

72-hr transport strike in Sylhet from Nov 13

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The transport owners and workers will enforce a 72-hour strike in Sylhet district from November 13 to press home their 20-point demand, including withdrawal of BRTC bus service on Sylhet-Tamabil route.

The strike call came from a meeting of their associations on Tuesday night.

The transport workers and owners will also hold a rally in the court point area of the city on November 8.

At the meeting, the leaders said that on

several occasions, the divisional commissioner and the political leaders of Sylhet have assured them of looking into their demand, but no steps have yet been taken to this end.

Meanwhile, the people of three upazilas continued boycott of private bus and minibus for the 23rd day yesterday.

Death anniversary

BSS, Dhaka



The 22nd death anniversary of Dr MA Rashid, the founder vice-chancellor of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), will be observed today.

An international figure in his field, Dr Rashid had his DSc in civil engineering from the United States as early as in 1947 and performed many responsibilities including chairman of the erstwhile East Pakistan Public Service Commission, member of the pay commission in the independent Bangladesh, chairman of the board of directors of the Janata Bank and member, advisory council of the president.

Lutfur Rahman Shahjahan



Today is the second death anniversary of Barrister Lutfur Rahman Shahjahan, a human rights activist, child rights organiser and founder Chairman of Chhinnamul Shishu Kishore Sangstha (CSKS), says a press release.

On the occasion, a discussion meeting will be held this afternoon at all centres and bases of CSKS, followed by do mahfil and iftar.

Orony Mohona Momen

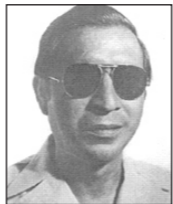


Today is the third death anniversary of Orony Mohona Momen, daughter of journalist and writer Mahmud Nurul Momen, says a press release.

A prodigy, she died in 2000 at the age of 12.

The Orony Mohona Foundation has instituted 'Orony Mohona Prize' in her memory.

Qulkhwani



Qulkhwani of freedom fighter Mir Barkat Ullah will be held at House # 32, Road # 2, Block # 2, Section # 12, Mirpur in the city after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

He died on November 2 at the age of 62.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

Advance train tickets on Eid

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Railway has made special arrangement for advance tickets for homebound passengers on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

The advance tickets will be available at the ticket counters of inter-district trains in Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet stations from 8am to 4pm from November 16 to 20, says a BR release yesterday.

The tickets for November 21 will be sold on November 16 while November 22 on November 17, November 23 on November 18, November 24 on November 19 and November 25 on November 20.

"Sold advance tickets are not returnable," it said, adding that current tickets will also be sold simultaneously.