

'White' sweeps Cuta polls

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Ruling BNP-Jamaat-backed 'White' panel swept the election of the Chittagong University Teachers' Association (Cuta) bagging nine posts, including those of president and general secretary.

Pro-liberation 'Yellow' panel got only two member posts in the 11-member executive committee.

The office-bearers elected from 'White' panel are: President Dr Siddique Ahmed Chowdhury, Vice-President Dr Atiur Rahman, Treasurer SM Nazrul Kadir, General Secretary Dr Mohammad Ali Chowdhury, Joint Secretary Tanvir Md Haider Ali and members Dr Begum Ismat Ara Haq, Dr Zahed Hossain Sikder, Dr Moktar Ahmed and Syed Rashidunnabi.

The elected EC members of 'Yellow' panel are: Dr Mohammad Alauddin and Dr Ali Ashraf.



Artistes of Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha render a song at Shishu Academy yesterday marking the 145th birth anniversary of poet Rabindranath Tagore.



Order to produce Sunny, 4 others before court May 31

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A Dhaka court yesterday again directed the authorities concerned to produce military commander of banned Jamaatul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) Ataur Rahman Sunny and four others before it on May 31 in two cases.

Judge Mohammad Momin Ullah of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court passed the order as the jail authorities did not produce them before the court yesterday.

The two cases were filed with Sabujbagh Police Station, one under Arms Act and the other under Explosive Substances Act, against Sunny and six others on December 14 last year.

On March 14, Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) pressed charges against Sunny and four others.

The other accused are Sunny's friend Fariduzzaman Swapan, JMB Gazipur regional commander Enayet Ullah (Jewel), Kamrul Sumon, also known as Zahidul and Alamgir (Bijoy).

Sumon and Alamgir have been absconding while others are now in custody.

Rab dropped the names of Monir and Abul Khair, landlords of Sunny, from the charge sheet, as evidence leading to their involvement with JMB was inconclusive.

Sunny, younger brother of Abdur Rahman and also a member of JMB's top tier Majlis-e-Shura, masterminded the countrywide August 17 blasts. He was arrested at Tejgaon Polytechnic Institute on December 13 last year.

Following his information, Rab had seized 56 items of arms, ammunition, explosives, bomb-making materials, and books on jihad from the house of Abul Khair at South Manda Sabujbagh area in the city.

President assents to two bills

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday assented to two bills passed in the current session of 8th Parliament.

The bills are: Birth and Death Registration (amendment) Bill, 2006 and Comilla University Bill, 2006.

