



Civic Youth Network for Democracy, a youth network of Civic Bangladesh, takes out a procession in the city yesterday to mark the World Youth Day for Democracy.

Ctg mayor threatens indefinite hartal

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City Mayor and Coordinator of Chittagong Divisional 14-party opposition combine ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury at a rally here threatened to enforce indefinite hartal in the port city from October 28 if the ruling party does not hand over power in time.

He was addressing a gathering on the Janatar Mancha on Shaheed Minar premises yesterday afternoon.

Mohiuddin also said the people will not accept any election without reform in the caretaker government system and the Election Commission.

When contacted about the call of indefinite strike, Assistant Personal Secretary (APS) of city mayor Hasan Mahmud Shamsher, however, said they would take the final decision in consultation with central 14-party leaders.

"You may take it rather as an ultimatum," he told this correspondent last night.

Robbers kill one in Comilla

UNB, Comilla

Robbers killed a man and looted valuables worth over Tk 2 lakh from his house at Khalipur village in Debidwar upazila on Tuesday midnight.

Local people said a gang of armed robbers introducing themselves as police entered the house of Moslehuddin, 35, and looted valuables.

They also stabbed and shot Moslehuddin as he tried to resist them.

Moslehuddin was admitted to Comilla Medical College Hospital where he died later.

Two child traffickers gets 30 yrs

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced two child traffickers to 30 years' rigorous imprisonment for kidnapping a baby boy from Karail slum in Gulshan in November last year.

Judge Monwara Begum of the Second Special Tribunal for Prevention of Women and Children Repression handed down the sentence to convicts Shafiqul Islam and Mina Begum of Naillabari, Sherpur.

According to the prosecution, Shafiqul Islam kidnapped 18-month-old Helal

Uddin, son of Abdul Hakim, from his residence at about 6:30am on November 27 last year. Later, he sold the baby to one Mina Begum for Tk 4,000. However, the local people caught the two from the slum as they were trying to flee the scene with the victim.

Later, the two were handed over to the police. Mina admitted to the police that they have been trafficking children abroad for a long time.

Special Public Prosecution Arfan Uddin Khan appeared for the state while advocates Mozammel Haq and Syed Aslam Miah defended the accused.