

5 win Rupashi Bangla photo competition

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Five photojournalists won the awards in Rupashi Bangla Photo Exhibition and Competition-2005 organised to celebrate the Bangla New Year.

A total of 50 photojournalists from different dailies took part in the competition organised by the Bangladesh Photojournalists' Association (BPJA).

Motir Rahman Tuku of the Ajker Kagoj secured the first position while Indrajit Kumar Ghose of the Janakantha and Sheikh Enamul Haque of The Daily Star obtained 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

Sharif Sarwar of the Jai Jai Din and Nasim Shikder of the Naya Diganta won the 4th and 5th positions.

A three-day Ruposhi Bangla Photo Exhibition will begin on the association premises tomorrow.



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ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury, mayoral candidate of Awami League-backed Chittagong Nagorik Committee, left, and Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin, mayoral candidate of BNP-led 4-party alliance, right, submit nomination papers for Chittagong City Corporation elections at the divisional commissioner's office in the port city yesterday.

3 killed in Ctg road crash

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Three people, including a child, were killed and 35 others injured in a road accident at Gachhbaria in Chandanaish upazila yesterday. Two of the dead were identified as Rizia Begum, 22, and her two-year-old daughter Yasmin. Police could not ascertain the identity of another woman.

All the three, who died on the spot, hailed from Amilaish at Satkania. Fifteen of the injured were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Sources said the accident occurred when a Chittagong-bound mini bus with a bridal party skidded off the road and fell into a roadside ditch at around 12.15pm.



MIRPUR TRADER MURDER

One to die, 3 get life

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced a youth to death and three others to life in jail for killing a trader at Mirpur in the city on October 13, 2003.

The convict with death is Omar Faruq

Arif while Mahbubur Rahaman alias Jewel, Kajal Morol and Masud were given life in jail for killing Anisur Rahman.

Judge Mohammad Firoz Alam of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-3 handed down the verdict at 1:00pm at a jam-packed courtroom.

Of the convicts, Masud was present in the dock during the delivery of the verdict while the three others were tried in absentia

The convict with death can appeal to the High Court against the verdict within 30 days and the punishment of the fugitives will be effective from the date of their arrest or surrender, the court said.

Later, a murder case was filed against Arif and three others the next day and the investigation officer pressed charges against them on January 17 last year.

Matlabganj School Old Students' AGM

The annual general meeting (AGM) of the Matlabganj JB Pilot High School Old Students' Association will be held on the school premises at 9.00am on April 15 with its president and senior journalist Alhaj Mohammed Zahirul Haque in the chair, says a press release.

Old students of the school have been requested to attend the AGM and lunch along with their family members.

