



Ali Reza Iftekhar, MD and CEO of Eastern Bank Limited, speaks at a function at Dhaka Club in the city on June 28 marking the Social Business Day. On his left are Nobel Laureate Dr Muhammad Yunus, Prof Rehman Sobhan and Abul Khair, publisher of ICE Media. ICE Media, owning company of ICE Today, Jamini, Charbela Chardik, Kali o Kalam and the forthcoming Business Times, organised the event in association with OTOBILtd.

Attack on Jhenidah AL leader's house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah.

Unidentified miscreants attacked and attempted to torch the house of Jhenidah Awami League General Secretary Azizur Rahman early yesterday.

Aziz said a gang of seven or eight miscreants broke into his house in Stadium Para of the town at about 1:00am. They tried to break the windows by bludgeoning with axes. Finally they poured kerosene on the electricity meter and set fire to it. They also damaged some furniture.

The damage from the fire was minimal.

The attackers left the area when locals gathered around the house.

The criminals wanted to cause a short circuit, Aziz claimed. He suspects it is the doing of his rival faction of the Awami League. Additional Superintendent of Jhenidah Police Station Foysal Ahmed visited the spot.

Jamaat leader Parwar, 9 others on 2-day remand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

City Jamaat Ameer Mian Golam Parwar and nine others of the same party were taken on a two-day remand Thursday for interrogation in two separate cases filed with Khulna Sadar police station Wednesday night.

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Md Berekuzzaman granted the remand prayer of Sub Inspector (SI) Monirul Islam, also investigation officer of the case.

Earlier on Wednesday night, SI Rezaul Karim filed two separate cases under Speedy Trial Act accusing 21 Jamaat leaders and activists of damaging public property and assaulting three policemen during a procession brought out in the city Wednesday afternoon.

The remand prisoners are Govt BL College unit Chatra Shibir president Azizul Islam Farazi, Sheikh Khaliluddin, Sheikh Rezaul Karim, Saiful Islam, Imran Hossain, Imran Khalid, Touhidul Islam, Gazi Makhdom and Badiuzzaman.

Our Sherpur correspondent adds: A Sherpur Court yesterday sent three Jamaat activists to jail after they were produced before it for a five-day remand.

Sub Inspector Md Nazrul Islam of Sherpur Sadar police station said the Jamaat men were accused of creating panic in the city by bringing out processions demanding release of their detained leaders.

Bulbs worth Tk 2 lakh stolen in Manikganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Goods worth about Tk.2 lakh were stolen from a godown of a Philips Lighting dealer at Kalibari in the district town on Thursday night.

Owner of Star Electric and dealer of Philips Lighting Taslim Ridoy said thieves entered his rented godown by breaking the window grill and took away 780 pieces of Philip energy saver bulbs.

Taslim filed a general diary with Manikganj Sadar Police Station yesterday.

The Officer in Charge (OC) of Manikganj Sadar Police Station Azizul Haque said police is investigating the matter.

Mohiuddin devotes time to reorganising party in Ctg

Plans to meet Hasina before July 9

UNB, Chittagong

After the recent electoral debacle, former mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury has apparently become more active in politics, devoting his time to reorganising the party here to face future political challenges.

Mohiuddin, also Chittagong city Awami League president, does not want to waste time by meditating over the past and on what happened in the last mayoral elections but wishes to continue his task for the economic development of the port city.

The AL leader, who has been credited with many successful movements and development works in Chittagong over the last 17 years, still believes that Chittagong seaport is the key to country's development.

And this is the area where he wants to lend "peaceful support" in implementing government's plan.

"I believe country's overall development depends on Chittagong and at the same time Chittagong's develop-



ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury

ment largely depends on its seaport.

So, we must specially think of its (port) modernisation, infrastructure development and boosting efficiency to make it globally competitive," Mohiuddin said in an interview with UNB at his Chashma Hill residence on Thursday.

The former mayor believes Bangladesh will turn into a business hub with enormous potential for trade

and commerce if the deep seaport project is implemented and transit facilities to neighbouring countries are ensured.

"Chittagong can be a modern city like Singapore and tourism sector will flourish here (Chittagong) if port's development is ensured," he said.

When asked about the future leadership of Chittagong city Awami League, he said, "I'm not a big leader. My leader is Sheikh Hasina. I can't say or do anything disregarding her directives."

A faction of city AL is reportedly planning to keep Mohiuddin out of party leadership in Chittagong and the rivals are taking preparation to discuss it with party high-ups so that a new committee can be formed excluding Mohiuddin. Asked about his reaction, he said, "It's up to them."

Replying to a question, the AL leader said he did not talk to party President Sheikh Hasina after the CCC election debacle.

"I am planning to meet her (Hasina) within next few days, hopefully before

July 9," said Mohiuddin who will fly for Saudi Arabia on July 9 to perform umrah.

Mohiuddin declined to comment on the reasons of his unexpected defeat in the recently held mayoral elections. He merely said, "People know what I did for the development of Chittagong. Ask them and compare present Chittagong with what it was previously (17 years ago)."

He even did not want to talk about new mayor M Manzur Alam Manzu.

Replying to a question, he said the arrest of the Jamaat trio was a right decision.

The anti-liberation forces will not dare to revive their destructive activities if the trial of war criminals is held.

"I've been on streets against the war criminals; I'll always remain vocal against them," he said.

Asked about his role in facing the anti-government movement launched by the opposition, Mohiuddin said he would remain vocal against any anti-state movement.



Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote forms a human chain in front of the National Press Club in the city yesterday protesting stalking.



Dr Monzurul Haque Chowdhury, the newly elected district governor of Rotary International, speaks at the Year Launching press conference at the National Press Club in the city on Thursday. Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan organised the event.

Ten injured in Chuadanga blasts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

At least 10 people were injured in two separate bomb blasts in Chuadanga on Wednesday and Thursday.

Unidentified men attacked the house of Sabur Ali at Majhpara village in Alamdanga upazila of the district yesterday.

Police said the men went to Sabur's house at about 12:00noon and shouted for him to come out. When locals heard the calls and came forward, the men threw two bombs, injuring at least eight people.

Of the injured, Santu, 30, and Rezaul, 40, were admitted to Chuadanga Sadar Hospital while Liton, 30, and Robiul, 22, was sent to Khulna Medical College Hospital.

Police said Sabur has leased two government beels (water body). The attack might have been triggered over control of the beels, police added.

In another incident, unidentified men threw four bombs at two night guards of Singnagar Beel at about 11:00pm on Wednesday. They are Abdul Mannan, 25, and Buro, 30, of Gangapara of the district.

They were admitted to Chuadanga Sadar Hospital. Chuanan was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday as his condition turned critical.

Shukur Ali, an influential of Jubo League, has leased the government beel. Police suspect rivals of the same organisation for the bombing, over control of the beel.

'Build up resistance against stalkers'

BSS, Dhaka

Speakers at a human chain programme yesterday called for framing a strict law to stop stalking and building up a united resistance against the stalkers.

They also urged the people to be respectful to mothers and sisters in and outside the houses.

Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote formed the human chain in front of the National Press Club in the morning.

The speakers said the incidents of stalking have increased to a great extent in the last few years. As a result, they said, a number of female students were compelled to commit suicide in different parts of the country.

Even fathers, mothers and relatives of girl students are assaulted by stalkers and law

enforcers cannot stop the stalking alone, they said, adding every person of the society will have to come forward to fight the social menace.

The speakers said mainly derailed boys disturbs the school, college and university girls. So, they opined, a social movement will have to be built up from the family first.

Abdul Haque Sabuj, Sadia Sharmin Tuku, Nasima Aktar Labu, Shahjalal Mukul and Anwar Olama League Maulana Md Iliyas Hossain Bin Helali spoke at the programme with acting General Secretary of Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote Arun Sarkar Rana in the chair.

The leaders and activists of the organisation also recited poems on the occasion.

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১লা জুলাই ২০১০ থেকে সারাদেশে আয়কর জরীপ কার্যক্রম শুরু

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দিন বদলের লক্ষ্য বাস্তবায়নের জন্য নিয়মিত আয়কর পরিশোধ করুন এবং সচেতন নাগরিক হিসেবে দেশপ্রেমে উদ্বুদ্ধ হোন।

২০২১ সালের মধ্যে সুখী ও সমৃদ্ধ বাংলাদেশ গড়ার রূপকল্প বাস্তবায়নের লক্ষ্যে জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড দেশব্যাপী কর জরীপের কাজ হাতে নিয়েছে। এরই ধারাবাহিকতায় আগামী ১লা জুলাই, ২০১০ থেকে সারাদেশে একযোগে আয়কর জরীপ কার্যক্রম শুরু হয়েছে। জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড নিয়োজিত জরীপ টীম দ্বারে দ্বারে গিয়ে এ জরীপ কাজ সম্পন্ন করবেন। এ জরীপ কার্যক্রমে সহযোগিতা করার জন্য সম্মানিত করদাতাগণকে সর্বিনয় অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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বৈশ্বিক মন্দাকে মোকাবেলা করে ২০২১ সালের মধ্যে বাংলাদেশকে একটি মধ্য আয়ের দেশে উন্নীত করতে নিয়মিতভাবে আয়কর পরিশোধ করে সচেতন নাগরিক হিসেবে কর্তব্য পালনে সচেষ্ট হোন।

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RMC expels 5 BCL men for assaulting teacher

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Five students of Rajshahi Medical College (RMC) belonging to the college unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League were expelled on Thursday for assaulting a teacher during a factional clash on June 21.

The academic council and disciplinary committee in a joint meeting chaired by the college Principal Dr Abdul Hannan took the expulsion decision following a probe into the incident.

The expelled are-Sampad Kumar Dutta, president of college unit BCL; Abidur Rahman, president of Awami League-backed Bangladesh Dental Society; its general secretary Komol Hasda; Khondoker Al Mamun and Sandip Kumar Moitra.

The council also advised the Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital authority to take punitive action against Shah Alam Siddiki Lalon, also president of pro-AL Intern Doctors' Association.

Lalon was found guilty in the probe conducted by Dr

Saifuddin Ekram, head of the Medicine Department.

Contacted, Dr Hannan confirmed the incident and said that the five were expelled for one year and will not be able to attend any classes and examinations during the period.

The BCL men at RMC are divided into two groups following disputes among pro-Awami League teachers and doctors over establishing supremacy on the campus.

During a clash between the two rival groups on June 21, Dr Nawshad Ali, a teacher and also member of Swadhinota Chikitsok Parishad and Bangladesh Medical Association, was assaulted. The unruly students also vandalised the office of the principal.

Following the clash, police arrested Lalon, Sandip, Sampad, Nahiduzzaman, Nirjhor Mondol and Raejaul Karim Rocky on that night and later sent them to jail. However, all the arrestees were released from the Rajshahi Central Jail on Thursday evening on bail.

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