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BDR man killed in clash with BSF

KHULNA, Apr 19: A Bangladeshi Rifles man was killed and five Indian nationals including three BSF members were injured in an exchange of fire at frontier village Badiapara of Meherpur on Sunday last, reports UNB.

BDR sources said the clash ensued when a group of Indian nationals tried to snatch away 70 cattleheads bought by 20 Bangladeshi nationals from a border area market.

Border Security Force (BSF) of India came to the area in favour of the snatchers and started assaulting the Bangladeshis. BDR personnel from Kaptipur Border Outpost rushed to the spot and tried to convince the BSF men. But in return BSF opened fire killing one of them on the spot.

Finding no other way, BDR opened fire for self defence injuring five Indian nationals including three BSF men. The exchange continued for more than one and half hours.

The body of Abdul Hakim, a Lance Naek of Kaptipur Border Outpost, was sent to hospital for post mortem.

BDR Sector Commander from Khulna Colonel M M Anwar visited the spot on Monday and held a flag meeting with his Indian counterpart. In the meeting Bangladesh side strongly protested the BSF's action and called on them to refrain from such incidents in future.

congenial living condition for the next generations.

He said this while addressing a cross section of people here on Thursday.

Presided over by Khulna city BNP President Nurul Islam, the function was also addressed, among others, by the Deputy Speaker of Jatiya Sangsad Sheikh Razzak Ali, Member of Parliament Syeda, Nargis Ali and representatives of different political parties and communities.

Sounding cautionary measures against the miscreants, Foreign Minister asserted that no law disrupting elements of any party or quarter would be spared.

He called for giving up use of any smuggled goods so as to resist the present trend and flow of smuggling and ultimately save the country from possible economic ruin.

Referring to freedom of the press, Rahman reaffirmed that journalists had every right to report the truth. But he urged them to avoid yellow journalism, so that no innocent people or organisations could be the victims of unnecessary harassment.

Foreign Minister said that Rupsa Bridge over the Rupsa river would be built in near future with the help of Chinese economic assistance and technology.



A partial view of devastation caused by a big fire at Amtali of Agargaon in city on Thursday. A number of shops and slum-dwellings were burnt to ashes. —Star photo

Jubo League leader killed in Rauzan

CHITTAGONG, Apr 19: One Jahangir Alam (38), General Secretary, Bangladesh Awami Jubo League, Rauzan Upazila Unit and member of Haladia Union Parishad, was killed by his political rivals on Tuesday night, police said, reports BSS.

Nation proud of shaheeds of nine years: Khaleda

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on Wednesday met the members of the families of shaheeds who had sacrificed their lives during the last anti-autocratic movement at her office, reports BSS.

She exchanged Eid greetings with them and presented them with Eid gifts. She also enquired about their welfare.

She said the nation was proud of those who had sacrificed their lives during the nine years of the anti-autocratic movement. It is through their supreme sacrifice that the autocratic regime could be ousted and formation of a new democratic government was possible, she said.

Begum Zia said her government was aware of the responsibility towards shaheed families and would take all possible steps to rehabilitate all of them economically and socially.

The members of the shaheed families became emotional and were in tears when Begum Zia enquired about their welfare. She said all of us should pray for the eternal peace of the shaheeds.

The members of the families of shaheed Nur Hossain, shaheed Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milan, shaheed Hasina Begum, shaheed Khondoker Mahfuzur Rahman Murtoza, shaheed Ali Ahmed, shaheed Chunnur Miah, shaheed Delwar Hossain Delu and shaheed Mona were present.

Prime Minister took food with them. State Minister for Youth and Sports Mirza Abbas, Mir Shwaket Ali, MP, and Salahuddin Ahmed, MP, were present on the occasion.

Visits Zia's mazar

Another report adds: Prime

Minister Begum Khaleda Zia visited the mazar of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman in Dhaka on Wednesday.

Begum Zia offered munajat and placed wreaths at the mazar. She was accompanied by members of her family.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Mirza Abbas, Salahuddin Ahmed MP and leaders and workers of BNP and its front organisations were present there.

Reception

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Wednesday hosted a reception at her office, state guest house Sugandha, on the occasion of the holy Eid-ul-Fitr.

Ministers, State Ministers, Members of Parliament, leaders of political parties, secretaries, chiefs of three services, high civil and military officials, ambassadors and heads of different foreign missions and international organisations, editors, journalists, students leaders and the elite of the city attended the reception.

Huge arms recovered in Ctg: 46 held

CHITTAGONG, Apr 19: Chittagong district police recovered a number of fire arms and ammunition and arrested 46 persons during past few days from different areas of the district, a police press release said on Friday, reports BSS.

The fire arms and ammunition recovered included two foreign revolvers, two country made revolvers to country made pistols, five rifles, two SBBL guns, 10 light guns, 25 pipe guns and 64 rounds of different ammunition.

District police also seized 76 pieces of valuable logs worth Taka one lakh from a truck near Kalurghat bridge here on Tuesday last.

Diarrhoea claims 125 so far

Members of the government's task forces are working actively to combat diarrhoea in six southern districts where the water-borne disease so far claimed 125 lives and attacked 6,730 people, officials said, reports UNB.

Six task forces were sent to the districts of Barisal, Patuakhali, Bhola, Barguna, Pirojpur and Jhalakathi in the grip of diarrhoea since January.

More expert-level teams sponsored jointly by ICDDR,B, Public Health Directorate and the Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Project will be despatched to the affected areas shortly for taking curative and preventive measures and strengthening health education, a press release of the Health Directorate said today.

Adequate number of medical teams are also working in the affected areas and there are sufficient stocks of necessary medicine in the respective districts.

Government is keeping close watch over the diarrhoeal situation, the press release said.

The situation in the districts of Projpur and Patuakhali has improved and death rate in other districts declined, it added.

25 hurt as rival students clash at Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Apr 19: At least 25 students of Bangladesh Institute of Technology, Chittagong, were injured and ten rooms at the institute hostels were ransacked in sporadic clashes between rival students organisation in last two days, police said, reports BSS.

One Rabinranath Das was admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital while another Ezlur Rahman to a city clinic. Others were given first aid at the health centre of the Institute.

Jattiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Bangladesh Chhatra League student wings of Bangladesh Nationalist party and Bangladesh Awami League respectively blamed each other for the clashes.

Police were deployed at the campus in the wake of mounting tension.

Hasina visits Banani graveyard

Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina on Wednesday visited the Banani Graveyard and offered munajat at the mazars of her mother, brothers and relatives who were killed on August 15, 1975, reports BSS.

She offered prayer for the peace of the departed souls.

At the Bangabandhu Bhaban at Dhanmondi, the Awami League chief exchanged Eid greetings with a cross section of people. A large number of men, women and children, public and political leader came to the Bangabandhu Bhaban to exchange Eid greetings with her. The visitors included the members of the families of Shaheedan who lost their dear and near ones during the recent anti-autocratic movement.

She distributed cloth, food and money among the destitutes.

Pahela Baishakh celebrated in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Apr 19: Pahela Baishakh, the first day of Bengali New Year, was observed here with traditional festivals — Baishakhi Mela, discussion meetings and musical programmes, reports BSS.

Chattagram Pahela Baishakh Ujjapan Parishad arranged a discussion meeting and musical programme at DC Hill Park and brought out a colourful procession in the morning.

Mahbub Hasan, President of the Parishad, presided over the discussion meeting which was also addressed by Alak Ghose, Mohammed Obaidullah, Prof. Nurul Momen and others.

Nirmal Mitra, Mihir Nandi, Shila Momen, Aleya Sharafi, Ashoke Sen Gupta and other artists participated in the musical programme of traditional Bengali songs.

A day-long Baishakhi Mela was also held at DC Hill Park.

Different socio-cultural organisations including Tekota Mahabodi Sangha, Jagaran Sangstha of Banskhal, and Fateyabad Oikyan Sangskritik Ghosti held separate programme to greet the New Year.

Hundreds of people in the city visited DC Hill Park Baishakhi Mela with their families to purchase traditional rural items, summer fruits and other items.

To welcome the New Year of hope and aspiration people distributed sweets among their neighbours and guests.

Business community opened their new book of accounts known as halkhata. The day was a close holiday and local and national newspapers brought out special supplements while radio and TV aired special programme to highlight the day.

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High-powered body to probe train accident formed

CHITTAGONG, Apr 19: Two railway employees were suspended and a high power inquiry committee was formed to probe Tuesday's train accident in which five persons were killed and 40 others injured here near Chittagong Railway Station, railway sources said, reports BSS.

The suspended employees are Khataullah and Mohammed Ishaq, Locomaster and Assistant Locomaster of Sylhet passenger 104-down which crashed into the tail end of the Chandpur bound Sagarka 29 Up, just a hundred yard apart Chittagong Railway Station. However, both of them are absconding following the accident.

The high power probe body headed by M A Bari, Divisional Commissioner of Chittagong, will submit report in shortest possible time. The other four members include the Chief Operating Superintendent, the Chief Mechanical Engineer and the Chief Traffic Superintendent of Railway and Deputy Commissioner of Chittagong AR Khan.

Communication Minister Col (Rtd) Oli Ahmed Tuesday afternoon visited the spot of the accident morning. Mohammed Lutfur Rahman, General Manager, Bangladesh Railway, East and other high

railway officers accompanied him. The Minister instructed the railway officials to resume service.

He also visited injured persons at Railway Hospital and Chittagong Medical College Hospital. He requested the attending doctors to give the victims appropriate treatment. He left for Dhaka in the evening.

Earlier Abdullah Al Noman, State Minister for Environment, Forest, Livestock and Fisheries and Maj (Rtd) Abdul Mannan, State Minister for Textiles attended the congregation.

Eid congregations were also held at 40 other places and several mosques including Laldighi Maidan, Parade Maidan Collegiate School Maidan, Agrabad Jamboree Maidan, Shershah Colony Eidgah Maidan, Anderkilla Shahi Jame Mosque, Hazrat Bazid Bostami Mosque, Sardar Bahadur Eidgah Maidan, Halishahar Housing Estate Eidgah Maidan, Shah Amanat Shah Shrine and Baitus Saraf Mosque.

Earlier, national flags were hoisted atop public and private buildings as part of Eid celebration programme road islands were decorated and public and private building in the city will be illuminated at night. Improved diets were served to the inmates of hospitals, jails and orphanages.

Following Eid congregations most of the people rushed to the graveyards to pay homage to their near and dear ones. People exchanged visits to their relatives, received guests at individual homes and distributed sweets, to poor and destitutes. Fitr and Zikat money were also distributed among the poor people.

Eid celebrated

Eid-ul-Fitr, the greatest religious festival of the Muslims, was celebrated all over the country on Wednesday with due religious fervour and solemnity, reports BSS.

Special prayers were offered on the day for world peace, solidarity of the Muslim Ummah, progress and prosperity of the country.

The main Eid congregation in the city was held at the National Eidgah Maidan at High Court premises at 8 in the morning. Acting President, Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, several ministers, and high officials offered their Eid prayer there.

Four jamaats were held at the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque.

The Acting President, Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, hosted a reception at Bangabhaban on the occasion of the holy Eid-ul-Fitr and exchanged Eid-greetings with guests.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Ministers, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Members of Parliament, Chiefs of the three services, leaders of political parties, high civil and military officials and the elite of the city attended the reception.

The Acting President also held a reception for the diplomats which was attended by the heads of diplomatic missions including the envoys of Muslim countries.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Wednesday hosted a reception at her office, State Guest House Sugandha, on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

Begum Khaleda Zia also met the members of the families of the shaheeds who had sacrificed their lives during the last anti-autocratic movement at

her office. She exchanged Eid greetings with them and presented them with Eid gifts and enquire about their welfare.

Leader of the Opposition sheikh Hasina exchanged Eid greetings with the people of all strata political leaders and workers at Bangabandhu Bhaban. She also exchanged Eid greetings with the family members of the shaheeds who had sacrificed their lives during anti-autocratic movement.

Armed Forces celebrate Eid with due solemnity

The holy Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated by the Armed Forces with due solemnity and religious fervour, reports BSS.

In the capital, main Eid congregation of the Bangladesh Army was held at the Garrison Mosque where Chief of Army Staff Lt. General Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan, Principal Staff Officers and other senior Army officers offered their Eid prayers, an ISPR Press release said in Dhaka on Friday.

Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Amir Ahmed Mustafa offered Eid prayers at the BNS Haji Mohsin Mosque. Senior naval officers including Principal Staff Officers also offered their prayers there.

The main Eid congregation of the Bangladesh Air Force was held at the BAF Central Mosque at Kurmitola where Chief of Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Mumtazuddin Ahmed and other senior BAF officers including Principal Staff Officers offered their Eid prayers.

Seven killed in city mishaps

By Staff Correspondent

At least seven persons died during the last five days in different incidents in the city, police sources said.

Among the cases, one was stabbed to death, one was killed in cracker blast while two others were killed in road accident.

Another housewife was found hanging in her house and police recovered the body.

One Rina Akhter (17) of 66/a Sattish Sarkar Road of Old Town was found hanging by a urna from the water pipe of the bathroom on April 17. According to postmortem report, the deceased was strangled to death.

Rina was three months pregnant. Police said the body bore several wound marks. Police arrested her husband, father-in-law and uncle and lodged a murder case against them for implication.

Two baby taxi passengers were killed and the driver seriously injured in a road mishap in Agargaon on April 16.

A loaded truck (Dhaka Metro Na 8395) crushed the baby taxi (Dhaka Metro Da 8290) near Al-Beruni hospital. Passengers, Mohammad Ali (35) and another unknown young man died on the spot. Driver Abul Kalam was admitted to Dhaka Medical College. His condition was stated to be critical.

A minor boy was killed in Eid Jubilation cracker blast at Lutfur Rahman lane on March 16.

Zakir Hossain (8) was playing with his friends on the street when a splinter from the cracker pierced his throat. Zakir bled profusely and died on the spot.

One Gurudas Ghosh (52) was stabbed to death at Ruplal Das lane of Old Town on April 15.

Gurudas was coming from his friend's house when three or four miscreants blocked him and stabbed on his chest repeatedly at around 10 pm. He died on the spot. The miscreants while fleeing blasted a number of crackers. Splinters from the crackers hit a passerby Rizia Begum (45). She was admitted to Mitford hospital in critical condition.

One Musa was stabbed to death on Eid morning at Naya-tola Moghbazar near Pagla mazar.

A group of miscreants called Musa from his house in the small hours of Eid day and then stabbed him. Police said the miscreants were threatening him to pay a sum of Taka two thousand as toll which Musa refused to pay.

Another Abdul Karim (22) was found dead under the Mirpur Bridge at 10 am on Eid day. Police could not identify how he died.

Lions convention

The fourth annual convention of Lions Clubs International district 315-A, Bangladesh will begin on April 25, reports BSS.

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