

Help consolidate financial, admin management

President asks DCs

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday called upon the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) to extend their all out cooperation to the government for consolidating financial and administrative management.

Iajuddin asked them to be tough and firm to establish rule of law and the rights of the weaker section of people, including protecting the weak from the aggression of the strong.

Iajuddin said the government has undertaken multifarious programmes to ensure neutrality, dynamism and accountability in public administration.

TK 5,282 cr proposed for defence services

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Tk 5,282 crore has been proposed for the Defence services for fiscal 2007-08.

2 electrocuted in city during thunderstorm

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An 'O' level student and a housewife were electrocuted in separate places in the city during four-hour thunderstorm and downpour last night.



Awami League President Sheikh Hasina along with party leaders places wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Bangabandhu Memorial Museum at Dhanmondi in the city yesterday to mark the historic 7th June.

Another case filed against MA Hashem

A CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Another case was filed against former BNP lawmaker and Partex Group Chairman MA Hashem, his son Md Russell and four others yesterday on charges of grabbing land in Gazipur.

Car thief caught red-handed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A car thief was caught red-handed while trying to speed away at Karwan Bazar area in the city in broad daylight yesterday.

UN Watch asks govt to lift restriction on Sigma Huda

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UN Watch, a Geneva-based human rights outfit, has called on UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and the head of the Human Rights Council to ensure that UN human rights expert Sigma Huda, who was refused exit from the country, is not harassed.

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Development Organisation of the Rural Poor (DORP) yesterday hailed the Caretaker Government (CG) for including maternity allowance in the budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year (FY).

BMP concerned over gangrape of RMG worker

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad yesterday expressed grave concern over the gangrape of a teenage garment worker who latter committed suicide at Bakultala village of Sripur in Gazipur, says a press release.

Graft charges pressed against ex-MP Wadud

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

The Anti-corruption Commission (ACC) placed before a Khagrachhari court the charge sheet against former BNP lawmaker Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan in connection with a case filed for amassing properties by illegal means, misappropriation of government development funds, taking bribes and for anti-social activities.

Licensing of KEPZ Iftekhar expects deluge of S Korean investment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Affairs Adviser Iftekhar Ahmed yesterday said he expects a deluge of South Korean investment to flow into Bangladesh on the back of the recent licensing of Korean Export Processing Zone (KEPZ) here.

'New generation suffers from identity crisis'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The new generation is suffering from identity crisis due to a tendency to neglect Bengali language, history and heritage in the name of so-called status and modern life, said the educationists and cultural activists at a seminar yesterday.

March 22. In the case, the ACC official also mentioned that Wadud provided false information on his wealth statement submitted to the commission on February 25.

with the operationalisation of the KEPZ, he added. Talking to reporters at a briefing at the foreign ministry, the adviser said although South Korea wants to return thousands of undocumented workers to Bangladesh, he has asked Seoul to give those workers an advantage over other applicants due to their existing Korean language skills.

Bail prayer for Rajshahi mayor Minu rejected

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The district and sessions judge court yesterday rejected an ad interim bail prayer for detained Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Md Fazul Karim, former headmaster of Narayanganj Port High School, passed away due to old age complications at his residence at Mirpur in the city on Monday at the age of 72.

Fazul Karim, father of Junan Nashit, a sub-editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), left behind his four daughters and four sons to mourn his death.

Kalipada Laskar

Kalipada Laskar, father of Dhruvo Kumar Laskar, assistant social welfare secretary of Bangladesh Puja Udayan Parishad, passed away due to old age complications at his village home Kamar in Faridpur yesterday at the age of 85, says a press release.

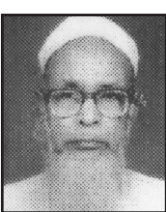
President of Bangladesh Puja Udayan Parishad Chitta Ranjan Sarkar and General Secretary Biresh Chandra Shaha, President of Mahanagar Sharbojoni Puja Committee Joyanto Sen Dipu and General Secretary Joyanto Kumar Dev condoled his death and conveyed sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

Death anniversary of Sabequnnahar Sony today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the fifth death anniversary of Sabequnnahar Sony, the first female student to fall victim to campus violence. A student of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Sony died in a crossfire during a gunfight between two factions of the BNP-backed Jatityatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on the Buet campus in 2002.

Dr S Motahar Ali



Today is the fourth death anniversary of Dr S Motahar Ali, a homeopath physician and founding chairman of New Life & Co Ltd, says a press release.

Abdul Majid Member

Today is the seventh death anniversary of Abdul Majid Member, a social worker and former secretary of Fakirerpool Jame Masjid, says a press release.

Chehlum



Chehlum of Ashrafur Rahman (Munna), son of late wing commander Badir Rahman, will be held at House # 17, Road # 10, Gulshan-1 in the city after Asr prayers today, says a press release.



Former adviser to the caretaker government Rokia Afzal Rahman speaks at the premiere of a film titled 'The Rasheda Trust: A Success Story' at Drik Gallery in the city yesterday. Sitting from left are Rasheda Begum, Razia Quadir and Swiss Ambassador Dr Dora Rapold.

Man killed by brother

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was killed by his brother over a family feud at Pallabi in the city in the early hours of yesterday. The victim was identified as Jalaluddin, 38, a chicken trader of Rupnagar Residential Area at Pallabi.

Politicians blamed for cops' bad image

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a programme yesterday blamed the political leadership over the years for the present bad image of police administration in the country.

Nahi Mana' (The door of police station is open today, no bar to come) is also aimed to bridge existing gap between police and general public.

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Programme to celebrate conquest of Chullu West

Bangla Mountaineering and Trekking Club (BMTTC) organises a video and slide show at 10:30am at National Press Club in the city today to celebrate the conquest of Chullu West, a 21,059 feet Himalayan peak, by a Bangladeshi team, says a press release.

TIB children's painting contest June 15

Transparency International, Bangladesh (TIB) will organise a children's painting competition titled 'Good health - beautiful country' on June 15, says a press release.

Speaking as chief guest Home Secretary Abdul Karim said as there is no undue influence and the government is showing zero tolerance against corruption, this is the high time for police officers to show their efficiency and help sustain law and order in the country.

The PRP aims at transforming the old colonial approach of policing into a public service oriented one based on mutual understanding, trust and cooperation to ensure fundamental rights of people.