

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Khurshid Khan, a maestro of Chhayanaut, died of old age complications at a city hospital on Friday at the age of 77, says a press release.

Khurshid Khan, who was awarded prestigious Swadhinata Padak, had taught at Chhayanaut for over 30 years since the early 1960s.

At his demise, Chhayanaut has expressed profound shock and condoled with the bereaved family members.

Khurshid Khan served in Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television.

Maimuna Khatun

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur



Maimuna Khatun, mother of Abujar Akkas, news editor of Daily New Age, died due

to cardiac arrest in Dinajpur Zia Heart Foundation Friday night.

She was 54.

Khatun, wife of late Abdul Jalil, principal of Dinajpur Adarsha College, left behind her three sons, two daughters, and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

She was buried at Lalbagh graveyard in Dinajpur town.

In a press release, the president and secretary of Dinajpur Press Club Expressed their deep shocks at the demise of Maimuna Khatun.

Krisna Kamol Roy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Krisna Kamol Roy, sanitary inspector of Natore municipality, passed away due to cardiac arrest at his resident at Uparbazar in the district town on Friday night.

He was 62.

The body of Roy was cremated at Kashempur Mohashoson yesterday.

A celibate, Krisna Kamol Roy left behind his family members, colleagues, a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

The municipality mayor, commissioners, and staff and different socio-political organisations expressed deep shock at his death and conveyed sympathy to his family.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the sixth death anniversary of former industries minister Shamsul Islam Khan.

On the day in 2006, he died due to old age complications.

Shamsul Islam was elected member of parliament for four times from Manikganj-4 constituency.

His family members requested all to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Karuna Begum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the third death anniversary of freedom fighter Karuna Begum.

She was born in 1953 at Patachar village in Muladi of Barisal.

During the War of Liberation, Karuna took part in armed battle under sector No. 9 against the Pakistani occupation forces and got injuries in her right leg in an operation. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman visited her at the CMH hospital after the war.

The valiant freedom fighter died from cancer on the day in 2009.

Imran Hossain Chy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Today is the third death anniversary of Imran Hossain Chowdhury, former Faridpur sadar upazila chairman and a leader of Jatiya Party.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil and quarnkhwani will be held at his Chanpur village residence of the district while a doa mahfil at Kuthibari of Kamlapur in the town.

Foods will also be distributed among the destitute at Gulshan in Dhaka city.



Podatik Natya Sangsad brings out a colourful procession from in front of Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday celebrating the organisation's 35th anniversary.

PHOTO: STAR

ZIA'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

6 hurt as Khulna Jubo Dal factions clash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Six people were injured in a clash between two rival groups of Khulna city unit of Jubo Dal in and outside the city BNP office at KD Ghose road at about 6:30pm yesterday.

The injured of both the factions are Piaru, Zakir, Altaf, Mithu, Saiful and Yunus.

Police said the clash took place centring observance of the 76th birth anniversary of late president and also the founder of the BNP, Ziaur Rahman at the same venue at the BNP office.

Lawmaker Nazrul Islam Manju, also the city BNP president, asked the security guard to keep the BNP office under lock and key when the two groups tried to enter the office for holding discussion marking Zia's birth anniversary.

Following this, supporters of the two rival groups, one led by the city Jubo Dal president Shafiqul Alam Tuhin while another by senior vice president Anisur Rahman Biswas attacked each other. At one stage, they ransacked the party office by breaking the door.

DONATION TO SHIBIR

Sust to examine act to take action against teachers: VC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The authorities of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) will examine the university act to decide if any step could be taken in connection with the incident that some teachers and officials have reportedly given donations to Islami Chhatra Shibir, Vice Chancellor Prof Md Saleh Uddin told The Daily Star yesterday.

The VC's response came after some national dailies, including the Prothom Alo, carried stories on Saturday about the fact that Chhatra Shibir regularly realises donations from more than a hundred teachers and officials of the university on different occasions.

Bangladesh Chhatra League happened

to confirm the incident when they drove out Shibir men on the night of January 11 and found written receipts of the donations.

Admitting that it is almost open that some of the officials and teachers do donate to Chhatra Shibir, Prof Saleh Uddin said they might have done that because of their previous involvement with the organisation or for other reasons.

He said involvement with political parties is barred for the university teachers and employees, but the authorities are yet to get any specific complaint in this regard.

Asked whether any step could be taken in this regard, the VC said the authorities would examine the university act thoroughly.



Officials of building technology & ideas ltd. at a "cleaning programme" organised by the company at its project site in the city's Mohakhali DOHS yesterday.

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Four killed, 33 injured in road crashes

METRO DESK

Four people, including a livestock officer, were killed and at least 33 others injured in separate road accidents in Bagerhat, Dinajpur, Rangpur and Khagrachhari early Friday and yesterday.

Our Bagerhat correspondent reports: Bus helper Reazul Islam, 28, of Sharulia village in Moralganj upazila, died on the spot and at least 30 others were injured when the bus fell into a roadside ditch in Nabbairashi bus stand area at Moralganj upazila yesterday afternoon.

Of the injured, four were taken to Khulna Medical College Hospital.

In Dinajpur, motorcyclist Khandakar Nurul Huda 33, a field officer of Livestock Department at Birganj, son of Khandakar Altaf Hossain of Tetulpara village in Tentulia upazila of Panchagarh, was killed on the spot as a bus rammied his bike from behind on Dinajpur-Panchagarh highway at

Pachismaul in Birganj upazila at around 11:00am yesterday.

Following the accident, locals blocked the highway for about three hours demanding a speed breaker on the spot.

In Rangpur, Fahim, 7, son of Tota Mian, was killed on the spot a speedy microbus ran over him while he was crossing the road at Betgari village in Mithapukur upazila on Friday afternoon.

In Khagrachhari, Mohammad Faruk Hossain, 45, son of late Kala Mia of Matiranga upazila, was killed on the spot and three others were injured when a passenger jeep fell into a roadside ditch at Adarshagram in the upazila at around 3:30pm yesterday.

The injured Nurul Amin, 35, Samsul Haque, 20, and Ashek Mia were admitted to Matiranga Upazila Health Complex.

Teachers' ultimatum to JU admin

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The agitating teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday urged the administration to meet their rest of the demands, including removal of all members of proctorial body by January 28.

They gave the ultimatum to the university administration at a poster display programme on the Shaheed Minar premises.

The teachers displayed posters containing reports, articles, poems and other items published in the newspapers on the murder of Zubair Ahmed, a student of English department, who was beaten to death on January 9 by a group of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists.

The teachers started the agitation following the murder of the student.

The agitating teachers also demanded punishment of former JU proctor Prof Arzu Miah for allegedly attacking the university teachers' association president.

Earlier, on January 16, Prof Arzu stepped down amid the agitation by this group of teachers and students protesting the murder of Zubair.

"We want to give the administration another seven days to meet rest of the demands," Prof Nasim Akter Hossain said vowing non-stop movement until their demands are realised.

Following the death of Zubair, violence erupted on JU campus disrupting the academic activities for a week. However, things turned to be normal after the resignation of Prof Arzu.

Boy dies as wood falls on him from roof

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A minor boy died yesterday after a piece of wood fell on him from the rooftop of a nine-storey under-construction building at the city's Mohanpur in Adabar.

The incident occurred when the victim identified as Mohammad Yamin, 2, was playing in front of their residence adjacent to the building.

He was rushed to the Suhrawardy Hospital at around 1:30pm where the on-duty doctor declared him dead.

A case was filed with Adabar Police Station against the developer company Shahjalal Technology and Development Ltd and the land owner in this connection.

Sub-Inspector Ahad Hossain said the incident occurred as there was no protection net around the building.

DHAKA TODAY

Roundtable
Bangladesh Climate Change Journalists Forum and Concern Worldwide will arrange a roundtable; Venue: Cirdap Auditorium; Time: 10:00am.

Meeting
Ain o Salish Kendra will organise a memorial meeting; Venue: Chhayanaut Sangskritik Bhaban; Time: 5:30pm.

Symposium
Jatiya Sramik League will organise a national symposium; Venue: Ruposhi Bangla Hotel; Time: 10:00am.

Roundtable
Zia Parishad, Dhaka Mahanagar will arrange a roundtable; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 3:30pm.

Discussion
Bangladesh-China Friendship Centre and Sangskritik Shakti O Chhele Bela Prakashan will hold a discussion; Venue: Public Library, Shahbagh; Time: 3:00pm.

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