

'Observe Dec 1 as FF Day'

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With a view to reviving the spirit of liberation war in the national life, leaders of National Committee for Implementation of Demands of Freedom Fighters and Freedom Fighters' Day Observance Committee in a statement yesterday urged all socio-political and organisations to observe December 1 as 'Freedom Fighters Day'.

Maj Gen (Retd) KM Shafiullah Bir Uttam, Maj Gen (Retd) CR Dutta, Awami League General Secretary Abdul Jalil, Workers' Party President Rashed Khan Menon and Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal President Hasanul Huq Inu and Chairman of Muktiyoddha Sangsad Central Command Principal Abdul Ahad Chowdhury called upon the countrymen to observe the day in a befitting manner.

On the occasion, the committee will organise march pasts of freedom fighters, cultural programmes, discussions and rallies in every district and upazilas.

In the capital, the committee will place wreaths at the Martyrs' Graveyard at Mirpur at 8:00am and at Shikha Chirantan at 11:00am and hold a rally on central Shaheed Minar premises at 10:00am tomorrow.



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Nobel Peace Prize winner Prof Muhammad Yunus speaks at a reception accorded to him by Dhaka City Corporation at the South Plaza of Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban in the city yesterday.

15 RMG workers hurt in boiler blast in N'ganj

BSS, Narayanganj

At least 15 workers were injured when a boiler exploded in a garment factory at Masdair under Fatullah Police Station yesterday.

Police and witnesses said the boiler exploded with a loud bang at Gazira Garment when the workers were in a shift.

The windowpanes of the garment factory broke and broken glasses hit workers, injuring 15 of them. The loud bang created panic among the workers and they ran to the staircase from third floor triggering a stampede.

Of the injured, Hasan, 15, was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) in a critical condition while others were released after first aid, hospital sources said.