

Garments workers, extortionists clash in city: 2 hurt

The manager and a worker of a garments factory at Pallabi area in the city were injured critically in a clash between the garments workers and extortionists yesterday, reports BSS.

Police said the clash ensued following a group of extortionists tried to snatch money from some workers of Mahin Apparel in the afternoon.

As other workers and employees of the factory chased the hoodlums, they hurled several bombs injuring Manosh Das, 34, and Almas, 23.

Army team leaves for ex-Y'slavia to join UNTAES

A team of four officers of the Bangladesh Army, left Dhaka Thursday for the former Yugoslavia to join as military observers in the United Nations Transitional Administration in Eastern Slovenia (UNTAES), reports UNB.

The team, led by Maj Mohammad Ali Ambial Haque Khan, will replace the four officers of the Army who had been working with the UNTAES as military observers since September last year.

Body of boy thrown into river found

Fatullah police yesterday recovered the body of Imran Hossen Mamun, 13, after five days of search from Baktabali area near the River Buriganga at Narayanganj, reports BSS.

According to police sources, the victim, a student of class seven of Pogose High School, Dhaka, had remained untraced for the last five days.

Mamun was thrown into the Buriganga river for protesting against the teasing of his two aunts by a group of youths while travelling by a motor launch to Baliga in Munshiganj on 15.

Police arrested the youths from Munshiganj.

Mamun's body was sent to Narayanganj General Hospital for autopsy.



Police lobbed tear gas shells to disperse Jemaat-e-Islami activists from in front of the Secretariat building in the city yesterday. — Star photo

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Youngman stabbed to death in city

By Staff Correspondent

A gang of unidentified assailants stabbed a youngman to death at Demra area in the city yesterday.

The dead was identified as Masud, 25, son of Abdul Gafur of Golapbagh.

Police said a gang of about eight unidentified persons kidnapped Masud from near Golapbagh rail line at about 3.30 am. They then took him to MR Mollar Goli at East Golapbagh and hacked him indiscriminately with sharp weapons.

Masud died on the spot. The motive behind the murder could not be ascertained immediately.

Police said Masud was an accused in several cases, including murder and illegal possession of arms, filed with Demra thana.

None was arrested till last night in this connection. Nulul Haq, brother of the victim, filed a murder case with Demra thana in this connection.

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Coast Guard drive ends

Bangladesh Coast Guard in its special weeklong operation that ended yesterday, checked 1,143 watercrafts including cargo boat, motor launch, fishing trawler, coaster and barges operating from Chittagong and Mongla seaports, reports AP.

Of the total, 321 rivercrafts were found without valid licences. Legal actions have been taken against them, said a press release yesterday.

Coast Guard Director General Commodore Shafiq-Ur-Rahman inspected the operation at Mongla seaport.

Training course for lower court judges begins

By Staff Correspondent

A three-week training course for the judges of lower courts for the country began in the city yesterday under the auspices of Judicial Administration Training Institute (JATI), according to a press release.

A total of 40 subordinate judges and assistant sessions judges working in different parts of the country are participating in the course, inaugurated by Abdul Matin Khasru, Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, at the premises of JATI yesterday.

In his speech, the minister stressed on the need for qualitative improvement in the administration of justice and also on updated training programmes.

The inaugural function, presided over by Justice Mohammad Badruzzaman, DG of the Institute, was also attended, among others, by Amanullah, Secretary of the Ministry and director of the institute Ikhtedar Ahmed.

Agri faculty to be opened in DU soon

The much-awaited Agriculture Faculty will be opened in Dhaka University soon, reports UNB.

DU Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury disclosed this while inaugurating the biennial conference of Bangladesh Society of Soil Science at TSC Saturday morning.

The agriculture sector is the largest contributor in the national GDP, the Vice Chancellor said, adding that it is necessary to introduce the discipline in Dhaka University to develop country's agriculture.

"It will help popularise scientific methods of cultivation among the farmers," Prof Chowdhury stated, upholding proper utilisation of soil resources.

All necessary steps related to the faculty will be taken soon after bringing the matter before the DU Syndicate, the VC added.

It was also addressed by secretary general of Soil Science Society of Bangladesh Prof SM Imamul Haq and ASM Abdur Rab with the society president SM Saeed in the chair.

Later, a new committee of Soil Science of Bangladesh was formed at the end of the day long conference of soil scientists.

Nurunnahar Samad's condition unchanged

By Staff Correspondent

The condition of Begum Nurunnahar Samad, wife of Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, remained unchanged till yesterday, according to an official handout.

Begum Nurunnahar was admitted at the BIRDEM hospital in the city on September 17 in an unconscious state following brain haemorrhage, said a press release issued from the hospital.

She is being kept on an artificial ventilator in the hospital.

A medical board headed by the National Professor Nurul Islam has already examined her condition. Prof TN Roy, a renowned neurosurgeon of Calcutta and Dr Gopal Barathan of Mount Elizabeth Hospital of Singapore also examined her at the BIRDEM and suggested continuation of her present treatment.

Memo submitted to VC Students demand temple on JU campus

Hindu students of Jahangirnagar University have submitted a memorandum to the Vice Chancellor demanding construction of a temple on the campus, reports UNB.

The students, after submitting the memorandum on Thursday, told the campus reporters that the authorities were reluctant to construct a temple.

They said some 200 Hindu students of the university cannot observe religious festivals for want of a temple.

The students also demanded the authorities to allocate funds for them to observe their religious festivals.

Rakhi Roy, Prosenjit Chakrabarti, Taposh Dhali, Sima Das and Deb Dulal Das, among others, gave reply to various queries of the newsmen.

200 phensidyl bottles seized, 2 arrested

By Staff Correspondent

The Detective Branch (DB) of police recovered a number of phensidyl bottles and arrested two persons in this connection from Khilgaon area under Shabujbagh thana in the city yesterday.

During a raid, a DB team arrested Eunus and Abdul Karim with 200 bottles of phensidyl from a house at Tilpappara in Khilgaon at about 1.30 pm.

Abu Sadek buried

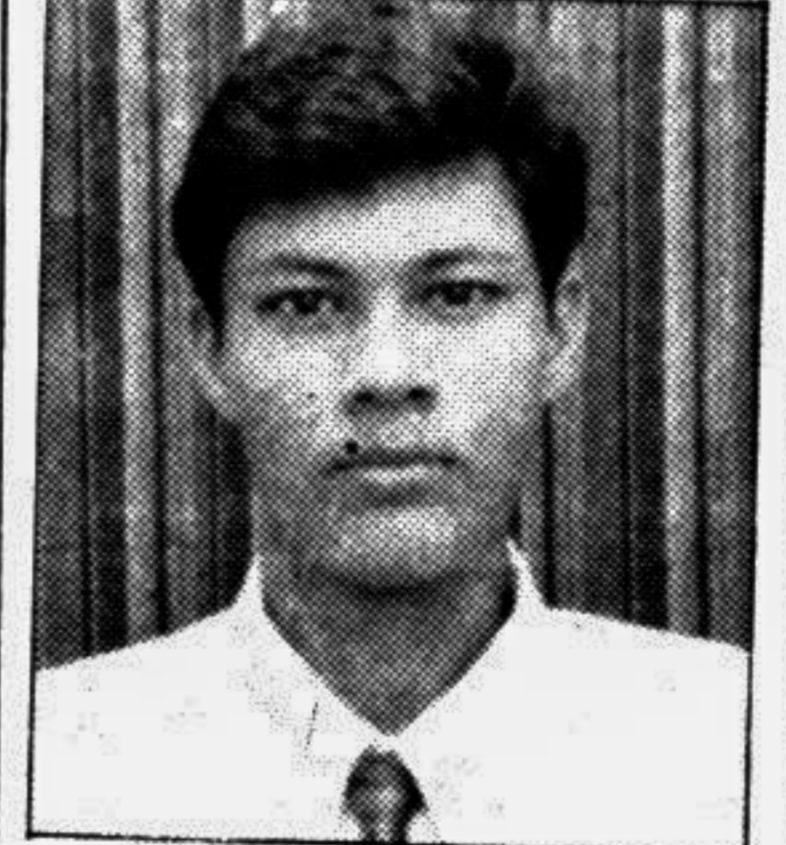
Abu Sadek, Special Correspondent of the Bangladesh Observer, was buried at Mistripara graveyard under Rangpur municipality, family sources said, reports BSS.

Sadek died in Khulna on Friday.

His *namaz-e-janaza* was held at Mistripara Eidgah premises, attended by a large number of people.

Earlier, his body was taken to Rangpur Press Club premises where journalists and admirers paid their last respects to the late journalist and placed wreaths on his coffin.

Rangpur Press Club, in a condolence meeting Friday evening, recalled the contributions of Abu Sadek. The speakers said the country has lost a pleasing personality in the death of Abu Sadek.



Youngman missing

By Staff Correspondent

A youngman, aged about 26, has been missing from his house at Tikkapara under Mohammadpur thana in the city since Sept 11.

Fahim Abdullah Bashar, son of MA Mannan, went out of his house in the evening on that day and did not return till last night. Bashar, around six feet tall with fair complexion, was wearing cotton trousers and a shirt, said family members.

Anybody knowing the whereabouts of the missing man has been requested to contact his family at 16/12 Tikkapara (Phone No. 328859) or Mohammadpur thana.

A general diary has been filed with Mohammadpur thana in this connection.

Weather Moderate rain forecast

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers with temporary gusty wind may occur at many places over Sylhet, Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions, and at a few places over Barisal, Chittagong and Khulna divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office said no appreciable change in day temperature is expected over the country during the period.

The country's highest temperature was recorded 34.3 degree Celsius at Chittagong and the lowest 23 degrees at Rajshahi.

The sun sets today at 5.56 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.47 am.



A dialogue on 'Terrorism: Its Multiple Facets', organised by Affluent Bangladesh Attainment Council and Prip Trust, was held in the city yesterday. Home Minister Rafiqul Islam (C) was the chief guest. — Star photo

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Sub : 1st year BSc-in-Technical Education Course (Pre-Service) Admission Notice (Session : 1995-96)

- Applications are invited for admission to 1st year (Pre-Service) 2 (two) years duration BSc-in-Technical Education Course at Technical Teachers' Training College in 1995-96 session, under Dhaka University.
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- There is possibility of increasing this number of seats.
- Intending candidates for admission shall have to collect form from the office of the undersigned by depositing Tk 20 (Twenty) everyday from 9-00 AM to 2-00 PM from 20-9-97. The prescribed form properly filled in, accompanied with copy of fee depositing receipt, true copies of SSC certificate, Diploma-in-Engineering certificate & Diploma-in-Technical Education certificate & its marksheet, 2 (two) copies passport size photographs & character certificate from the head of the educational institution last attended, should reach the college office by 2-00 PM of 20th October '97. Participants in 1995 Diploma-in-Technical Education examination may also apply.
- Students (male/female) will be selected on the basis of merit from among the applicants.
- Candidates in service should apply through proper channel.
- While studying this full time course no study of any other course or service can be pursued.
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- All candidates shall have to produce original Diploma-in-Engineering & Diploma-in-Technical Education certificate at the time of admission.
- List of names of selected candidates & waiting candidates will be given on the college notice board on 26-10-97 and admission will start from that date & continue up to 30-10-97 within office hours. If seats remained vacant, admission from the waiting list will be made on 1-11-97 & 2-11-97 on first come first served basis. No separate correspondence will be made in this regard. Candidate shall have to see in the notice board on his/her own responsibility.
- Class will start from 1st November '97.
- Prescribed fee for 1st year should be deposited at the time of admission. Detailed information regarding fee & admission can be known from the college.
- No seat can be arranged for pre-service candidates in the college hostel. They shall have to arrange for lodging at their own responsibility.
- Decision of the Admission Committee will be treated as final in matters that do not come under the purview of said subject & in question of dispute over rules & regulations and policy of admission.
- If necessary, additional information regarding admission may be known from the office of the undersigned.

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