

Artist Asma Kibria donates Tk 2 lakh to PM's Relief Fund

JNB, Dhaka
Renowned artist Asma Kibria has donated Tk 2 lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

The artist handed over a cheque for the amount to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the PM's Sangsad Bhaban office yesterday.

Asma Kibria informed the Prime Minister that the money was collected from her 11th exhibition held in the capital from January 27 to February 22.

Asma, wife of Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria, told Hasina that she also donated Tk 2 lakh to the Fine Arts Institute of Dhaka University.

Photo exhibition 'Pepsi Rupashi Bangla' opens today

A photography exhibition titled 'Pepsi Rupashi Bangla' begins at the Bangladesh Photojournalist Association auditorium today, says a press release.

Sponsored by Transcom Beverages Ltd and organised by Photojournalist Association, the exhibition will be inaugurated by State Minister for Jute A K Fayedul Haq at 5:00 pm. Latifur Rahman, Chairman of Transcom Beverages Ltd, will be present as special guest on the occasion.

A total of 40 photojournalists from across the country are taking part in the exhibition. The show is open to all and it will continue till April 14.

Mymensingh Parishad submits memo to President

BSS, Dhaka

An 18-member delegation of the greater Mymensingh Coordination Parishad (MCP), led by its Chairman and Adviser to the Prime Minister Khandkar Asaduzzaman MP, called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

The delegation members submitted a memorandum to the president and requested him to direct the authorities concerned to

speed up the process of implementing the projects already initiated by the government.

They requested the president for his personal involvement in setting up the proposed Nazrul University in Mymensingh quickly.

They delegation apprised the president of the road communications problem of greater Mymensingh district and said that the implementation of the projects already taken would help improve the overall road communications system.

They demanded establishment of some agro-based industries and tourist spots in different areas of the district. They called for fulfilling the demand of the two crore people to declare Mymensingh as a division.

They also demanded that Mymensingh be declared as sub-capital. The president gave them a patient hearing and said that he will advise the appropriate authorities in this regard.

JU BCL suspends two activists

UNB, Dhaka

Jahangirnagar University (JU) unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League yesterday suspended a leader and a worker for beating up a student on the campus Tuesday night.

Fakruddin, a student of Environmental Science and resident of MH hall, was injured when BCL joint secretary Kochi and worker Habib beat him with iron rod in a sequel to previous enmity.

BCL took the decision at a meeting held on the campus.

Death anniversary of Mohiuddin Ahmed today

UNB, Dhaka

The 4th death anniversary of Mohiuddin Ahmed, former deputy opposition leader in Parliament and senior presidium member of Awami League, will be observed today.

On the occasion, Mohiuddin Ahmed Smriti Sangsad has taken up elaborate programmes like placing wreaths at his graveyard at Mirpur at 9 am and a discussion meeting and *milad mahfil* at the Late leader's Dhanmondi residence at 5 pm.

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Big explosion on DU campus

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A powerful bomb exploded with a loud bang near the Mohsin Hall of Dhaka University in the early hours of yesterday, creating panic among the residents of the hall.

The explosive device, suspected to be a 'time-bomb', was placed by a group of youths at around 12.45 am, campus sources said.

"The group riding three motorcycles came to the campus and left a polythene bag containing a clock and wires on the eastern side of the hall office," witnesses said. A shopkeeper at the hall traced the bag first and informed the police at the hall gate. Police rushed to the spot and asked the crowd around the bag to leave the place immediately.

The bomb went off after about 45 minutes with a loud bang, shattering the window panes of the hall and burning a tree, sources added. However, nobody was injured in the incident.

Vice Chancellor of the university Prof. A K Azad Chowdhury and Provost of the hall Prof. Khairul Hossain visited the spot soon after the explosion.

Ramna Police confirmed the incident but could not say what type the bomb was.

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