

DHAKA REPORTERS UNITY Saleh, Sohel re-elected president, general secy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Abu Saleh Akon of The Daily Nayadiganta and Mynul Hasan Sohel of The Daily Inqilab were re-elected as president and general secretary of the Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday.



Abu Saleh



Sohel

Saleh secured 509 votes, defeating his nearest rival Morsalin Nomani (432 votes). Mynul Hasan Sohel won the general secretary post with 752 votes, while his nearest rival Moinul Ahsan got 489 votes. Mehedi Azad Masum was elected vice president with 770 votes, while Jafar Iqbal was elected joint secretary unopposed.

Other elected office bearers are finance secretary Niaz Mahmud Sohel with 792 votes, organising secretary MM Jasim with 404 votes, office secretary Mohammad Rashim Mollah unopposed, women affairs secretary Jannatul Fedous Panna with 729 votes, publicity and publication secretary Mizan Chowdhury unopposed, ICT and training secretary Mahmud Sohel with 750 votes, sports secretary Omar Faruk Rubel with 810 votes, cultural secretary Monowar Hossain unopposed, hospitality secretary Aminul Haque Bhuiyan with 851 votes and welfare secretary Rafique Mridha unopposed.

Politics turning

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Odhikar Parishad, said those aligned with fascism and those who contested past dummy elections must be prevented from participating in the upcoming polls.

Organisers said the newly launched Voice Network brings together 21 registered election-monitoring organisations, which will work on election

observation, dialogue with political parties, research and analysis.

Other speakers included Bangladesh Open University pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Dil Rowshan Zinnat Ara Nazneen, North South University professor Warezul Karim, Sarowar Tushar, joint convener of NCP, and Sharif Osman Hadi, spokesperson of Inquilab Moncho.

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urgent steps to stop fleet growth and gradually reduce total fleet size.

Preliminary results from the new survey recorded 65 marine species for the first time in Bangladesh, including five possibly new to science.

Bangladesh previously had 475 recorded marine species, said Abdullah Al Mamun, adding that researchers have sent samples to a laboratory in South Africa for further analysis.

The survey also found that jellyfish, once more abundant in deep sea areas, are now appearing in much larger numbers along the coast.

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for pH, alkalinity, and nutrient analysis. Plankton sampling at 32 stations identified 9,794 fish larvae -- including tuna larvae -- and 418 microplastics.

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said due to overfishing, illegal and unregulated fishing, and the use of harmful nets, the marine fish stock is declining, which is a matter of serious concern.

She said out of 273 industrial trawlers, 72 are using technology, but since it is not being used properly, bycatch and wastage are increasing.

In the Bay of Bengal, oxygen levels are low in some areas and high in others, there is a high concentration of microplastics, and an abnormal proliferation of jellyfish, she added.

These warning signs clearly indicate that Bangladesh's marine environment is facing serious risks, she mentioned.

She urged that the issuance of licenses for industrial trawlers be strictly limited and strict control be imposed on trawler-based fishing.

The adviser further said after receiving the final report in mid-December, the government will hold meetings with all relevant stakeholders and then take the necessary measures.

Inu's petition rejected

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They alleged he instructed Kushtia police to prepare lists of protesters, approved earlier acts of repression and supported helicopter assaults and armed crackdowns. His public remarks and alliance meetings, they claimed, legitimised violence across the country.

The prosecution said eyewitness testimony, digital communications and forensic evidence form a robust chain proving his complicity beyond doubt.

Earlier, the tribunal dismissed a defence petition seeking review of the charge framing against Inu, ruling that the charge frame was upheld and that objections must be settled during trial, not at the preliminary stage.

Chief Prosecutor Tajul Islam told reporters the tribunal rejected the defence's attempt to question the qualitative value of evidence, adding that the review petition contained three serious and unacceptable remarks challenging the government's authority to enact laws and describing the July uprising as so-called.

He termed these comments contemptuous and seditious and sought a contempt notice against Inu.

The tribunal did not issue any order regarding the contempt and sedition claimed by the prosecution in court. However, while briefing journalists after the proceedings, Tajul said the tribunal's observations on the issue would be reflected in the order.

Sifat Mahmud, a member of Inu's defence team, said they had sought discharge, arguing that the charges were baseless, politically motivated and unsupported by credible evidence.

He claimed Inu had no authority over law enforcement, that the investigation was biased and that the audio evidence contained inconsistencies. He said Inu had publicly urged restraint and dialogue.

Meanwhile, ICT 1 yesterday ordered BNP chairperson's adviser and Supreme Court lawyer Fazlur Rahman to appear before it on December 8

to explain why contempt proceedings should not be initiated against him.

The order came after prosecutors accused him of making adverse remarks on a television talk show on November 26, questioning the tribunal's legitimacy and suggesting its proceedings were being run through an internal arrangement.

The tribunal directed Fazlur to bring his academic and bar certificates to the next hearing.

ICT 1 also ordered authorities to produce Shahriar Kabir, former president of Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee, before the court on January 12 in connection with the 2013 Hefazat e Islam rally at Motijheel's Shapla Chattar. He is currently in jail in another case.

PRAYER TIMING
DECEMBER 1
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 5-15 12-45 3-45 5-19 7-00
JAMAAT 5-50 1-15 4-00 5-22 7-30
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

'TEARS OF A FLOWER' Amaya Rahman's poetry collection released



CITY DESK

A young Bangladeshi poet, Amaya Rahman, has released her debut poetry collection, "Tears of a Flower", which addresses two of Bangladesh's most overlooked subjects that deeply concern today's young generation: mental health and pressing social issues such as the July uprising and the Milestone jet crash.

Published by Subarna Publications, the book was launched at the capital's Gulshan Club on November 29, said a press release.

The collection is divided into two sections, "Bleeding" and "Hope", where the author explores mental health and broader societal issues.

Faroq Sobhan, former foreign secretary and ambassador, attended the launch as the chief guest.

Other guests included Naira Khan, associate professor of linguistics at Dhaka University; Tibra Ali, professor and associate dean of research at BRAC University's School of Data and Sciences; Anita Ghazi Rahman, senior lawyer of the Supreme Court and founder of The Legal Circle; and Khadija Afzal, senior vice president of the Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs.

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Pirojpur

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Date: 26 November 2025

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১.	সংস্থার নাম	বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমি, সেগুনবাগিচা, রমনা, ঢাকা
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৩.	জেলা	ঢাকা
৪.	বাজেট ও অর্থের উৎস	রাজস্ব খাত
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৬.	অনুষ্ঠানের স্থান	সোহরাওয়ার্দী উদ্যান, ঢাকা
৭.	দরপত্র দলিল প্রাপ্তি	অর্থ, হিসাব ও পরিকল্পনা উপরিভাগ, নিচতলা, প্রশিক্ষণ ভবন, বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমি, সেগুনবাগিচা, রমনা, ঢাকা
৮.	ক্রম প্রক্রিয়া	উপর্যুক্ত দরপত্র (OTM)
৯.	দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয় শুরুর দিন ও সময়	০১-১২-২০২৫, সকাল ১০:০০
১০.	দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ দিন ও সময়	০১-১২-২০২৫, বিকাল ৪:০০ টা পর্যন্ত
১১.	প্রিন্টের্ভার মিটিং এর সময় ও স্থান	০১-১২-২০২৫, বিকাল ৩,০০০টা, সচিবের অফিস কান্দে, বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমি, সেগুনবাগিচা, রমনা, ঢাকা।
১২.	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০১-১২-২০২৫, দুপুর: ১২:০০টা
১৩.	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	০১-১২-২০২৫, দুপুর: ১২:০০টা পর্যন্ত, বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমি, সেগুনবাগিচা, রমনা, ঢাকা।
১৪.	প্রতি দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য (অফেরত্যোগ্য)	২,০০০/- (পুরী হাতের টাকা মাত্র)
১৫.	দরপত্রের যোগাযোগ ও প্রয়োজনীয় দলিলাদি	১. হালনগাম টেক লাইনে, ভাটা নিবেকন সনদ, এবং হালনগাম আয়কর পরিষেবার প্রত্যয়নপত্র, ২. দরপত্রের যান্তরিক শর্কারবাণী, নিয়মাবলী, দরপত্র সিডিউল/তফসিলে উল্লেখ আছে ৩. ক্রান্তিপূর্ণ/অমস্পূর্ণ দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। ৪. কান্তিপূর্ণ কোন কান্তি দর্শনী বাতিলের পৰ্যন্ত কোন দরপত্র প্রাপ্ত অথবা সকল দরপত্র কান্তির ক্ষমতা সরাক্ষণ করেন। ৫. দরপত্রে প্রাক্তিকরণের আইন ২০০৬, পারিলিক প্রক্রিয়ামূলক বিধিমালা, ২০২৫ অনুসরণ করা হবে।
১৬.	দরপত্রের নিরাপত্তা জামানত (ফেরত্যোগ্য)	দরপত্রের সাথে যে কোন বার