

Death anniversary

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Today is the sixth death anniversary of Khondker Abdus Sami, a former joint secretary.

On the occasion, a Qurankhwani and a doa mahfil will be held today, says a press release.

Abdus Sami joined Bangladesh Civil Service in 1982 and served at different ministries.

He died at the age of 48.

Mozaffar Hossain Khan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the second death anniversary of Mozaffar Hossain Khan, former chief engineer of public works department, says a press release.

On the occasion, a doa and a milad mahfil will be organized at his residence at house no 9, road no 83 in Gulshan-2 of the city.

Well-wishers, relatives and friends are requested to attend the programme.

Afsar Uddin Sheikh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the ninth death anniversary of Afsar Uddin Sheikh, says a press release.

He is father of Shawkat Hossain Litu, owner of Parijat Prokashoni.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be organised after Asr prayers at his residence in Farashganj of the city.

Relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend the programme.



Lt Gen (retd) Jack Frederick Ralph Jacob, who served as Chief of Staff of the Indian Army's Eastern Command that routed the Pakistan Army in the then East Pakistan in 1971, salutes the 1971 Liberation War martyrs at Liberation War Museum in the city yesterday. He along with some foreign guests is now in Dhaka to receive state honours for their or their family members' contributions to the cause of Bangladesh's liberation 41 years ago.

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Events on Independence Day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Different government, non-government, socio-cultural and political organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes in the capital as well as across the country marking the 41st Independence and National Day to be observed today.

President Zillur Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina issued separate messages on the occasion of the day.

Zillur Rahman in his message urged all concerned to make the Jatiya Sangsad (JS) a centre of excellence in solving national issues, reports BSS.

"I am confident that all irrespective of party affiliations would play a responsible role in fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of the countrymen," said the president.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina urged the nation to remain united to foil evil design of the anti-liberation forces who are trying to thwart development process of the government.

The ruling Awami League will hoist the national and party flags at Bangabandhu Bhaban in the capital and party offices across the country at 6:00am, place wreaths at the National Mausoleum in Savar and the portrait

of Bangabandhu in front of Bangabandhu Bhaban.

A discussion will be held at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre at 3:30pm tomorrow. AL chief Sheikh Hasina will address the event.

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia will pay tribute to the martyrs of the Liberation War by placing floral wreaths at the National Mausoleum this morning. The BNP will bring out a procession from the party's central office at the city's Nayapaltan on March 28.

Ekattarer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee organised a rally at Central Shaheed Minar last night to commemorate the black night of March 25 in 1971 and press home their demand to declare March 25 as "International Genocide Day."

Jagannath Hall Alumni Association held a discussion, cultural programme and screened a documentary at TSC of Dhaka University on the killing committed at the university hall at the night of March 25, 1971.

Bangladesh Communist Party, Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh, Dhaka University Teacher's Association, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, Amra Muktiyodhar Santan also have taken various programme marking the day.

Case of SQ Chy's son dismissed

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday dismissed a case accusing a jailer and a deputy jailer of Kashimpur Central Jail-2 of demanding Tk 3 lakh from the family of detained BNP leader Salauddin Quader Chowdhury.

Metropolitan Magistrate Mizanur Rahman rejected the case as the incident took place in Gazipur district. He said the case should have been moved with a court in the respective district.

Hummam Quader Chowdhury in his complaint said the jailer and deputy jailer often demanded money from them whenever they go to meet their father at the jail.

MONEY EMBEZZLEMENT

Tauqir, Bipasha file compensation suit

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Actor Tauqir Ahmed and his wife Sharmin Hayat Bipasha yesterday filed a Tk 50 crore compensation suit against his sister Tanzin Haider, an expatriate living in Sweden, and her husband Syed Ali Haider.

The case, filed with First Joint District Judge's Court of Dhaka, said the case filed by Tanzin on March 19 accusing them of embezzling her money had no ground.

In her complaint, Tanzin alleged that the couple had received US \$ 1,77,482 and Tk 15 lakh from her through banks and cash in two phases for setting up a firm.

Tauqir and Bipasha, in their suit, said they had already repaid Tanzin Tk 1.35 crore through pay order and cheque and the land and structures in Gazipur were bought with their own earned money.

The case was filed to tarnish their image in society, they added.

People got direction from Zia in 1971

Says Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP acting Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday said it's an obvious truth that late president Ziaur Rahman had declared the country's independence, and those who had failed to do that don't want to admit it.

Referring to the War of Liberation, he said, "They [Awami League leaders] had surrendered at a time when people depended on them. Many of them left the country for India. So, people did not get any direction when disaster came on them on this day in 1971," he said.

He was addressing a discussion organised by the main opposition BNP at Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh in the city on the occasion of Independence Day.

Mirza Fakhrul said Ziaur Rahman, founder of the party, who was a major in the Pakistan army, gave direction to the people by announcing the declaration of independence.

The High Court, however, in a verdict, said that Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had proclaimed independence.

Mirza Fakhrul also said people were suffering under the incumbent government, facing acute crises of power, gas and water.

People's investments were looted from the share market but no action has been taken, he said.

"The government always tries to allege that we are obstructing the trial of the war criminals when we raise these issues," he said, adding, "it was Sheikh Mujib who had pardoned the identified war criminals after the liberation war."

Party leaders Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Nazrul Islam Khan, Sadeque Hossain Khoka, Mirza Abbas, Maj (retd) Hafizuddin Ahmed and Kalyan Party Chairman Maj Gen (retd) Syed Muhammad Ibrahim also addressed the discussion.



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