



BNP to ask Speaker to declare SQ Chy's seat vacant

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP will soon send a letter to the Speaker asking for "appropriate action" against Salahuddin Qader Chowdhury MP, who was expelled from the party on May 10 on charges of breaking party discipline and acting against its interests.

The main opposition party will apprise the Speaker of SQ Chowdhury's expulsion from the party and request him to refer the matter to the Election Commission for vacating his Chittagong-7 seat.

Sources said the party high command is yet to instruct the leaders concerned to draft and send a letter to the Speaker. "The tenure of the present parliament has almost ended, but we must have to write to the Speaker to refer the case of Salahuddin Quader Chowdhury to the Election Commission," said a senior BNP leader.

Maybe, the tenure of the parliament will end before the issue is resolved, but there is no reason to keep silent, he added.

Parliament membership of the expelled BNP leader would be

cancelled as per the provisions in article 71 (1) of the Constitution and the BNP constitution as well.

Previously, the parliament membership of late Dr Alauddin, Hasibur Rahman Swapan and Major (rtd.)

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Laltu arrested again

DU CORRESPONDENT

General Secretary of BNP-backed student organisation Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Shahabuddin Laltu was arrested again from the Comilla Jail gate yesterday.

JCD sources said police filed another case against Laltu and sent him to the jail.

They said Laltu was granted bail in every case against him and was released yesterday. But they could not say what was the new charge against him.

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A health worker administers an oral polio vaccine to a little boy during the second round of the ninth National Immunization Day yesterday.

Hit-list recovered
Terrorist Ayub Ali arrested in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police arrested terrorist Ayub Ali, 39, and his bodyguard Abdul Kader Sardar, 34, from a house at village Lakkhinghona in Paikgacha Upazila of Khulna district at midnight yesterday.

A hit-list containing the names of 15 persons, including a lawmaker and five leaders of Tala and Paikgacha upazila has been recovered from his possession, police

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Court receives charge sheet against Mamun

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The chargesheet, submitted against ward commissioner and Jubo League cadre Mamunur Rashid Mamun on May 10, was received by the Public Safety Tribunal here yesterday.

Judge ANM Bashir Ullah fixed May 23 for hearing of the case filed against Mamun under PSA for assaulting two senior journalists of a local daily on April 18.

Meanwhile, the newsmen under the banner of Chattagram Sangbadpatra-Sabee Oikya Parishad in a statement yesterday

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Ruinous rain... consecutive days of rains have forced farmers of a village in Daudkandi, Comilla, as elsewhere in the country, into premature harvesting.



3630 more expelled on 3rd day of HSC exams

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some 3630 examinees were expelled for adopting unfair means during the Bengali First paper examination on the third day of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations yesterday, board officials said.

Over 7000 examinees were expelled on the first day followed by over 9000 on the second day.

Our correspondent from

Fazlul Karim made judge of Appellate Divn

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Sirajganj reports: At least 12 people were injured in a clash between copy suppliers and police at Korotoa Degree College and Shatbaria Degree College centres yesterday when police resorted to baton-charge to disperse copy suppliers.

Chase and counter-chase took place in many other centres also.

Over 160 examinees were expelled from different examination centres under Jessor Education Board. Of the expelled, 17 were in Jessor, 7 in Narail, 16 in Khulna, 4 in Bagerhat, 3 in Satkhira, 71 in Kushtia, 32 in Meherpur, 1 in Magura and 11 were in Jhenaidah.

Eighty-one examinees were expelled from different examination centres under Barisal Education Board -- 39 in Barisal, 5 in Barguna, 11 in Patuakhali, 9 in Bholia, 7 in Jhalokhati and 10 in Pirojpur.

Sixty-one examinees were expelled from different examination centres under Sylhet Education Board -- 10 in Sylhet, 12 in Habiganj, 10 in Moulvibazar and 29 in Sunamganj.

At least 600 examinees were expelled from different examination centres under Chittagong Education Board yesterday. Of the

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Shazneen case Proceedings adjourned till June 3

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Mojibur Rahman, ASP of CID, first prosecution witness as well as complainant in the Shazneen rape case, was cross-examined in the Special Court for prevention of Women and Children Repression, Dhaka yesterday.

After one hour cross-examination by the lawyers for accused Minu and Parvin, Judge M Shah Alam Miah adjourned the proceedings till June 3 as the witness fell sick in the dock.

During the cross-examination, Mojibur Rahman said that he investigated the Shazneen murder case impartially. The high officials of CID supervised during the time of investigation into the murder case, he added.

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Call it premature electioneering or what? The government has not served out its tenure, and the Election Commission has not announced polls schedule yet. However, Alhaj Advocate Humayun Kabir has decided not to wait. The ruling party aspirant for Brahmanbaria 2 and 3 seats has already launched a poster campaign to woo voters.

'Border disputes should be resolved as per Mujib- Indira Accord'

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Pratik, moderated the seminar. Chairman of the Centre Commodore (rtd.) Ataur Rahman summed up the seminar proceedings.

Major General (rtd.) Ezaz said that the resolving of the long-standing problem of border demarcation may help avoid such disputes in future.

They all lauded the recent action of the Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) in repulsing the intrusion into the Bangladesh territory by the Indian Border Security Forces (BSF) and said it was an unwarranted action by a big and friendly neighbour.

Nearly one hundred speakers took part at a daylong seminar on "Recent Border Dispute: Clashes between Bangladesh and India", organised by the Centre for Strategic and Peace Studies (CSPS) at the CIRDAP auditorium yesterday.

Major General (rtd.) Ezaz Ahmed Chowdhury, former Director General of Bangladesh Rifles, read out the keynote paper while CSPS Executive Director Major General (rtd.) Syed Muhammad Ibrahim, Bir

Several speakers said the recent intrusions were not expected of a large neighbour like India and held it responsible for failing to maintain good relations with all its neighbours.

Abul Ahsan, a former foreign secretary and the first Secretary General of SAARC, pointed out that India has borders with all the South Asian countries, but it has bitter relations with everyone.

Major General Golam Dastagir, another former BDR chief, said that it was an absolute fallacy to propa

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