

HARUN-OR-RASHID MURDER Charge sheet submitted to CMM

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Police submitted the charge sheet in journalist Harun-or-Rashid murder case to the court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM) yesterday. Investigation Officer (IO) ASP Mowla Bux of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) submitted the charge sheet against outlaws Moktar Hossain alias Baby, Kala Amjad and Shaheen. Shaikh Harun-or-Rashid, senior crime reporter of Dainik Purbanchal of Khulna, was gunned down at 7.30pm on March 2 in 2002 near Nesaria Madrasa at Mujgunni under Khalishpur thana.

ASSAULT OF NEWSMAN Case against 5 Jubo Dal men

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A case has been filed against five Jubo Dal leaders and activists yesterday on charge of assaulting a journalist at Debhata. The victim Akhtaruzzaman filed the case with Debhata thana against Abdul Habib Mantu, Abdul Halim, Moslem Ali, Farooq and Salahuddin. Police said a gang of hoodlums attacked Monsur Ali, an assistant settlement officer, and Ali Kadar, upazila nirbahi officer, over a settlement case on Wednesday. The gang also beat Akhtaruzzaman as he started taking photographs of the incident.

Power generation viable option in waste management

Experts tell discussion

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Power generation by recycling waste garbage could be a viable option in waste management, said the experts at a discussion on Wednesday. The discussion was organised jointly by Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) and the European Commission at the Brac Centre Inn in the city to discuss the findings of a study titled 'Integrated Management and Safe Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste' in the Least Developed Asian Countries (LDACs). The study gives a comparative picture of existing waste management systems in Bangladesh,

Nepal, Germany and the UK. "Waste management approach varies according to specific situation," said Prof Mohammad Alamgir of KUET. Vice-chancellor of Brac University Prof Jamillur Reza Chowdhury said an effective means of power generation recycling waste garbage could be a viable option in waste management. The KUET VC Prof Ehsanul Haque said lack of public awareness in how to deal with the garbage properly constitutes the major problem in municipality waste management. Prof K Czurda of Karlsruhe University, Germany, Dr CP McDoland of Leeds University, UK,

Dr U Glawe of Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, and Prof BN Upreti of Tribhuvan University, Nepal also spoke.

1,273 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,273 people, including two listed criminals, on various charges from different parts of the country in the last 24 hours till 6.00am yesterday. During the period, the law enforcers recovered 13 firearms and 112 bullets and filed eight cases against 13 people under the Arms Act.

Obituary

Dr. Halima Hamid, noted physician and founder chairperson of Rushmono General Hospital, country's first clinic in private sector, died in the early hours of yesterday at the age of 66, says a press release. She is survived by her one daughter and three sons.

Dr Halima was the wife of late Syed Abdul Hamid, a businessman. Her namaz-e-janaza will be held at the Rushmono General Hospital at Maghbazar after Asr prayers today. Her qulkhawani will held at Rushmono Hospital after Asr prayers tomorrow.

Sanjida Kamrujjahan



Sanjida Kamrujjahan Sadiqua, wife of late AKM Delwar Hussain, died of old age complications at a city clinic on February 22 at the age of 92, says a press release. She left behind her six sons and three daughters to mourn her death. She was buried at Alipur graveyard in Faridpur.

Khaled Uddin Khan



Alhaz Khaled Uddin Khan, son of Alhaz Motahar Uddin Khan, died of a cardiac arrest on March 1 at the age of 64, says a press release.

Khaled Uddin was a retired assistant commissioner of customs. Hailing from Deuli village under Mirzaganj thana of Patuakhali district, he left behind his wife and three sons.

A doa mahfil will be held at his Nikunja residence in the city today at 3:30 pm.

Death anniversary

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The fourth death anniversary of ATM Abdul Muteen, former deputy speaker of the then Pakistan National Assembly, will

be observed today. Khatme Quran and doa mahfil will be held on this occasion at his ancestral home at village Aswinpur of Chandpur district.



Education Minister Dr M Osman Farruk speaks at the 10th general conference of the Bangladesh Philosophical Association at the Teacher Student Centre auditorium on the Dhaka University campus yesterday. Sitting from left are Prof Aminul Islam, Barrister Moinul Hosen, Prof SMA Faiz and Prof Syed Abdur Razzaq.

PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOC CONFCE BEGINS

'Practise morality for positive changes in society'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Everybody must practise morality at the personal level in order to bring about positive changes in society, speakers at the 10th general conference of the Bangladesh Philosophical Association said yesterday.

Lack of moral feeling and conscience is leading the world towards strife and conflict, they said, advocating that philosophy and moral education be made compulsory subjects at all levels of education.

Vice-chancellor of Dhaka University Prof SMA Faiz inaugurated the two-day conference at the Teacher Student Centre auditorium.

Speaking as chief guest, Education Minister Dr M Osman Farruk underscored the need for establishing rationality, morality, human and democratic values at every sphere of society.

He also called on the teachers to

disseminate lessons of philosophy beyond the classroom.

The teachings of philosophy have to be reflected in the practical life, said Barrister Moinul Hosen, chairman of the editorial board of the daily Ittefaq.

Mahfuz Anam, editor of The Daily Star, said everybody should practice morality at the moral fibre of the nation.

He said logic is absent in the political dialogue as well as personal conversation.

Practice of ethics, morality and rationality in both personal and social life is a must for a nation to achieve prosperity, peace and harmony, Anam added.

President of the association Prof Aminul Islam, General Secretary Prof Anisuzzaman and DU philosophy department Chairman Prof AQ Fazlul Wahid also spoke at the inaugural session presided over by Prof Syed Abdur Razzaq.

Ex-ASP Mofazzel sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Former additional police super Mofazzel Hossain was sent to Khulna district jail yesterday after his three-day remand ended on Wednesday.

He was taken on remand for interrogation in journalist Dip Azad bomb attack case.

A six-member interrogation committee comprising senior officials of Khulna Metropolitan Police grilled Mofazzel, but he denied his involvement in the bomb attack on Dip Azad, a correspondent of the daily Jugantor.

Mofazzel broke down during the grilling on Wednesday while repeating his accusation against Khulna Range DIG and Khulna police super that they made him a victim of conspiracy by not allowing him to join the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) four months ago, said a member of the interrogation committee.

Mofazzel also mentioned the names of several police officials having link with the underground parties, sources said.



The Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers Association stages a token hunger strike at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday to protest the killing of progressive people in grenade and bomb attacks across the country.

