.

Sabur Rana, a resident of Rampal, said the plant's impact is already evident, with declining fish production in nearby rivers and increasing health issues due to emissions.

2nd session of first

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session commenced on February 3.

The second phase of the Biswa Ijtema, for followers of Maulana Saad Kandhalvi, is scheduled to take place from February 14-16.

A home ministry notification on Tuesday imposed two conditions upon the faction -- they will not be allowed to arrange Ijtema or participate in any Tabligh activities at the Tongi ground from next year.

The Saad followers have expressed concerns over the order.

Maulana Abu Sayem, coordinator of the Saad followers' media team, told The Daily Star that they received a notification on February 5, stating that they will not be allowed to hold the Ijtema at the current venue in Tongi from next year.

PRAYER
TIMING

FEBRUARY 6

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AZAN 5:30 12:45 4:15 5:52 7:15

JAMAAT 6:05 1:15 4:30 5:56 7:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 136 OF 2025.

IN THE MATTER OF:

Doe Empex Ltd., represented by its share Holder Director, Shamim Akter Hossain son of Abdul Majid Mollick and Mother: Sufia Begu, having its registered Office at Plot No. B-34,C-35, BSCIC Industrial Area, Gomra, Moulavibazar, Sylhet and Present Address at Akram Tower (8th floor),15/5, Bijoy Nagar, Dhaka-1000.Petitioner.

.....VERSUS.....

The Registrar,Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), 1,Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215 and another.Respondent.

Notice is hereby given for all concerned that an application under Section 81(1) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh, High Court Division, Dhaka for and on behalf of the Petitioner for confirmation of the "Annual General Meeting" for the year of 2021, 2022 and 2023 for condoning the delay for holding the said meeting upon Preliminary hearing on 28.01.2025 Hon'ble Mr. Justice **Ahmed Sohail** was pleased to admit the same. If any one is interested to oppose the said application, he may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through authorized advocate on or before the aforesaid date fixed for appearance.

Copy of the application will be available to the undersigned on payment of necessary charges.

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