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Former Mayor of City Corporation arrested

KHULNA, Apr 12 : Police arrested Kazi Aminul Haq Amin, former Mayor of Khulna City Corporation at early hours today under Special Powers Act from his residence in the town, reports UNB.

Police also raided the houses of JP district unit President Kazi Faruk Ahmed, President of the District Jubo Sanghati Shetkh Abul Kasem and former President of Khulna Chambers o Commerce and Industries S M A Rab last night. But all of them escaped arrest.

Meanwhile, police also arrested Tuesday other members of JP on charges of various allegations.

Local All-Party Students Unity leaders in a rally recently demanded arrest of ter-



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rorists and musclemen of the district town who are involved in increasing crimes in the

Stranded Pakistanis

Meanwhile, the stranded Pakistanis Repatriation Committee of Khulna at an emergency meeting Thursday congratulated Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to press problems of the stranded Pakistanis for their repatriation during her talks with Pakistani delegation.

The meeting was presided over by the founder President of its organisation Ejaz Ahmed Siddiqui and addressed among others, by Neaz Ahmed Siddiqui, Khurshid Anwar. Gulzar Ahmed, Masudul Kartm. Zamel Khalil, Md. Abdur Rashid, Anwar Hossain Monzu and Jahangir Alam.

Our Khulna Correspondent Syed Isa writes: The teachers of the Khulna University held a meeting Thursday with Asstt Prof Bijon Bihari Sharma in the chair to form their association.

The meeting was attended by Asstt Prof Rezaul Karim, Asstt Prof Mozammel Haque Azad Khan, Asstt Prof A B M Mahbubul Malik, Lecturer Nazrul Islam and Lecturer M N H Siddiqui.

Later a Convening Committee of the Khulna University Teachers' Association was formed with Asstt Prof Bijon Bihari Sharma as Convenor.

Stockpile in textile

Meanwhile, the installation of 6,000 new bobins at Khulna Textile Mills as assured by the Textile Minister of the past regime is yet to be accomplished and as such the expected production target achieved

Besides, due to failure in producing higher quality of clothes up to the market demand, the sales of the produced clothes have gone suspended making stockpiles of clothes

it is learnt that on installation of the new bobins there could be a further employment of 400 workers in addition to its present working strength of 770 labours who have been working behind 12,500 bobins.

According to an informa tion, due to increase in the price of raw cotton in the international market, the prices of thread produced by the Khulna Textile Mills have been shot up to Taka 200.00 per bale of their' 1/16 count of thread in recent days.

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The 'HSC Examinees Forum' of Khulna held a rally

Saturday at the local Press Club where speakers demanded examination of one paper each day, gap and holiday before every important examination. guarantee of peaceful atmosphere on the campus and introduction of semester system holding the classes regularly.

The rally was presided by Kazi Minhaj Mahmood while it was addressed, among others. by Syed Shahiduzzaman, SK. Didarul Alam and Kazi Motahar Rahman Babu. Later, a seven member Convening Committee was formed with Kazi Minhaj Mahmood as Convenor.

Chhatra front

And a meeting of the Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Khulna district unit called up the government for realisation of the ten-point demand of the students community and appealed to the new Parliament Members to be sincere in do-

The Meeting which was held in the local "BASAD" of fice was presided over by the convenor of the district unit of the organisation while it was addressed, among others, by Mizanur Rahman Bijov, Abdul Momin Khan, Kawsar Hossain, Masud Hossain and Mizanur Rahman Tanmoy.

One killed in road mishap

A teen-aged boy Mizanur Rahman (12) was killed under the wheel of a running bus at Sukdara bus stand on Khulna-Mongla highway on Saturday.

It was learnt getting down from a mini bus the ill-fated boy was crossing the road for his destination when he was hit and critically wounded by another Mongla-bound mini bus. Later he succumbed to his injuries at the Khulna Sadar

The driver and helpers of the minibus escaped.

Ataul Karim calls on US secretary

AHS Ataul Karim, Ambassador in USA called on Edward Madigan, US Secretary of Agriculture in Washington on Thursday, according to a PID handout Friday, reports

The Ambassador apprised the Agriculture Secretary about recent democratic transition. He also thanked the US Agriculture Department for the beneficial effects of US food

Madigan appreciated the recent reforms in Agriculture Sector of Bangladesh and enquired about the implementation of Flood Control Action

Bangladesh Ambassador requested the US government to forgive the accumulated loans given through PL-480, title 1. The loan now stands at about dollar 440 million.

The US Secretary of Agriculture assured the Ambassador that the proposal for forgiving the PL-480 debt was now under the considera tion of the US government.



State Minister for Land and Revenue Jamiruddin Sircar repeating at a reception in honour of leaders and workers of social and cultural organisations who joined the Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha. State Minister for Information Nurul Huda also spoke at the reception -Star photo

Eight missing as boat sinks in Jamuna

At least eight people were feared missing when a boat capsized in the river Jamuna at about 12 noon Friday.

Witnesses and police said the ill-fated boat carrying a bridal party of 25 people sank in the midstream of the river after colliding with a cargo vessel which was heading towards Baghabari.

Local people using fishing boat, however, rescued 17 people including the bride groom.

Diarrhoea kills 4 in Savar

Savar, Apr 12: Diarrhoea claimed four lives and attacked 500 others during the last 24 hours in Savar. Dhamrai and Saturia upazilas ending 12 this noon, according to hospital sources, reports UNB.

Three victims were identified as Shafi (5), Shanta (25) and Shimul (7). A baby, died this morning at Hargani village in Saturia upazila, is yet to be identified.

Union parishad chairmen said medical teams are yet to arrive in the affected areas. Local doctors attributed the spread of the epidemic to paucity of drinking water.

One electrocuted in city

By Staff Correspondent Md Noman (22) was electrocuted on Friday morning at Mirpur Section 6, Block Ta.

Police said Noman was trying to get illegal power connection from an electric pole. His body was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Typhoid on increase

Typhoid, a disease spread through contaminated food and water, is now on the increase in the country.

Disclosing this to UNB, National Professor Nurul Islam said, it was high time to tackle diseases like typhoid, cholera and dysentery with sincerity and scriousness.

The rising trend of typhoid was confirmed through information received from professional colleagues and reliable laboratories, including one international, said National Professor Islam.

The disease in recent times has changed its symptom. From its "step ladder pattern", typhoid today can be from anything symptomless to a severe illness, he observed.

Prof Islam, a noted physician of the country, attributed the changing pattern of typhoid to indiscriminate use of antibiotics.

He said unless one is cautious and suspicious of the disease, it is likely to result in prolongation of the disease with associated complications.

Prof Islam advised with holding of antibiotics during the first week of any fever and said positive test and sensitivity results would lead to specific treatment with satisfactory result.

To tackle the typhoid situation in the country, he suggested drinking boiled water.

He questioned the purity of water supplied by WASA and wondered if measures to control its purity were executed effectively.

Prof Islam further suggested to take up-extensive health education by the government and called for installing temporary public latrines all over the country wherever these do not exist. Meanwhile, it was reliably

learnt that there were traces of cholera in the country and it was also on the increase despite government's denial.

Some samples of diarrhoea from the southern districts tested in Dhaka clearly indicated that the disease was spreading fast at alarming rate and unless preventive measures are taken up immediately, the disease is likely to take a heavy toll.

Body to probe corruption in Edn Ministry demanded

The National Federation of Teacher Associations (NFTA) at its special delegate conference formed a 31-member national executive committee with Dr lajuddin Ahmed of Dhaka University and Professor M Shareeful Islam of Bangladesh College Teacher's Association as President and General Secretary respectively, reports BSS.

The conference, held Thursday at Mohammadpur Kendriya College took up professional matters and the problems of teachers, besides taking up socio political issues, a press release said. The delegates welcomed the change in national administration and hoped that the democratically installed government would do the needful in fulfilling the genuine professional demands of the teachers.

The conference demanded the formation of a high powered inquiry committée to investigate corruption, nepotism and malpractices in the Ministry of Education and publish a white paper in this re-

Threat to DU

Dhaka University Teachers of DUTA.

Discussion on prevention of cancer held

The Dhaka North-East Inner Wheel Club organised a discussion meeting on ways for prevention of deadly cancer disease in Bangladesh.

Others who took part in the discussion meeting were Rotarian Magfuruddin, Nasrin Ahmed, Asma Abbasi, Farhat

The Dhaka North-East Inner Wheel Club is involved in a number of social welfare projects attempting to improve the lot of the distressed, said the President of the Club on Friday.

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Rule Nisi on Estt Secretary, others

Supreme Court Correspondent

Around the Court

A Division Bench of the Supreme Court's High Court Division comprising Justice Md. Abdul Jalil and Justice Quazi Shfiuddin issued on March 24, a Rule Nisi calling upon respondents. Secretary. Ministry of Establishment and Secretary, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications and 14 others to show cause as to why the Counting Ad-hoc Service (Fixation of Seniority) Rules, 1990 dated 6.11.1990 published in the Bangladesh Gazette (Extraordinary) dated 8.11.1990 as evidenced by Annexure T to the petition and Gradation List of Officers of Bangladesh Civil Service (Engineering Tele-communication) so far as it relates to the petitioner and the respondents 5 to 16 should not be declared to have been made, issued and published without any lawful authority

and to be of no legal effect. Mr. Ehasan Shamim, Divisional Engineer currently employed as Deputy Director (Local Procurement) Bangladesh T and T Board filed a Writ Petition on the allegation's inter alia, that in November 1972 applications for appointment in 56 posts of Assistant Divisional Engineer were invited by the Chairman T&T Board while the matter was so pending the respondents No 5 to 16 and others were appointed on Ad-hoc basis on condition of their regu larisation by the Public Service Commission (PSC) against the

said advertisement. The peti-tioner further alleged that out of 385 applicant 112 were se-lected including the petitioner and PSC made a list in order of merit irrespective of their date of appointment. The petitioner was placed above the respondents No. 5 to 16 and accord ingly they were appointed by no formal appointment letter. The petitioner further al-

leged that in 1981 a Provisional Gradation List of BCS (Engineering Tele-Com) was published wherein the petitioner's name was placed above the ad-hoc appointees; in the list of 1983 the petitioner's position as senior to the respondents No. 5 to 16 was maintained. But in 1986 by the impugned notification position of the petitioner in gradation list was altered and degraded with reference to the respon dents No. 5 to 16. The petitioner made several representation and inspite of MLR of 133 the gradation list was not amended. On the other hand, the Ministry of Establishment published a Gazette Notification on 6.11.90 and under Rule-4 provided an opportunity for the adhoc-appointees of 1972 to 1983 for counting their seniority from the date of their respective date of appointment; whether their services were regularised at any time during the said period in the same post.

Ozair Faroog with Shadigun Nahar and Md. Serajul Islam appeared for the petitioner.

teacher condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Association (DUTA) executive committee in an urgent meeting on Friday asked the Vice Chancellor of the university, the university authority and the government to punish those responsible for threatening Dr Arefin Siddiqui, a teacher of Mass Communication and Journalism Department and Joint Secretary

By Staff Correspondent

Well-known cancer specialist and Rotarian Dr. Akhtaruzzaman dwelt at length on the topic.

Rahim and Yamin.

Hasina condoles Capt Kabir's death

By Staff Correspondent Awami League chief and

Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina condoled the death of Captain Manjurul Kabir who was killed in a road accident in Saudi Arabia while he was on duty.

In her condelence message Hasina said that, with the death of Captain Kabir, country lost a patriot army officer.

Body recovered

By Staff Correspondent Cantonment police on

Thursday noon recovered the body of Kulsum (25) hanging from the ceiling of a flat, 444, East Kafrul. The body was sent to the

Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

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Akhtaruzzaman, Club President Nasrin Ahmed and Yamin.

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Plea to implement Press Commission report

The Dhaka North-East Inner Wheel Club organised a discussion meeting on cancer in city on

Thursday. Seen in the photo are (from left) Farhat Rahim, Asma Abbasi, cancer specialist Dr.

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CHITTAGONG, Apr 12: AKM Maksud, President of the Bangladesh Jatiya Sangbadpatra Parishad and Editor of the Dainik Giridarpan and weekly Banabhumi of Rangamati hill district town Thursday demanded implementation of Bangladesh Press Commission

reports, states BSS. In a statement he called upon the government to adopt a pragmatic and uniform policy for newspapers all over Bangladesh. He said, regional newspapers were deprived of advertisement quota and payment against advertisement bill for two to five years.

Arms recovered

Meanwhile, police recovered three fire arms with ammunition and arrested five persons in this connection from different spots under Cox's Bazar district Thursday. Cox's Bazar police said. One Jamaluddin was ar-

rested along with a pipegun

from a house at Jaria Palong

under Ramu upazila early

Thursday. Four others were ar-

rested from Pokkhali with

three cut rifles and three cartridges, three rifle ammunition and two swords while they were allegedly proceeding to commit a dacoity Thursday evening.

Changaon

Changaon police seized a microbus and two countrymade rifles along with eight Three-Not-Three rifle ammunition in Kalurghat Chittagong. police said Thursday.

The microbus was chased by police on suspicion and at one stage the miscreants left the microbus. The rifles and the ammunition were found inside the microbus.

Jumatul Wida observed

Meanwhile, Jumatul-Wida, the last Friday of the holy month of Ramadan, was observed in Chittagong with due religious fervour.

Tens of thousands of Muslims joined Juma congregations in different mosques of the city. Imams delivering Khutba (sermons) reminded the Muslims of the importance of the day. Jumatul-Wida this

time brought special significance as the day was followed by Lailatul Qadar the powerful night of revelation of the Holy Quran to the last prophet Hazrat Muhammad (peace be upon him) over 14 hundred years ago.

The largest congregation was held at the Shahi Jame Mosque, Anderkillah followed by Jamiatul Falah at Dampara. Every mosque of the city was full of Musallies who prayed for the prosperity of the nation, peace and order in social life. solidarity of the Islamic Umma and liberation of subjugated Muslim nations acluding

Palestinians. Insurgents released

BSS adds: Five Detained Tribal insurgents were released Friday Rangamati Sadar by the authorities on account of tribal festival 'Biju', official

sources said. Col Ahsan Nazmul Amin released them from their detention on behalf of the authorities. The released insurgents are Soikyamoni Chakma, Larai Chandra Chakma, Bharat Chandra 'Shakma, Gayanlal Chakan and Santi Ranjan.

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