

NEWS IN brief

Munir given additional charge as Milk Vita managing director

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday gave BCS cadre officer Mohammad Munir Chowdhury additional charge of the managing director (MD) post of state-run dairy company Milk Vita.

3 RMG factories fined in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A mobile court yesterday fined three garment factories Tk 20,000 in Fatullah industrial area in Narayanganj for running their businesses without any fire extinguishing system and fire safety licence.

Journos urged to attend Feb 11 rally

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Journalist leaders yesterday urged every journalist in the country to participate in their scheduled grand rally to press home their demand for arresting killers of journalist couple Sagar Sarowar and Meherun Runi.

Explain alleged vote rigging in BMA polls: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday asked the government to explain in two weeks why it should not be directed to investigate the allegations of irregularities occurred during Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) election held on November 29, 2012.

DHAKA TODAY

Discussion National Human Rights Commission, Governance Coalition, and Oxfam will jointly organise a discussion, "Right to food and social safety net programmes"; Venue: IDB Bhaban; Time: 9:30am.

WEATHER TODAY

Moderate fog likely UNB, Dhaka. Table with columns: Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows for Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet.



Speakers at a discussion on the second day of a weeklong "Boat Technology in Chittagong and in Bengal" festival in Chittagong city yesterday. The festival is a joint initiative of The Daily Star and Alliance Française de Chittagong.

RAJSHAHI-BAHARAMPUR BORDER BGB, BSF agree to stop killing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) yesterday agreed to stop killings and maintain peace at the border dividing Rajshahi and Baharampur, the headquarters of West Bengal's Murshidabad district.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN No vote for MPs failing to help enforce law

Say rights activists

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Women rights activists yesterday urged women not to re-elect the present parliamentarians if they fail to help ensure proper implementation of laws relating to violence against women.

ACID ATTACK Monir again on remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed Monir Uddin on a three-day fresh remand on charge of throwing acid on an Eden college girl at a marriage registrar's office in the capital's Chankharpool on January 15.

January sees 446 incidents

Says Bangladesh Mahila Parishad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 446 incidents of violence against women occurred in the country during last January, stated Bangladesh Mahila Parishad yesterday.

Obituary

METRO DESK



Dr AMA Rahim, former secretary of the government of Bangladesh, passed away due to cardiac arrest at United Hospital in the capital yesterday. He was 76.

Rahim was also economic adviser to the president and managing director of Bangladesh Krishi Bank. His namaz-e-janaza will be held today after Magrib prayers at Azad Mosque in Gulshan 2. He will be buried at Banani Graveyard.

Qulkhwani

METRO DESK



Qulkhwani of Motasim Billah, former assistant general manager of Agrani Bank, will be held today. On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be arranged at his residence after Maghrib prayers, says a press release.



Communist Party of Bangladesh and Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal bring out a procession in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday demanding cancellation of the recent decision to hike fuel prices.

Jamaat-Shibir gives flowers to police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

To everyone's surprise, the activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Chhatra Shibir presented flowers to on-duty police men in the city yesterday as they brought out a procession without resistance from the law enforcers.

Scientists must make science edn attractive

Nahid tells conference at DU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Scientists must play an active role in making science education more attractive to younger generation, said Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday.

the enormous contributions of late Prof Satyendra Nath Bose to quantum mechanics and modern science. Bose is best known for his work on quantum mechanics in the early 1920s.