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Shibir strike shuts Sust

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Academic activities at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) remained suspended yesterday following an indefinite strike called by Islami Chhatra Shibir on Thursday to press home their demand to withdraw 'fake cases' against them.

No vehicle plied the campus in the morning. Vehicles started plying around 1:00am under police protection.

Shibir activists staged demonstrations early morning through torching tyres at the campus' main gate but law enforcers cleared the entrance around 7:00am.

Later, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) supporters of Sust unit brought out a procession on the campus to protest

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NO RULES FOR DU BUSES

The double-decker Dhaka University students' bus in the photo is on the wrong side of the road running along the fast lane at Shyamoli in the capital. This is not the only students' bus that breaks the rules on a regular basis and puts its passengers and others at risk on the road. Traffic police on duty there have told The Daily Star that they don't mess with a students' bus out of fear the students would start vandalising other vehicles.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMAN

No rights violation

Claims PM

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday claimed there is no violation of human rights in the country while the National Human Rights Commission is functioning independently.

She also said her government has ensured fundamental rights of the people and democracy is "fully functioning".

The prime minister

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Moudud sued over Tk 6.8cr tax dodge

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday summoned BNP standing committee member Moudud Ahmed to appear before it on February 7 in a tax evasion case.

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) lodged the case against Moudud, a former BNP law minister, with the Senior Special Judge's Court earlier in the day for dodging Tk 6.85 crore in income tax for 1997-98 to 2006-07 fiscal years.

Judge Mohammad Zahurul Haque after a hearing recorded statement of Deputy Tax



Commissioner Shah Muhammad Ittedah Hassan, the complainant, took the charges into cognisance and summoned Moudud.

In the case statement, the NBR official mentioned that Moudud concealed information about his wealth worth Tk 27,68,81,078 and gave false information to the income tax department about his authentic income and expenditure.

Earlier on August 31, 2008, NBR Deputy Tax Commissioner Hafiz Al Asad filed

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Ghulam Azam stays in hospital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The jail authorities will not take former Jamaat-e-Islami ameer Ghulam Azam back to jail until the doctors at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University discharge him, said jail officials.

Meanwhile, Ghulam Azam, detained in connection with 62 counts of

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17 war crimes proof found against Alim

Revised charges against Kamaruzzaman submitted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The investigators of the International Crimes Tribunal yesterday said they had found the involvement of former BNP lawmaker Abdul Alim in 17 specific incidents of crimes against humanity in the Liberation War of 1971.

The probe body has completed investigations into the allegations against Alim, a



Abdul Alim



Kamaruzzaman

member of late president Ziaur Rahman's cabinet, and will hand over its report to the prosecution today, Mohammad Abdul Hannan Khan, chief of the investigation agency, told The Daily Star.

He said the prosecution would inform the tribunal of it and then prepare formal

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Mother pushed off roof

Father hands over addicted son to cops

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A father on Saturday handed over to the police his 22-year-old drug addict son who pushed his mother off the rooftop of their one-storey house in the capital's Jurain.

The mother, Rahima Begum, 50, was admitted to National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (Nitor) for knee fractures she had suffered in the fall.

Ruman Hossain shoved his mother off the rooftop after his parents and other family members refused to give him Tk 500 on

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Tigress rescued, to be released in safari park

STAR REPORT

A stray Bengal tigress was rescued yesterday morning near Khashitana camp of the Sundarbans.

It is seven and a half feet in length and has one of its hind legs cut off from the knee joint, forest officials said.

Wife of Sujuddin, a fisherman at Angtiara village near the forest, saw it first around 6:00pm on Saturday when she entered her house. The tigress was there until the next morning.

The house owner spent the night outside the house waiting for a village tiger response team. Hundreds of villagers out of curiosity crowded around the house.

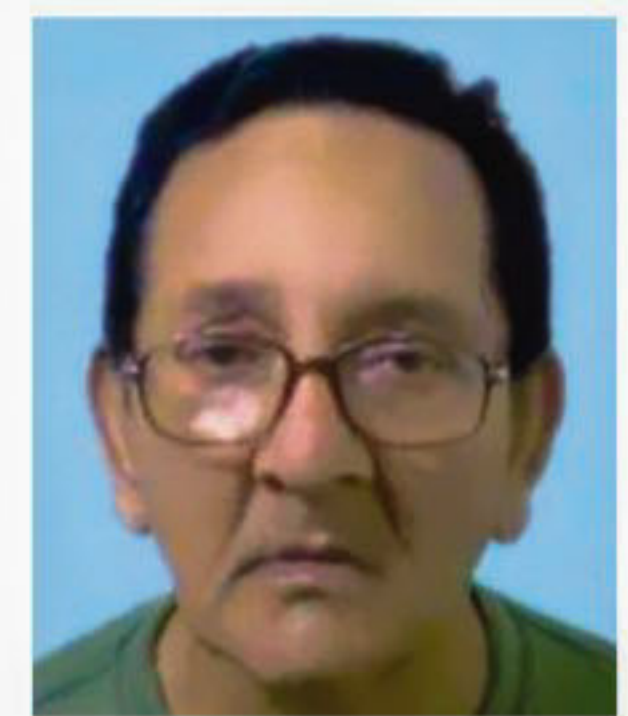
The village tiger response team reached the scene in the morning. It tranquilized the tigress and brought to Kolagachia camp safely within 30 minutes. At the time of filing

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PHOTO: COURTESY THE FOREST DEPARTMENT

The six-year-old three-legged and weak tigress at the Khashitana camp in the Sundarbans after it was tranquilised. Inset, forest officials taking the wounded animal to their camp to look into its health.



War hero Kazi Kamal passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Valiant freedom fighter Kazi Kamal Uddin Ahmed, Bir Bikram, died of cancer yesterday evening at the United Hospital in the capital.

Kamal was 64. He left behind a daughter and a son, and a host of relatives and well-wishers to

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Integral Energy Limited ONLINE POLL

Do you think the Awami League-led government will be able to fulfill its pre-poll pledges in the remaining two years of its tenure?

Yes (11.5%)
No (87.6%)
No Comments (0.9%)

TOTAL VOTES: 549

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think it will be feasible for the country to leave extraction of coal for the future generation, as suggested by the prime minister amid a severe energy crisis?

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NUKE SCIENTIST MURDER Iran sends rare letter of protest to US

REUTERS, Tehran

Iran said yesterday it had evidence Washington was behind the latest killing of one of its nuclear scientists, state television reported, at a time when tensions over the country's nuclear program have escalated to their highest level ever.

In the fifth attack of its kind in two years, a magnetic bomb was attached to the door of 32-year-old Mostafa Ahmadi-Roshan's car during the Wednesday morning rush-hour in the capital. His driver

was also killed.

US Secretary of State Hilary Clinton denied responsibility and Israeli President Shimon Peres said Israel had no role in the attack, to the best of his knowledge.

"We have reliable documents and evidence that this terrorist act was planned, guided and supported by the CIA," the Iranian foreign ministry said in a letter handed to the Swiss ambassador in Tehran, state TV reported. The Swiss

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Yahya hinted at attacking India 10 days earlier

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

About 10 days before the 1971 war broke out between India and Pakistan, the then Pakistan president Yahya Khan had indicated to an American journalist his intentions of attacking India, say declassified Indian External Affairs Ministry documents.

After taking a few

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JU functions partially

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Academic activities at Jahangirnagar University resumed partially yesterday after five days of disruption as the teachers loyal to the vice chancellor conducted classes at different departments.

Attendance in classes was low yesterday as many students stayed out of the campus for fear of troubles.

The group of teachers opposing the VC continued boycotting classes for the second consecutive day to press their demands, including the removal of JU Proctor Prof Arzu Miah.

JU teachers split into two -- one opposing the VC and the other backing him -- over the demands following the

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JAMAAT VIOLENCE 120 leaders charged

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against 120 leaders and activists of Jamaat-e-Islami for damaging vehicles, assaulting police and obstructing them from

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PRAYER TIMING January 16

Fajr	5:30	6:05
Zohr	12:45	1:15
Asr	4:00	4:15
Maghrib	5:36	5:40
Esha	7:00	7:30

Source: Islamic Foundation