



Ferdousi Sultana, senior vice president of Prime Bank, receives her award for the Best Public Relation Officer at an award giving ceremony at National Press Club in the city yesterday. Sher-e-Bangla Research Committee organised the ceremony to mark the 46th death anniversary of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Haq.

## Woman killed in train accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

An unidentified woman was crushed under the wheels of a train at Kotchandpur upazila in Jhenidah yesterday.

Kotchandpur Station Master said the woman, whose identity could not be known, was crushed under the wheels of a Sayedpur-bound train from Khulna while crossing the rail tracks at about 11:00am.

## Tk 17 lakh foreign liquor seized in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Members of Bangladesh Coast Guard (east zone) seized 620 bottles of foreign liquor from Alokdia at Sitakunda upazila in Chittagong early yesterday.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of coast guard raided Alokdia area under the upazila and recovered the foreign liquor worth about Tk 17 lakh.

The liquors were kept in abandoned condition at a place near Dhaka-Chittagong highway, official sources said.

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## ARMS LOOT CASE

## JMB cadre held in Joypurhat

UNB, Joypurhat

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a JMB member, charged with an arms loot case, from Uttar Moheshpur village in Khetlal upazila yesterday.

The arrestee was identified as Dudu Mia alias Member, son of Abdul Quddus alias Abdul Karim of Uttar Moheshpur.

Police and Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) members had clashed at the house of JMB regional leader Montejar Rahman at Moheshpur village on August 14, 2003.

Seven policemen, including the then Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC), were injured during the clash with the cadres of the banned Islamist outfit. The JMB cadres also looted three shotguns, 40 bullets and a wireless set from the police.

Sixty-one JMB members were charged with this connection.

The court on May 13 took the charge sheet into cognizance and issued warrant for arrest of 10 absconding accused in the case, including Dudu Mia.

# Five killed in road accidents

UNB, Dhaka

Five people, including two women, were killed and six others were injured in separate road accidents in Narayanganj, Chittagong and Comilla districts yesterday.

In Narayanganj, three people were killed and six others were injured in two separate road accidents yesterday morning.

Police and witnesses said the first accident took place at about 6:00am when a Dhaka-bound bus from Kanchpur collided with another

Dhaka-bound bus from Daudkandi at Sonargaon on Dhaka-Chittagong highway.

Kamal, helper of the bus from Daudkandi, died on the spot while six others, including the driver of the same bus Selim, were critically injured.

They were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

In another accident, a speeding bus rammied into a CNG-run autorickshaw at Aliganj at Fatullah at about 7:30pm, killing its two passengers Afroza and Firoza on the spot.

A rickshaw van driver was killed when a covered van rammied into his vehicle near Sitakunda Bazar on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Chittagong yesterday morning.

Police said the Chittagong-bound covered van from Dhaka hit the rickshaw van at about 7:00am, leaving its driver Waliur Rahman, 32, dead on the spot.

On information, police recovered the body and sent it to Chittagong Medical College

Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police seized the covered van but the driver managed to escape.

In Comilla, an unidentified pedestrian was crushed under the wheels of a Dhaka-bound bus from Chittagong at Iliatganj at Daudkandi about 5:00pm.

Police recovered the body and sent it to hospital morgue for autopsy.

## Death condoled

Dhaka Club Ltd organised a condolence meeting in memory of Khandaker Mahbubuzzaman, a permanent member of the club, at the club lounge recently, says a press release.

Presided over by Club President Sadat Hossain Salim, the meeting was attended by Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Saiful Islam, AK Firoze Ahmed, Towhid Samad, Asfarul Islam, Ashrafuzzaman Khan, Waliur Rahman, Habibur Rahman Sunny, Lt Col (ret'd) Engineer Shah Khaled Reza and other club members and close associates and relatives of the deceased.

They paid tribute to the deceased and expressed deep shock at his untimely death.

Earlier, a doa mahfil was also held at the prayer room of the club to pray for salvation of the departed soul.



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