

TORCHING OF VEHICLES Three BNP-led 18-party activists held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested three BNP-led 18-party activists on Saturday night on charge of torching vehicles during a clash with police in Kazir Dewry area in Chittagong city on May 13.

The arrestees are Md Abdul Mabud, 42, Md Rustom, 40, and Md Abul Hossain, 24.

Kotwali Police Station Inspector (Investigation) Sadip Kumar Das said some 30 BNP leaders, including the city unit general secretary Shahadat Hossain and BNP north district unit general secretary Aslam Chowdhury were, among others, accused in the case.

Police conducted drives in Bakshir Hat, Kazir Dewry and Enayet Bazar areas and arrested the three between 6:00pm and 9:00pm, he said.

At least 100 people, including police and journalists, were injured during a spate of clashes between BNP-Jamaat activists and law enforcers on May 13.

Six cases were filed against over 2,000 leaders and activists of the BNP-led 18-party alliance in this connection.

Fire breaks out at Ctg warehouse

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A fire broke out in a warehouse on the second floor of a two-storey building of an edible oil company at Boalkhali upazila in Chittagong yesterday around 8:30am. However, there were no reports of casualties.

On information, seven fire fighting units from Agrabad, Chandanpura, Kalurghat and Patiya rushed to Banur Teck area of West Gomdandi around 9:30am and were able to douse the flames after around three hours.

Neither firefighters nor officials of the company, Confidence Salt and Edible Oil Industries, could ascertain what sparked the fire.

The warehouse manager, Arun Bikash Chakrabarty, claimed that the damage was worth Tk2 crore.



Tangled dish TV cables hang over a footpath on Satmasjid Road in the capital destroying the area's look, also creating obstruction for utility workers and posing a threat of falling onto the pedestrians underneath. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

HINDU MARRIAGE Make registration mandatory

Urges Dhaka Development Forum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Make marriage registration compulsory for Hindu people in the draft of the Hindu marriage registration act, 2012, an organisation demanded yesterday.

The leaders of Dhaka Development Forum (DDF) made the demand at a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity in the capital, said a press release of DDF.

They said making the Hindu marriage registration compulsory is vital to ensure the human rights of women.

The cabinet on May 21 approved a draft law of Hindu marriage registration act, 2012 where the registration of marriage of Hindu people was kept optional. The draft now awaits approval in the parliament.

The DDF leaders said a group of Hindu community who do not want a change in favour of women are against making the registration mandatory.

They said if the marriage registration is made compulsory, this law will bring about a social balance in society.

Rekha Saha, director of Steps Towards Development, Rokeya Zahan, advisor of Mohanagar Puja Utjapon Committee, Nepal Mukhajji, editor of DDE, and MA Mazid, treasurer of DDF, addressed the conference where local leaders of the Hindu community were also present.

JS body for massive afforestation

UNB, Dhaka

The parliamentary standing committee on water resources ministry yesterday stressed the importance of taking a well-thought-out plan to protect the Sundarbans and environment in the coastal areas through massive afforestation.

The recommendation came after it reviewed a parliamentary sub-committee report, submitted at the committee's 27th meeting at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with the committee Chairman RAM Obaidul Moktadir Chowdhury in the chair.

The sub-committee, formed by the parliamentary body, had recommendations in the report which was prepared after it had visited the coastal districts, particularly the Sundarbans, which were badly affected by

ROAD CRASHES

Curbing requires cooperation of all

Experts tell seminar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The government, transport owners, drivers, and passengers all should collaborate to reduce road accidents, speakers said at a seminar on creating mass awareness about road accidents yesterday.

They said if traffic management authorities enforce traffic rules accurately and drivers and passengers follow these rules, the number of road accidents would decrease significantly.

They were speaking at the seminar jointly organised by Chittagong District Administration and Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) held in Chittagong District Administration Auditorium in the city.

Md Ayubur Rahman Khan, BRTA chairman, said drivers of our country do not follow traffic rules. Many of them are not even aware of said rules and pedestrians are not always careful when they walk on the streets.

These are the main reasons for most of the road accidents, he said.

Film star and Nirapad Sarak Chai Chairman Ilias Kanchan requested vehicle owners to increase pay scale for their drivers and to hand them an appointment letter when employing them.

He said more training institutes for drivers should be established in the country.

Md Serajul Huq Khan, divisional commissioner of Chittagong, said laws

should be imposed equally on people who are liable for road accidents.

In developed countries, there is a point system on driving licenses and if a driver is liable for an accident the points in his license decrease and if it reaches zero the license is cancelled, said Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) Commissioner Safiqul Islam adding that such a system should be established in the country.

Drivers alone are not responsible for road accidents, said Md Osman Ali, general secretary of Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Sramik Federation.

Driving lessons and traffic rules should be taught in schools, he added.

Md Moshier Rahman, director (enforcement) of BRTA, Ehsan-e-Elahi,

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Kishoreganj District Committee, Dhaka forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday protesting a judge's recent "objectionable" comment about Speaker of Parliament Abdul Hamid.

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ঢাকার প্রাণকেন্দ্র মতিঝিল হতে ১৬ মিনিট দূরত্বে, ঢাকা-মাওয়া চার-লেন হাইওয়ে রোডের সাথেই দেশের সবচেয়ে সুপরিকল্পিত এবং সর্বাধুনিক বিলাসবহুল নাগরিক সুবিধা সম্বলিত

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