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JAMAAT-SHIBIR GOES BERSERK

Centring the execution of war criminal Abdul Quader Mollah, Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Chhatra Shibir activists struck terror across the country yesterday.

Clockwise from top left, the burning house of Rajshahi District Council Administrator Mahbub Jaman Bhulu opposite the PDB office in Rajshahi city. Roadside trees felled at Naderabad village of Gomostapur upazila, Chapainawabganj. A trench dug across the road at Muslimnagar in Shibganj upazila, Chapainawabganj. Two covered-vans and a truck in flames at Panchaboti of Fatullah upazila, Narayanganj. Burnt down office of Budhhata union Awami League president at Ashashuni upazila, Satkhira. Activists block the road by putting logs near Gobindapur Bidyut Samity in Dinajpur sadar upazila after burning a truck.

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JU butterfly fair enthral visitors

JU CORRESPONDENT

The fluttering of 125 species of vividly coloured butterflies and a myriad of programmes kept both the young and the old alike mesmerised at the fourth daylong "butterfly fair" in Jahangirnagar University yesterday.

Visitors feasted their eyes inside two netted enclosures, one beside Zahir Raihan Auditorium and another inside the botanical garden, containing two recently identified species, Plains Blue Royal and Dusky Partwing, and where many new species were also released.

Organised by the zoology department in association with Prokriti O Jibon Foundation and with Channel i as the media partner, the fair also witnessed the unveiling of "Butterflies of Bangladesh-A Pictorial Handbook".

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42nd death anniversary of Birshrestha Janhangir today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Today is the 42nd death anniversary of Birshrestha Capt Mohiuddin Jahangir who had embraced martyrdom in a battle with the Pakistani army at Rehaichar

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Five killed in road crashes

CITY DESK

Five people were killed and three others injured in road accidents in Chittagong, Jamalpur and Natore yesterday.

Our staff correspondent from Chittagong reports, three persons died instantly as a truck overturned and fell on them standing by the road at Banapukur in Lohagara upazila yesterday afternoon, said Lohagara Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Shajahan.

Two of the deceased were Delwara Begum, 45, and Tamim, 6, of Banapukur in the upazila.

Our Jamalpur correspondent reports, motorcyclist Munna, 22, son of Kabir Uddin, was killed and his two co-riders were injured in a head-on collision between the bike and a truck on Nayanagar intersection in Melandah upazila early yesterday.

Injured Mahadi Islam Leon, 22, and SEE PAGE 4 COL 1

Events on Martyred Intellectuals' Day

BSS, Dhaka

The programmes to observe Martyred Intellectuals' Day today will begin with the hoisting of the national flag at half-mast and black flags.

Wreaths will be laid at Rayer Bazar Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard and Martyred Intellectuals' Memorial at Mirpur while discussions and cultural programmes will be held and human chains will be formed.

Newspapers will publish special supplements while radio and television channels will air special programmes.

President Abdul Hamid, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia issued separate messages paying rich tributes to the martyrs and recalling their contributions in achieving independence.

The country observes the day commemorating the nation's intellectuals butchered at the hands of Razakars, Al-Badr and Al-Shams, collaborators of the Pakistani occupation force, in 1971.

The martyrs -- academics, writers, physicians, engineers, journalists and other eminent personalities -- were forcibly

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BNS Somudra Joy, the newest member of Bangladesh Navy's fleet, arrives at Chittagong port from the US yesterday. Inset, US Ambassador Dan Mozena and Bangladesh Navy Chief Vice Admiral Farid Habib onboard the ship.



BNS Somudra Joy arrives from US

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

BNS Somudra Joy, the newest member of Bangladesh Navy's fleet, arrived at Chittagong port yesterday.

Formerly, the United States Coast Guard (USCG) Cutter Jarvis, the 378-foot high endurance cutter was commissioned in Hawaii in 1972 and is now the largest vessel in the Bangladesh Navy inventory, said a US Embassy press release.

The ship was transferred to the Bangladesh Navy under the Excess Defense Articles programme in May, and after an extensive programme for training and new equipment installation in California, the 167-man crew has successfully conducted a six-week transit of the Pacific Ocean.

Responding to the disaster in the Philippines, the Bangladesh Navy was able

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New Position as Political Affairs Advisor

The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Dhaka is recruiting a highly qualified candidate for the position of **Political Affairs Advisor**. The main responsibilities are to monitor, analyze, and report on the overall political development in Bangladesh, as well as the development in key sectors like foreign and regional policy; Human Rights; the advancement of women; and energy/climate/environment. The advisor will play a central role and will work closely with other local and expatriate staff at the Embassy.

The candidate should be a graduate/post-graduate in Political Science or International Relations from a reputed university - preferably from abroad - with approximately 5 years' experience in a relevant field. Knowledge of Nordic societies will be considered an advantage.

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