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HEADMISTRESS MURDER Four arrestees on remand, one sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court placed four youths on a five-day remand and sent another to jail yesterday after they were arrested on charge of killing a school headmistress.

Shahnaz Kabir Lily, 35, headmistress of Ashuliya Government Primary School, was stabbed to death by a gang of robbers at her Kamarpara house in Uttara on Sunday morning.

Utara police arrested the five youths - Ibrahim alias Emu, 24, Abdur Rashed, 20, Md Sharif, 20, Rabiul Islam, 24, and Abdur Rahim, 20, - on Sunday and produced them before the chief metropolitan magistrate's court, Dhaka at 2:30pm yesterday.

Police also prayed for a ten-day remand for the youths except Rahim as he was supposed to give confessional statement before the magistrate, police said.

But Rahim declined to give any confessional statement and the magistrate sent him to jail.

Ivy Rahman's mother dead

UNB, Dhaka

Hasina Banu, mother of slain Awami League leader Ivy Rahman and grandmother-in-law of Bangabandhu's daughter Sheikh Rehana, died of old age complications at a house at Gulshan in the city on Sunday night at the age of 90.

She was buried at the Banani graveyard after namaz-e-janaza at Gulshan yesterday morning.

Leader of the Opposition and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina expressed her profound shock at death of Hasina Banu. In a condolence message, she said we have lost a guardian at her death. She prayed for eternal peace of her departed soul and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Md Shamsur Rahman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md Shamsur Rahman, former president of Muktijuddher Shaheed Smriti Pathagar, Mirpur branch, passed away due to liver cirrhosis at a city hospital on Sunday at the age of 60, says a press release.

He was also a former president of Bangabandhu Parishad, Kuwait unit.

In a statement yesterday, President of Muktijuddher Smriti Sangrakkhon Kendra Prof Kabir Chowdhury and General Secretary Shahrier Kabir expressed condolences and conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family members.

BUET term final exam from Apr 30

BSS, Dhaka

The term final examination of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will now begin on April 30 instead of April 23, a BUET press release said here yesterday.

On April 16, BSS inadvertently mentioned that the BUET term final examination will begin May 2 instead of April 23.

DU Zoology dept golden jubilee on April 22

BSS, Dhaka

The department of Zoology of Dhaka University (DU) will celebrate its golden jubilee at Teacher-Student Center (TSC) at 9:00am on April 22.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr SMA Faiz will attend the ceremony as the chief guest.

Prof Dr Nurjahan Sarker has requested former students of the Department, who have registered their names, to attend the golden jubilee function on time.

Wasa demolishes 20 more houses

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka Water and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) yesterday demolished some 20 bamboo-made houses on the city's Begunbari canal as part of its drive to free the blocked parts of the city's open canals.

To save the capital from severe water logging during monsoon the government has decided to recover the canals from the encroachers.

At 10:30am, Wasa labourers along with the dwellers themselves demolished the tin-shed houses at Begunbari.

Quamrul Alam Chowdhury, Superintendent Engineer (drainage circle) of Wasa said people themselves demolished their houses. One of the dwellers fled as he used to process local liquor in his hatch, he said.

Al Amin, 70, an inhabitant, said "I have been living here since the

Bangabandhu's regime and my shelter did not occupy any part of the canal."

The eviction team led by two magistrates, one from Wasa and another from the district administration conducted the drive. Adequate police personnel both male and female were deployed to avert any untoward incidents.

Wasa selected eight open canals on priority basis. These are the Kalyanpur branch canals, the Begunbari canal, the Mohakhali canal, the Zirani canal in Rampura, the Katsur canal in Mohammadpur, the Ramchandrapur canal in Mohammadpur, the Ibrahimpur canal and a cross-dam barrier on the Gulshan-Banani Lake.

The drive has already been conducted on the branches of the Kalyanpur canal and the Katsur and Ramchandrapur canals in Mohammadpur.

Wasa sources informed the drive will continue till May this year.

8 youths get 60 years' RI for keeping arms

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court has sentenced eight youths to 60 years' rigorous imprisonment for possessing illegal firearms and ammunition.

The convicts are Myna alias Ali Hossain, Iqbal alias Lengra Iqbal, Mohammad Reza, Mohammad Raja, Jakir Hossain, Jihadul Akash and Mohammad Jibon.

Judge Mohammad Rabiul Hassan of the Second Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court on Sunday pronounced the verdict in presence of the convicts.

After cross-examination of 12 prosecution witnesses, the court handed down the judgement.

According to the prosecution,

acting on a tip-off Sutrapur Police arrested eight youths at about 10:30am on July 24 last year from different houses of the area when they were making attempts to commit offences and recovered six revolvers and 20 bullets from their possession.

Later, two cases were filed against them with Sutrapur Police Station under the Arms Act. The investigation officer pressed charges against them on August 7 the same year.

Assistant Public prosecutor Shahidul Islam Sarder appeared for the state while Advocate Lutful Kabir defended the accused.

EWU admission test results

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The results of the admission test for summer session of the East West University has been published, says a press release.

The qualified candidates were advised to contact the Registrar's Office of the university along with original academic certificates, mark-sheets and testimonial for registration and other formalities.

The last date for admission is April 27. Classes will start on May 20 for graduate programmes and on May 21 for undergraduate programmes.

Following are the roll numbers of successful candidates:

BBA: 013, 032, 035, 042, 047, 054, 055, 058, 059, 062, 064, 073, 074, 080, 088, 092, 195, 110, 114, 117, 130, 139, 159, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

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