

Main eid jamaat at National Eidgah at 8:30am

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The main eid jamaat (congregation) of the holy Eid-ul Azha will be held at the National Eidgah on the High Court premises in the capital at 8:30am tomorrow.

In case of inclement weather, the main jamaat will be held at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque at 9:00am, says an official handout.

Like previous years, separate prayer arrangements for women have been made at one side of the National Eidgah with a separate entrance.

At Baitul Mukarram, five eid jamaats will be held starting from 7:00am.

Two jamaats will be held at the Dhaka University Central mosque at 8:00am and 9:00am while eid jamaats will also be held at Salimullah Hall mosque and Shahidullah Hall Lawn at 8:00am. If the weather allows, a jamaat will be held at Buet playground.

An eid jamaat will also be held at Basir Uddin Road Jame Mosque at 8:00am. Besides, other eid jamaats will be held under local arrangements.

EID MESSAGES
President Zillur Rahman, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, in separate eid messages yesterday, greeted the people of Bangladesh.



Dhaka residents leave the capital embarking on risky rides on train, top, and bus roofs, bottom left, and even squeezing three passengers on a motorcycle to spend the Eid-ul Azha holidays at home. The photos were taken from Airport Railway Station, Postogola Bridge and Banani respectively yesterday.

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CERTIFICATE FORGERIES IN CU Three cases in final stages of judicial process

CU CORRESPONDENT

Of four cases filed for issuance of fraudulent certificates from Chittagong University (CU), three are in the final stages of judicial process in various courts while judgement on the fourth has been passed.

In the judgement, former examination comptroller BMA Latif Khan and section officer Md Nasir Uddin were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, said sources.

They were also fined Tk 10,000 each, in default to serve six more months in prison.

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Prosecutor Advocate Mesbah Uddin Chowdhury said of the three cases, two were awaiting judgment while witnesses' depositions were

being recorded in the third.

The accused in the three cases, filed by AKM Nurul Huda Azad, assistant inspector of the former Bureau of Anti Corruption, were Latif, Nasir and deputy examination comptroller Kazi Habibur Rahman.

The two awaiting judgement were filed on November 16 and 17 of 1999 respectively, said Mesbah.

Both accused the three of tampering with the certificates and mark sheets of Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB) final year exams of 1991 and 1990 respectively, he said.

A total of 51 certificates, three of LLB and 48 of BA, had been tampered with as stated in one of the two cases. In the second case, witnesses had been interrogated.

"We have asked the CU authority to bring the main copies of the gazette of the results and the tabulation sheets in these cases. The court will pronounce the judgment after looking into the original copies," he added.

The third case, where witnesses' depositions were being recorded, was filed with Hathazari Police Station on November 15, 1999, said Mesbah.

In it, the three were accused of tampering with the 1992 mark and tabulation sheets of BA and LLB final year exams, he added.

An investigation found approximately 2,400 CU certificates from CU to have been fabricated. The certificates include 111 LLB ones, inclusive of Justice Faisal Mahmud Faizee's certificate.

CTG TRIPLE MURDER House tutor confesses to killing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Law enforcers on Wednesday arrested a youth who confessed to hacking to death a mother and her two children after his failed attempt to rape her on Tuesday.

The bloodied bodies of Doly Akhter, 30, wife of expatriate Anwar Hossain, and her children Alibi Ibn Anwar, 10, and Adiba Payel, 6, were found in their fifth-floor residence in Chittagong's Khotib Haat area.

The youth Tareque Chowdhury, 22, who used to tutor the children, was arrested after he arrived in the residence and asked the landowner about the murder, said Chittagong Metropolitan Police Commissioner Md Shafiqul Islam.

Doly had first tried fending off Tareque, a first-year student of Kulgaon City Corporation Evening College, with a knife during the rape attempt, said Commissioner Shafiqul quoting the arrestee.

Tareque had then wrestled the knife out of her hands and murdered all three so as to leave no witnesses, he said.

He then washed himself and the knife and left. He told his uncle, with whom he lived in the city's Bayezid Bostami area, that the blood on his clothes was the result of an accident, he added.

Police found two mobile phones belonging to the victims and Tareque's blood-stained clothes from his house while blood and a footprint on the crime scene were found to be his, he added.

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New German ambassador joins office

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

New German Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr Albrecht Conze began his diplomatic assignment on presenting his credentials to President Zillur Rahman on October 23.

He succeeds Holger Michael, who left Dhaka on June 24 ending his three-year tenure.

Educated at the universities of Freiburg, Heidelberg, Geneva and Cambridge, Albrecht Conze holds a doctorate in International Law from Freiburg University.

He joined his country's Foreign Service in 1981 and has served in Hong Kong, Beijing, Vienna, Warsaw, Tunis, Khartoum and Moscow.

Before going into diplomacy, he briefly worked as a lawyer, following his admission to the bar at West-Berlin in 1981.

Albrecht Conze published a number of essays on post-communism developments in Central Europe, current issues of Congo and Zimbabwe, and some aspects of international law.

He is married to Veronique Le Lay, a French film scriptwriter, and they have two young children, Asastasia and Stanislas.

Classical music, fine gardening and hunting are among his favorite pastimes.



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