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Bangladeshi

Khasias

yesterday.

shot by Indian

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

A Bangladeshi sustained

bullet injuries as Khasias

from India opened fire with-

out any provocation on

Bichhnakandi border of

Gowainghat upazila here

Miah, 18, son of Farid Uddin

of Bagaia Muslimpara village

was admitted with Sylhet

MAG Osmani Medical

Border sources said Babul

was working on

Bishhnakandi Stone Quarry

area near border pillar #

1263 around 9:00am when

Bichhnakandi camp in-

charge sent a protest letter to

Noyabazar Border Security

Border Guard Bangladesh

College Hospital.

he was shot.

Force camp.

Seriously injured Babul

#### Adventure fest begins tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

North Alpine Club Bangladesh (NACB) is going to organise a seven-day-long programme for adventure loving people at several universities in the city from tomorrow marking the 1st anniversary of Musa Ibrahim's Everest conquest.

The fest titled "Shah Cement Adventure Fest 2011" will begin with a fiveday-long adventure fair at Teacher Student Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University.

Musa announced the programmes at a press conference yesterday in the city's Dhaka Reporters' Unity auditorium. Shah Cement will sponsor the whole programme. NACB President Anisul

Hoque, Vice President Pallab Mohaimen, Extreme Bangla President Kazi Hamidul Haq and Shah Cement Deputy Brand Manager Mohhamad Ibrahin Khalid spoke to journalists there.

Musa said the programme will pay tribute and coincide with the date Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay first conquered the Everest on May 29, 1953.

He hopes these programmes would encourage the young generation to grow their mind into doing something great to achieve success. Adventurous people do not take drugs and our goal is to make the young generation hate drugs, he

In the adventure fair at TSC, Musa Ibrahim's Nepalese teammates Som Bahadur Sherpa and Lal Bahadur Jirel will provide visitors with guidelines on mountain climbing.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Naraynganj

river rose to five till 5:00pm yesterday.

under Comilla district.

With recovery of two more bodies, the death

toll in Friday's trawler capsize in the Meghna

The recovered bodies are of Monsura, 12,

daughter of Abu Dayen of Khadimer Char

under Narsingdi district and Baishakhi, 8,

daughter of Jahangir Mian of Homna upazila

The bodies were recovered by the divers'

team. They, however, stopped the rescue

mission and left the place after salvaging the



Noted economist Prof Abul Barakat, third from left, addressing a discussion on "mainstreaming disability in the national budget" at The Daily Star centre in the city yesterday. On his left is Social Welfare Minister Enamul Hoque Mostofa Shaheed. (Story on Page B1)

# Gen Zia let Jamaat in politics Programme for turtle

Says law minister

UNB, Dhaka

MEGHNA TRAWLER CAPSIZE

Law Minister Shafique Ahmed yesterday accused late president Gen Ziaur Rahman, the founder of BNP, of dissecting the basic structure of the constitution by reviving religion-based political parties through martial law proclamation.

Secularism, one of the four state principles, was deleted along with the Article 38 that prohibited religion-based politics by the martial law proclamation.

"As a result, outlawed Jamaat-e-Islami which had opposed Bangladesh's international recognition, returned to politics," he told a seminar titled "Freedom of expression: Conflicting rights in Bangladesh and in some other countries.'

Centre for Practical Multimedia Studies (CPMS) organised it at Dhaka

2 more bodies recovered;

death toll rises to five

University (DU) senate bhaban conference hall yesterday.

Dr Fahmidul Huq, associate professor of mass communication and journalism department of DU, chaired the seminar while Kristin Skre Orgeret, associate professor of Oslo University, Norway, presented the keynote paper.

The law minister alleged that Gen Zia had given scope to the rise of militancy as well by changing the constitution.

Those who enjoyed the state power after the assassination of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in August 1975 had changed the constitution in an unconstitutional way through martial law proclamations, he said.

Shafique said there is no provision of martial law in the constitution. As the

lawmakers do not posses the power to promulgate martial law, then how an individual makes changes in the constitution through martial law orders and proclamations, he asked.

**Chief Guest** 

He said Supreme Court, as a guardian of the constitution, has declared illegal the 5th amendment that had ratified all martial law actions done during the rule of Gen Zia.

The seminar was also addressed by former minister Barrister Nazmul Huda, DU Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Harun-or-Rashid, Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) President Prof Anwar Hossain, Economist Prof Bazlul Huq, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh General Secretary Prof Mahfuza Khanam, Prof Sheikh Abdus Salam, and Dr AJM Shafiul Alam Bhuiyan.

#### for turtle conservation STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A photo exhibition and seminar celebrating "Year of the Turtle2011" will be held at Teacher Student Centre in Dhaka University on Wednesday to create awareness for the conservation and research on turtles.

Centre for Advanced Research in Natural Resource and Management in collaboration with ICUN-Bangladesh will organise the function from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

The celebration will include a rally by schoolchildren and a bird exhibition, says a press release yesterday.

According to a Turtles Conservation Coalition report, the three species of turtles present in Bangladesh are facing major threats to their existence due to destruction of their habitats and illegal hunting for food and export.

The campaign aims at creating awareness among people to take action and help keep turtles as a part of the ecosystem.

#### Young generation to build digital Bangladesh

Hopes Ershad

BSS, Rangpur

Jatiya Party (JP) Chairman Hussein Muhammad Ershad here yesterday said the present young generation would build the digital Bangladesh using modern scientific and technological

skills. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina correctly envisioned Vision-2021 for a technologically advanced nation through digitalisation and spreading information and communication technology (ICT) among the younger generation, he said.

Ershad was addressing as the chief guest the inaugural ceremony of a three-day information technology fair arranged at Rangpur Zila School marking 32nd National Science and Information Communication TechnologyWeek-2011.

Deputy With Commissioner BM Enamul Haque in the chair, central Awami League leader and valiant freedom fighter Tipu Munshi MP and Headmaster of Rangpur Zila School AR Mizanur Rahman addressed the ceremony as the special guests.

Earlier, Ershad addressed a views exchange meeting with the civil society members and officials at the conference room of the deputy commissioner with DC BM Enamul Haque in the chair.

### T-shirts worth Tk 47 lakh recovered in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police recovered 21,920 pieces of T-shirts worth Tk 47 lakh along with a container truck in the port city last night and arrested six people in this connection.

The arrestees are Md Abdul Ghani, 32, Md Ibrahim, 20, Md Shahabuddin, 32, Md Rashed, 28, Md Selim, 25 and Sarawar Uddin, 25. Babul Chandra Banik, officer-in-charge of Pahartali

Police Station, told The Daily Star that a gang of muggers looted the consignment of Mohammodi Group from Sagorika on Friday morning. Former FBCCI president Annisul Haq is owner of the

garments that were being brought to Chittagong Port from Dhaka for export, said Babul. Acting on a tip-off, police arrested three people during

their drive at Chandgao and recovered the T-shirts around On the basis of their information, police conducted drive

at different parts of the city including Asadganj, Sagorika, and Humjarbagh and recovered the readymade garments.



The six arrested thieves and the stolen garments with a container truck seized at Pahartali Police Station in Chittagong city yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

### Al Amin Group GM shot

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The general manager of Al Amin Group was seriously injured after a gang of 3-4 unknown miscreants fired shots at him in front of Al Amin Super Market at Postogola in the city yester-

The injured, Gazi Maqsudur Rahman, 45, was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). The hospital

sources said four bullets hit different parts of his body. Momin Ali, another general manager (GM) of Al Amin Group, said he did not have any idea about who could be

responsible for the shooting. Police are trying to find clue to the incident, said Subinspector Abir Mohammad of Shyampur Police Station.

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#### trawler. the trawler Police quoting witnesses said hundreds of Some of the relatives themselves even

the relatives of the missing gathered on riverbanks as police continued their search with trawler engine for the missing.

took part in the rescue mission. Many of them were seen mourning for their relatives. Mafia Akther, who survived in the incident, of Khadimer Char area under Narsingdi, said she along with her two other

sisters were aboard in the trawler. After the capsize, she and her one other sisters could manage to swim ashore while the body of her other sister was recovered in Saturday morning, she added.

Narayangang district administration has distributed Tk five thousand each among the victims' families, said UNO of Araihazar

upazil. It is mentioned that the engine trawler with 30 to 35 passengers aboard sank in the

river near Bishanadi village under

### Divers stop rescue mission after salvaging

Araihazar upazila of the district at around 6:00pm on Friday after it hit a sand-laden bulkhead.

Acting Officer-in Charge (OC) of Araihazar Plice Station Sayed Nazrul Islam said five bodies have been recovered so far. The body of a child was handed over the relatives immediately after the incident.

"We are carrying on our search operation though strong current is hampering the efforts" the OC added.

### Only a few drivers charge extra fare

Claim auto-rickshaw owners

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Only a few drivers of compressed natural gas (CNG)-run threewheelers harass passengers demanding extra fare while police harass most drivers in the name of punishment for such

Police disguised as passengers insist drivers to go on contract rather than by metre to create an excuse to arrest them and seize vehicles to extort money from the vehicle owners.

The claims came at a press conference organised by leaders of an organisation "Dhaka Mohanagar CNG Autorickshaw Owners Association" in Dhaka Reporters' Unity auditorium in the city yesterday.

When asked on their role against harassment by drivers, the leaders said they are concerned but have nothing to do unless Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) takes steps. They alleged BRTA demands bribe for fitness certificates.

They placed some demands including increasing the fare rate and rent for owners once more, denying the government's revised rate.

With price hike of CNG, the government on May 13 increased the fare rate from Tk 7 to Tk 7.50 per kilometre (km) and waiting charge from Tk 1.25 to Tk 1.30 per minute.

The owners demanded a fare rate of Tk 9 per km and a waiting charge of Tk 1.50 per minute, increasing the rent from Tk 600 to 800 and increasing the vehicles' valid lifetime from 10 to 13 years.

They warned of tougher agitation programmes if the government fails to meet the demands within June 5.

The association President ATM Nazmul Hasan and General Secretary Harun Or Rashid also spoke.

### Azad for using local raw materials in

industries Bss, Dhaka

Information and Cultural Affairs Minister Abul Kalam Azad yesterday called for establishing industries based on local raw material through public-private partnership for development of the country.

He said this while visiting an industry, KBC Agri Products Private Limited, a joint venture of Bangladesh and India at Dhamrai here. Azad called upon the rich

section of the society to come forward to establish industries and using local raw materials.

Earlier, the minister attended a prize giving ceremony and reception accorded to the students who scored GPA 5.00 in the SSC examination this year.



Noukhat Rakkha Jatiya Committee stages a candlelight vigil at TSC of Dhaka University yesterday commemorating the victims killed after MV Bipasha sank into the river Meghna in Brahmanbaria 30 days ago. PHOTO: STAR