

Navy to take part in int'l maritime exhibition

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A Bangladesh Navy frigate, BNS Osman, will take part in a six-day long International Maritime and Air Exhibition beginning at Langkawi port of Malaysia on September 29, official source said.

The ship, under the command of Commanding Officer Imam Hossain, is scheduled to leave Chittagong Naval Base for Langkawi port today, with over 200 navy sailors on board.

The Malaysian government organises the exhibition every two years to share knowledge among the participants about the latest developments in maritime and air service.

The BNS Osman was partially damaged in Sunday's collision between the ships at the Chittagong port channel, but it was repaired to make it fit for the

trip to Langkawi port, official sources said.

Eighteen navy ships were damaged in the accident and an investigation is under way to identify the cause and assess the loss, they added.

JICA Alumni tree plantation

BSS, Dhaka

The JICA Alumni Association organised a tree plantation programme on September 23 on the Atomic Energy Research Establishment campus in Savar.

As part of their environmental programme, the Alumni organises such event every year, said a JICA press release.

The members of the association planted various kinds of herbal trees.



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The Dhaka City Corporation has contracted out the maintenance of three bus terminals at Sayedabad, Mohakhali and Gabtoli to private operators for three years. Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka attended the handing over ceremony at Nagar Bhaban yesterday.

Selina Akhtar murder Trial of killers demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Teachers and students of Government Bangla College yesterday demanded trial of the killers of Selina Akhtar, a third-year honours student of Bangla department of the college, under the Speedy Trial Tribunal.

Addressing a rally on the campus, they urged the authorities concerned to arrest the killers and award exemplary punishment to them.

Earlier, they brought out a

procession that paraded different thoroughfares in Mirpur area.

Abu Yousuf Farhad, husband of Selina and a medical assistant of Bangladesh Airforce, allegedly killed her with the help of his friend Jasimuddin on Saturday last for dowry and dumped the body in a pond.

Police recovered the body from Padma Pukur adjacent to Botanical Garden on Sunday.

JU JCD leader stabbed

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Jahangirnagar University (JU) unit Organising Secretary of ruling BNP-backed Jayatatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) was stabbed by some unidentified youths on Tuesday night.

Some 15 young men waylaid Nazmul Ahsan Ovi in front of the Vice-Chancellor's residence on his way to his

dormitory, Shaheed Salam Barkat (SSB) Hall at around 10:00pm. They hit him with sharp weapons. Ovi was stabbed in his chest. The miscreants also hit him in his head with a heavy metal. They fled the spot leaving him seriously injured.

Some students passing by the area rescued and rushed him to JU Medical Centre. Later, he was shifted to Enam Clinic in Savar the same night.