

Jubo League man's tendons cut in Sylhet

Two Shibir activists held
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Unknown people armed with sharp weapons cut the tendons of a Jubo League activist's legs in Akhalia area of Sylhet city on Tuesday night.

The condition of Dulal Ahmed, 30, being treated in Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital for cuts also in the back, was improving after an operation, said doctors.

Some 10 youths on five motorbikes attacked him in Topobon housing area around 11:30pm Tuesday, said his friend Sattar Ahmed, who was accompanying him at that time. The attackers fled the scene abandoning a motorbike as locals rushed in.

Officer-in-Charge of Sylhet Kotwali Police Station Md Akhtar Hossain

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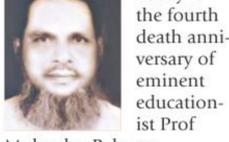


A bus completely engulfed in flames after unknown miscreants set it alight on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Mirsarai upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

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Death anniversary

BSS, Dhaka



Today is the fourth death anniversary of eminent educationist Prof Moksedur Rahman. He was a teacher at Dhaka Government Laboratory School since the institution's inception till 1973. Later, he served at Barisal Residential College, Comilla Teachers' Training College and Feni Teachers' Training College.

Moksedur Rahman, father-in-law of President of Dhaka Union of Journalists Omar Faruque, was also a teacher at Ahsania Mission Teachers' Training College.

Qulkhwani

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

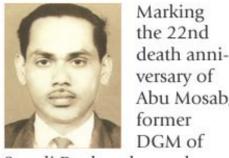


Qulkhwani of Hamida Begum, wife of founder member of Awami League late Advocate Adeluddin Ahmed, will be held today.

On the occasion, a doa and a milad mahfil will be held in her Dhanmondi residence in the capital. All his well-wishers are requested to attend the programme, says a press release. She died on October 22, 2013 at the age of 85.

Doa mahfil

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Marking the 22nd death anniversary of Abu Mosab, former DGM of Sonali Bank, a doa and a milad mahfil will be held tomorrow in his Ananda Road residence in the capital's Ibrahimpur after Maghrib prayers. He died on October 30.

All his relatives, colleagues, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the programme.

JU BCL gets new committee

JU CORRESPONDENT

The ruling Awami League backed Bangladesh Chhatra League yesterday announced a 161-member full committee of Jahangirnagar University unit.

On September 15 last year, the existing 15-member committee was announced selecting Mahmudur Rahman Jony as president and Razib Ahmed Rasel as general secretary.

A press release signed by Central President and General Secretary HM Badiuzzaman Sohag and Siddiqui Nazmul Alam respectively declared the selected members' names of the full committee.

In the committee, 26 were made vice-presidents, eight joint secretaries, nine organising secretaries, one publicity secretary having

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Ctg city AL split persists while politics heats up

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When the BNP-led 18-party opposition is waging a full-on anti-government movement ahead of the national election due before January 24, the longstanding division inside the Chittagong city unit of the ruling Awami League seems far from healing.

In recent times, almost all party programmes have been organised and overseen by the unit President ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury, while his rivals, lawmaker Nurul Islam BSC and Primary and Mass Education Minister Afsarul Ameen, kept them aloof.

The feuding AL leaders are still "maintaining distance from each other" and not joining the programmes declared by the city unit for fighting the opposition, said insiders.

On October 20, Mohiuddin, also a former Chittagong city mayor, who is now seeing party activities almost single-handedly, urged all

the city AL leaders and activists to come into a single fold but his rivals were yet to join him in the street, they said.

Talking to The Daily Star recently, Nurul Islam, vice president of the unit AL, said he was in Dhaka to attend the ongoing parliament session. "The session is very important," he said when asked why he was not joining the AL's street programmes in the port city.

Nurul Islam started to keep distance from Mohiuddin after the 2008 election when the latter was the city mayor but did not "help" the former in his campaign, while city AL Joint General Secretary Afsarul Ameen's split with Mohiuddin began to surface in early 2010 due to disagreement over organisational decisions, according to party insiders.

Meanwhile, AL sources said Mohiuddin had organised the recent party programmes seemingly well but they doubt how long he

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BCL Ctg city unit committee formed after 10 years

Some unhappy activists torch vehicles in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A 24-member new committee of pro-Awami League Bangladesh Chhatra League Chittagong city unit was announced yesterday, ten years after the previous committee had been constituted.

The BCL central unit declared it yesterday afternoon.

Imran Ahmed Imu was selected as president and Nurul Azim Roni as general secretary, said Sheikh Rasel, office secretary of BCL central unit, while talking to The Daily Star over phone.

The new president and general secretary were asked to submit a report after preparing a 121-member full-fledged committee at early possible time, said Rasel.

Later, the central committee will approve the full committee, he added.

In 24-member new committee, nine were selected as vice president, five as joint general secretary, six as organising secretary, one as publicity secretary and the others as office secretary, he said.

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VANDALISM, ATTACK ON COPS 7 cases filed against 18-party activists in Chittagong

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Seven cases were filed in Chittagong district yesterday against 18-party activists in connection with vandalism, arson and attacks on law enforcers during the 60-hour countrywide hartal which ended on Tuesday.

A case was filed with Sitakunda Police Station against 11 activists of the parties and a number of anonymous persons in connection with vandalism and attack on law enforcers, said SM Bodiuzzaman, officer-in-charge, of the police. Another case was filed with the police station against 150 anonymous persons in connection with the killing of a truck driver at Satkania upazila on October 28. The driver was killed when his vehicle overturned after pickets hurled brick chips at him.

Besides, a case was filed with Boyalkhali Police Station against 17 activists of the parties and 300 anonymous persons in connection with vandalism and attack on law enforcers during the hartal while another case filed with Hathazari Police Station against three 18-party activists and 300 unnamed persons, said police.

Three other cases were filed with Halisahar, Chandgaon and EPZ police stations in Chittagong city against 100, 300 unnamed persons and some unspecified number of people respectively in connection with the same criminal activities, said police.

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