

Jabbarer Boli Khela today

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Jabbar Memorial Wrestling Competition, locally known as Jabbarer Boli Khela, will be held at Laldighi Maidan in the port city today amid great enthusiasm and festivity.

This traditional and most popular sports event is associated with a three-day Boishakhi Mela that formally opened there yesterday.

Sellers and vendors from different parts of the region started coming to the fair venue two days ago. They have set up stalls on some two-km area, with

handicrafts, toys, pottery and household items on display.

Wrestlers from different districts, including Feni, Noakhali, Comilla and Chandpur, will take part in the competition.

A local merchant Abdul Jabbar Saudagor introduced this wrestling competition back in 1909 (Bangla year 1316) to motivate and organise the youths in the then anti-British movement.

IIUC MBA admission test Apr 30

Obituary



Qazi Badrul Huq, director of the National Life Insurance Co Ltd, died at his Uttara residence on April 22 at the age of 53, says a press release.

He left behind his wife and two sons.

His qulkhani will be held at his Uttara residence at House-2, Road-13, Sector-4 after Asr prayers tomorrow.

The Dhaka campus of International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) is offering MBA (evening) programme for female executives, says a press release.

The last date for submitting application forms is April 29 and the viva-voce will be held at 5.00pm on April 30.

For details, interested persons can contact the Dhaka campus at House# 23, Road# 3, Dhanmondi or call at 9670220, 9670193 and 8629947.



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Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, editor of The Bangladesh Observer, and Manzurul Ahsan Bulbul, executive editor of the daily Sangbad, have been elected president and secretary general of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ).

The election was held at Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Bogra, Mymensingh, Dinajpur, Rajshahi and Jessore on Friday.

Iqbal Sobhan bagged 540 votes while his rival Habibur Rahman Milon got 264 votes. Manzurul Ahsan was elected unopposed.

Other office-bearers are Syed Akther Yousuf (Dhaka), Arun Dasgupta (Chittagong), Wahidur Rahman Panna (Khulna) and Dipankar Chakrabarti (Bogra) -- vice-presidents; Abir Hasan (Dhaka), Asif Siraj (Chittagong), Kiran Saha (Khulna) and Chitta Ghosh (Dinajpur) -- joint secretaries general; and Kartik Chatterjee -- treasurer. They were elected unopposed.

Yasin Ahmed, Shuvo Rahman, Mozammel Hossain and Mahfuzul Haq Khan were elected members from Dhaka.

Other members are Nirmal Chandra Das and Samir Barua (Chittagong), Akbarul Hasan Millat and MM Jahangir Alam Akash (Rajshahi), AK Hiru and SM Habib (Khulna), Ananda Das and Towhidur Rahman (Jessore), AHM Motaleb and Sultan Uddin Khan (Mymensingh), Abdul Mottalib Manik and Mahmudul Alam Nayan (Bogra) and Quamrul Huda Helal and Morshedur Rahman (Dinajpur).

Reunion

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A reunion of the students of Narayanganj High School, who passed their Secondary School Certificate Examination in 1968, will be held at Narayanganj Club on May 1, says a press release.

Participants are allowed to attend the reunion along with their family members.

Those, who are willing to participate, can contact Kashem Humayun, managing editor of the daily Sangbad, over telephone- 9558147 and mobile- 018921640.

JCD factions clash at DU hall: 2 stabbed

DU CORRESPONDENT

Two activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) of Mohsin Hall unit of Dhaka University were stabbed by their rival group in the early hours of yesterday.

The injured Zakir Hossain, a new fourth year student of Management and Shafiqul Bashar Badal, also a fourth year student of Islamic History, were admitted to the South East Hospital in a critical condition.

Zakir received stab injuries in his head when he tried to save his friend Badal. Badal was also stabbed in his right hand when the JCD activists, loyal to hall unit president and general secretary, attacked him with machete and sticks. They also shot at Badal's hand.

Sources said the clash occurred as Badal, a JCD activist loyal to a faction led by hall unit Senior Vice-President Apple and Joint Secretary Anis, asked one Nazrul to leave his

room as he misbehaved with his senior room mate Saiful.

To end the quarrel, Badal was asked to come to room no 340 where DU unit Senior Vice-President Golam Hafiz Nahin along with hall unit President Mezba and General Secretary Yunus were waiting for him.

When Badal came near the room, the JCD cadres led by Hasibul Hossain Hasib, Ehsak, Emdadul Haque Emon stabbed him and fired gunshots at his hand.

DU unit JCD President Amirul Islam Khan Alim expelled six hall unit activists for the incident. They are Hasib, Ehsak, Saiful, Nazrul, Babu and Rakib.

A tense situation has been prevailing in the hall where police were deployed to avoid any further untoward incident.