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Time for depositing Hajj money extended

The government has extended the time limit for depositing rest of the Hajj money under government management **upto next January 15, reports UNB.**

The deadline has been extended after receiving requests from some Hajj pilgrims and some other quarters said an official handout yesterday.

"This time limit will not be extended further," it added.

According to the earlier announcement, the Hajj pilgrims who had deposited advance house rent of Tk 16,000 to particular banks for performing Hajj, had been asked to deposit rest of the Hajj money of Tk 62,815 to the bank by December 30.

For detail information, the Hajj pilgrims have been asked to contact their respective bank offices, Deputy Commissioners and Hajj office.

Circuit breaker

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some time as a powerful business lobby is putting its weight behind them, the sources said.

But the ministry has already processed the file concerning their fate, the sources said.

Another top functionary of the SEC is likely to be fired for his involvement in a reported scam centring one security company which allegedly manipulated public issues of a number of companies.

Meanwhile, the government has also removed its appointed councillor in the DSE, Rafiqul Alam, a deputy secretary in the banking division of the ministry of finance.

Dr Alam and Kabir were appointed for three years. Their contracts ended in November **this year**. But the government had renewed their contract for another year.

Killing of polytech student: One held

Tejgaon police arrested one Mostafizur Rahman alias Shipon alias Shiblu from Rai Shaheb Bazar area under Kotwali police station today on charge of killing Riyad, a student leader of Tejgaon Polytechnic Institute, reports BSS.

Riyad, a leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P), Polytechnic Institute branch was gunned down by a group of miscreants near the college on 25th November this year.

Kader Siddiky

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ment of the pro-liberation forces under the present government had surpassed all previous records. He brushed aside allegations by certain quarters that the conflict between the rival BCL groups in the district was due to the reported feud between his family and the family of another Awami League leader, Shamsur Rahman Khan.

He said, "After the passage of the Indemnity Repeal Bill, the vital question now is who is the defendant in the Bangabandhu killing case." He did not elaborate.

"The raid carried out at my house was illegal as the police failed to produce any warrant," he said. "If a member of parliament and freedom fighter can be harassed, then what is happening to the ordinary people?"

"If fighting in the liberation war is bad, protesting the killing of Bangabandhu is bad, I will devote my whole career for such bad acts," he said.

He also accused the district administration of "promoting terrorism" in the town.

"A committee for controlling terrorism in the town will be formed on January 7 and its programme will be also announced from the grand rally of the freedom fighters on the same day," he said.

New Year's Eve

Spl police teams to keep watch on revellers

Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police has formed 10 special teams ahead of the New Year to crack down on unruly revellers, particularly during the late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, reports UNB.

The special teams will keep their eyes on the New Year revelries while regular police forces will also guard different areas of the city.

Detective Branch sources said the DMP has formed the special teams in view of the unruly activities during the New Year celebrations in city's Gulshan, Banani, Baridhara, New DOHS and Mahakhali areas in the last few years.

On such occasions, a section of people in these areas sell and take narcotics in public, resort to reckless driving and indulge in anti-social activities, police said terming all this a threat to law and order.

DUTA polls today

By DU Correspondent

Election of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) will be held today.

About 1100 teachers of the university are expected to cast their vote to elect a 15-member executive committee of the DUTA.

Voting will start from 10 am at the Dhaka University Club and will continue till 2 pm.

Pro-BNP White Panel and pro-Awami League Blue Panel are contesting in the election. The left-leaning Pink Panel is not contesting.

Akheri Munajat being offered at the Biswa Ijtema at Tongi that concluded yesterday. — Star photo

Biswa Ijtema ends

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Minister Abdus Samad Azad and some other ministers and leaders of different political parties attended the mammoth congregation which spread over several kilometres on the eastern bank of the river Turag.

The peak gathering sprawled far beyond the main venue, upto the Cherag Ali Market in the north and Zia International Airport in the south.

Work in offices, mills and factories in Dhaka and Gazipur, came to near-halt for several hours yesterday as all roads led to Tongi.

Special arrangements were made on the western bank of Turag for women participants.

Islamic thinker from Bangladesh and other Muslim countries delivered discourses in the three-day Ijtema.

The Biswa Ijtema is being organised each year in Tongi since 1966.

Devotees from more than 60 countries, including India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Egypt, Turkey, UAE, Thailand, Burma, Sri Lanka, the Maldives, Singapore, the Philippines, Qatar, Bahrain, Chad, Palestine, UK, USA and some other European states attended the congregation.

Bangladesh Railway has arranged special train service from Tongi station to different destinations across the country to carry home the devotees after the 'Akheri Munajat.'

Dhaka Metropolitan Police has also made special traffic arrangements to so that the 'musullis' can avoid congestion while returning home.

At least six persons died during the three-day congregation. Their *janaja* was held separately at the Ijtema. The body of an unidentified devotee was lying at the Tongi Hospital since yesterday morning. Later, it was taken by volunteers of the Tablig Jamaat organisers of the Ijtema, sources in the hospital said. A volunteer said that the body might be of the man who was missing from the group which came from Sunamganj.

Young man stabbed to death in city

By Staff Correspondent

A young man was stabbed to death allegedly by his rivals at Jurain in the city yesterday afternoon. According to police the victim, Kalu Miah alias Ashraf, 25, was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead, said hospital sources.

Kalu, son of Habibullah, a resident of 199 Muradpur, Lal Miah Sarak, Jurain under Demra thana was attacked following an altercation with his rival group for non-payment of bill at a tea stall, said witnesses.

Police said a case has been filed but none has been arrested so far. Kalu is an accused in two murder cases, said police adding the murder might be the result of previous enmity.

BNP to recast

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new executive bodies of the two organisations.

They said the dates for the councils would be set after consultation with party high command Begum Khaleda Zia.

Meanwhile, BNP has announced fresh agitation programmes in thana and district headquarters on January 5 and 6. It will also hold a public meeting in the capital on January 7.

Although the President has summoned the third session of the Parliament on January 15, but there is still no sign of any move to resolve the political standoff created following the main opposition's abstention from the Parliament since November 10.

BNP leaders, however, said they are ready to return to the Parliament if the ruling party accept its 10-point demand placed to the Speaker immediately after it had left the Parliament.

Meanwhile, BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday visited the Gulshan residence of former Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman who died of cancer last month.

Begum Zia stayed there for sometime and conveyed her deep sympathy to the widow of late Mostafiz, Begum Sufia Rahman Ruby, and her son Riazur Rahman.

Bangabandhu Cup

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that year of 1971 united the country on one platform for independence through a bloody nine-month war.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the eldest daughter of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, will inaugurate the 11-day extravaganza at a colourful ceremony at the big bowl at 3.30 pm.

Bangladesh Television will cover the nearly two-hour long opening ceremony as well the inaugural match between Abahani Krira Chakra and Malaysia B, scheduled to take off at 6 pm. Bangladesh Betar will also give running commentary of the match.

The thirteen teams, split into four groups, will feature in round robin first phase from which top four finishers will qualify for the semifinals. Both the semifinal matches will be held on January 8 and the final is billed for the tenth.

The Dhaka Stadium wore a new-look to play the host of the invitational club-level tourney under the banner of Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF).

The first-ever Bangabandhu Cup organised to commemorate Bangabandhu as well to bring in new life in the dwindling soccer arena, has already generated widespread enthusiasm among country's zillion of soccer-zealots. It was, however, soured a little by the way the BFF has gained the authority of the Dhaka Stadium, suspending all cricketing activities at the big bowl.

Though the 'tug of war' between BFF and the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) over the possession of the 'apple of discord' subsided to normalcy after a series of heated exchange of words and processions by the national cricketers, the issue of ignoring the Mirpur Stadium will certainly to keep on burning at the hearts of the sports-lovers.

Meanwhile, most of the overseas teams have arrived in the capital to feature in the gala event. The Bargh Sirajh of Iran, Friends Club of Nepal, Ujung Pandang of Indonesia, Eastern All Star of Thailand, Cosmos of Russia and two selections from Malaysia are already in the city.

East Bengal, one of the three Indian football giants, flew in last night, while the other two — Mohunbagan and Calcutta Mohammedan — are scheduled to arrive after the commencement of the 13-team meet.

Apart from the ten foreign teams, three leading clubs of the domestic circuit — Mohammedans, Abahani and Muktijoddha will represent the hosts.

Team leaves

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points — below the Farakka Barrage and at the Navigation Lock and the Feeder Canal. On the Bangladesh side the discharge will be recorded at the Hardinge Bridge point.

The four-member team is led by Executive Engineer Azizul Huq and the others are Sajjad Hussain, Mufazzal Hussain and Zakir Hussain.

The team, after reaching Calcutta by a Biman flight, will proceed to the observation points. The Indian authorities, it is learnt, will provide them accommodation and transport facilities. All other costs will be borne by the Bangladesh government.

An observation team from India is due to observe and record the Ganges flow at Hardinge Bridge point.

The modalities of operation of the observation group were finalised at the first meeting of the Indo-Bangladesh Joint Committee (JC) in Dhaka on December 24.

Abducted man rescued in Raozan

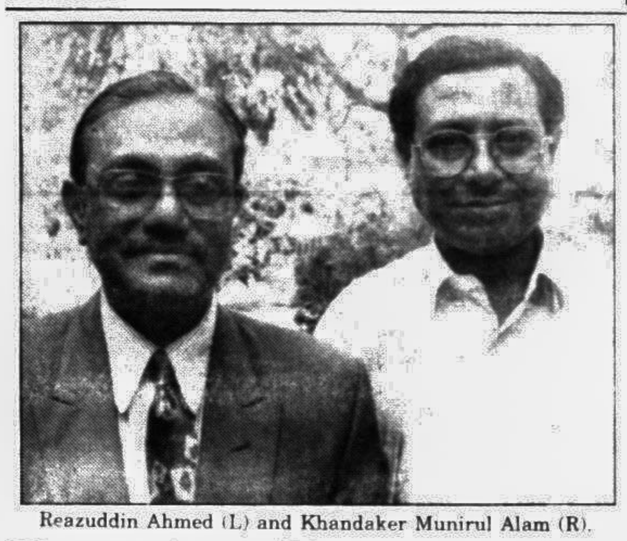
From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Dec 30: Police rescued one Md Faisal last night, four days after his abduction by a gang of terrorists from Gasshi village under Raozan thana.

Faisal, who returned home from Dubai a few days ago, was abducted on the night of Shab-e-Barat, police said.

According to police, the kidnappers demanded Tk five lakh for his release.

Acting on a tip-off, a contingent of police, led by the officer-in-charge of Raozan police station, raided the house of one Gonesh Chowdhury and rescued the victim.



Reazuddin Ahmed (L) and Khandaker Munirul Alam (R).

Press Club polls

Reaz, Monir reelected president, GS

By Staff Correspondent

Reazuddin Ahmed and Khandaker Monirul Alam were reelected president and general secretary respectively of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday, according to unofficial results late last night.

Besides, Abdul Baten returned as senior vice-president, Farid Hossain, vice president, Kamrul Islam Choudhury and Saiful Islam joint-secretaries and Swapan Kumar Saha treasurer.

The counting of votes for 10 members of the executive committee was going on at 12:30 am.

10 alleged terrorists held in city

Detective Branch (DB) of police yesterday arrested 10 alleged terrorists from a place near Habibullah Bahar College and recovered a sawed-off rifle loaded with two bullets from their possession, reports BSS.

On a tip-off a team of DB police led by Assistant Commissioner (AC) Md. Humayun Kabir arrested the member of the gang from the bank of a pond near the college. The arrested persons are: Mohammad Mukit Ahmed, Mohammad Sohel, Akhteruzzman, Mohammad Munna, Mohammad Ali Ahsan, Mohammad Istiaq Ahmed, Mohammad Jubayer Alam, Mohammad Sohel, Mohammad Hanif and Mohammad Masum Billah.

Obituary

Khan Md. Nasimul Haque, son of late Md. Nizamul Haque, former personnel Director of Burma Eastern Bangladesh Ltd. passed away at about 9:45 pm at his Baridhara residence last night. His *namaz-e-janaza* will be held at the Gulshan Eidgah Mosque after Zoher prayers today.

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BGMEA ELECTION 1997

Attention of the hon'ble Members of the BGMEA! Member Units, who have paid annual subscription upto 1996 but have not yet submitted necessary papers, are requested to submit the Voter Nomination Letters alongwith other related papers within 2 p.m. of 2nd January'97 to become eligible for enrolment as voters for BGMEA Election'97.

There is no need to submit Voters' Nomination Letters alongwith other related papers for those whose names appeared in the voters' list of BGMEA Election'96 (held in February'96) and have paid annual subscription for the year 1996 within scheduled time (26th December '96).

Secretary to the Election Board, BGMEA Election 1997

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
সমাবর্তন বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আসন্ন সমাবর্তন উপলক্ষে নিম্নলিখিত জ্ঞাতব্য বিষয়াদির প্রতি সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ করা হ'ল :

ক. জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সকল সম্মানিত সিনেট, সিন্ডিকেট এবং শিক্ষক পরিষদ সদস্যকে শোভাযাত্রায় মহড়ায় নিন (৪ ১-৯৭) গাউন এবং শোভাযাত্রায় অংশগ্রহণকারী সকলকে নির্ধারিত স্থানে [illegible] গাউন পরিহিত অবস্থায় মহড়ায় [illegible]

খ. ১৯৮১ সন থেকে ১৯৯০ সন পর্যন্ত স্নাতক (সম্মান) চূড়ান্ত পরীক্ষায় সম্মিলিতভাবে সকল বিভাগের মধ্যে সর্বোচ্চ নম্বর পাওয়ায় মহামান্য চ্যান্সেলর কর্তৃক নিম্নলিখিত ছাত্রছাত্রীদেরকে "আসাদুল কবীর স্বর্ণপদক" প্রদান করা হবেঃ

যথাক্রমে মোঃ সাজেদ আশরাফ করীম, ভূগোল, মোঃ রুহুল আমিন, পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান, শিরাজী সাহা, পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান, বি.এম. গোলাম কিবরিয়া, পরিসংখ্যান, মোঃ আবুল হাসনাত দেওয়ান, অর্থনীতি লিপান ফারুক, পরিসংখ্যান, মোঃ ওবায়দুর রহমান, পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান, শিল্প রসায়ন, পরিসংখ্যান, ক ক্ষী বায়ন উদ্দিন, প্রাণিবিদ্যা ও মোঃ শাহীনুর কবীর, উদ্ভিদ বিজ্ঞান।

গ. ১৯৯১ সনে স্নাতকোত্তর পরীক্ষায় সম্মিলিতভাবে সকল বিভাগের মধ্যে সর্বোচ্চ নম্বর পাওয়ায় মহামান্য চ্যান্সেলার কর্তৃক গণিত বিভাগের মোঃ আবুদর রবকে "ডঃ সুরত আলী খান স্বর্ণপদক" প্রদান করা হবে।

ঘ. ১৯৯১ সনে স্নাতকোত্তর পরীক্ষায় দর্শন বিভাগে সর্বোচ্চ নম্বর পাওয়ায় মহামান্য চান্সেলার কর্তৃক মোঃ আলতাফ হোসেনকে "প্রফেসর মোফাসসিল উদ্দিন আহমেদ ট্রাস্ট ফান্ড স্বর্ণপদক" প্রদান করা হবে।

ঙ. বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃক আয়োজিত বাংলা ও ইংরেজি রচনা প্রতিযোগিতায় বিজয়ী হওয়ায় নিম্নলিখিত ছাত্রছাত্রীকে মহামান্য চ্যান্সেলার কর্তৃক "চ্যান্সেলার স্বর্ণপদক" প্রদান করা হবে :
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১৯৮২ সন : মোহাম্মদ সেলিম, অর্থনীতি বিভাগ (১টি পদক)।

চ. জাকসু আয়োজিত বিতর্ক প্রতিযোগিতায় বিজয়ী হওয়ায় নিম্নলিখিত ছাত্রদ্বয়কে মহামান্য চ্যান্সেলার কর্তৃক "শের-ই-বাংলা স্বর্ণপদক" প্রদান করা হবেঃ
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ছ. যে সকল ডিগ্রী গ্রহণকারীর প্রভিশনাল সার্টিফিকেট হারিয়ে গেছে তাঁরা ১০০০/= টাকা জামানত হিসাবে জমা দিয়ে গাউন গ্রহণ করতে পারবেন। গাউন ফেরৎ দেয়ার পর জামানতের সমুদয় টাকা ফেরৎ দেয়া হবে।

জ. যে সকল ডিগ্রী গ্রহণকারী নিজে গাউন গ্রহণ করতে আসতে পারবেন না, তাঁদের প্রভিশনাল সার্টিফিকেট ও বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সমাবর্তন পরিচয়পত্র অন্য যে কোনো ডিগ্রী গ্রহণকারী/এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক/অফিসারের মাধ্যমে জমা দিয়ে গাউন গ্রহণ করতে পারবেন।

উল্লিখিত স্বর্ণপদক প্রাপ্তগণকে আগামী ৫-১-৯৭ তারিখ সকাল ১০টায় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ক্যাম্পাসে অনুষ্ঠিতব্য প্রথম সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠানে মহামান্য চ্যান্সেলার কর্তৃক আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে পদক প্রদান করা হবে। এ ব্যাপারে সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের কাছে ইতোমধ্যেই বিভাগ ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানায় চিঠি পাঠানো হয়েছে। সুতরাং ৪-১-৯৭ তারিখের মধ্যে তাঁদেরকে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর সাথে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হল। পদক প্রাপ্তগণের মধ্যে কেউ অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত থাকতে না পারলে তাঁর পক্ষে যথাযথ ক্ষমতা প্রাপ্ত তাঁর পরিবারের যে কোনো সদস্য সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত থেকে পদক গ্রহণ করতে পারবেন।

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Dear Shareholders,

The 16th Annual General Meeting was held on 30 December, 1996 and once again we were overwhelmed by the support and continued faith you demonstrated in the Management and the Company.

The proceedings of the meeting were conducted smoothly and successfully, with active and valuable inputs from you, as has been the norm over the last 16 years.

However, after the conclusion of the meeting, the distribution of food packets was marred by some disruption that may have caused inconvenience to you.

The Management accepts full responsibility and will take the necessary action to avoid such inconvenience to you in the future.

Yours sincerely.

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