

DEATH OF GEN AURORA Govt blamed for not observing state mourning

UNB, Dhaka

The JSD leader said the 1971 war is stained with the bloods of Bangladeshi freedom fighters and Indian soldiers. He called for resolving all smaller irritants through bilateral discussion and strengthening friendship between the two countries.

Muktijoddha Sangram Parishad President Advocate Habibur Rahman Shawkat presided.

Indian deputy High Commissioner to Bangladesh S Chakraborty, NAP President Prof Mozaffar Ahmed, Sector Commander of Liberation War Maj Gen (ret'd) KM Shafi Ullah, Bangladesh Liberation Force (BLF) Commander and AL leader Abdur Razzak MP Jatiya Oikya Mancha leader Pankaj Bhattacharya, JSD General Secretary Syed Jafar Sazzad, BLF trainer and JSD leader Sharif Nurul Ambia, Barrister Amirul Islam and Muktijoddha Oikya Parishad convenor Mahbubuddin Ahmed also spoke.

JSD President Hasanul Hoque Inu yesterday bitterly criticised the government for not observing state mourning at the death of Commander of Bangladesh-India joint forces Lt General Jagjit Singh Aurora.

"Showing no respect to Aurora is tantamount to showing disrespect to the liberation war," he told a commemorative meeting at the Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) office.

Inu said the alliance government has "undermined the role of Aurora during the war and denied the history of liberation only to please Jamaat-Nizami-Amini and company, the associates of defeated Pakistani occupation forces."

Describing the War of Liberation as a political battle, he said Bangladesh would have to wait for a long time to gain independence had the then Indian Prime Minister Indra Gandhi not extended political and diplomatic support by taking huge risk.



Professionals from Chittagong residing in Dhaka held a press conference at the National Press Club in the city yesterday in support of the Chittagong City Corporation Mayoral candidate Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin.

Ensure win of Mir Nasir Dr Mosharruf urges voters from greater Comilla

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khondaker Mosharruf Hossain on Thursday called upon the CCC voters from greater Comilla for working hard to ensure the win of alliance nominated mayoral candidate Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin in the May 9 Chittagong City Corporation polls.

He said this polls is a fight between BNP-led alliance and Awami League. It is an election between Khaleda and Sheikh Hasina, the minister added calling for united work for Mir Nasir shunning any sort of regional sentiment and in the greater interest of the port city as well as of the country.

Mosharruf was addressing as chief guest at a huge gathering of the voters hailing from greater Comilla, B'Baria and Chandpur at MA Aziz Stadium Gymnasium premises to drum up support for Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin yesterday evening.

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdul Wahid Al Norman, State Minister

'Management studies must be practice-oriented'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar in the city said management studies in the country must be practice-oriented and market-driven for better employment opportunities and professionalism in the related field.

Bangladesh Society for Human Resource Management (BSHRM) organised the seminar on 'Career Path and Emerging Trends in Human Resource Management' at IDB Bhaban recently.

About 250 students from different universities attended it, a press release said.

Underlining the need for curriculum review in the universities, BSHRM President Mehboobur Rehman said management graduates must be readily employable as soon as they graduate, which requires a combination of theory and practice.

BSHRM will organise more seminars of such kind in future, he noted.

Robber lynched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A robber was lynched by a mob at Keraniganj in Dhaka on Thursday night.

He was identified as 'Phensy' Jewel, 28.

Locals caught Jewel when he along with his two accomplices entered Sohel Garments at Alam Market for robbery. His accomplices, however, managed to flee, firing blank shots.

Police said Jewel was also a close associate of notorious criminal 'Baba' Anwar who was killed in a 'crossfire' recently.

Rab arrests one at Lalbagh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday arrested one person at Islambagh at Lalbagh in the city and recovered a one shooter pistol and three bullets.

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He left behind his wife, five sons, daughter in laws and grand children.

ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স ইনস্টিটিউশন, বাংলাদেশ
সদর দফতর, রমনা, ঢাকা-১০০০
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