

Don't bow down to corrupt politicians

Dr Kamal urges patriotic forces

Forward Party organised the discussion titled 'Demand for a corrupt-free and prosperous Bangladesh'.

President Sheikh Hasina, he said some threaten that the election would not be held if they are not released but we will not surrender to them.

Pointing at Tarique Rahman, Gono Forum presidium member Pankaj Bhattacharya said the person, who had broken the backbone of the nation through looting and smuggling crores of public money, should be tried under United Nations intervention.



Paribesh Bachao Andolon (Save the Environment Movement) forms a human chain at Shahabag in the city yesterday demanding slash in bus fare.

Slash bus fare PBA urges govt

Despite police interception, Paribesh Bachao Andolon (PBA), an environmental organisation, yesterday formed a human chain at Shahabag intersection in the city demanding urgent steps to slash bus fare, says a press release.

Manipuri dance course from July 22

The High Commission of India in Bangladesh in association with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations will organise the first session of a month-long Manipuri dance course from July 22.

Weather Today

Weather Today section with a sun icon and text: Thundershowers likely UNB, Dhaka

ECHO TEAM VISITS FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITES WFP food for rodent-hit people in CHT

The head of European Commission for Humanitarian Aid (ECHO) Bangladesh mission on Friday visited the United Nations World Food Programme's (WFP) distribution programme of relief food assistance among the rodent-affected poor people in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), says a press release.

Unilever stands by Sidr-hit people

Unilever Bangladesh Limited has stood by the Sidr-affected people of Char Nazir area in Patuakhali. In association with Bangladesh Army and Disaster Management Committee of Patuakhali district, Unilever Bangladesh Limited recently provided 75 houses, 75 sanitary latrines, a shop with capital money, five deep tubewells and 25 cattle for rehabilitation and employment of the people of Char Nazir area, says a press release.

Left parties observe 'protest day'

Different left leaning political parties yesterday observed their district level protest day programmes with the demands of cancellation of price hike of fuel, stopping the price hike of essentials and lifting emergency.

Former BNP lawmaker Alal rearrested

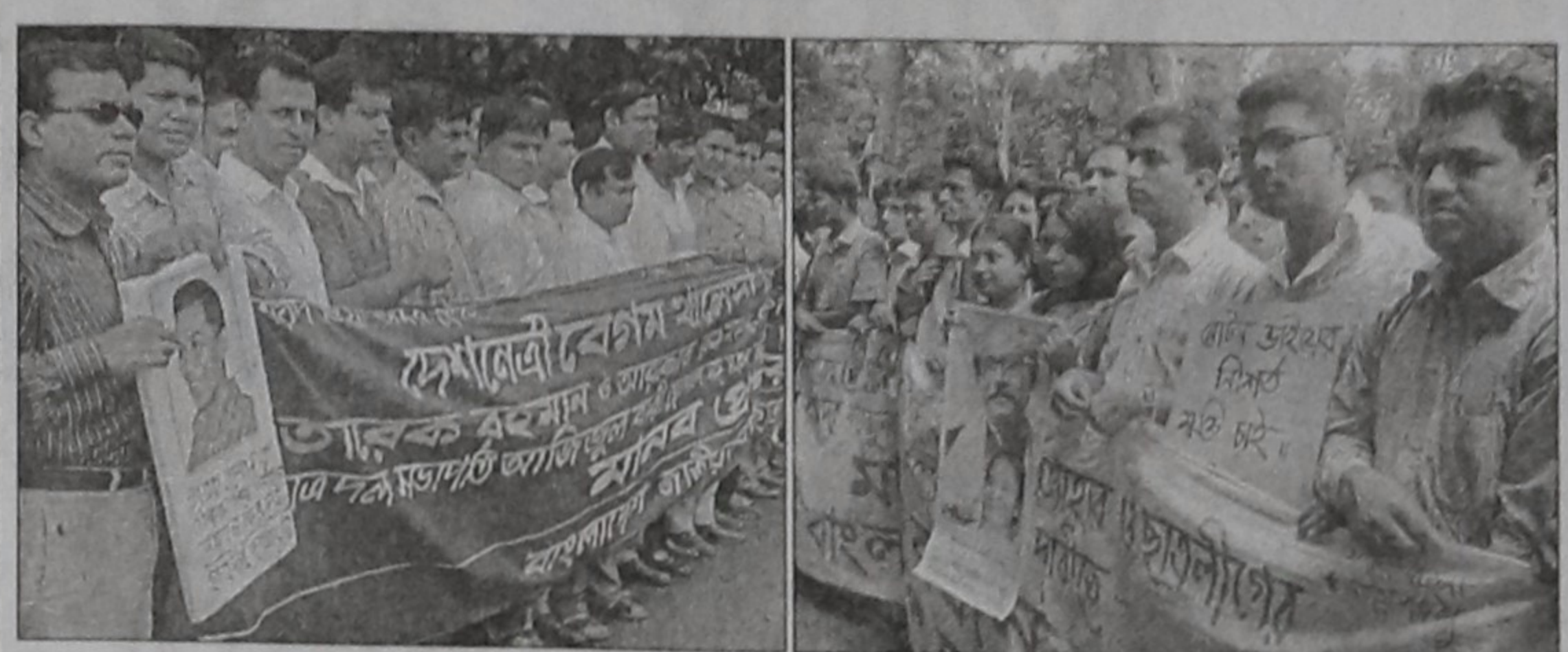
Police yesterday rearrested former BNP lawmaker and General Secretary of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal Syed Moazzem Hossain Alal for the third time soon after he came out of Dhaka Central Jail.

Photography exhibition on Dhaka's heritage begins

The 400-year old Dhaka city wants to get its greenery and space for breathing back, the photographs put on display at an exhibition at the Drik Gallery in the city seemed to be telling this yesterday.

Mobile phone officials robbed of Tk 18 lakh

Muggers riding on motorbikes snatched away over Tk 18 lakh from the officials of mobile phone operator Banglalink from the city's Uttara area on Saturday night.



Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, left, stages a demonstration on the Dhaka University campus yesterday demanding unconditional release of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and Bangladesh Chhatra League, right, for withdrawal of all cases against Awami League President Sheikh Hasina. (Story on Page 3)

DMP move to avert road crash, prevent gridlock

The traffic department of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) has taken a number of massive and multi-purpose programmes to make people from all walks of life aware of traffic rules in order to avert increasing road mishaps and also to curb intolerable gridlock in the city.

'Govt-NGO effort a must to make healthy Bangladesh'

Reproductive Health Services Training and Education Programme (RHSTEP) recently launched a clinic at Bandarban Sadar Hospital to provide the people of Bandarban district with free medicine and treatment facilities, says a press release.

Wholesale Market Rice price increases, oil falls

The minimum price of coarse rice in the retail markets was Tk 35 a kg. Meanwhile, the wholesalers said the prices of edible oil registered a slight fall of Tk 10 to 20 per maund.

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Kader Siddiqui slates govt

FROM PAGE 15 of the country, but if they went there as government representatives, they made a mistake and they will have to be liable for it," Siddiqui told a joint press briefing following the party's dialogue with the panel of advisers led by Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed.

Sexagenarian killed by muggers

A sexagenarian retired person was stabbed to death by muggers at Malibagh under Khilgaon police station in the city last night. The dead identified as Kazi Shamsul Huq was attacked by a gang of muggers in front of Khidma Hospital at Malibagh while he was going to a relative's house at Hajipara at Khilgaon in a rickshaw at about 8:30pm, local people said.

Nurse commits suicide at BSMMU

A nurse of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) committed suicide yesterday evening by pushing a poisonous injection.

2 schoolboys missing in Ctg

Two school students went missing in the port city on Saturday. They are Md Toukir Ahmad Jewel, 15, son of Md Harunur Rashid, and Ashikur Sabur, 15, son of Md Sabur.

Thai Embassy invites entries for painting, photo contest

To celebrate 36 years of Bangladesh-Thailand diplomatic relations, the Royal Thai Embassy has organised a "painting and photo article contest" for the students up to 25 years old currently enrolled in universities or schools in Bangladesh, says a press release.

Death anniversary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur Nogen Chandra Malakar, a freedom fighter of Borokot Adhardighi village under Haripur upazila in Thakurgaon, passed away due to old age complications on Friday.

IUBAT signs MoU with US varsity

International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) has signed a MoU with University of Michigan Flint (UMF), USA, says a press release.