



Former students of Jahangirnagar University hold a rally at Chhabir Haat in Shahbagh area, followed by a human chain and protest march demanding justice in Zubair murder case. Later, students of Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) expressed solidarity with the students' movement.

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## Prof Khaleque passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Prof SM Abdul Khaleque, chairman of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Sylhet, passed away at MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital in Sylhet yesterday due to cardiac arrest at the age of 54.

He left behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

His first namaz-e-janaza was held on the premises of the Sylhet board office. Later, his body was taken to his village home at Bera upazila in Pabna where he was buried after second namaz-e-janaza.

Prof Enamul Haque

RU CORRESPONDENT

Prof Enamul Haque, a teacher of English department of Rajshahi University (RU), passed away at Green Life Hospital in Dhaka yesterday due to cardiac arrest at the age of 59.

He left behind his wife, one daughter, one son, and a host of well-wishers to mourn his death.

The English department of the university will hold a condolence meeting at the department today.

Roushanara Momin

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Roushanara Momin, wife of Syed Abdul Momin, former general

manager of Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation, passed away at United Hospital in the city yesterday due to cardiac arrest at the age of 59.

She left behind her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Mahbul Alam, editor of The Independent is her eldest brother and Syed Mehdi Momin, magazine editor of The Independent, is her eldest son.

She will be buried at old Azimpur graveyard after namaz-e-janaza at Green Road Dormitory mosque after Zohr prayers today.

## COMMUNITY CLINICS Service to 6cr in 3 yrs: Dr Ruhul

BSS, Dhaka

Health Minister Dr AFM Ruhul Haque said more than six crore people took health services from the community clinics during the last three years.

"At least six crore people took health care from the community clinics and now the concept of community clinic has generated a sense of relief for primary healthcare in rural areas," he told the news agency while discussing success of health sector.

He said, "After restarting community clinics the people of villages have been getting modern primary health facilities, medicine and contraceptives from there."

The minister said the government would provide 2,000 community clinics with internet facilities soon in order to ensure better access to primary healthcare which is also a part of the strategy to establish a Digital Bangladesh by 2021.

"A total of 13,500 community health care providers have been appointed to give primary healthcare to ensure the health service and reduce the maternal and child mortality rate," said the minister.

He said poor and people of the remote villages have got one community clinic for every 6,000 people. It is the most prioritised tool through which the present government wants to bring health, nutrition and family welfare services at the doorstep of the village people.

He said people can get many services there such as antenatal and postnatal care, regular immunisation, breastfeeding counseling, management of diarrhoea and malnutrition, management of acute respiratory infection, distribution of Vitamin-A capsule, identification and treatment of anemia of women and adolescent, prevention of iodine deficiency, providing tuberculosis (TB) and leprosy drugs, management of malaria and management of common injury.

## 'Adopt house rent policy'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Garment workers yesterday demanded formation of new policies to fix house rent and its implementation immediately.

They placed the demand at a human chain programme organised by Bangladesh Garment Workers Unity Council (BGWUC) in front of the Jatiya Press Club, said a press release.

The workers called for introducing rationing system for them so that they could avail of the essential commodities at cheaper rate.



### Memorial meeting

Bangladesh Sammilito Peshajibi Parishad will organise a memorial meeting; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:00am.

### Discussion

Protibesh Andolon will hold a discussion; Venue: RC Majumder Auditorium, Dhaka University; Time: 3:30pm.

### Convention

The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh will organise its 53rd Convention; Venue: its headquarters; Time: 10:00am.

## 14 killed in road crashes

METRO DESK

Fourteen people, including a freedom fighter, were killed and 31 others injured in separate road accidents in Comilla, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Netrakona and Rangpur yesterday.

UNB from Comilla reports: Six people were killed and 20 others injured as a bus heading towards Comilla from Brahmanbaria hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw from behind and tumbled into a roadside ditch at Sinduria Para in Bhurichong at about 11:00am.

The deceased included five auto-rickshaw passengers and the auto driver while the injured are bus passengers.

The dead were identified as auto-rickshaw driver Shah Alam, 32, of Parua village, Ziapur ex-UP member Shah Alam, and college student Zannatul Ferdous Toma, 18, of Sharifpur village in Bhurichong upazila, Shakil, 19, of Adarsha Sadar upazila, Rubel, 20, and Mujibur Rahman, 35, of Brahmanpara upazila.

Of the injured, five were admitted to Comilla Medical College Hospital while others to local hospital and clinics.

In another accident, three people, including a microbus driver, were killed at Haripur in Daudkandi upazila at about 9:00am.

Police said the accident occurred when a Chittagong-bound covered van collided head on with a microbus, killing Babu, 20, on the spot and injuring two others.

Two unidentified injured later died on way to a hospital.

Our Mymensingh correspondent says: Mafiz Uddin, 65, a freedom fighter, son of late Miah Hossain of village Amudabad in Nandail, was killed and five others were injured when a nasimon (three-wheeler) fell into a ditch beside the Nandail-

### Six people were killed and 20 others injured as a bus hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Comilla

Dewanganj road after hitting Mafiz at the village at around 10:00am yesterday.

Police said the accident occurred when Mafiz was walking alongside the road.

The injured were admitted to Nandail Upazila Health Complex.

Police seized the vehicle while its driver managed to flee.

The freedom fighter will be buried at his family graveyard with state honour today in the morning.

Staff correspondent from

Chittagong adds: Bus helper Mohammad Iqbal, 25, was killed and two others were injured as the Dhaka-bound bus from Cox's Bazar hit a tree beside Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway at Manasha in Patiya upazila at around 2:50am yesterday.

In another accident, motorcyclist Mohammad Jakaria, 18, son of Mohammad Solaiman of Nanupur in Fatikchhari upazila, was killed on the spot and another injured as a Khagrachhari-bound truck rammed their bike at Baraiyer Hat in the upazila yesterday afternoon.

Injured Nurul Huda was taken to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Our Netrakona correspondent reports: Motorcyclist Aroj Ali, 30, son of Rahamat Ali of village Agia under Purbadhola upazila was killed on the spot and another injured when a truck rammed the bike from behind on Netrakona-Purbadhola road at Chowrasta in Purbadhola upazila yesterday morning.

Injured Abul Khair was taken to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

In Rangpur, motorcyclist Arshadul Haque, 30, of Khoilshakuri village of the sadar upazila, was killed on the spot when a bus rammed his bike on Rangpur-Dhaka highway in the district central bus terminal area yesterday evening.



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