

Obituary

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Architect Md Naser Nazrul, son of Nazrul Islam Talukder, former

director of Tula Unnayan Board, passed away due to a cardiac arrest at Botswana of South Africa on September 12 at the age of 43.

He left behind his wife, one daughter, father and mother to mourn his death.

His body will arrive in Dhaka from Botswana this week. He will be laid to rest at the Banani graveyard.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to pray for salvation of his departed soul.

Prof Syed Abdul Hye
JU CORRESPONDENT

Prof Syed Abdul Hye, a former treasurer and teacher of Jahangirnagar University (JU), passed away at hospital in the city on Friday due to cardiac arrest.

He was a professor of Economics department at the university.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Sharif Enamul Kabir consoled his death.

Ghulam Mohammed
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Ghulam Mohammed, proprietor of Ali & Ghulam Consulting Engineers, passed away at his residence at 49, Naya Paltan in the city on September 7 at the age of 94, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, six sons, one daughter, grandsons and daughters.

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

Death anniversary
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Today is the 40th death anniversary of engineer Nazrul Islam, a martyred freedom fighter, says a press release.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at ACE Autos (Pvt) Ltd. at 204/A Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road in the city after Asr prayers today.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the programme.

Enamul Haque laid to rest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Former lawmaker Enamul Haque Chowdhury Bir Pratik, also convener of the Sector Commanders Forum, Sylhet division, was laid to rest with state honour at the graveyard adjacent to the shrine of Hajrat Shahjalal (RA) in Sylhet city yesterday.

His namaz-e-janaza was held on the mosque premises adjacent to shrine of Hajrat Shahjalal (RA) after Zohr prayers.

People from all walks of life paid their last respect to the late leader at the Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar by placing wreaths on his coffin.

Enamul Haque passed away due to cancer at a private hospital in Sylhet city on Friday at the age of 68. He left behind his wife, two daughters, four sons, a host of friends, relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Enamul Haque, sub-sector commander of the Sector 5 during the War of Liberation, honoured with Bir Pratik title for his heroic role in the war under Sector Commander Lt Gen Mir Shawkat Ali.

He was elected member of parliament in 1979 and 1986 with Awami League ticket from Sylhet-2 constituency (Biswanath and Balaganj).



It has been about a year since the half-a-kilometre stretch of Mirpur Mazar and Beribadh link road is getting worse day by day. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Give up sick politics

Dr Kamal urges politicians

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent jurist and Gonoforum President Dr Kamal Hossain yesterday urged politicians to give up "sick politics" for the sake of country.

"Politicians who laundered money, looted wealth and left the country are not living in peace abroad. They were caught by police," he said at a discussion in the city to mark the party's 18th founding anniversary.

Dr Kamal said those (doing sick politics) who think that sick politics will survive are living in a fool's paradise. "You [politicians] please save the country as well as save yourself

by giving up the path of sick politics," he added. He stressed greater unity of genuine politicians against sick politics.

The jurist criticised the government for scrapping the caretaker government system by amending the constitution.

In the last parliamentary polls, people gave their verdict in favour of amending the charter in line with the 1972 constitution. But the government did not pay heed to it, Dr Kamal said.

Bikalpa Dhara Secretary General Abdul Mannan said people's sufferings will reduce once genuine politicians form government.



Discussion

Research Initiatives, Bangladesh will organise a discussion; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 10:00am.

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Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee will hold a discussion; Venue: WVA auditorium, Dhanmondi; Time: 4:00pm.

Discussion

Babshayi Oikya Forum will organise a discussion; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 3:00pm.

Discussion

National Forum of Organisations Working with the Disabled will hold a discussion; Venue: LGED-RDEC auditorium; Time: 3:00pm.

Screening

Children's Television Foundation of Bangladesh (CTFB) and Unicef will organise a screening programme; Venue: CTFB; Time: 5:00pm.

Cycle rally

Dhaka Cycling Club will hold a cycle rally; Venue: in front of Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University; Time: 10:00am.

Shipbreaking policy by next month

Says minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will finalise a policy for building, breaking, and recycling of ships by the next month (October), Industries Minister Dilip Barua said yesterday.

"It will be a comprehensive policy with specific guidelines so that the industry does not pollute environment and water", he said.

The minister also urged businesspeople not to bring toxic ship. He, however, did not say anything about what punitive measure will be taken if businesses bring toxic ship.

Dilip Barua was speaking as the chief guest at a seminar styled "Ship recycling: Bangladesh perspective" organised by the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering of the Bangladesh University of Engineering Technology (Buet) at its Council Building.

The government has considered the shipping industry the third prioritised sector, which is believed to have significant contribution for accelerating the country's economy, he said.

Talking about industrial boost, Barua said the country has experienced 6.7 percent industrial growth this year, and it is expected to grow at 7 percent next year.

Presenting a paper, Dr Abdullal Bari, president of Association of Naval Architect and Marine Engineers, Bangladesh, said the country earns a profit of over Tk 880 crore annually from this sector.

He said ship breaking and recycling industry provides more than half the country's steel supply.

Referring to a World Bank study, Dr Bari said the industry provided 2.5 million tonnes of steel in 2008-2009 fiscal year, and around 22,000 workers are involved in this sector.

RU students protest hike of admission form prices

RU CORRESPONDENT

Students of Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday observed the Education Day through protests against the increased prices of admission forms for the first year honours programme.

About 200 students brought out a procession wearing black badges, hoisted black flags, and tied black ribbons to the sculptures of Shabas Bangladesh on the campus as part of protest.

Recently, the university authorities have almost doubled the prices of admission forms under 14 units and hiked the admission and residence fees imposed on existing students.

The protesting students said they would go for indefinite strike from tomorrow (Monday) if the university authorities do not reduce the increased fees.

At a rally on the campus, they also urged the admission aspirants for the 2011-12 academic session not to buy application forms at the increased rate.

Meanwhile, leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) brought out a procession on the campus to mark the Education Day yesterday.

Oitijhya book fair begins

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A publishing house, Oitijhya, launched an eight-day book fair across the country on September 16, says a press release.

The fair organised in 20 districts will continue till September 23. It will be open from 10:00am to 8:00pm everyday at the selected venues.

The districts include Sylhet, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Khulna, Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Tangail, Comilla, Brahmanbaria, Feni, Habiganj, Moulvibazar, Pabna, Bogra, Dinajpur, Lalmonirhat, Panchagarh, Shariatpur, Madaripur, and Barisal.

The fair features about 800 books of fiction as well as non-fiction published by Oitijhya. Apart from the collected works of Rabin Dranath Tagore and S h a r a t c h a n d r a Chattopadhyay, the fair also features works by established and promising contemporary writers.

All the books will be offered at a 30 percent discount.

Tribute to Tareque, Mishuk

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Noted filmmaker Tareque Masud and media personality Ashfaq Munier Mishuk always aimed to inspire the young generation, said poet and journalist Abul Momen at a commemorative meeting here in Chittagong city yesterday.

"They were devoted to their work, the people, society and humanity. They always tried to pass on their experience and creativeness to the young generation through their work and activities to inspire them into knowing the country's struggle of liberation, heritage and history," he said.

The meeting was organised to pay homage to the two departed souls of the country's notable talents, Tareque and Mishuk, at the gallery of Theatre Institute in Chittagong city. Ajantrik, an organisation working on text, sound and film images, organised the event.

Speaking as the chief guest, Abul Momen said fame alienates men from the masses but Tareque and Mishuk did not have that type of personality.

Terming the deaths as a great loss to the nation, he said every developed country safeguards its creative personalities but it is the nation's misfortune that it lost two of its most valuable lives.



Bangladesh Diploma Bekar Nurses' Association stages a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding jobs for the unemployed nurses which, they said, the prime minister promised to give.

PHOTO: STAR

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF CURRENT RCC BODY

3-day celebration begins tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) begins a three-day celebration of its present body's third anniversary from tomorrow, costing Tk 18.69 lakh from RCC's revenue fund, aimed at disseminating information of development activities and hearing citizens' problems.

RCC Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton revealed this at a press conference in RCC's conference room yesterday.

RCC would publish a 200-page memorial book, costing around Tk 5.90 lakh, he

said, hoping that the book would help researchers work with the city and attract investors and tourists.

A colourful rally would be organised on the first day costing Tk 4.30 lakh while Tk 2.50 lakh would be spent purchasing T-shirts and caps.

The city would be decorated with lights, banners and festoons projecting development activities, costing Tk 3.60 lakh, while information on RCC services and achievements would be screened using projectors at different city points, costing Tk 1.89 lakh.

Discussions and cultural functions would be held costing Tk 3 lakh. On the concluding day, the mayor, councillors and officials will sit with general people to answer their queries.

Asked about enumerating the costs, Khairuzzaman said, "Our people must know what we are doing. Simultaneously they should get the opportunity to express their grievances."

He said he took office at a time when RCC had a debt of over Tk 17 crore, unable to provide even the salaries of its staff on time.

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