



A high-level Chinese army delegation led by General Fu Qianyou Chief of the General Logistics Department and member of the Central Military Commission talked on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

President Rifle Award for thwarting smuggling

The Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) chief yesterday asked the border security guards to curb smuggling at any cost and announced incentives for courageous performance in this drive reports UNB.

Major General Anwar Hossain Director General of Bangladesh Rifles, announced from now BDR personnel successful in thwarting smuggling would be given 'President Rifle Award'. Tk 50,000 will be given in compensation for a soldier killed in action and Tk 25,000 for the injured and crippled.

The new rewards are in addition to the Family Security

scheme of the force.

He was speaking at a 'darbar' organised in observance of bicentennial celebration of Bangladesh Rifles at the BDR headquarters in the morning.

'Smuggling is a heinous profession... a section of unscrupulous traders involved in this profession is out to cripple the country's economy,' said the BDR chief. 'But the sentinels of the frontier are determined to thwart the attempt,' he added. Smuggling has already declined, he claimed.

Lauding the role of BDR personnel in preventing wo-

man and child traffickers. General Anwar said a total of 21 traffickers and 13 agents were handed over to police last year.

He said BDR had also been successful in its campaign against plague in the bordering areas and was able to keep the country free from the scourge with the help of representatives of various organisations.

Later, the DG distributed prizes among the BDR men of various capacities who earned distinction in curbing smuggling. Rajshahi secured the first position, Khulna the second and Comilla the third place.



Muslehuddin Ahmed, president of the North South University (NSU) delivering the opening speech at a two-day symposium at NSU campus in the city yesterday. — Star photo

What's on today

Nazrul Album: The publication ceremony of Nazrul Album, a collection of rare photographs and life-sketch of the National Poet — Kabi Nazrul Islam, will be held. Venue: Kabi Bhaban (House-330/B, Road-28, Dhanmondi). Time: 10 am. Chief guest: State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof. Jahannara Begum. Obaid-ul-Haq, chairman of the Nazrul Institute Trustee Board will chair.

Dhaka Boimela '95: The concluding ceremony of fortnight long Dhaka Boimela, organised by the National Book Centre, will be held. Venue: Bijoy Swarani. Time: 5:40 pm.

Medicine Club: The Medicine Club of the Sir Salimullah Medical College will hold a seminar on Intra-venous infusion and Transfusion. Opening of a blood bank of the Medicine Club will be preceded by the seminar. Venue: Gallery No-1, Sir Salimullah Medical College. Time: 9 am. Chief guest: Deputy Leader of the Parliament Prof. AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury.

Choyanika Biddapith: The annual prize-awarding ceremony '94 and text book, educational equipment giving ceremony '95 among the boys and girls students of the school run by Annesha, a socio-cultural and social welfare organisation will be held. Time 3:00 pm. Venue: 2/2, Purana Paltan.

Display of metal sculpture: A five-day display of metal sculpture and prints by a visiting professor from the United States of America Suzanne Benton will begin. Venue: The Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University. Time 11:00 am.

The vice-chancellor of the Dhaka University Professor Enayuddin Ahmed will inaugurate.

Housewife robbed of, killed at Savar

By DMCH Correspondent

A group of robbers looted goods worth about Taka one lakh and killed one person at Kalma under Savar early yesterday.

The victim Sufia Begum, 25, received stab injuries in her abdomen and back, and was admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where she died at 10 yesterday morning.

Her relatives told that the robbers attacked her at about 1 am with sharp weapons and demanded the key of the locker but the housewife refused them. The miscreants then stabbed her and looted the valuables and fled away.

Sufi's husband Mohammad Solaiman was not in the house during the robbery.

Police sent the body to the DMCH morgue.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Rehana Kamal, widow of Maruf Kamal, will be held today after 'Asr prayers' at her residence at 498, Bara Mughbazar, family sources said, reports BSS.

Rehana Kamal died on Wednesday and was buried in Banani Graveyard on Thursday.

He left behind her only daughter Afsheen Kamal and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

Bank holiday

The Bangladesh Bank and all other scheduled banks will remain closed on Tuesday, on account of the Holy Shab-e-Barat, reports BSS.



Artists rendering Tagore songs on the opening day of the three-day Tagore Song Festival, organised by the Rabindra Sangeet Parishad, at city's Shilpakala Academy auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

NSU symposium on environment begins

A two-day symposium titled Environment and Sustainable Development with a Special reference to Bangladesh began at the main campus of the North South University (NSU) in the city yesterday, says a press release.

The Institute of Development and Environmental Studies of the university and the World Bank Resident Mission have jointly organised the symposium.

Pierre Landell-Mills, chief of World Bank Resident Mission, delivered the keynote speech.

Dr Wahtuddin Mahmud of DU, Fasiul Uddin Mahtab of BUET, Dr Z Karim and Dr Anwar Iqbal of BARC, Abu Abdullah of BIDS, Dr Hafiz Siddiqi, Academic Dean, NSU and others took part in the second session where three papers on the sustainability of agriculture were presented.

Four papers covering the industrial development, physical infrastructure and migration will be presented today.

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Blockade call on January 19 protested

An emergency meeting of Dhaka City BNP was held yesterday at the central office of the party with its president Labour Minister Amir Shawkat Ali in the chair, reports BSS.

Addressing the meeting, Mir Shawkat Ali called upon the leaders and workers of BNP to observe the birth anniversary of founder chairman of the party late President Ziaur Rahman in a befitting manner.

Shawkat bitterly criticised and protested calling blockade programme by some opposition parties on January 19 on the day of birth anniversary of late president Ziaur Rahman. He urged them to withdraw their blockade programme by showing respect to fair politics and democracy. He termed the programme as a proof of political bankruptcy of the oppositions.

Seminar on terrorism

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman yesterday stressed the need for ensuring equity and justice to discourage terrorism in society, reports BSS.

He also called for promotion of civil rights for upholding the inherent rights of individuals as terrorism was rooted in people's perception about right and wrong in a society.

The Finance Minister was addressing as the chief guest a seminar on 'terrorism' held in the DCCI auditorium in the city organised by the Society for Rule of Law.

Photo journalists express concern

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Photo Journalists' Association has condemned the authorities for not allowing the photo journalists to accompany the Prime Minister during her visit yesterday to the Hill railway station where a serious train accident took place Friday night.

In a statement issued to the press, the association said it was a matter of great regret that no cameraman of any national dailies were allowed to go to the spot with the PM.

The association reiterated its demand for taking proper measures to ensure that press photographers can rush to the place of occurrence of any incident of national importance.

The Star Entertainment Guide
Sunday 15th January
(All programmes in local time)

4:00	Opening: Recitation from the Bible	6:00am	Dive To Adventure 6:30
4:10	Science programme for children: Anu Paramanu	7:00	Owl TV 7:30 The Little Flying Bears 8:00 G I Joe 8:30
4:15	Cartoon film: Tom and Jerry Kids Show	7:30	Terrage Mutant Ninja Turtles 9:00
5:10	News in Bangla	8:00	Little Wizards 9:30 Zoo Family
6:50	Women's programme: Maader Janya	10:00	The Big Bite 10:30 India
7:00	Open University	11:00	World Service News 11:25 India
7:25	Tagore songs		
8:00	News in Bangla		
8:25	Programme on dev activities: Jannabummi		
8:30	Programme on Economics and Commerce: Shilpa-Baniya-Artha		
9:00	Drama 'series': Dark Justice/Lonesome Dove		
10:00	News in English		
10:30	Classical music: Shur-Lahori		
11:30	Khabar/The News		
11:40	Tomorrow's programme summary		
11:45	Closing		

9:00am	BBC World Service News 9:25	6:00am	Chinese Taipei Badminton Open Semi-Final
10:00	BBC World Service News 10:25	6:30	2nd Session From Taipei, Taiwan
10:25	Film 95	7:00	9:00 European Soccer Show 10:00
11:00	BBC World Service News 11:25	7:30	Buckler Basketball Christmas Challenge 11:30 Live Chinese Taipei Badminton Open Final Day
		8:00	Trans World Sports 4:30 Asian Football Show 5:30 World Wrestling Federation Wrestling Mania 6:30
		8:30	Australian Open Preview 7:00
		9:00	NCAA Cross Country Champs. '94
		9:30	7:30 TG. G. P. Sailing Series 4 2.
		10:00	Hayman Is. Aus 8:00 Hong Kong To Beijing Rally 1994 8:00 Tennis & Hedges World Series, 1st Final H/L

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