

Old Dhaka residents to stage hunger strike for power, water

Residents of Old Dhaka threatened to observe a daylong hunger strike on May 25 if Dhaka Electricity Supply Authority (DESA) and Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (WASA) fail to supply uninterrupted electricity and adequate water by May 21.

Four JCD men held for 'bid to abduct girl'

The Detective Branch (DB) arrested four Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists on Friday night for attempting to abduct a girl from her house in the city.

2 godowns of Meghna Oil Mill gutted in N'ganj

Two godowns of Meghna Oil Mill in Sonargaon upazila were gutted in a fire yesterday morning.

Rural people deprived of treatment Says Ershad

Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday said the rural people are being deprived of treatment as the doctors are willing to stay only in urban areas.

Ratify Cedaw to ensure women's empowerment Speakers tell roundtable

Patriarchal society and lack of opportunity to contest parliamentary election directly are the two main obstacles to empowering women in the country, said the speakers at a roundtable yesterday.

Director of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela) Syeda Rizwana Hasan, second from left, speaks at a roundtable titled 'Women's achievements in empowerment in the 35 years of independence and our duties' organised by the Weekly 2000 and Women's Development Foundation (WDF) at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.



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Driver killed, rice-laden truck hijacked in city

A driver was killed in the city yesterday to hijack a rice-laden truck. He was identified as Mohammad Sohag, 40, who hailed from Shibhalay of Manikganj.

WEATHER TODAY Thundershowers likely

Table with weather forecast for Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar. Columns include City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening).

Cab driver hacked to death in Dhamrai

A taxicab driver was hacked to death by a gang of unidentified assailants at Dhamrai on Friday night.

Jailil condemns attack on AL programme

Awami League General Secretary Abdul Jalil MP in a statement condemned the attack on the programme of AL Advisory Council member Fakhrul Islam Munshi by the ruling party cadres.

DHAKA TODAY View exchange Launching ceremony Discussion

Tribute paid to Nasreen Huq

Speakers at a memorial meeting yesterday paid tribute to the memory of Nasreen Pervin Huq, a prominent social activist, saying that she dedicated her life to the welfare of the deprived people.

Joy asks Jubo Mahila League to strengthen movement

The Jubo Mahila League teams comprising activists from the city's north and south units presented bouquet to Joy.



Death anniversary of Ahsanullah Master today

The second death anniversary of Awami League lawmaker Ahsanullah Master will be observed today.

Parliamentary team leaves for Kenya

A 10-member parliamentary delegation led by Whip Rezaul Bari Dina left Dhaka for Kenya yesterday to attend the 114th IPU conference.



PHM member AFM Imamuddin speaks at a memorial meeting for Nasreen Pervin Huq, country director of ActionAid. The meeting was organised by People's Health Movement (PHM), Bangladesh at Gonoshasthaya Kendra in the city yesterday.

6 killed in road crashes

At least six people, including a sub-inspector (SI) of police, were killed in separate road accidents in Tangail, Comilla and Sirajganj yesterday.

critical condition where the duty doctors declared him dead. Police said SI Nazimuddin worked at Gazipur DSB.

bazar area in Burichang upazila yesterday. Police said Renu Miah, 29, son of Badsha Miah of Dennagar village in Borura upazila of the district, was run over by a bus at 12:30 pm, leaving him dead on the spot.

'Bring Kansat culprits to book'

Speakers at a discussion yesterday demanded that the persons responsible for killing 20 people and resorting to repression on women in Kansat be brought to book immediately.

Shahriar Kabir of the Forum for Secular Bangladesh said the names of abused women should also be on the list for compensation alongside the names of those killed or injured in the attacks.

authorities. People of Kansat want proper investigation into police atrocities and punishment to the attackers who tortured them brutally and looted their valuables, he added.



Mahila Parishad President Hena Das speaks at a view exchange meeting organised by Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP) at Dhaka Reporters' Unity office yesterday.

All telephone lines go out of order in C'nwabganj

All the telephone lines in Chapainawabganj have gone out of order since yesterday morning.

have been caused due to micro-wave faults. But they are yet to detect the cause of the problem.

Death anniversary Today is the 25th death anniversary of Makbul Hasan Moni, a noted sports organiser, says a press release.

