

Release of Mashrefa Mishu demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some 90 university teachers, lawyers, and different organisations in a statement yesterday protested the arrest of garment workers' leader Mashrefa Mishu and demanded her immediate release.

They signed the statement terming illegal the arrest of Mishu, president of Garment Workers Unity Forum. She was detained on Tuesday in connection with recent unrests in garment factories.

Mishu was produced in the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court and remanded for two days the same day.

The signatories also demanded investigate into the reason of the recent fire in a garment factory in Ashulia, which left 24 people dead and scores wounded.

Prof Dr Gitiara Nasreen, Dr Akmal Hossain, Robaet Ferdous, and Mesbah Kamal of Dhaka University, author Farhad Mazhar, development activists Khushi Kabir, Hameeda Hossain, and Sara Hossain, and lawyers of the Supreme Court are among those signing the statement.

StanChart goes green with DU

METRO DESK

Standard Chartered Bank has recently planted 100 saplings in partnership with Dhaka University in the university area, says a press release.

The bank has partnered DU to plant some 500 saplings voluntarily as part of the World Environment Day celebrations this year.

Jim McCabe, CEO of Standard Chartered Bank, Bangladesh, said, "As part of our overall approach to building a sustainable business, the bank is committed to minimising its direct environmental impacts..."

"Climate change is one of the most serious threats facing the planet and Bangladesh is even more vulnerable to this threat," said DU Vice Chancellor Prof AAM Arefin Siddique.

Three killed in road accidents

METRO DESK

At least three people were killed and 25 others injured in separate road accidents in Gopalganj and Gazipur yesterday.

A correspondent from Gopalganj reports: At least one person was killed and 25 others were injured in a road accident at Mazra village under Kashiani upazila.

The deceased is Ayesha Begum, 25, daughter of late Dalil Uddin of Goalgram village of the same upazila.

Sources said the accident occurred at about 4:00pm when driver of a Khulna-bound bus lost control over the steering and fell into a roadside

ditch, leaving Ayesha dead on the spot and injuring 25 others.

The injured were rushed to Kashiani Upazila Health Complex.

A correspondent from Gazipur reports: Two motorcycle riders were killed when a train ran over them at Dhirassram intersection under Sadar upazila.

The deceased are Mohammad Obaidur, 32, and Abdul Baten, 30.

Locals said the accident occurred at about 12:00pm when Chittagong-bound Silk City train ran over the two while they were trying to cross the level crossing ignoring railway signal, leaving the two dead on the spot.

Lise Kingo, executive vice president and chief of staff of Novo Nordisk, inaugurates an insulin plant on the premises of Eskayef Bangladesh Ltd in Tongi yesterday. Novo Nordisk Senior Vice President for International Operations Jesper Høiland, Vice President for Oceania and South East Asia Sanjeev Shishoo, Eskayef Director Simeen Hossain and Bangladesh Diabetic Association President Prof AK Azad Khan were present on the occasion. (Story on Page 16)

PHOTO: RASHED SUMON



Standard Chartered Bank CEO Jim McCabe, second from right, waters a sapling on Dhaka University premises. The photo was taken recently. PHOTO: COURTESY

Boy's body found floating in Buriganga

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday recovered the floating body of a child who went missing on Sunday after a boat capsized on Buriganga River.

The body of Rahat, 6, son of of Khalek Mridha of South Keraniganj, was recovered from Shambazar Ghat at around 12:15pm.

Sub-Inspector Rabiul Azam of South Keraniganj Police Station said a launch Dipraj-2 hit the boat carrying Khalek along with his wife and children while they were crossing the river.

All but Rahat managed to swim to safety and was missing since then, he added.

Police recovered the body when local people of Shambazar Ghat area informed them of a body floating on the river.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 5th death anniversary of Abdur Rahman Khaki, former chairman of Fukhra Union Parishad of Kashiani in Gopalganj, says a press release.

On the occasion, Quran-khwani and milad mahfil will be held at Fukhra-Khakipara Jame Mosque and his village home.

He is an author of 'Origination and Flourishing of Hindu Religion'.

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

Sacrifices of FFs, Indian soldiers recalled

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA from New Delhi

Bangladeshis in the Indian capital yesterday celebrated the Victory Day with traditional enthusiasm recalling the supreme sacrifices of millions of mukti joddhas and thousands of Indian soldiers in the battle for the birth of an independent nation.

A function was organised on the premises of Bangladesh High Commission at Chanakyapuri in New Delhi yesterday morning where High Commissioner Tariq A Karim hoisted the national flag.

Messages given by President Zillur Rahman, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Foreign Minister Dipu Moni to mark the occasion were read out and prayers offered for the eternal peace of the departed soul of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the martyrs of the liberation war, and for peace, progress and development of the country and for the welfare of the people.

In the evening, Bangladesh High Commission screened two documentaries "Stop Genocide" by Zahir Raihan and "War Crimes" by Shahriar Kabir at Maitree Hall of Chancery complex.

Astronomical association to celebrate New Year's first sunrise

METRO DESK

Bangladesh Astronomical Association will celebrate the New Year's first sunrise in Sherpur where Garo and Koch indigenous people reside.

Noted poets, writers, scientists, science workers, nature experts, teachers, students and journalists will attend the festival, scheduled to be held on December 31.

The festival is being held since 2001 in different locations such as Saint Martin's Island, Sundarbans, Keokradang, Birishiri in Netrakona, Tetulia, Nijhum Dvip in Noakhali, Pabla Khali forest area in Rangamati and Hati Matha hilly areas in Khagrachhari.

Interested people can contact Inshighita Tourism, Suite#9, AK Complex (4th floor), 19, Green Road, Dhaka or call at 01727249666 and 01818015570.

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Job Summary

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Job Summary

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