

One killed in road accident

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A passenger was killed when a bus turned turtle at Ramna in the city yesterday.

The accident occurred when the driver of Mirpur-bound bus from Sayedabad lost his control over the steering and drove it onto the pavement hitting an electric pole and felling a tree before it turned upside down near the Engineers' Institution at 9:45am.

While rescuing the passengers, the passers-by found a youth Saiful, 19, and a garment worker Abdur Razzak in a critically injured condition.

A rickshaw puller rushed them to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared Saiful dead.

Driver Anwar managed to flee the scene.



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It is not a parade of police. Rather, they are following a procession of a handful of Awami League activists during the hartal hours in the city yesterday.

'Food stock satisfactory'

UNB, Dhaka

Food stock is now satisfactory and there will be no need to import food grains unless there is any natural disaster.

This was informed at the 8th meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food Ministry at Sangsad Bhaban yesterday.

The meeting was told that paddy production doubled this year compared to that of last year and the paddy and rice procurement drive was going on.

It discussed ways to ensure transparency in overall activities of the ministry and warned that stern action would be taken against those who would indulge in corruption and irregularities.

Members of the standing committee Food Minister Abdullah Al Noman, SA Khaleque, Azizur Rahman Chowdhury, Noor Mohammad Mondal, Abul Khair Bhuiyan and Maulana Abdul Khaleque Mondal attended the

meeting. Committee chairman Alhaj Mosharraf Hossian Mongu presided.

Codec gets Chand Sultana Literacy Award

BSS, Dhaka

Community Development Centre (Codec), a leading non-government organisation, has been selected for Chand Sultana Literacy Award-2003 of Ahsania Mission.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) has introduced the award after the name of late Chand Sultana, a noted literacy materials developer.

The award is given every year to a person or an organisation for outstanding work in the fields of non-formal education, materials development, cancer and HIV/AIDS.

The award includes cash money of Tk 30,000, a crest and a certificate.