

Khan Mohammad Amir no more

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Khan Mohammad Amir Biltu, chairman of Padma Group of Companies, passed away at United Hospital in the capital yesterday. He was 82, said a press release.



His namaz-e-janaza was held after Isha prayers at Gulshan Azad Mosque yesterday. The industrialist will be buried at his family graveyard in Paikpara of Dhamrai following another janaza after the Zohr prayers tomorrow.

Ex-IGP shown

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responsibility for ordering police to shoot students and civilians during the uprising.

For strategic reasons, we have included Mamun in this case. His inclusion is crucial in proving Sheikh Hasina's crimes," Tajul said.

Hasina faces two other cases -- one related to enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings during her 15-year tenure, and another concerning the killings during a Hefajat-e-Islam protest at Motijheel's Shapla Chattar on May 5, 2013.

EU pledges technical

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with you in this incredibly important transition.

The second is that the European Union is looking to reinforce its partnership with Bangladesh in all its dimensions. We are here to support the ambition of the interim government to conduct an election in line with the expectations of your own citizens, as expressed last year."

He said that the third message was to tell the CEC that the EU will support the conduct of elections in this country in line with international standards.

Miller said, "We will do this with a significant financial package as well as by offering our experience and expertise. This also extends to offering to deploy an election observation mission, should that be the wish of the authorities here in Bangladesh."

Meanwhile, CEC Nasir Uddin told reporters that the EU wants to see an election that meets international standards.

"We are committed to that. There is no disagreement on this matter. They want a free, fair, and acceptable election, which is also our promise. We want the same."

"We have informed them about everything we are doing in preparation for the election. They enquired about the election budget, He added that the government has implemented extensive security and logistical measures during Ramadan and in preparation for Eid-ul-Fitr and Independence Day. Authorities have also taken steps to curb extortion and street crimes in transport hubs, he added.

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Earlier in the day, Home Ministry Senior Secretary Nasimul Ghani said that no parade would take place this year. "The Victory Day parade was not held last year, and there will be no Independence Day parade this year," he told reporters after a meeting.

He cited the government's current stance, saying, "Advisers have stated that we are in a wartime mode. We are not in a celebratory mood."

Asked about potential security concerns surrounding 26 March, Ghani said, "At present, I do not see any security risks."

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other waterbodies and rivers, said locals.

The polluters are influential and have managed to keep the authorities at bay through bribing the concerned officials, they alleged.

"While the issue has been highlighted in media time and again, local public representatives, administrations, and also DoE could hardly do anything in this regard," said Shipon Ahmed, a resident of Khudirampur area.

Contacted, Mia Mahmudur Rahman, deputy director of DoE in Tangail, said they send water samples from the mills and factories to Dhaka for testing every few months since there is no water testing laboratory in Tangail.

Illegal encroachment further added to the river's woes.

"We have recently collected water samples from the waterbodies and sent those to be tested. If pollutants are found, action will be taken against the mills and factories concerned," he added.

Ratan Ahmed Siddiqui, general secretary of River, Canal and Waterbodies Protection Movement Committee in Tangail, expressed concern that the test results could be tampered with to produce misleading conclusion.

Rights groups decry lack

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with histories of sexual misconduct are not recruited.

To ensure accountability and effective policy implementation, the organisations proposed an independent monitoring system to assess child protection measures. They also underscored the need for mental health support and rehabilitation for child survivors.

"Without proper psychological care, many victims struggle to reintegrate into society and suffer long-term trauma. The government must prioritise these services," said Shaheen Anam.

The NGOs further stressed the importance of stronger community involvement, proposing the formation of Child Protection Committees at the neighbourhood level to create a local safety net for vulnerable children.

Additionally, they called for legal and social protection for victims and witnesses of child abuse

cases.

"Many families face threats and intimidation after filing complaints, often forcing them to withdraw cases. Ensuring their safety is crucial to holding perpetrators accountable," Shaheen Anam added.

The recommendations urged the government, law enforcement agencies, and civil society to take immediate action, emphasising that ensuring children's safety must be a national priority.

Nishath Sultana, director of Plan International Bangladesh, asserted that rape must be explicitly labelled as such, leaving no room for euphemisms.

Abdullah Al Mamun, Director of Save the Children, echoed similar concerns, emphasising that while rape falls under the broader category of violence against women, it must be clearly identified to ensure justice and accountability.

Nishath Sultana, director of Influencing, Campaigns, and Communications at Plan International Bangladesh, moderated the event.

Speakers included Kabita Bose, country director of Plan International Bangladesh; Abdullah Al Mamun, director of Child Protection and Child Rights Governance at Save the Children; Zahidul Islam, director of Programme and Planning at Breaking the Silence; and Tamanna Hoq Riti, coordinator at Ain o Salish Kendra.

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