



Leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League shout slogans during a demonstration after police intercepted their procession at Shahbagh in the city yesterday.

BOMB THREAT AT DU

Police continue search

DU CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday continued search at the Science Complex Building of Dhaka University following the bomb threat by an anonymous caller to blow up the building.

Classes of microbiology, computer science and engineering, and pharmacy departments were not held as the bomb threats had panicked the teachers, students and employees.

DU Vice Chancellor Prof SMA Faiz visited the building and asked the chairman of respective department to hold classes from tomorrow.

He said there is no reason to be panicked but 'we have taken the mater

seriously'.

"Police searched the building today (Thursday) but found nothing," said Dr Abdul Malek, chairman of the microbiology department, adding that the vice chancellor has directed him to hold classes from Saturday.

The anonymous caller on Wednesday threatened that a powerful bomb was going to explode at the Science Complex Building. After the bomb threat, chairmen of the departments concerned halted the classes and vacated the building.

The DU authorities have filed a general diary with Ramna Police Station after the bomb threats.

2 murdered in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered the bodies of two youths in the city's Mirpur area yesterday -- one of them was gunned down by criminals on Wednesday night.

Habib Ullah Khan Hira, 22, an HSC examinee of Mirpur College, received six bullets in his chest, stomach and back.

The killing was a sequel to rivalry between two groups of local hoodlums, sources said. Hira was a member of one group.

The two groups have also been at loggerheads over a land dispute.

Hira went out of his Mirpur home at 7:30pm after receiving a call from his friend Amirul, said Sumi Akhtar, sister of the victim.

"Three hours later Amirul called again to inform Hira's family that Ebadul, a member of Siraj group, has shot Hira," victim's uncle Md Ali said quoting Sumi.

"We searched for him throughout

Obituary

SM Moazzem Hossain, managing director of Mayfair Stainless Steel Ltd, died at his residence at 277 Elephant Road in the city yesterday at the age of 70, says a press release.

He was suffering from diabetes and heart disease.

He left behind his five sons and one daughter.

His quikhwani will be held on August 15 after Magrib prayers at his residence.

Rabeya Begum
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Rabeya Begum, wife of late Mokbul Hossain, died at the Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital early yesterday following a stroke.

She left behind her three sons and four daughters.

She was buried at Barisal Muslim Gorosthan after namaz-e-janaza at A Kader Chowdhury School Talukder mosque after Zohr prayers yesterday.

One of her sons, Mustak Hossain Liton, is Staff Reporter of The Daily Star.

Her quikhwani will be held at A Kader Chowdhury School Talukder mosque after Asr prayers today.

Mozammel Haque
M o z a m m e l Haque, owner of Messrs Rumien Enterprises and central committee member of Bangladesh Chemists and Druggists Samity, died at Apollo Hospital of India on Wednesday at the age of 52, says a press release.

Bangladesh Chemists and Druggists Samity expressed deep shock at the death of Mozammel. The Samity also announced a three-day mourning programme.

BCL demands airing of programme on Bangabandhu on radio, TV

DU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday demanded that the state-owned radio and television air a special programme on Banga-bandhu on August 15 on the occasion of his 29th death anniversary.

A delegation of the BCL, student wing of the opposition Awami League, submitted memorandums to the DGs of Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar to press home their demand.

BCL leaders Rafiqul Islam Kotawal, Sakhawat Hossain Shafiq and Khan Moimul Islam Mostakled the delegation.

Earlier, the BCL held a rally in front of the National Museum at Shahbagh after police intercepted its leaders and workers marching in a procession towards the radio and television stations.

Addressing the rally, BCL President Liaquat Sikder said the people want to know the real history of the liberation war, but the BNP-Jamaat alliance government is trying to erase the name of Bangabandhu.

BCL General Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu, Abdul Wadood Khokon, Asit Baran Biswas, Delwar Hossain, Hemayet Uddin Khan Himu, Mazhar Anam, Zakir Hossain Maruf, Alok Banik and Salauddin Mahmud Chowdhury also spoke.

Japanese studies programme

The Japan Study Centre has invited applications for admission to post graduate diploma in Japanese studies and to Japanese language course, says a press release.

Application forms are available at the centre office, Room No. 1037, Arts Building, Dhaka University.

The admission test for diploma will be held on August 27.

And the application forms for language course will be available until September 9.

Death anniversary

Today is the 90 th death anniversary of poet Panju Shah, says a press release.

Panju Shah Seba Sangskriti Sangha will organise a discussion meeting and cultural function at the Poet Sofia Kamal auditorium of the National Museum in the city at 4.30 pm today.

ASM Quamrul Huque
The death anniversary of ASM Quamrul Huque, former officer of Bangladesh Railway, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, doa mahfil will be held at the Jame Mosque, Nikunja (North)-2 in the city.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of former Awami League lawmaker Quazi Akbaruddin Siddique will be held after Asr prayers at his village home Sree Rampur in Nabinagar.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Colonel (Retd) Nurul Islam will be held after Asr prayers today at his Baridhara DOHS residence (House No-287, Road No-4), says a press release.

On the occasion, Qurankhwani and milad mahfil will be held.

FLOOD DAMAGE

Tk 611 crore needed to repair dams, bridges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The water resources ministry has sought Tk 611 crore on urgent basis for immediate repair and reconstruction of various structures damaged by floods.

Official sources said the ministry has made a preliminary assessment which indicated that at least Tk 611 crore is needed on "most immediate" basis to repair and reconstruct sluice gates, regulators, bridges, groins, culverts and flood control embankments.

In separate letters to different divisions of finance and planning ministries, the water resources ministry said the amount is required urgently for agricultural rehabilitation and poverty alleviation through coordinated water management.

According to preliminary assessment received from the field, the ministry said out of total 9462 km embankment, around 2593 km was damaged either partially or completely.

Listed criminal lynched in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Listed criminal Sohel Sheikh alias Mintoo was lynched by an angry mob yesterday morning near BK Institution at Beni Babu Road under Khulna thana.

The incident occurred when Sohel was running away allegedly throwing a bomb on police informer SM Rabul Islam Bablu. He was injured in the bomb attack.

Witnesses said, three other accomplices of Sohel Sheikh managed to escape.

Khulna thana OC Mosharaf Hossain said that the bomb was thrown to kill our informer as he was helping police to arrest notorious criminals.

Sohel Sheikh, son of Iddris Shaikh of Basupura under Sonadanga thana, was linked with Janajuddho faction of the outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Part (PBCP), Mosharaf said.

TMMC provides treatment for flood victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tairunnessa Memorial Medical College (TMMC) provided treatment for the flood-affected people and distributed free medicines on the Badsha Mian High School premises in Gazipur yesterday.

Its doctors also treated patients at Ayat Ali High School flood shelter on August 10.

The private medical college distributed medicines worth about Tk 50,000 among the distressed in the two flood shelters.

TMMC Chairman Md Shamsul Haque also asked the patients to come to the medical college for any follow-up treatment.

"Our doctors are ready to treat all patients who require further treatment," he said.

TMMC officials Dr Biplob Barua, Dr Azizur Rahman, Jahanara Haque and Jackie Kabir conducted the healthcare programme.

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Discussion

Bangabandhu Parishad will hold a discussion to mark the 29th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with Opposition Leader and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: Institution of Engineers' Auditorium. Time: 4.00pm.

Cultural function

Wrisish Shilpi Gosthi organises a cultural function to raise fund for flood victims. Venue: Shilpakala Academy Premises, Segun Bagicha. Time: 7.00pm.

Musical soiree

Panju Shah Seba-Sangskriti Sangha will hold a discussion and musical soiree to mark the 90th death anniversary of mystic poet Panju Shah. Venue: Poet Sofia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum. Time: 4.30pm.

Film show

Bishwasahitya Kendra will screen a film titled 'Beauty and the Beast' directed by Jean Cocteau. Venue: Bishwasahitya Kendra Auditorium, Bangla Motor. Time: 5.00pm.

Muldhara film show

The Muldhara, a forum of writers, journalists and artists, will screen two films titled 'Gayab' and 'Fahrenheit 9/11'. Venue: House-15, Road-7, Dhanmondi. Time: 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

Academy film show

Academy Film Society will screen two American films titled 'The Godfather' (1971) and 'The Missing' (2002). Venue: Society Auditorium, 21/C Jigatola. Time: 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

Documentary show

Spectra Group will screen a documentary film titled 'Murang Marsa'. The film is based on the life of Murang community. Venue: House-19, Road-7, Gulshan-1. Time: 10.30am.

Drama

The Palakar, a studio theatre, will stage a drama titled 'Mrittika Kumari'. Venue: 32/A, Dilu Road. Time: 7.00pm.

IDEB council

A special council of the Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB) will be held. Venue: IDEB Bhaban, Kakrail. Time: 10.00am.

Charity concert

The Gangchil, music to the edge of horizon, in collaboration with Suryamukhi, a children's forum, organises a charity concert titled 'Save The Soul' to collect fund for flood-affected people. The prominent band Feedback, Souls, Dalchhut, Nirhar and Triloy will take party in the concert. Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy Auditorium. Time: 3.30pm.

Literary evening

The Brine Pickles, a group of young English language writers in Bangladesh, in collaboration with British Council, will present a Literary Evening. Venue: British Council Auditorium. Time: 7.00pm.

Seminar

A seminar on 'Advances in medical management of Glaucoma', organised by Eskayef Bangladesh Ltd, will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 11.45am.



President of Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce & Industry Mahbub Jamil hands over a cheque for Tk five lakh to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office on Tuesday for the PM's Relief Fund.



Golam Mohiuddin, acting managing director of British American Tobacco Bangladesh, hands over a cheque for Tk 10 lakh to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia for the relief fund recently.



Chris Maloy, chief executive officer of CityCell, hands over a cheque for Tk 25 lakh to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office recently in donation for the flood-affected people.