

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Moyej Uddin Ahmad, a social worker and a businessman, died in Bogra's Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital on Saturday. He was 80.

He was buried at his family graveyard in Seujigari area yesterday.

His qulkhani will be held at Moti mosque on April 26 after Juma prayers.

Death anniversary

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Today is the seventh death anniversary of Syed Salehuddin Mahmood, journalist, columnist and former deputy principal information officer of Press Information Department (PID).

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held today after Asr prayers at Mirpur martyred intellectual graveyard.

Syed Jahur Ali

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the fifth death anniversary of Syed Jahur Ali, former police officer.

On the occasion, a Qurankhuni and a doa mahfil will be held at his residence in Shahjalal Upashahar in Sylhet while a milad mahfil will be held at his village Charmohammedpur in the district, said a press release.

Qulkhani

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Qulkhani of Maj Gen (ret'd) Amin Ahmed Chowdhury will be held today after Maghrib prayers in the capital's Gulshan Central Mosque.

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He died at his Gulshan residence on Friday.

His relatives and well-wishers are requested to join the qulkhani and pray for the departed soul.

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Installation work of sewer pipes in this road in Senpara of the capital's Mirpur by Dhaka North City Corporation leaves barely any room for the movement of locals. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

JnU students raise 5-point demand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jagannath University (JnU) students continued demonstrating for the second consecutive day yesterday to press home their five-point demand including recovery of nine dormitories occupied by grabbers.

Several thousand agitating students under the banner "Jagannath University General Students" yesterday boycotted classes, brought out several processions, set fires to tyres and used those as road blockades near the campus area and laid siege to the vice-chancellor's office.

The other demands of the students are starting construction of new dormitories within seven working days, solving transport crisis, easing session jam and accounting for Tk 100 crore, which was

allocated by the government for the university's development.

The agitating students also arranged a press conference at the office of JnU Journalist Association where they announced their new protest programmes including road blockade in Rayshaheb Bazar area.

Prof Mijanur Rahman, vice-chancellor of the university, said "We fully agree with the demands of the students as those are logical and we are trying to meet the demands. But the students should realise that it is not possible to build buildings overnight, it takes time."

The VC further added that the students are not helping themselves by boycotting classes and exams as they themselves are creating session jams.

"SAYEDEE'S FACE ON MOON"

Lack of science knowledge led to belief: Inu

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Lack of knowledge about science was the only reason that led thousands of people to take to the streets believing that the face of a war crimes convict was seen on the moon, said Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu yesterday.

He was referring to the March 3 incident when, seeing a fabricated Facebook picture of Delwar Hossain Sayedee's face superimposed on a picture of the moon, many people believed the picture was real and was a sign from God.

No practice of science is possible if the society is not freed from the clutches of pseudo religious scholars, he said.

Inu was addressing a book launching ceremony at the Bangladesh Nuclear Energy Centre auditorium in the capital. The book, "Maha Biswer Pathe", by Russo Taher was launched there.

"Those who are taking a position against the progress of women are actually against the progress of human beings," he said.

Without participation of women and knowledge about science, no progress is possible, he added.

Students of Jagannath University bring out a procession near the campus in the capital yesterday to press home their five-point demand, including recovery of nine dormitories occupied by grabbers.



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