



Haphazardly-run vehicles create traffic jam regularly at Purana Paltan intersection in the capital. The photo was taken yesterday.

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Govt to change act on birth registration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is going to amend the birth and death registration act keeping provision of taking permission from district magistrates if anyone wants registration after five years of someone's birth or death.

State Minister for LGRD and cooperatives Jahanagir Kabir Nanak disclosed it at a function in the capital yesterday to mark the National Birth Registration Day.

He said no hand written birth or death certificates will be allowed after July 1, 2013.

Nanak mentioned that over 149.3 million birth certificates have been issued as of March this year.

The law made placing birth certificate mandatory in 16 categories, including marriage, school admission and enlistment in

TAJUDDIN AHMAD
He was not aptly recognised

Say speakers at memorial speech

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

After the country's independence, some disagreements brewed between Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Tajuddin Ahmad; and the anti-liberation forces took the opportunity to create a distance between them.

Bangabandhu asked Tajuddin to resign and also sent a draft of the resignation letter to him. Tajuddin forwarded the resignation letter as per the draft.

"This had caused harm to both of them and most of all to Bangladesh," said eminent educationist Prof Emeritus Anisuzzaman in his Tajuddin Ahmad memorial speech yesterday.

Tajuddin Ahmad Trust Fund organised the event titled "Tajuddin Ahmad's thoughts on the country" at Dhaka University.

Tajuddin, a key organiser of the War of Liberation and the first prime minister of Bangladesh, was not given due honour for his vital contributions to the nation, Anisuzzaman said adding, "It is more regretful for us than for himself."

Tajuddin would nourish the ideology of secularism and would oppose religion-based politics in the country, Anisuzzaman said.

DU Vice Chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique said Tajuddin was brutally killed in a prison cell along with three other national leaders on November 3, 1975, for his patriotism and dedication for the truth.

Tajuddin's daughter Sharmin Ahmad said her father was much more advanced from his time, but Bangladesh failed to promote his ideology.

AL to bring forward new leadership

Says Syed Ashraful

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ruling Awami League (AL) General Secretary Syed Ashraful Islam yesterday said they are trying to infuse new leadership into the party.

"Sheikh Hasina has already started the process. Whenever opportunities are created, she fills up the vacancies by new leadership," said Ashraf, also the LGRD and cooperatives minister.

He was addressing the council of the Dhaka City (South) Jubo League, an associated body of the party, in front of the party's central office at Bangabandhu Avenue in the capital.

The council of the Jubo League unit was held after more than nine and a half years. The last council of the unit was held on January 25, 2003.

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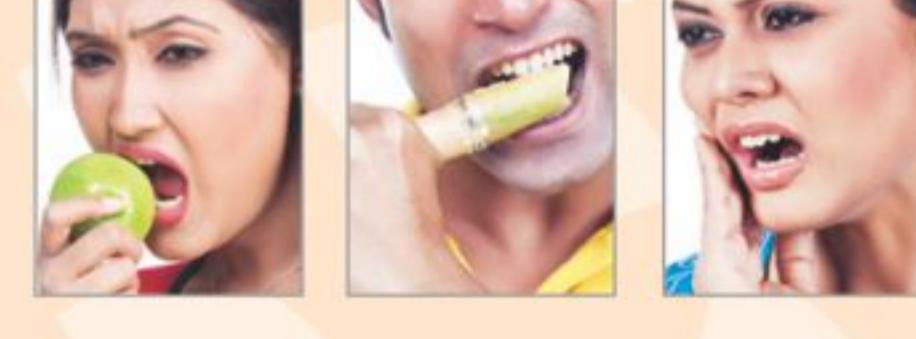
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