



Publication ceremony
The publication ceremony of “Bangladesh Share Market: Looking ahead after Two Big Crashes” by Md Toufique Hossain will be held; Venue: Nazrul Mancha, Bangla Academy; Time: 5:00pm.

Rally
Bangladesh Krishak Samity will organise a “farmers’ rally” demanding “adequate compensation” for potato growers; Venue: before Bangladesh Secretariat; Time: 3:30pm.

Seminar
EU, Oxfam and equitybd will hold a seminar, “Climate change in South Asian countries: Scope and problems of regional assistance”; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 10:30am.

Rally
Dhaka units of Parbatya Chattagram Pahari Chhatra Parishad and Hill Women’s Federation will organise a rally protesting the rape and murder of an indigenous woman in Khagrachhari’s Kamalchhari; Venue: Shontrashbiroddhi Raju Swarak Bhaskorjo; Time: 11:00am.

Human chain
National Garment Workers Federation will form a human chain demanding adequate compensation for Rana Plaza collapse victims; Venue: before Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:00am.



Dhaka Metropolitan Meat Merchant Association forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday protesting the hike of fee for butchering animals. They claimed the fee, which was Tk 10, has been increased in two phases to Tk 110 by Dhaka North City Corporation pushing the prices of meats up.

Chief whip criticises Daily Star, Prothom Alo

A CORRESPONDENT

Chief Whip ASM Feroz has strongly criticised The Daily Star and the Prothom Alo for reporting his remarks in a recent public rally that he “wants cash, not crests” if anyone wished to present him with any gift.

Addressing a ceremony for inaugurating power supply to three villages in Bauful upazila of Pataukhali on Friday, the Awami League leader also alleged that the two newspapers did not want Sheikh Hasina to govern the country.

Govt must

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anniversary of Osmani be observed with state hon-our.

Inam Ahmed Chowdhury, an adviser to the BNP chairperson, also spoke at the discussion, chaired by Syeda Masuda Khaja, president of Bangabir Osmani Memorial Parishad, organiser of the programme.

No coordination

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Engineering Division, implementing agency of the flyover, to resolve conflicts between the (under-construction) flyover and BRT,” he told The Daily Star.

Petition filed

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Eunus told The Daily Star that the hearing on the petition might be held today.

Hearing on charge

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Khaleda was absent from the court on several dates showing different reasons related to security, illness and the parliament being in session.

Strongly opposing the petition, Public Prosecutor Mosharraf Hossain Kajal told the court that Khaleda’s appearance was not necessary for the hearing. He urged the court to continue the hearing in her absence.

The court, however, fixed March 19 for hearing and asked Khaleda to appear before it on the day.

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) in July 2009 filed the Zia Orphanage graft case against Khaleda, her elder son and BNP Senior Vice Chairman Tarique Rahman and four others for embezzling over Tk 2.1 crore by forming the “fake” trust.

The four other accused are former BNP lawmaker Kazi Salimul Haque, businessman Sharfuddin Ahmed, former principal secretary Kamal Uddin Siddiqui and Momenur Rahman, nephew of BNP founder Ziaur Rahman.

The ACC on August 8 in 2011 filed the Zia charitable graft case against Khaleda and three others for abusing power in setting up the charity.

The three other accused are Harris Chowdhury, Khaleda’s former political secretary, Ziaul Islam Munna, assistant private secretary (APS) of Harris, and Monirul Islam Khan, APS of former Dhaka City Corporation mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka.

Harris is absconding while Monirul and Munna appeared before the court yesterday.

Army starts patrolling

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The EC has decided to deploy the army for five days in each phase of the upazila elections. Besides, the navy will patrol coastal areas, while the air force will stand by for transporting electoral materials in remote areas. Along with armed forces members, Rab, BGB, coast guard, and armed forces battalion will act as the striking force, said EC officials.

Meanwhile, Election Commissioner Shah Nawaz yesterday said the commission would announce the schedule for elections to 97 upazilas in the final and fifth phase this week.

The fifth phase is likely to be held on March 31, EC sources said. The election campaign ends at 8:00pm on Monday, 36 hours before the voting starts.

Five Dhaka division

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Dhaka Divisional Commissioner Zillar Rahman said, “All your stories are unique, and it was difficult for us to choose the final five...But all of you are Joyeeta [winners].”

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Meher Afroz Chumki greeted the Joyeetas.

Earlier, five Joyeetas from each of the six remaining divisions were given the award.

ABM Mohiuddin

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said Mohiuddin was already on bail and his physical condition was bad. Considering these matters, the judge granted him permanent bail.

'Selective' opinion polls harming

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stability. “...but saying it has to be held by 20th of June, 10th of March, 19th of December...it’s creating instability...the very instability that the election has put an end to.”

Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI) arranged the seminar, “Good Governance in Bangladesh: An Agenda for the Future”, with its President Farooq Sobhan in the chair. Canadian High Commissioner in Dhaka Heather Cruden also spoke at the inaugural session.

The adviser came up with the remarks when Cruden referred to a recent poll of the International Republican Institute (IRI) that claimed majority of Bangladeshis believe the country is headed in wrong direction and non-participatory elections fall short of public expectations.

Gowher said everybody was aware of the limitation of the elections, and all were aware that there were certain constitutional compulsions. “We’ve to understand this compulsion...ultimately whether an election is valid or invalid it’s dependent on the acceptance by the people.”

The adviser said the present government was giving priority to strengthening democratic institutions to ensure good governance. The government will be focusing on decentralisation so that the local government institutions can function more effectively, he said.

Earlier, the Canadian envoy said the nature of the elections, in which 153 seats

were uncontested, and which left a large part of the nation feeling disenfranchised, meant that the prevailing peace and stability might not last.

“You don’t need to take my word from it; this is what Bangladeshis are saying. As revealed in a recent poll by IRI, 59 percent of those surveyed think Bangladesh is on the wrong track; 71 percent think violence will get worse in the next year; 61 percent believe new elections should be held within a year,” she said.

At the same time, she said, it was also clear that Bangladeshis rejected the use of violence as a political tool. “The consequence is that Bangladesh’s successes over the last 10 years, its consistent economic growth and truly remarkable social development are at risk.”

Despite all the discussions around elections, Cruden said it was also important that elections were also only one part of democracy. “I believe that most Bangladeshis realise this.”

About good governance, she said it required honest and diligent work from political leaders, bureaucrats, independent institutions, civil society and media. “Government and political leaders have an important role to play in delivering good governance. But they cannot do it alone.”

She also said, “But ultimately, good governance is not something that Canada or any other development partner can bring to Bangladesh. This is a challenge that can only be overcome by Bangladeshis.”

One held with gold bars at Dhaka airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs intelligence officials detained one person with 26 gold bars, weighing around 3kg, worth around Tk 1.36 crore, at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday.

On information, they arrested Morshedul Alam, 25, who came from Dubai by a Biman Airlines flight, after recovering the bars from his pockets at the green channel, said Kawsar Pervin, revenue officer of customs intelligence.

5,000 Dhaka city

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madrasas, Nahid said.

Responding to a question by AL lawmaker Faridul Haque Khan, the education minister said the government planned to establish technical schools and colleges for women in all divisions. “As part of the first stage of the plan, a project of establishing one technical school in 100 upazilas has been approved by Ecneq on January 19, and the construction works to implement the projects will start soon.”

After a query by AL MP Subid Ali Bhuiyan, Primary and Mass Education Minister Mostafizur Rahman said the nationalisation of 26,000 registered primary schools would be completed in three phases. “The first and second phases have already been completed. And, the ministry is working on the third phase,” he added.

HC stays cases against

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injuries he sustained in an attack on January 14, 2013.

The arrests coincided with a countrywide hate campaign by Islamist groups who alleged that “atheist bloggers” were behind the Shahbagh movement that demanded death penalty for war criminals.

There was fierce criticism on social networking sites, with many users observing that the government had made the arrests in fear of violent reactions from the Islamist groups.

Police initially filed two separate general diaries with Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station against them for uploading “contents insulting to Islam” on social media platforms, their lawyer Barrister Jyotirmoy Barua told The Daily Star.

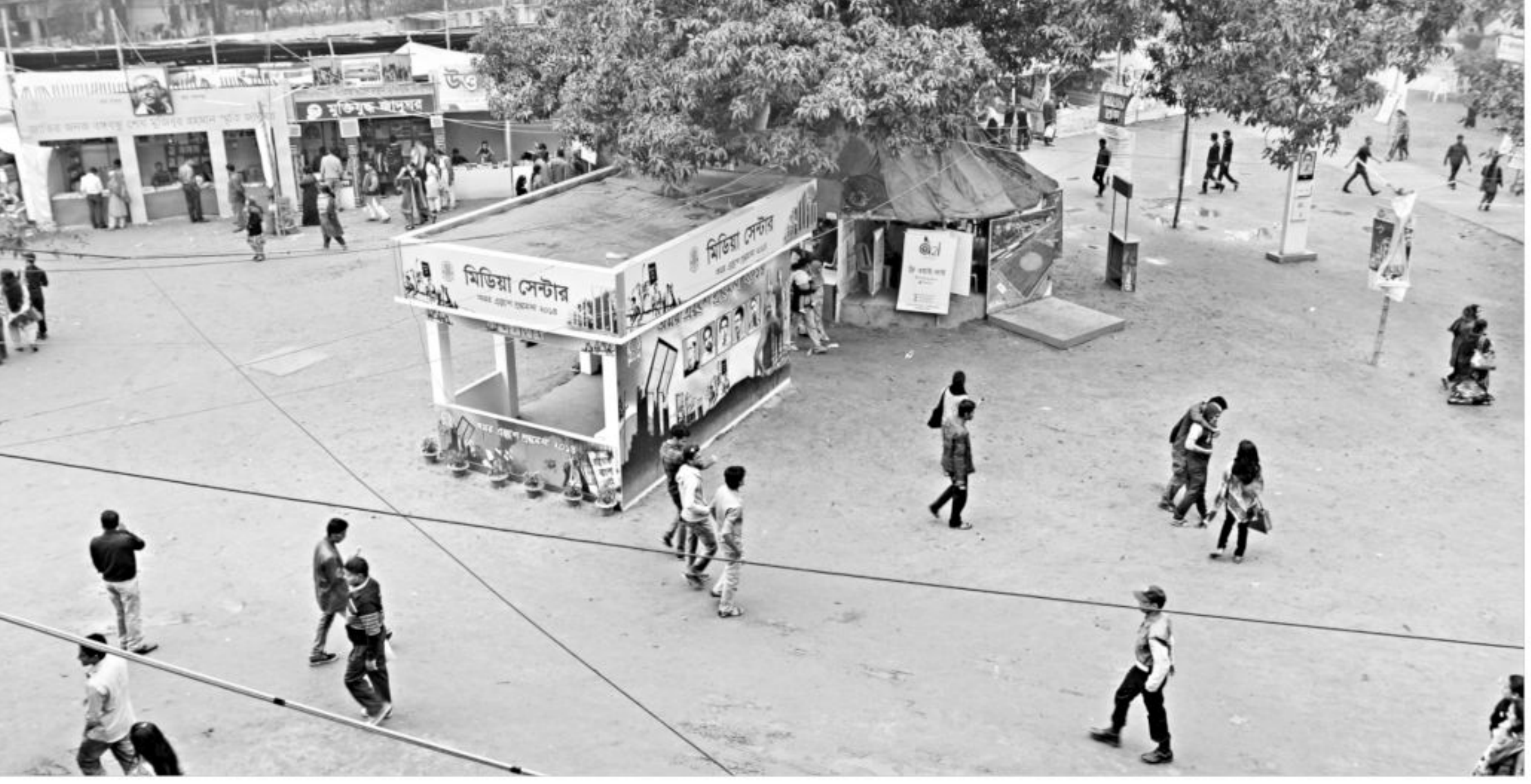
He said the general diaries turned into the two cases under the Information and Communications Technology Act, 2006. A Dhaka court framed the charges on September 8.

Road crashes kill five

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veered out of control and fell into a roadside ditch at Shuhilpur village.


Our Narail correspondent adds, a man was killed and two others were injured when a motorbike carrying them veered out of control and hit an oncoming jeep in Bosupotti bus stand area on Lohagara-Narail highway yesterday.

The deceased was Monir Mollah, 40, of Narail Sadar upazila. The injured were rushed to Lohagara Health Complex.




Though the drizzle throughout the day resulted in a low turnout of visitors yesterday, the rise in sales at Amar Ekushey Granthamela 2014 since February 14 persisted on both premises, Bangla Academy and Suhrawardy Udyan, in the capital. Story on page 5.

PHOTO: STAR



ফরিদপুর ডায়াবেটিক সমিতি
ডায়াবেটিক এসোসিয়েশন মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতাল



নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি
ডায়াবেটিক এসোসিয়েশন মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতাল, ফরিদপুর এ নিম্নলিখিত পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীদের নিকট হইতে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরখাস্তের সহিত জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, সার্টিফিকেট সমূহের সত্যায়িত কপি ও দুই কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ফটো সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। দরখাস্তে পদের নাম উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে। উল্লেখিত পদের জন্য বি এম ডি সি এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত বয়স, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। বেতন ভাতাদি আদ্যোনা সাপেক্ষে সাধারণকারের সময় স্থির করা হইবে। আবেদন পত্র ৬ মার্চ, ২০১৪ এর মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে পৌছাইতে হইবে।
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Last date of submission: 25 March, 2014.

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Note: In the interview the presence of father and mother is essential.

For further information, please contact: 01949800800, 9896074, 9895839, 9893775.

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