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Road accidents claim three in city

By DMCH Correspondent

Three persons, including a school boy, were killed in separate road accidents in the city yesterday.

A student of Class VI was killed in a collision between a minibus and an auto-rickshaw at Rampura yesterday evening.

Fourteen-year-old Masud was seriously injured in the accident and was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where the doctors on duty declared him dead.

No other casualties in the incident were reported.

In another road mishap, a pedestrian was killed when a speeding microbus ran over him at Alauddin Avenue under Uttara police station about

Appointment, transfer

By Staff Correspondent

Justice (retd) Mohammad Habibur Rahman of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court, has been appointed as Chairman of the First Court of the Ministry of Housing and Works on a contract till December 31, 1994, according to a government handout issued yesterday.

M Momenul Huq, Director (Deputy Secretary) of the Prime Minister's Office has been appointed as Counsellor (Labour) at the Bangladesh Embassy at Jeddah in Saudi Arabia, the handout said.

Urs of Hazrat Shah Paran begins

From Our Correspondent

SYLHET, Aug 12: The annual Urs of Hazrat Shah Paran (RA) began at the shrine of the great saint at Khadimnagar, about eight kilometre from Sylhet town today.

The three-day programme was started through Khatme-Quran at 9 am today. Other programmes included doa and zikr-asker.



Prof Abdul Mannan speaking at a discussion meeting organised by the Bangladesh Awami Juba League in front of the National Press Club in the city yesterday on the occasion of the mourning day on August 15.

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Teachers urged to raise standard of education

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz yesterday called upon the teachers community to be more dedicated in improving the standard of education in the country, reports BSS.

He said as the architects of educating human force the teachers would have to enlighten the future generation of the country in the spirit of dedication and sacrifice.

The law minister was speaking as chief guest at a function held at the local Mirza Golam Hafiz College here.

Terming education as the key to all development activities he said: "Education widens man's mind and creates a new thought about life and the world." He urged the teachers to inspire the students to acquire more knowledge.

AL-Juba Command clash Four injured in Khulna

KHULNA, Aug 12: Four people, including a cop, were injured by bullet in a clash between supporters of the Awami League and Juba Command here today, reports BUNB.

Witnesses and police said the clash erupted when activists of Chhatra League and Juba League chased a procession of Juba Command in the city this afternoon. Both the groups carried firearms, sticks and iron rods.

Police fired 50 rounds of blank shots and lobbed teargas shells to bring the situation under control.

The injured, identified as Rezaul Islam of Islami Chhatra Shibir, Faruque Ahmed and Motaleb Hossain of Chhatra League and police constable Kalyan Kumar were admitted to a city hospital.

Earlier, Chhatra-Juba League and Juba Command held rallies at Hadis Park and Dak-Bunglow premises respectively. The Juba Command's rally was marked by gunshots and bomb blasts, witnesses said.

The district administration imposed section 144 at Mahajah Chaitar where the two groups were scheduled to hold rallies today at the same time.

Section 144 was also imposed at other vantage points of the city to avert further clashes.

No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

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