

Mother and son killed

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Following the accident, police detained Aftab Ahmed, driver of Farhan-9; and Hamid Hossain, its worker, from Hularhat berthing point in Pirojpur, confirmed Pirojpur Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Nurul Islam.

Following the accident, the Department of Shipping seized registration and fitness certificates of both the launches. It formed another three-member committee to investigate the accident, said Shaquiqur Rahman, chief inspector of the department. The committee will submit its report within 15 working days, he said.

AL, BNP both

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support from people wherever they were campaigning. About obstacles from ruling party men, Ishraque said, "We are mentally prepared. We don't care whatever obstacles might come. We will continue our campaign and stay on the field."

Several senior leaders of BNP, including Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Abdullah Al Noman and Zainul Abedin Faruq, were present there.

Dr Yunus summoned

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Managing Director Naznin Sultana, Director Abdul Hye Khan and Deputy General Manager Gouri Shankar.

Earlier, Labour Inspector Tarikul Islam of Inspection for Factories and Establishments Department filed the case with the labour court bringing allegations of violating 10 provisions of the Labour Act on January 5.

On November 3 last year, the labour court granted bail to Dr Yunus after he had surrendered before it seeking bail in five cases filed over sacking five employees of Grameen Communications.

On July 3, three former employees of Grameen Communications -- Abdus Salam, Shah Alam and Emranul Haque -- separately filed three cases with the court, alleging that they were sacked for their roles in forming a trade union at workplace.

Two other staffers of the company -- Abdul Gafur and Hossain Ahmed -- were sacked on the same charges in July. They filed two more cases against the three on August 26.

Naznin Sultana and Khandaker Abu Abedin were earlier granted bail in the cases.

Case sent to

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against 25 accused and issued a warrant for the arrest of the four fugitives in the case.

Abbar, a second-year student of electrical and electronics engineering of Buet, was beaten to death reportedly by Chhatra League leaders at Sher-e-Bangla Hall of the university.

Issue circular to bar lawmakers

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to coordinate campaigns for mayor hopefuls from the AL tent. Two days later, another AL lawmaker inaugurated the election office of their Dhaka North City Corporation mayoral candidate.

AL leaders on several occasions in separate public programmes demanded that MPs and ministers be allowed to take part in campaign. 'HINDUS DISAPPOINTED' Bangladesh Hindu-Bouddha-Christian-Oikya Parishad general secretary Rana Dasgupta yesterday said that they were frustrated, as the EC has not changed the election date that coincides with Saraswati Puja.

After a meeting with Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda, he also said members of the Hindu community will not shoulder the responsibility if any untoward incident centering the elections on Saraswati Puja.

"We placed the demand while the Election Commission spoke about its constitutional obligations and was rigid on their position. We are returning with disappointment," Rana said.

Asked about it, EC senior secretary Md Alamgir said the commission will act in accordance with court directives on Dhaka north and south city corporation elections, scheduled for January 30.

A writ petition filed with the High Court seeking a directive to defer the date for a week -- as Saraswati Puja is on the election day -- is under process, he said.

Alamgir said the commission set January 30 for election according to the government calendar. According to the calendar, January 29 is an optional holiday for Saraswati Puja.

HC ORDER TODAY

The High Court will deliver its order today on the petition that sought a directive on the Election Commission to defer the election date. The HC bench of Justice JBM Hassan and Justice MD Khairul Alam set the date for passing an order, after concluding hearing on the petition.

On January 6, Supreme Court lawyer Ashoke Kumar Ghosh filed the writ petition.

MEANWHILE, BNP mayoral candidate in DNCC, Tabith Awal in a written complaint lodged to the returning office, alleged that Awami League men attacked him and his campaigners on Sunday morning, and sought police protection.

DNCC RO Abul Kashem said he had received the complaint and would investigate the matter. "I will talk to police about giving police protection for him," he added.

Abdul Jalil Howlader passes away

CITY DESK
Abdul Jalil Howlader, former assistant headmaster of Rampura Ekramunessa High School in the capital, passed away from pneumonia at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Sunday. He was 74.

He left behind his wife and two sons to mourn his death. He was buried at his family graveyard in Barishal's Gournadi upazila yesterday.



Draft rules for Road

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rules, forcing the government to relax several sections till June this year.

The government said the Motor Vehicles Ordinance-1984 will remain in force until the new rules come.

Wishing anonymity, a member of the committee said BRTA, from the beginning, requested the Road Transport and Highways Division to appoint consultant to prepare the rules due to a lack of dedicated manpower and necessary expertise of legal issues.

So, the draft rules BRTA prepared needed a lot of changes, and as the law already went into force, they finalised the rules for four chapters related to licence, route permit and registration of vehicles, he said.

DU human chain seeks

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Addressing the election commission, former provost of Jagannath hall Neem Chandra Bhowmik said, "Uphold the non-communal spirit of Liberation War by changing the polling date. If you do not do so, we will think that you do not want to acknowledge our constitutional right to vote."

Speakers placed a two-point demand including rescheduling the election date and taking institutional steps -- introducing legislation or including clause to the electoral code -- to prevent recurrence of similar incidents.

A delegation also submitted a memorandum to the election commission to press home their demands. Earlier on January 11, Dhaka University Central Student's Union (Ducusu) also demanded rescheduling of the city election dates.

Chief justice suggests

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The workshop will provide Bangladeshi judges and prosecutors with fundamental information on authenticating digital evidence for use in courts, and address concerns and identify common ground among stakeholders to lay the groundwork for introducing digital evidence in Bangladesh courtrooms in future, said a joint statement of US and UK missions in Dhaka.

Campaign picks up

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they were standing on the narrow footpath surrounded by the activists who passed them by.

"We have no complaint about their vote campaign, but why would the candidates be accompanied by so many people, and create a jam-packed situation," said Kasfia Ahmed, who was moving with her one-year-old child amid the crowd.

When asked about the inconvenience caused, Tabith said, "The roads are narrow due to poor planning of the authorities concerned, but we are trying not to create discomfort for the people."

Meanwhile, DNCC Mayoral Candidate Atiqul Islam's posters were seen pasted on the walls at Tejuri Bazar and Saat Rasta intersection in Tejgaon area on behalf of one Borhan Uddin, an activist of Jubo League's Abu Dhabi unit.

Clauses of the electoral code of conduct prohibits any third party to campaign on behalf of a candidate, sticking posters on walls, and using pictures of party leaders except its chief and the candidate. However, the posters show the pictures of Borhan, Atiqul Islam and Awami League general secretary Obaidul Quader.

Contacted over phone, Atiqul Islam said, "I did not tell anyone to do that. If someone did that, it is not right. We all should abide by the rules. People will not appreciate the matter. I also do not welcome such approach by the activist. I would like to tell them [activists] that none should not put posters randomly."

Contacted about the matter, returning officer for DNCC polls Abul Kashem said, "We did not know about the matter. It is clearly a violation of the electoral code. Some over-enthusiastic activists could have done that. We will look into the matter tomorrow." Atiqul Islam campaigned in Khilgaon, Badda and Rampura areas yesterday.

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Eminent citizens want

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said the present political culture in Bangladesh reflects that it is gradually turning hostile for the believers of the spirit of Liberation War.

Those who fought the Liberation War, contributed to achieving the country's independence and stood for upholding the spirit of the Liberation War now have to say that they are gradually becoming "minorities" in the country, she said.

"We are noticing that attacks are consistently being carried out on those working for upholding the spirit of the Liberation War and there is no remedy for the attacks," she added.

Politicians Pankaj Bhattacharya and Nazmul Haque Pradhan, economist Prof MM Akash, SSA President Ziauddin Tariq Ali, and rights activists Khushi Kabir and Rekha Chowdhury, among others, addressed the rally.

PBI NABS A SUSPECT
Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) yesterday said they arrested a suspect of the murder attempt from the city's Uttara.

Special Superintendent Bashir Ahmed of PBI (Dhaka Metro) said suspect Md Forhad (18), was a day labourer but joined the group after being lured by the mastermind Nazmul Hossain, who previously worked as Sarwar's chauffeur.

At a press briefing at PBI office yesterday, Bashir said Forhad was outside the building when two attackers went to Sarwar's house on the day.

"So far we found that it was a robbery incident," he said. "However, after arresting other attackers and the mastermind, we will be able to conclude whether there was any other motive behind it," he added.

Quoting the suspect, PBI officials said Nazmul, who is on the run, told his cohorts that there is money and gold ornaments in Sarwar's house and promised to share those after robbery.

The attackers held at least two meetings in two hotels in Ashkona area on January 4 and January 5, they said.

PBI officials said apart from Nazmul, they have identified five other attackers. Police were trying to arrest them.

Earlier, police arrested a security guard of the building and a driver of Sarwar's family car in connection with the attack.

PM joins Abu Dhabi

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On Sunday night, Sheikh Hasina went on a three-day official visit to the UAE.

Today, Sheikh Hasina is likely to have separate meetings with Sheikh Al Nahyan, UAE Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, and Chairwoman of the Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood Sheikhha Fatima bint Mubarak.

Sheikh Hasina will then leave for home on the same day.

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