

OBITUARY



Nargis Fakheruddin, wife of retired DIG of Police, Mr A H M Fakheruddin has died of heart failure on Tuesday (Inna lillahe wah innah ilahe rajjun), 7th March. She was 71. She is survived by her husband, mother, three sons, two daughters, grand children and host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn her death.

Her qulhwani will be held on 10th March, Friday after Asr prayers at House-18, Road 9/A, Dhanmondi R/A. Phone: 9113170.

Members of the bereaved family.

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Quader visits organisations

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader yesterday paid a surprise visit to Bangla Academy, Shilpakala Academy, National Museum, Public Library, Jatiya Grantha Kendra, Jatiya Krira Parishad and the Directorate of Sports, said an official handout, reports BSS.

During the visit the state minister inspected the attendance of the officers and employees in the organisations and reviewed the progress of different development activities.

He directed the officials concerned to complete the projects on time.

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JS body reviews progress of Teesta Barrage Project

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Water Resources was held yesterday in the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban, reports BSS.

Committee chairman Abdul Momtin was in the chair.

The meeting reviewed a report on the progress of work of the Teesta Barrage Project and the Khaliyajuri Embankment Project in Netrokona district being implemented under the Water Resources Ministry.

The committee discussed the progress and construction procedure of multistoried Water Resources Bhaban to be built at Panthapath in the capital.

A three-member sub-committee headed by committee member MA Bari was also formed for inspecting the canal-digging project in Chittagong region.

Committee members Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak, Mohammad Anwar-ul-Islam, Kazi Sekandar Ali, M A Bari, Sharifuddin Ahmed, Al-Haj Oli Ahmed (Bir Bikram), Haroon-al-Rashid, Dr Habibur Rahman and Golam Mohammad Shiraj attended the meeting.

Poet AZ Obaidullah still in coma

By Staff Correspondent.
Poet Abu Zafar Obaidullah, now undergoing treatment at Mount Elizabeth Hospital in Singapore is still in 'coma'. His health condition remained unchanged.

His younger brother and general secretary of Bangladesh Workers' Party Rashed Khan Menon went to Singapore on Tuesday night to consult about his treatment, says a press release by the party.

Poet Abu Zafar Obaidullah was admitted to Combined Military Hospital (CMH) after he suffered a brain haemorrhage on February 15. He was sent to Singapore following deterioration of his condition.

Two French Navy ships in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Mar 8: Two French Navy ships arrived today in Chittagong on a four-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh, an ISPR release said, reports BSS.

Commanded by Rear Admiral Pay Montbrun, Commander, French Naval Forces in the Indian Ocean, the French Navy Ships have complements of 30 officers and 275 sailors.

Activities of Ordnance Factory discussed

A meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on the ministry of defence was held at the Sangsad Bhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Committee chairman Major General (ret'd) M Shafiullah was in the chair.

The meeting discussed over-

all activities of Bangladesh Ordnance Factory including its organogram, manpower strength, budget allocation, management procedure, production system and development plans.

The meeting reviewed the second interim report of the

sub-committee which was formed earlier with Colonel (ret'd) Shaukat Ali as its convener.

Committee members Col Shaukat Ali (ret'd), Golam Mohammed Quader, Major (ret'd) Mohammad Akhtaruzzaman and Prof M Rezaul Karim attended the meeting.

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