



Suhrawardy's anniversary of death today

BSS, Dhaka

The 50th death anniversary of Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy will be observed today.

On the occasion, different political, social, cultural and professional organisations, including Awami League, have chalked out various programmes.

The programmes include placing wreaths at the grave of the great leader, discussion meeting, qurankhwani, milad and doa mahfil.

President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, in separate messages, expressed their profound respect to the memory of Suhrawardy.

The president, in his message, said Suhrawardy was a glittering name in the history of democracy in Bangladesh.

He said the people recalled with due respect the contributions of Suhrawardy to establishing and flourishing democracy.

"I believe the life and works of Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy will encourage the new generation in the spirit of democracy," he said.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said Suhrawardy worked throughout his life for establishing democratic rights of the people and flourishing non-communal politics.

He was vociferous in the struggle for socio-economic development of the Muslims in the subcontinent and upholding their political rights, she added.

Under the leadership of his successor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the country achieved its independence, she recalled.



More than three hundred members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) encircling the President Park apartment building where Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad lives in the capital's Baridhara late last night. The law enforcers started arriving there while the former military dictator was holding a meeting with his party top brass around 4:00pm before directing all of JP leaders in the Sheikh Hasina-led interim cabinet to step down today to boycott a one-sided election.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Int'l CHT Commission urges congenial atmosphere in hills for fair polls

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Chittagong Hill Tracts Commission has urged for a congenial atmosphere in the hill tracts to ensure a free, fair and acceptable election.

It also demanded that all political parties pledge in their manifestos to fully implement the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Peace Accord, declare a roadmap for its implementation, and give constitutional recognition to the indigenous communities.

The commission made the demands in a statement yesterday at a time when political confrontation is at its peak ahead of the general polls.

The commission demanded enactment of the 13 amendments to the Land Dispute Resolution Act 2001 meant to resolve land problems in the hill tracts, and appointment of a credible chairperson of the land commission.

December 2 marked the 16th anniversary of the peace accord.

130 gold bars seized at Dhaka airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs officials seized 130 gold bars weighing around 26kg and worth about Tk 12.6 crore in two drives at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital yesterday.

The officials searched an aircraft of Regent Airways from Kuala Lumpur that landed at the airport around 4:20am.

Later, they seized 120 gold bars weighing around 14kg from behind a looking glass of a toilet of the plane.

The market value of the gold bars is Tk 6 crore, said Nazma Zabin, assistant commissioner of the airport customs.

Meanwhile, the officials seized 10 gold bars weighing around 12kg from the cargo complex around 10:30am.

The street value of the gold bars is around Tk 6.5 crore, said Ayasha Akter, assistant director of the customs.

Jamdani recognised as intangible cultural heritage by Unesco

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The traditional art of Jamdani weaving has been inscribed on Unesco's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity this year.

The decision was made at the eighth meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage that began on December 2 in Baku, the capital city of Azerbaijan, said a foreign ministry press release.

The committee examined 31 proposals from different countries for inscription on the list, which aims to maintain cultural diversity in the face of growing globalisation. It approved 23 proposals and rejected eight. Bangladesh's nomination titled "Traditional art of Jamdani weaving" was approved by the committee unanimously.

"Intangible cultural heritage includes traditions or living expressions inherited from our ancestors and passed on to our descendants, such as oral traditions, performing arts, social practices, rituals, festive events, knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe or the knowledge and skills to produce traditional crafts," says Unesco.

Earlier, the Baul song was included on the list in 2008.

A delegation composed of Bangladesh's Permanent Representative to Unesco Shahidul Islam, Bangla Academy's Director General Prof Shamsuzzaman Khan, Bangla Academy's Director Shahida Khatun, and Jamdani expert Dr Firoz Mahmud is representing Bangladesh in the conference, which will continue till December 7.

OPPOSITION'S ELECTORAL DEMAND Shafi urges Hasina to accept

UNB, Dhaka

Hefajat-e Islam Ameer Shah Ahmed Shafi yesterday urged Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to accept the opposition's demand for a non-party election-time government and a congenial atmosphere for acceptable polls.

Referring to the ongoing countrywide violence, Shafi in a statement also said socioeconomic structure of the country will collapse while its independence will be at stake if the confrontation between the political parties continues.

He urged her to take effective measures to put an end to the violence. He also asked Ulema-Mashayekh across the country to fast tomorrow and offer prayers in mosques for restoration of peace in the country.

Road crashes kill four

CITY DESK

Four people were killed in road accidents in the country yesterday.

Our staff correspondent reports, a person died after a passenger vehicle collided head-on with a minibus carrying him in the capital's Konapara.

The deceased was Akbar Hossain Mia, 50, of Demra. Both the drivers were racing against each other, said his son.

Meanwhile, a garment worker, Khalil Sarder, 35, died after a human hauler hit him on Ring Road in Adabar.

Our Dinajpur correspondent adds, Rany Islam, 12, son of Shajahan Ali of Chirkura village, was killed when an oncoming motorbike hit him in Birganj upazila.

Our Chittagong correspondent reports, Mostafa Kamal, 24, of Charan Dvip village, died after a truck hit his motorbike near Amtal area in Boalkhali upazila.

CORRIGENDUM

This is for the information of all concerned that in the Invitation for Tender published in the Daily Ittefaq and The Daily Star both dated November 10, 2013 the following changes have been made :

- Sl. No. 1 (Item : Minibus 2 Nos): In the specification of Tender Schedule - Cylinder '6' to be read as "4-6".
- The Tender Schedule collection Date to be read as "up to 18 December 2013" instead of existing.
- The Tender Receiving Date & Time to be read as "19 December 2013 up to 2:30 pm" instead of existing.
- The Tender Opening Date & Time to be read as "19 December 2013 at 3:00 pm" instead of existing.

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Corrigendum

Subject: Invitation for application on IT/ITES Companies Skills Development-Employment Incentive Program, Loan [Credit/Loan]

Reference of the invitation	Existing text in the invitation	Revised text in the invitation
2 nd last Para: submission date	C.---- 03 December, 2013	----- 17 December, 2013

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