

Students of Faculty of Fine Arts of Dhaka University form a human chain before the faculty yesterday protesting the death of a fellow student's father in a road accident.

Factional clash foils Ctg BNP rally

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong BNP rally, campaigning for the party's March 12 programme, was foiled yesterday afternoon following a clash between two rival groups of Jubo Dal that left at least 10 people injured.

Before that, the vehicle of former foreign minister M Morshed Khan came under attack allegedly by rival activists in Boalkhali upazila.

BNP standing committee member MK Anwar was present during both the incidents as he along with other leaders was on a campaign to drum up support for the party's 'Cholo Cholo Dhaka Cholo' (March towards Dhaka) programme on March 12.

The clash took place around 2:30pm when the rally arranged by BNP's Chittagong district (south) unit was about to begin at a local community centre in Sholoshahar area.

As the leaders took their seats on the stage, activists of two rival groups of BNP's youth wing Jubo Dal locked into an altercation over moderating the programme. Subsequently, the clash ensued, said party activists present at the venue. There has been a conflict between the sup-

porters of recently declared committee and those of the previous committee of Jubo Dal's district (south) unit.

President of BNP's district (south) unit, Jafrul Islam Chowdhury, also a former state

to it in 30 days.

minister for environment and forest, reportedly backs the now-defunct committee while former lawmakers Gazi Shahjahan Jewel, the district (south) unit general secretary, and Sarwar Jamal Nizam back the other.

MK Anwar and other senior leaders left the venue following the clash.

Earlier in the morning, Morshed Khan's jeep fell prey to a gang of unruly people at Phultola of Boalkhali when the former minister was leaving the place after a rally.

Morshed Khan, MK Anwar and Gazi Jewel --

then on board the jeep -- narrowly escaped the attack. Jafrul and Nizam were there in the motorcade of around 50 vehicles for the campaign. The miscreants hurled stones and brick

chips at the vehicle, smashing its window shield. They were chanting slogans for local BNP leader Ershadullah, said Zahirul Islam Sabuj, officer-in-charge of Boalkhali Police Station.

The attackers left the scene immediately as the on-duty police members rushed to the spot. Gazi Jewel blamed local Awami League activists for the attack.

It is said that there has been a conflict between Morshed Khan and Ershadullah since BNP had nominated the latter for the 2008 general elections. But he was defeated by a candidate of the 14-party combine. Morshed was in jail that time.

BNP seeks permission for March 12 rally's venue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Expecting the government's sincere cooperation, the main opposition BNP sought permission from the authorities concerned to hold a rally either at Paltan Maidan or Manik Mia Avenue or before the party's Nayapaltan office in the city on March 12. Besides, BNP started

preparing to make the rally a success. As per decision, BNP volunteers will receive the party supporters a around 18 entry points of the city that day.

A total of 45 teams led by the party's central leaders are now going across the country to drum up public support for the rally "March towards Dhaka".

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2 children rescued, six alleged traffickers held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Police rescued two children on Wednesday and arrested six alleged child traffickers from Chittagong in this connection on Tuesday.

The arrestees are Suman Sarkar Rana, Abdul Quader, Rita Chowdhury, Bappi Chowdhury, Reena Sardar and Md Abu Bakkar.

Police said one of the rescued, three-year-old Nazmul Islam, went missing from Bayezid area on February 3. When the father, the arrested Suman, expressed reluc-

tance in searching for the boy, the mother informed locals. When the locals caught and started beating Sumon in a local market on February 21, police detained him. Sumon confessed to being involved with a child trafficking

gang. As per his information, police made the remaining arrests from the Chittagong city and the district's Patia and Lohagara upazilas. The arrestees revealed Nazmul's location, in the residence of one, Sujit Sardar, at Lohagara, and of the second 27-day-old

Quader in Nainkhan area of Patia. Fatema, daughter of one, Nasima Akhter, went missing from Shantinagar area on February 16.

child, Fatema Khatun, in the residence of the arrested Abdul

Sumon had sold Nazmul to Sujit for Tk 60,000 and Fatema to Quader for Tk 70,000, said Sub-Inspector Quamruzzaman of Bayezid Police Station.

Sumon, who has four wives, marries divorcee women who have children to sell them off, he added.

FBI shares best practices in forensics with cops

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

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The US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Department of Defence in partnership with Bangladesh Police Staff College concluded a five-day long training for law enforcers focusing on crime scene management and evidence collection techniques vesterday.

The training took place at the Police Staff College in the city, said a press release of the American embassy.

Forty-one officers from Dhaka Metropolitan Police, the Special Branch of Police, Detective Branch, and Criminal Investigative Branch participated in the training.

Six FBI members and one expert from Department of Defence participated in the training to discuss the best practices on a variety of crime scene issues with the participants. They discussed on crime scene administration and manage-

ment, body fluid and blood collection, crime scene photography, DNA evidence collection, hair and fiber collection, latent fingerprints, and human remains recovery. The FBI's acting Attaché in Bangladesh Nathan Surface said,

"The evolving nature of transnational crimes requires an array of sophisticated tools, specialised examination, and scientific methods to ensure that culprits are successfully brought to justice. I have seen cases after cases where forensic evidence has made a difference such as excluding individuals from suspicion and identifying those responsible for the crimes."

Ambassador Dan W Mozena said "Transnational criminals and their organisations know no borders. This training is an example of how the US and Bangladesh can work together to enhance our shared capabilities and fight a threat that is faced by every country."

Tahrir men arrested in Ctg STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two Hizb-ut-

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) personnel arrested two siblings from Jhautala Railway Colony in the port city on Wednesday night for their alleged link with banned Islamist outfit Hizb-ut-Tahrir.

The arrestees were identified as Md Ziaul Haque Arif, 27, a storekeeper of Four H Group at Monsurabad, and his younger brother Mirajul Haque Johnny, 26, an honours final year student of English department at Hazi Mohammad Mohsin College in the city. Both reside in Jhautala

under Khulshi Police Station. Acting on a tip-off, a team

of Rab-7 raided the residence of Syed Shamsul Haque, brother-in-law of the two, in Jhautala Railway Colony area around 11:30pm and arrested them.

The Rab members also seized some posters, leaflets and books that contain antigovernment writings, said ASP Nurul Huda, deputy director of Rab-7.

Arif and Johnny were taken to Rab-7 office for interrogation, he added.

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dr Rokeya Begum, a retired professor of clinical psychology department of Dhaka University, was laid to rest in the city's Mirpur martyred intellectual graveyard yester-

She passed away due to cancer on February 11 at a hospital of the USA, says a university press release.

She left behind one son, one daughter and a host of well wishers to mourn her death.

Workshop Kendria Bangabandhu Shishu

Kishore Mela will organise a workshop; Venue: Jatiya Krira Parishad Auditorium; Time: 10:00am.

Calligraphy contest

Sahitya Sangskriti Kendra will arrange a calligraphy contest; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 9:30am.

Mourning meeting

Coalition of Local NGOs, Bangladesh will organise a mourning meeting; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:30am.

Discussion

Bangladesh Nagorik Samaj will hold a discussion; Venue: Nagorik Samaj central office, Mirpur Section-7; Time: 4:00pm.

Samity will arrange its central committee meeting; Venue: Mukti Bhaban, Purana Paltan; Time:

TORTURE ON TAJUDDIN'S GRANDSON

DMP suspends two cops transferred to the south division of Detective

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Complying with a High Court order, Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) yesterday suspended two of its sub-inspectors and transferred two other officers in connection with torture on Rakib Hossain, a grandson of the country's first Prime Minister Tajuddin Ahmed. Deputy Police Commissioner of Gulshan

division, Khandker Lutful Kabir, said he had suspended sub-inspectors Soumen Barua and Mostafizur Rahman of Gulshan Police Station and the DMP commissioner transferred the two others.

Assistant Commissioner of Gulshan zone, Ashraful Azim Miah, and Officer-in-Charge of Gulshan Police Station, Shah Alam, were Branch of Police and Ramna Police Station respectively, he added. The DC said Shahnewaj Khaled, assistant

division, will replace Azim while Rafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Ramna Police Station, will replace Alam. According to some news reports, Soumen and Mostafizur tortured Rakib when he along

with a friend parked his car before a roadside

restaurant in Gulshan on February 10. Acting on a suo moto rule, the HC passed the order on Wednesday and also directed the National Human Rights Commission to investigate the incident and submit a report

CPA chairman hands over charge

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Outgoing Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) Chairman Commodore M Anwarul Islam commissioner (administration) of Gulshan handed over charge yesterday.

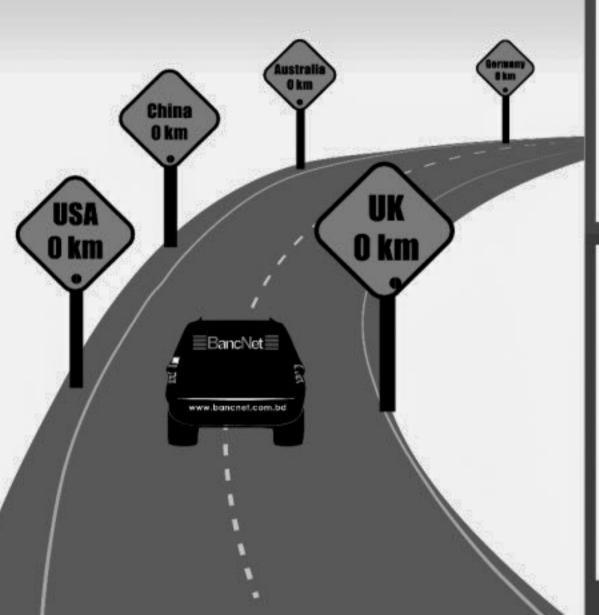
CPA Secretary Syed Farhad Uddin Ahmad said Anwarul handed over the charge to the CPA Member (Engineering) Captain Anwarul Hoque Chowdhury after the discharge letter was sent from the shipping ministry.

Meanwhile, Commodore Nizam Uddin Ahmed was appointed new chairman on February 2.



Chief administrator of ATN Bangla Sarkar Firoz gives away prize to a winner of St Jude's International School's annual sports competition held at Mohammadpur Government Physical College grounds in the city yesterday. On his right is school principal Dr Augustine Cruz.

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