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Man robbed of Tk 2.05 lakh at Rasulbagh

By Staff Correspondent

Muggers robbed an employee of Aman Petrol Pump of Tk 2.05 lakh in cash on his way to deposit it in a bank at Rasulbagh under Gulshan thana in the city yesterday morning.

According to police, the incident took place at around 10.15 am. on the stairs inside the building, housing the bank. Aminul, the employee was carrying Tk 2.34 lakh in cash.

The robbers forcibly snatched the bag from Aminul at gunpoint and made away on a waiting auto-rickshaw with the money, failing to show any interest for Tk 29 thousand which fell down from their hands.

A case has been lodged with Gulshan thana regarding the incident yesterday.

None, however, was arrested in connection with the mugging till filing of this report.

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What's on today....

Trade Fair closing ceremony: The closing ceremony of the Dhaka International Trade Fair '99, jointly organised by the Ministry of Commerce and Export Promotion Bureau, will be held. Chief Guest: Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad. Venue: Fair ground, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 7:30 pm.

Drama festival: "Anya Kahini", "Lover Fathey" and "Sachha Vagoban" as part of the National Children's Drama Festival '99. Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in cooperation with People's Theatre Association. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium, Shahbagh. Time: 4:30 pm, 6 pm and 7:30 pm respectively.

Discussion: Bangladesh National Museum has organised an analytical discussion meeting on Bangabandhu's speech on March 7 to mark the historic day. Venue: Temporary Exhibition room national Museum, Shahbagh. Time: 9 am.

Discussion: Bangla Academy has organised a discussion meeting on Bangabandhu's historic speech on March 7. Venue: Academy seminar room. Time: 11 am.

Seminar: A national seminar on 'Energy for Development' will be held on the occasion of the 43rd convention of the Institution of Engineer's Bangladesh. Dr M Nurul Islam, Director, Appropriate Technology, BUET, will present the key-note paper. Minister for Finance Shah AMS Kibria will inaugurate the seminar as chief guest. Venue: IEB auditorium, Ramna. Time: 9:30 am.

Drama: Bagerhat's 'Meera Sampradaya' will present its production 'Boyari'. Venue: Natmonal auditorium, DU campus (behind Central Library). Time: 6:30 pm.

Discussion: Bangabandhu Smriti Charcha Kendra has organised a discussion meeting on 'Bangabandhu and Bangladesh' to observe the Historic March 7 day. Venue: Biswa Sahitya Kendra auditorium. Time: 3 pm.

Club meet: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka will be held. Venue: Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. Time: 5: 30 pm.

Weather

Temperature may rise

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country with temporarily partly cloudy sky over Khulna and Barisal divisions in the next 2 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Slight rise in day temperature is expected over the country during the period, Met office said.

Country's highest temperature 35.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Khulna and the lowest 14.0 degree Celsius at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 6:04 pm and rises on Monday at 6:15 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.3	19.5	78	46
Chittagong	31.0	18.5	70	86
Rajshahi	34.1	16.5	58	64
Khulna	35.0	23.0	75	51
Barisal	33.5	18.5	86	57
Sylhet	33.7	17.6	53	42
Cox's Bazar	33.0	20.4	60	67

Artists awarded at Saju Art Gallery show

Art connoisseurs from home and abroad, political leaders, academicians, diplomats, journalists and eminent artists yesterday visited the 40 grand group art exhibition at Saju Art Gallery at Gulshan, reports BSS.

The exhibition marking the silver jubilee of Saju Art Gallery (1974-1999) was dedicated to the memory of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin. At least 185 works of 123 artists including those of Zainul Abedin are on display in the month-long grand exhibition.

The jury committee of the gallery nominated artist Sam-suddha for artist SM Sultan Grand Prize, Ahmed Nazir for Saju Art Gallery Prize, Jamal Ahmed for artist Quamrul Hossain Memorial Prize, Kanak Champa Chakma for artist Anwarul Huq Memorial Prize and Rafi Haque for artist Rashid Chowdhury Memorial Prize. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury distributed the awards to the winners.

Memorial meeting on Dr Sharif held at DU

By DU Correspondent

Speakers at a memorial meeting on late Prof Ahmad Sharif yesterday demanded setting up of a chair after him at the Department of Bengali of the Dhaka University.

They also demanded that a book be published on him, issues of 'Shahitya Patrika', and 'Dhaka University Studies' be published on him and that his selected writings be published by the Bangla Academy. The speakers also called for a memorial lecture to be introduced on him by the university.

The programme, held at the IBA auditorium, was organised by the Bangla Department to pay tribute to its former teacher.

Prof Ahmed Kabir conducted the programme and delivered a brief description of the life of the late professor.

Presided over by the chairman of the department Saidur Rahman, the meeting was also addressed, among others, by Dr Rafiqul Islam, Dr Muhammad Moniruzzaman, Dr Sanjida Khatun, Dr Ajay Roy, Prof Syed Kamruddin Hossain, Dr Wakil Ahmed, Dr Humayun Azad, Dr Kazi Sahidullah, Prof Abul Kashem Fazlul Haq, Prof Mohammad Abu Zafar, Dr Rahman Khan, Dr Anisuzzaman, Dr Rafiqullah Khan and a nephew of late Dr Sharif, Humayun Kabir.

The speakers in their speech pointed out the glorious contribution of Prof Sharif towards our cultural, social and state life.

The speakers also said that with his death the nation had lost one of its best sons.

Urs of Hazrat Shah Jalal from March 8

SYLHET, Mar 6: The two-day Holy Urs Sharif of the great Sufi saint Hazrat Shah Jalal (RA), will be observed in a befitting manner in the town on March 8 and 9 at the Dargah Sharif premises, reports APB.

Followers and admirers have begun to pour into this town from home and abroad to attend the annual religious function.

"The programmes of the Urs Sharif include Zikr-Ashker, Mahfil-e-Milad, recitation from the Holy Quran, putting of Gilaf on the Mazar, special prayers and distribution of Tabarak.

Immediate arrest, trial of Kazi Aref's killers demanded

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), a left leaning student organisation, yesterday demanded immediate arrest and trial of those involved in the killing of five Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) leaders including Kazi Aref Ahmed in Kushtia on February 16.

BCL activists brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus and held a rally in front of the DUCSU building at noon.

BCL leaders threatened to launch movement if the government failed to take action immediately in this regard. They also demanded exemplary punishment to the killers.

Ballet at Lalbagh Fort cancelled

The Ballet of Marine Castel and Audrei Pesotir scheduled for March 12 at Lalbagh Fort has been cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances, says a press release.

The ballet had been arranged by Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

Tickets already sold will be reimbursed on presentation of the tickets at Alliance de Francaise office at Dhanmondi from today, the press release added.

One found dead in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Mar 6: Panchalaish police recovered the body of a youth aged about 20 from a hill top adjacent to Chittagong Medical College Hospital here today, reports BSS.

According to police and eyewitnesses, the body found near a water tank was of one Shahed (20) and bore bullet marks on his back.

Shahed, an inhabitant of Kapsaghol, Chawkbazar and was released from jail one month back and had been missing since Wednesday.

RHD Short Notice Inviting Tenders

- Tender Notice No : 28/ S.R.D/1998-99.
- Name of work : Earth work in road embankment at 1st KM of Thakurakona-Mohanganj-Dharmarasha-Jamalganj-Sunamganj Road a under Sunamganj Road Division, during the year 1998-99 (Ch. to 266 Dev).
- Estimated cost : As per group list.
- Earnest money : As per group list.
- Time allowed : As per group list.
- Eligibility of contractors : As per group list.
- Name of the offices : Undersigned/Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Sylhet/M. Bazar/ Hobi-ganj/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Bridge Design Division-1 (West), Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Sunamganj/Chhatak/Mechanical, Sunamganj.
- Name of the offices who receive the tenders : Undersigned/Addl Chief Engineer (RHD), Comilla Zone, Comilla/Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Sylhet/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Dhaka.
- Tender will be opened by : Undersigned.
- Last date of selling tenders : At 5-00 PM of 10-03-99.
- Last date of receiving tenders : At 12-30 PM of 11-03-99.
- Date & time of opening tenders : At 12-30 PM of 16-03-99.
- Date & time of lottery : At 1-00 PM of 18-03-99.
- Group list

Group No	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractors
1 (one)	Earth work in road embankment at 1st (Ch. 0.00 to 500) KM of Thakurakona-Mohanganj-Dharmarasha-Jamalganj-Sunamganj Road	20,75,000/-	41,500/-	30 (Thirty) days	"A" to "D" general category of RHD
2 (two)	-Do- at 1st KM of -Do- (Ch. 500 to 900)	22,85,000/-	45,700/-	-Do-	-Do-

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