

Rezaul Karim's anniversary of death today

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Today is the 5th death anniversary of MM Rezaul Karim, former Bangladesh ambassador to Egypt and a regular columnist for The Daily Star.

Born in Kushtia in 1935, Rezaul played a significant role during the Language Movement in 1952 while studying at Dhaka University. He opted to join the Liberation movement in 1971 while serving as political counselor at the Pakistan High Commission in London.

Friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Feroza Khatun

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the 2nd death anniversary of Ferroza Khatun, daughter of poet Golam Mostafa and sister of artist Mostafa Monowar, says a press release.

On the occasion, a doa and milad mahfil will be held at the ground floor of Century Tower in Moghbazar in the city.

Azizur Rahman

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Today is the 10th death anniversary of Azizur Rahman, former headmaster of Gaibandha Islamia High School, says press release.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil and a hand writing competition for children will be held in Gaibandha.

Aussie Rickshaw Ride to raise awareness on poverty

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Australian High Commissioner on Wednesday celebrated completion of "Great Aussie Rickshaw Ride", a unique idea to raise awareness about global poverty and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) through riding rickshaws across Australia.

Four rickshawpullers from Bangladesh -- Hazrat Ali, Abdul Khaleq, Farida Yasmin and Parveen Akhter -- stayed 10 weeks in Australia from mid July to late September.

They visited five states and pulled rickshaws about 2000 kilometres, from North of Brisbane to Evandale in Tasmania.

Along the way, 200 Australians got involved in the programme and pulled rickshaw to spread the key message of MDGs, that is, alleviating global poverty is achievable through people-powered change.

Symbiosis International, an Australian-based develop-

ment organisation working in Bangladesh, organised the programme, hosted by the High Commissioner at his residence in Gulshan in the city.

At the function, Hazrat Ali explained how he tried to highlight the importance of MDGs and how Bangladesh is working to achieve the goals.

Speaking on the occasion, Australian High Commissioner Dr Justin Lee said "Great Aussie Rickshaw Ride" was a great example of community initiative to trigger people-powered change.

He congratulated Symbiosis International for organising the rickshaw journey and lauded the event for building community understanding.

A number of government officials, representatives from development partner organisations, NGOs, members of diplomatic community and Australian expatriates attended the function, which concluded with a musical show.

Qulkhwani

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Qulkhwani of Shamsur Rahman, former CSP and ambassador, will be held at 500A, Dhanmondi, Road #7 (opposite Orchard Point Shopping Complex) in the city after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

Shamsur Rahman passed away at Ibne Sina Hospital during the early hours of October 25 due to old-age complications and was buried at his family graveyard in Birla of Dhamrai.

He left behind his three daughters and one son to mourn his death.

Interns call off strike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Intern doctors at Dhaka National Medical College Hospital under Sutrapur finally called off their strike and joined work yesterday after 27 hours of workabstention.

Following demands of interns and other employees the hospital has introduced the system of passes for attendants in order to control the number of attendants per patient, said director of the hospital MR Azad.

The interns have also demanded installation of a permanent police camp within the hospital premises to ensure their security which is why we have deployed police in the compound, he added.



President Zillur Rahman hands out a gold medal to a successful graduate at the 2nd convocation of United International University (UIU) at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the city yesterday.

Ensure permanent infrastructures

President asks private universities

UNB, Dhaka

President Zillur Rahman yesterday asked the private universities to ensure permanent infrastructures with adequate open spaces to groom students as enlightened human beings.

"Broadness of thoughts and spirit is necessary to build enlightened human beings, and free and open environment is indispensable for this."

He said higher studies can be given in a closed-door classroom, but it might not inculcate intellectual broadness in a student.

Zillur was presiding over the 1st convocation of United International University (UIU) at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the city.

Students of Shanti Niketan, established by poet Rabindranath Tagore, are taught in a free environment, said the president. "I hope all concerned will promptly take necessary measures realising the spirit of my statement."

He termed lack of permanent infrastructures a big obstacle for the development of private universities in the country.

Former secretary and ambassador Muslehuddin Ahmad was the convocation speaker while UIU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr M Rezwana Khan and Chairman of the Board of Directors Hasan Mahmud Raza, among others, spoke at the programme.

A total of 489 students from different disciplines were conferred degrees with four students receiving the Chancellor's Gold Medal for excellent academic results.



Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions in next 12 hours as of 6:00pm today.

Weather may remain dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country, said Met Office.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:21pm today and rises at 6:03am tomorrow.

Country's highest temperature 33.2 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and lowest 19.2 degrees Celsius at Rajshahi.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.8	22.6	60	57
Chittagong	30.7	24.8	85	89
Rajshahi	31.6	19.2	78	79
Rangpur	30.8	20.5	71	75
Khulna	32.6	23.5	75	77
Barisal	31.6	23.0	88	91
Sylhet	32.3	23.5	85	66
Cox's Bazar	32.3	25.2	79	74

Contribution of Aziza Idris recalled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a condolence meeting called upon the government to take steps to preserve the memory of one of the liberation war organisers Mirza Aziza Idris.

Recalling her contributions in politics and mass upsurge in 1969 as well as women and democratic movements against Pakistani military rulers, they also mentioned that Bangladesh needs such honest and bold leader to upgrade its politics.

Gonatantry Party held the condolence meeting at the Liberation War Museum yesterday marking the contributions of Mirza Aziza Idris.

The veteran woman leader passed away at a city's hospital on October 17.

Born on March 21 in 1926 in Mirzapur village in Atwari of Dinajpur district, Aziza throughout her life was involved in progressive and

non-communal politics. She was member of the Advisory Committee of Ganotantry Party.

Mentioning her death as irreparable loss for the country speakers said, she was a honest leader who did not ever commit anything for herself rather did for the people of the country.

She fought to protect the rights of people till the last breath of her life, speakers said adding that the country will remember her for decades.

President of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) Hasanul Haque Inu, cultural personality Hasan Imam, General Secretary of Communist Party of Bangladesh Mujahidul Islam Selim, Presidium member of Gonatantry Party Mahmudur Rahman, among others, addressed the programme.

Gonatantry Party President Mohammad Afzal presided over the programme.

Earlier, speakers stood in silence for one-minute to pay tribute to Aziza Idris.

Allow SC Bar president to go abroad, HC asks govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government not to bar Khandaker Mahub Hossain, Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) president, from going abroad.

An HC bench of Justice MA Wahhab Miah and Justice Quazi Reza-ul Hoque passed the order following a writ petition filed by the SCBA president.

The SCBA president recently filed the petition with

the HC seeking direction on the government to allow him to go abroad.

In the petition, he said he was apprehensive that he would not be allowed to leave the country as daily Amar Desh in September published a report saying the home affairs ministry had made a list of 70 people loyal to the opposition, and they would be barred from leaving the country. The report identified Khandaker Mahub as one of them.

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