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Jono Udyog forms a human chain at Shahbagh in the city yesterday demanding eviction of encroachers from the city canals and wetlands.

6 policemen suspended

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Bandarban

Six Policemen, including two havildars, were suspended as an accused in a robbery case escaped from their custody on the court premises at Bandarban on Sunday.

Bandarban police said Abu Bakar, 25, an accused in a robbery case filed with Alikadam Police Station, escaped from the custody while he was being taken to the prison cell from a court at noon.

Police sources said the six were suspended following a case filed by Abdur Raqib Khan, officer-in-charge (OC) of Bandarban Police Station.

A departmental inquiry into the incident is going on, the sources added.

5 killed, 20 injured in Munshiganj road accident

BDNEWS, *Munshiganj*

At least five people were killed and 20 others injured when a passenger bus turned turtle into a roadside ditch at Kamarkhola area in Srinagar upazila yesterday.

Of the dead, two were identified as Jamal, 45, and Shahidul, 40, hospital sources said.

According to locals, police and BDR sources, the injured were rushed to different hospitals in Dhaka and Munshiganj.

The accident occurred at

around 5:45pm when a Tongibari-bound bus coming from Dhaka fell into a roadside ditch at Dhaka-Mymensing highway as its driver lost his control over steering.

The driver of the bus and four others died on the spot.

Quoting some injured, police said that during the incident about 40 passengers were onboard in the bus.

The para-military BDR, police and local people were conducting rescue operation.

Dam-ABC agreement on construction of cancer hospital

An agreement was signed between Dhaka Ahsania Mission (Dam) and construction company Associated Builders Corporation Ltd (ABC) at the Dam head office in the city for construction of the 10-storey building with two-level basements of Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital (AMCH) at Uttara Model Town, says a press release.

Dam Executive Director Kazi Rafiqul Alam and ABC Director Engineer Nazrul Islam signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organisations.

With the appointment of ABC our long felt dream of a full-fledged international standard cancer hospital in Bangladesh is becoming a reality, Kazi Rafiq said. This is the only project with an investment of Tk 150 crore in Bangladesh which is being established entirely with the voluntary contribution raised within the country, he said.

He appealed to the people and corporate sector to donate generously for the completion of the project. He expressed hope that the hospital will be made functional within three years. Adequate provision will be kept for treatment of the poor patients in the hospital, he added.

USA Based Architectural firm Design Alliance Managing Director Architect Tarek Alam, Dam Secretary General Md Ziauddin, AMCH Project Director AKM Delwar Hossain, ABC directors Engineer Subhash Chandra Ghosh and Engr Nashid Islam, Engineer Adviser Engineer Choudhury Ziaur Rasul and Dam Executive Engineer Kazi Mohammad Momen were present.

Islamic Studies deptt reunion

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A reunion of former students of the Islamic studies department of Dhaka University will be held in the middle of August, says a press release.

Department Chairman Prof Md Ruhul Amin has requested the former students to register for the event as early as possible.

Interested alumni have been requested to contact Prof Amin or Md Shamsul Alam, assistant professor of the department. They can also call at 9661920-79/4310, 4317, 9667034, 8652674 and 011045131 for details.



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