

Restaurant worker killed in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A restaurant worker was murdered by two of his colleagues following an altercation in the port city yesterday, police said.
The deceased was identified as Yusuf, 25, hailing from Ramgati upazila, Laxmipur.
Abul Kalam Azad, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said Yusuf, working at Roaster restaurant in Mehadibug area, engaged in an altercation with two of his colleagues around 8:00am yesterday. At one stage, the two fellows attacked and injured him, he said. Yusuf died in Chittagong Medical College Hospital around 10:00am after locals took him there.
The OC said police could not identify the two restaurant workers who killed Yusuf. For investigation, they detained three workers from the restaurant, he said.



Relatives wail in front of the victims killed in a stampede triggered by a fire-panic at a garment factory, Eurotex Ltd, at Chankharpool in the city yesterday. (Story on Page 1)

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Boycott city polls
Comilla BNP urges people, party men

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla
Comilla district BNP leaders yesterday urged the party men and Comilla people as well to shun the upcoming city corporation election.
The party call came on the excuse of voiding EVM system, not deployment of Army and what they said unfriendly attitude of the election commission.
General Secretary of the district BNP Amin-Ur-Rashid informed the media men at a briefing organised by Comilla South BNP at his house at 11:00am.
Whether the councilor aspirants are also going to boycott the poll, he said the party will wait until December 14, the last day for withdrawing nomination.
However, the party men are split into two over the issue; one led by general secretary Amin-Ur-Rashid while the other led by joint general secretary Munirul Haque.
Amin favours the party decision of boycotting the poll, while Munirul will contest the poll with people's mandate.

ADMISSION TESTS
DU to appeal HC order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Dhaka University authorities last night decided to appeal against the High Court order that directed the university authorities to immediately re-evaluate the answer sheets of this year's 'Ga' unit admission tests and publish fresh results.
"The DU syndicate took the decision after discussing the matter with its legal counsel", Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique told The Daily Star over phone last night.
An HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Jahangir Hossain directed the university authorities to re-evaluate the answer sheets of 'Ga' unit admission tests by a three-member committee led by educationist Dr Muhammad Zafar Iqbal on December 1.
The court issued the order following a writ petition filed by 12 successful admission seekers on November 22.
The admission test for the 2011-12 academic session was held on November 11. But the publication of the results sparked protests by hundreds of students over what they alleged was a wrong counting of marks.
In the wake of the allegations, the university authorities decided to cancel the results and hold a fresh test on December 9.



Representatives take oath at the National Convention of Sector Commanders' Forum held at the playground of Dhaka University yesterday. (Story on Page 1)

PHOTO: STAR

Dr Jalal Alamgir drowns in sea in Thailand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Dr Jalal Alamgir, an associate professor of Boston University in the US and son of Awami League lawmaker Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir, drowned as he was taking a bath along with his wife in the sea in Thailand yesterday.
Dr Jalal was 40. He got married one year ago and went to Bangkok with his wife on December 2.
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed her deep shock at the death of Dr Jalal Alamgir, reports UNB. In a condolence message, she prayed for the salvation of the departed soul and conveyed her sympathy to the bereaved family.
Prof Muntasir Uddin Khan Mamun, cousin of the deceased, told The Daily Star that they were trying to bring the body home soon from Thailand.
Dr Jalal Alamgir, who had been teaching political science at Boston University, was on a one-year vacation, the family sources said.

1975 JAIL KILLING
'Form court like war crimes tribunal'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Speakers at a discussion in New York have demanded that the government should form a tribunal like the war crimes tribunal to try those who were the masterminds behind the jail killing in 1975.
They said the same culprits who led the mass killing in 1971 also masterminded the killing of four national leaders-- Syed Nazrul Islam, Tajuddin Ahmed, M Mansur Ali and AHM Qamaruzzaman-- in captivity in Dhaka central jail on November 3.
New York and Florida branches of Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirnul Committee and Samprity Forum jointly organised the discussion on November 17, says a press release.
Dr Manju Islam, son of Syed Nazrul Islam, said the nation should arrange symbolic trial to initiate the movement for trying the killers of four national leaders like Jahanara Imam did in 1994 for trying the war criminals.

Aparajeyo Bangla to be premiered in NY

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A documentary titled 'Aparajeyo Bangla', commemorating the 40th anniversary of Bangladesh's independence, is to be premiered in New York and Dhaka during this month of victory.
The 62-minute documentary revolves around the representative sculpture of Aparajeyo Bangla erected on the Dhaka University campus, said a press release.
The documentary weaves the history and presents evidence and penetrating interviews to walk the audience through the perilous journey of the 1971 war.
It sheds light on the attempts by religious fanatics to destroy the structure to intimidate the people's spirit of secularism and independence.
The documentary is to be premiered at New York Film Centre on December 9. Later, it will be screened in the capital at a five-day film show by Dhaka Art Centre and Bangladesh Documentary Film Council from December 13-17.
The film is directed by Saiful Wadud Helal and produced by Shafiqul Wadud.

Cop mugged

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Muggers snatched valuables from a policeman and a motorbike from a youth in two separate incidents at Malibagh and Kakrail in the city yesterday.
Special Branch Sub-Inspector Akber Hossain said he along with his wife and two children was going to Mouchak from their house at West Rampura by a rickshaw around 6:00am to catch a bus at Gabtoli stand to visit their village home in Naogaon.
A gang of three snatchers blocked the rickshaw with a private car near Malibagh rail crossing and snatched the valuables attacking with lethal weapons.
Meanwhile, a gang of snatchers stopped the motorbike of Tanvir Ahmed around 5:30am by a private car at Kakrail while he and his wife were returning home at Banasree after attending a function at Gandaria. The snatchers stabbed him on his right leg with a lethal weapon and snatched away his motorbike.

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CHALLENGED STUDENTS
Adequate facilities at RU demanded

RU CORRESPONDENT
The Rajshahi University students demanded yesterday adequate facilities for the students with disabilities to pave the way for their higher education.
They raised the demands at a human chain organised by RU Rotacraft Club and Bangladesh Systematic Changed Advocacy Network on the campus marking the International Disabled Day.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Today is the 20th death anniversary of Advocate Md Azizur Rahman, one of the organisers of the War of Liberation.
He was a close associate of Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.
Azizur worked with the Mujib Nagar Government as civil affairs adviser. He was an elected member of Pakistan National Assembly.

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The Written Examination for the position of Management Trainee Officer (MTO) of Trust Bank Limited will be held on December 6, 2011 at 10 am. Admit Cards have been issued to the short-listed candidates and sent to the respective addresses. The same information has been conveyed to the candidates by sending SMS to the mobile number mentioned in the CV. Those who received SMS but didn't get admit card, are requested to contact with:
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National Human Rights Commission will organise a dialogue. Venue: Dhaka Club, Time: 11:00am.
Launching
Asian Development Bank will hold a launching ceremony of the Bangladesh Country Partnership Strategy (CSP). Venue: Radisson Hotel, Time: 4:00pm.