# Seven killed in road Two children of family killed accidents

7 people were killed and 55 others injured in different road accidents in Sylhet and Lalmonirhat.

Our Correspondent from Sylhet reports: Four people were killed and 20 others injured in a road accident at the suburb of the city on Airport Road yesterday after-

The deceased were identified as Shahidul Islam, 35, of Netrokona, Nilu Miah, 40, of Purbo Baishtila of Sylhet Sadar and two unidentified

men of 30 and 40 years.

accident took place when a citybound passenger bus from Gowainghat upazila collided headon with a speeding truck in front of Malnichhera Tea Garden at about 5:00pm. The truck was on its way to Companiganj upazila having started from Sylhet.

The injured were rushed to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital. 10 of them were critically injured, hospital sources

UNB from Lalmonirhat adds: Three people were killed and at least 35 injured in a tragic road accident near Saranamati Bridge

under Aditmari upazila Saturday

Witnesses said a Bogra-bound passenger bus of Aninda Paribahan from Patgram skidded off the road while getting on Sarnapati Bridge at about 8:00am and plunged into the ditch down the bridge

One of the victims killed on the spot was identified as Mustak Ahmed, 35, of Kaunia upazila in Rangpur district.

Among the injured, six were admitted to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital while two were rushed to Rangpur Medical College Hospital

## Bring underprivileged children into mainstream edn system

Speakers tell workshop

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A sizeable number of children, particularly the underprivileged children, still remain out of schools and they need to be included into the mainstream education system through Inclusive Education, speakers at a workshop said yesterday.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco), Bangladesh and Institute of Education and Research (IER), Dhaka University, jointly organised the 2nd forum of 'Child Friendly and Inclusive Education' workshop at the Planning Academy in the city. The theme of the workshop was 'Pedagogy of Inclusive Education'.

The speakers said though Bangladesh has signed the 'Education For All Declaration' way back 1990 and the government sources cite impressive enrolment rate into primary schools, a good number of children still remain out

Children with physical or mental disability, children from different ethnic and linguistic minorities, children with social stigma like those of sex workers, bede (river gypsy) and sweeper community, children of HIV positive parents and working children remain largely excluded from the opportunity of education. Inclusive Education wants to include all these children with diverse needs into the main-

 $Awami\,League-led\,14-party\,of\,Barisal\,district\,takes\,out\,a\,procession\,yesterday\,as\,part\,of\,their\,agitation\,programme.$ 

stage demonstration

RENAMING

**CU CORRESPONDENT** 

Students of Institute of Marine

Sciences of Chittagong University

Angry students broke the

press their demand, sources said.

Later, they withdrew their

next 12 hours as of 6:00pm today

City/Town

Chittagong

Cox's Bazar

Khulna

Barisal

Svlhet

some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Max

27.8

29.6

26.5

28.0

stream education system.

Unesco Representative in Bangladesh and chief guest of the workshop Wolfgang Vollmann pointed out that pursuing Inclusive Education philosophy is crucial for attaining the goal of "Education For All", one of the most significant Millennium Development Goals.

IER Director Prof Salma Akhter chaired the workshop while Prof Nazmul Haq presented a slide show titled 'Teaching Strategies in Inclusive Education Setting" where he elaborated salient features of Inclusive Education



agitation programme and opened

the entrance at around 2:00pm

when the Institute authorities

assured them of taking immediate

been agitating demanding renam-

ing of the Institute as Institute of

Marine Sciences and Fisheries.

The CU Syndicate approved their

demand in its 432nd meeting on

May 13 this year but now it awaits

formal approvals from the CU

Senate and University Grant

Humidity in

Morning Evening

percentage

97 97

97 91

Marine students have long

steps in this regard.

Commission (UGC).

Thundershowers likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary

gusty or squally wind is likely at most places over the country in the

Office said, predicting nearly unchanged day temperature over the

recorded at Rangamati and the lowest of 22.0 degrees at Feni.

Temperature

In Celsius

Moderately heavy to very heavy falls are also likely at places, Met

Yesterday's highest temperature of 31.8 degree Celsius was

The sun sets in the capital at 5:53pm and rises at 5:48am

The highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in

24.2

24.4

23.6

24.8 24.3

UNB, Dhaka

"The country's political situation now appears to be very murky," said Ershad expressing his apprehension that the democratic system might be impeded if the opposition alliance boycotts the elections.

He was addressing a function at Marine science students Jatiya Party.

spiracies were being hatched to eliminate the Jatiya Party, but the conspirators need to understand that they would not be able to do any harm to the party.

Party leaders Kazi Zafar Ahmed, Ruhul Amin Hawlader, Anisul Islam Mahmud, Kazi Firoz Rashid and Noor-e-Hasna Lilly Chowdhury were present at the

## Obituary

late AK Shamsul Haq Khan, passed away at Bumrungrad Hospital in Bangkok yesterday at the age of 59, says a press release.

Her namaz-e-janaza will be held at Gulshan Azad Mosque after Asr prayers on Monday, September 25.

## DHÄKA

Handloom Fair The inaugural ceremony of Handloom

Textile Fair 2006, organised by Bangladesh Handloom Board, will be held. Venue: Arambagh Balur Math. Time: 3:00pm

Award giving ceremony

The award giving ceremony of 'Sohel Samad Memorial Award 2005' will be held. Venue: Seminar room. Bangladesh Press Institute

Seminar

National Heart Foundation Hospital and Research Institute will organise a seminar to mark World Heart Day. Venue: Institute auditorium. Time:

# in wall collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's

Two children of a family were killed and their parents were critically injured when a wall collapsed on their thatched house in Shikdarpara village under Razarkul Union of Ramo upazila during heavy downpours in Cox's Bazar in the early morning of yesterday.

The victims were identified as Riaz Uddin, 4, son of -, and Raziya Parvin, 3, daughter of Rezaul Karim, 40, and Monowara Begum, 35. The parents were also injured critically.

Police recovered the bodies of the children with help of the locals. Meanwhile, the downpour affected normal life here and caused

water logging in the low-lying areas.

RE-EXAMINING SSC Answer Scripts

### 16 failed students pass, 13 improve grades in Barisal

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal** 

Sixteen failed SSC examinees under Barisal Education Board (BEB) have passed while 6 of them achieved GPA-5 and GPA-4 after re-examination of their answer

Results of 13 others were also upgraded after the re-examination. BEB sources said 768 SSC examinees applied to re-examine their answer scripts by depositing re-examination fees within a month of the declaration of their SSC results in June 2006.

Declared results of those 29 examinees have been changed after re-examination of the examination papers.

Prof Mohiuddin Ahmed and Pearuddin Ahmed, chairman and controller of the examinations of BEB said board authorities ordered to take actions against the examiners responsible and head examiners for their negligence in scrutinis-

However, they failed to answer the question of the admission of the students concerned since admission date for HSC in different colleges has already been over.

#### JP preparing One injured to take part in BSF firing in elections, UNB, Thakurgaon says Ershad A Bangladeshi youth was injured

Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday said his party is preparing to take part in the next elections

a local hotel marking the joining of filmmaker Badal Khandkar to

Ershad said that various con-

Halida Shamsul Haq Khan, wife of

Halida, daughter of late OR Nizam of Chittagong, had been suffering from lung cancer.

She is survived by a son and a

daughter.



Mohiuddin Babar, the book casts various aspects of Corporate Social

Responsibility and stresses that

business should have a moral

obligation to take care of different

societal matters. With details on

social responsibilities for the busi-

ness, the book calls for following

core ethical values by the business.

ceremony was attended by French

Ambassador in Bangladesh

Jacques Costilhes, ICC Bangladesh President Mahbubur

Rahman, Director of IBA Dr Iftekhar

Gani Chowdhury, academics,

journalists and senior business

French Ambassador mentioned that

corporate social responsibility can

take a company to greater heights of

biggest French investment in

Bangladesh by Lafarge he men-

tioned that the Lafarge Surma Cement Limited has already undertaken a praiseworthy community

development programme. He hoped that the new book on

Corporate Moral Responsibility will help exciting many companies to undertake activities for benefit of the

ICC Bangladesh President

Mahbubur Rahman mentioned that

at present corporate social respon-

sibility was abused by many as it is

politicised and taken as mere phi-

lanthropy. He said business must

not také up social responsibility

programmes to meet pressure from

the society but they should do those

from their moral obligation. He

stated that CSR is not well under-

stood and business must be made

aware in this regard. Incentives can

also play a befitting role in this

regard, he said and added that CSR

Awards given in the country have

begun to contribute a lot towards

understanding the value of good

by Husne Ara Hanam, mother of the

Extremists kill

**BNP** leader

Earlier, the book was unwrapped

Speaking on the occasion

executives.

common people.

citizenship.

Among others, the launching

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Awami League (AL)-led 14party opposition combine yesterday warned the BNP-Jamaat-led four-party alliance government of revenge if it continues to beating up opposition leaders using 'politically' appointed police personnel.

Addressing a rally at Bangabandhu Avenue in the city. the opposition leaders accused the prime minister as well as the state minister for home for directing the law enforcers to torture the opposition leaders mercilessly on the

The opposition combine organised the rally to protest police excesses on Awami Swechchhasebak League leaders during countrywide hartal on Thursday that left about 20 leaders

seriously in firing by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) on Beurjhali

Yusuf Ali. 18. son of Kashemuddin.

troops of Borobilla camp opened fire

near the border at about 3:00pm,

The injured was admitted to Sadar

Hospital in a "critical condition", as one

'Stop posting

district level'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

of joint secy at

Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS)

Coordination Committee yesterday

urged the authorities concerned to

stop posting of joint secretary at

district level across the country to

supervise all government activities.

Committee President Nurul

Huda and General Secretary

Nazrul Islam in a joint statement

said the government is planning to

post joint secretary to rule over the

high officials of other cadres work-

ing at the grassroots levels ignoring

They said when the highest

court has already declared the

provision of assigning a minister for

a particular district, this step would

create chaos in the administration

the idea of local government.

ahead of the election.

ı Yusuf when he was cu

leaving him seriously injured

The injured was identified as

Local and BDR sources said BSF

border here yesterday.

"If the government continues

beating up of our leaders and workers, reply will be given on the streets," said AL Presidium Member Motia Chowdhury at the She demanded implementation

of the opposition's proposed electoral reforms within the tenure of the present regime. Motia also reiterated that no

election would be allowed to hold in the country without carrying out reforms in the caretaker government and the Election Commission.

Workers' Party President Rashed Khan Menon urged the party workers to take oath to resist those who conducted repression on the opposition leaders.

AL Joint General Secretary Obaidul Quader criticised the government for not warning the fishermen in the Bay before the depression. "If the government had warned

earlier, huge lives could be saved, ne added

Dilip Barua, Advocate Zahirul Islam, Nurul Islam, Syed Zafor Sazzad, Abdul Mannan, Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, Advocate Sahara Khatun, Mirza Azam and Syed Khokon also spoke at the

After the rally, the opposition combine took out a procession.

The combine will stage demonstrations on September 28 protesting against the skyrocketing price of essentials and on October 6 demanding uninterrupted power

# Two bombs explode on DU campus

**DU CORRESPONDENT** 

Tension ran high on Dhaka University (DU) campus as two bombs exploded with bangs at a place between the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) yesterday.

However, no casualties were

The bomb blasted at about 11:10am just before Dhaka University Journalists' Association (Duja) was scheduled to stage a human chain demanding punishment to the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists who launched an attack on journalists on the campus recently.

A cook of the IBA canteen who witnessed the explosions said the bombs blasted one after another within seconds that made him deaf for several minutes. But he did not see who exploded them. Previously a small bomb was

exploded in front of Duja office at Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) on September 19 just before the beginning of a Duja procession, organised to mark the 21st founding anniversary of the association. Later, Duja formed the human

chain in front of Arts Building with the participation of all Duja members, students of Department of Mass Communication and Journalism and general students.

After the human chain, Duja held a rally where leaders blamed the university authorities for not

taking actions against the responsi-

They also said repeated attacks on journalists have been taking place on the campus by BCL and other student fronts but no action has yet been taken

Masud, General Secretary Imamul Hag Shamim, Organising Secretary Mahbubul Alam, Office Secretary Riazul Islam and Executive Member Mokarram Hossain Shuvo spoke at the rally.

## leenager commits suicide in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A college student allegedly committed suicide due to family dispute at the city's Sabujbagh area yester

Suraiya Yasmin Tahmina, 17, a second year student at Motijheel Ideal School and College hanged herself from the shower stand of her bathroom at around 10:30am following an altercation with her parents, family sources said.

She was rushed to Dhaka medical College Hospital (DMCH) at 11:00am where doctors declared her dead, told the victim's father Mohammad Sohrab Uddin.

The body was sent to DMC morgue for autopsy.

> **Bagerhat** UNB,Bagerhat The deceased was identified as Sekandar Ali, 35, son of Shaheb Ali upazila. beating when he went to steal fish from a fish-enclosure, leaving him

> > critically injured.

claimed that his rivals killed Sekandar following a previous

in Pabna UNB, Pabna A local BNP leader was killed by a gang of extremists at Bilpasha village under Bhangura upazila on

Friday night. Locals said the gang knocked the door of the house of Mohammad Ali, secretary of BNP Bilpasha union unit, at about

When he opened the door, the terrorists sprayed bullets on him and left the scene chanting slogans of Purba Banglar Communist Party

Reason behind the killing could not be known immediately.

## Alleged thief lynched in

An alleged thief was killed in a mob beating at Jharbunia Beel under Sadar upazila Friday afternoon.

of south Khanpur village of the Police said locals caught Sekandar and gave him a good

Sekandar later died on way to Sadar hospital. The body was sent to the morgue for autopsy. However, Sekandar's family



Nari Sangbadik Kendra forms a human chain in front of the High Court in the city yesterday demanding trial of those responsible for the death of journalist Shanta Sultana.

#### als for their contributions in various (CU) staged a demonstration and fields that helped the city developlocked the entrance of their Institute yesterday for four hours The 14 awarded personalities demanding implementation of are -- Dr Emdadul Haque for renaming the Institute. Institute's nameplate, set fire to tires and boycotted scheduled classes and examinations to

Medicare, Salima Sarwar for social activities, Jobdul Haque for education, Tahura Akhter Khatun for motherhood, Abdul Mannan Razi for banking, Ehsanul Huda Dulu for business, Abdus Rashaid for culture, Anup Kumer Das for instrumental music, SMA Quader for journalism, Saidur Rahman Don and Late Ansar Uddin for sport, Late Abdul Jabber and Late Saleh Uddin Baby for music. Other awarded persons include

103 personalities

honoured

in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC)

on Friday evening in a reception

function honoured 103 local per-

sonalities including 14 profession-

three artists -- ATN Bangla Tarokader Taroka winning singer Rezwana Karim Mouli, winning actor Suborna Sarkar, and NTV Close UP finalist Mashiur Rahman Rinku. Some 86 sportsmen including

national cricket team co-skipper Khaled Masud Pilot were awarded for highlighting Rajshahi in different national games including Cricket, Boxing, Karate, Soccer, and

The function was addressed among others by Deputy Commissioner Syed Ahsanul Haque, New Degree Government College former principal professor Jobdul Haque, RU teacher professor Saifuddin Chowdhury, banker Abdul Mannan Razi and Shilpa Kala Academy cultural officer Abdur

RCC social welfare standing committee chairman Rozina Begum chaired the function held at green plaza of Nagar Bhaban on Friday evening Rajshahi mayor Mizanur

Rahman Minu attended it as the