

BNP plunders country's wealth

Says B Chowdhury STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The leaders and activists of ruling BNP are plundering wealth of the country through syndicates, said Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh (BDB) President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury.

Make joint venture investment

PM urges Morocco

Bss, Dhaka Prime Minister Khaleda Zia here yesterday urged Morocco to import quality goods from Bangladesh and make joint venture investments, particularly in Export Processing Zones (EPZs).

Bangladesh and Morocco should be utilised by making full use of the potentials in bilateral trade and commerce. He appreciated pharmaceutical products, leather and jute goods of Bangladesh and proposed joint venture industries in Morocco so that commodities can be exported to European markets easily.

PM launches 3 books on govt success

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday unveiled covers of three books on success stories and development activities of the government. Two of the books have the same title 'Safalyer Shikhore (Towards the Height of Success), one giving a brief account and another elaborately describing the successes.



BRTC Sramik O Karmachari Union forms a human chain in front of the High Court in the city yesterday demanding steps for smooth running of BRTC buses across the country.

'Groom children to face challenges of globalisation'

UNB, Dhaka President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday called upon all to groom children as human resources providing them with real education so that they can face the challenges of globalisation.

Lift operator kills self by jumping from Sectt bldg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An operator of a lift at the Secretariat allegedly committed suicide by jumping from the rooftop of a 20-storey building yesterday.



Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country having chances of rain or thundershowers at one or two places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions in the next 12 hours until 6:00pm today.

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Girl murdered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An unidentified young girl was murdered at Shyamapur in the city yesterday.

CARE trains more female drivers

CARE Bangladesh, a humanitarian organisation, has trained four more female drivers and two auto mechanics, raising their number to 14 in one year, as part of its efforts to promote gender equity in its Transport Services Department (TSD), says a press release.



Participants of a training course on driving pose with CARE Deputy Country Director Hasan Mazumder and General Manager Md Manzurul Haque at the graduation ceremony in the city on Tuesday.

Students damage DU classrooms for publication of results

DU CORRESPONDENT

Masters students of the Department of Political Science, Dhaka University, broke down windowpanes of seven classrooms at the Arts Building yesterday protesting delay in publication of their honour examination result.

Tk 1 lakh DU compensation for Mobarak's family

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University (DU) authorities will compensate Tk one lakh to the family of Mobarak Hossain, a first year student of the Department of Management Studies, who died on Monday following a road accident at Shahbagh in the city.

The authorities also requested Police administration and DCC to maintain traffic regulations at Shahbagh intersection, to punish the driver responsible for the accident and realise compensation from the bus owner as well as owners' association.

KOICA assures help in health sector

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) President Shin Jang Bum yesterday assured Bangladesh of cooperation in health sector.

Death anniversary

Today is the fourth death anniversary of Shirin Kazi, a renowned physician and writer, says a press release.

She was the first Bengali Muslim to obtain DRCOG degree from Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Britain in 1950 and received Coronation Award from Second Elizabeth in 1953.

On the occasion, a doa and milad mahfil will be held at her Banani residence today. A discussion will be held and a commemorative book on Dr Shirin Kazi will be unveiled at the National Press Club at 4:00pm on May 23.

Elias Ahmed Chowdhury

On the occasion of the 15th death anniversary of Elias Ahmed Chowdhury, former member of parliament and an organiser of the War of Liberation, a milad mahfil will be held at Dattapara Jame-Masjid in Madaripur after Ash prayers tomorrow, says a press release.



Bangladesh Mohila Parishad President Hena Das speaks at a view exchange meeting at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

'Punish cops responsible for atrocities'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion yesterday demanded exemplary punishment to the policemen responsible for atrocities on people across the country. They also demanded immediate trial of the policemen who attacked photojournalists at the Chittagong divisional stadium.



Participants of 'Fortune/State Department International Women Leaders Mentoring Partnership' programme pose for photograph with US Senator Hilary Rodham Clinton recently.

FIRE TO RESIDENCE OF SUST VC Judicial probe demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Association of Universities of Bangladesh (AUB) demanded judicial probe and exemplary punishment to the people responsible for vandalising and setting fire to the official residence of the Vice-Chancellor of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST).

Obituary

SM Nurul Haque, a photographer and artist of the Public Relations and Publications Office of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), passed away due to prolonged illness at his residence on May 14 at the age of 78, says a press release.

Abdul Munim Chowdhury

Abdul Munim Chowdhury, C Q Chowdhury, father of director general of Bureau of NGO Affairs, passed away on May 16 at the National Institute of Heart Diseases at the age of 87, says a press release.

Hakimun Nesa Begum

Hakimun Nesa Begum, mother of Captain Dr Sitara Begum Bir Pratik and Shaheed Col. ATM Hyder Bir Uttam, passed away at her residence in Kharampotti area of the town yesterday at the age of 94.

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Local news snippets including: Discussion on Hasina, Discussion on Tagore, Workshop, Certificate giving ceremony, Memorial discussion, Blue for Peace.