

Rampant corruption leads country towards economic disaster

Speakers tell seminar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Rampant corruption is leading the country towards an economic disaster, said the speakers at a seminar here yesterday.

least 80 percent of foreign aids was looted by some corrupt government and non-government officials.

The speakers said the law and order situation in different parts of the country continues to deteriorate.



Managing Director of Dutch-Bangla Bank Md Yeasin Ali speaks at a reception ceremony for the Bangladesh team members who will take part in the 47th International Mathematical Olympiad.

INT'L MATH OLYMPIAD Bangladesh team leaves for Slovenia today

DU CORRESPONDENT

Four contestants from Bangladesh will participate in the 47th International Mathematical Olympiad beginning in Slovenia on July 12.

4 die in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least four people, including a retired college teacher, were killed in separate road accidents in Tangail, Satkhira and Bagerhat yesterday and on Friday night.

Our correspondent from Satkhira reports: An old man was killed in a road accident at Nalta Ghorapota in Kaliganj upazila on Satkhira-Kaliganj road yesterday.

Two traders succumb to injuries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two traders succumbed to their injuries yesterday at Tuberculosis and Chest Disease Hospital after being stabbed in two separate incidents at Khilgaon and Demra in the city.

The dead are Mohammad Arman, 25, owner of a lathe machine shop at Goran, and Shafiqul Islam, 28, a chicken supplier at Demra.

BDR-BSF flag meeting held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and the Indian Border Security Force (BSF) held a flag meeting over July 6 gunfight at zero point at Bhatshala bordering village in Sadar upazila yesterday.

UDICHI BOMBING Fresh trial demanded

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi district and Rajshahi University unit Udichi Sangsad demanded fresh trial of Udichi bomb attack at Jessore at a rally yesterday.

Garment worker gangraped at Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT

A garment worker was gangraped at Gazipur yesterday.



Participants at a national consultation meeting on 'Under-construction Tipaimukh Dam project: Responsibilities of water rights activists' held at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

'Persuade India to modify Tipaimukh Dam project'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh should persuade India to modify the Tipaimukh Dam project in order to gain maximum benefit from it and minimise environmental damage, water experts at a discussion said yesterday.

The experts said a strong commitment and greater consensus of all political parties are needed to persuade India to modify the project.

Abul Mal Abdul Muhit demanded timely publication of information exchanged between the two sides, so that people can be aware of their responsibilities.

Ensure access to safe water for all Speakers urge govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ensuring access to safe water for all is a responsibility of the state, said the speakers at a roundtable yesterday.

He said right to water means right to life.

Dr Mahmudur Rahman of Dhaka Community Hospital said the nation would face severe crisis of water if the government does not become aware of its right to water at this moment.

WEATHER TODAY Light to moderate rain likely UNB, Dhaka

Urs Mubarak The annual Urs Mubarak of Fakhru Muhaddesin Hazrat Moulana Abdul Ghafor (RA) will be held at 78 Shantinagar in the city today, says a press release.

Seminar on AIDS held at Bogra

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A daylong Rajshahi divisional seminar on AIDS was held at the National Academy for Computer Training and Research (NACTR) at Bogra yesterday.

RENEWABLE ENERGY Proper utilisation of fund demanded

UNB, Dhaka

Diploma engineers working for the government-sponsored biogas projects have demanded proper utilisation of Tk 100 crore allocated for the development of renewable energy.

two phases under a pilot project. As per a study conducted by the Ministry of Science, Information and Communication Technology, another 40 lakh plants could be installed in the country.



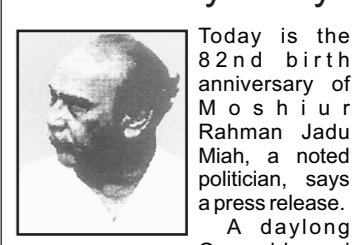
Ex-PIO Farid killed as train hits him

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Farid Uddin Ahmed, former additional secretary and Principal Information Officer (PIO), was killed when a train hit him at the Pragati Sarani rail crossing at Khilkhet in the city yesterday morning.

Jadu Miah's birth anniversary today

Today is the 82nd birth anniversary of Moshirur Rahman Jadu Miah, a noted politician, says a press release.



and milad mahfil will be held at the mazar premises after Asr prayers today. A roundtable titled 'The process of rising democracy in Bangladesh and today's democracy' will be held on Tuesday at the National Press Club at 11:00 am.

Obituary

Md Mushfiqur Rahman, chief engineer of Abdul Monem Group of Companies, passed away due to a cardiac arrest at a city hospital on July 6 at the age of 55, says a press release.

He left behind his wife and two daughters and two sons to mourn his death.

Death anniversary



Today is the sixth death anniversary of Rahela Begum Rakhee, former senior statistics officer of Fisheries Directorate, says a press release.