

Farmers at human chain

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said Md Akkas Ali Mia, a farmer in Delduar of Tangail, referring to the pest-resistant Bt Brinjal.

Farmers of Tangail, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, Ubini, among others, were present at the human chain.

Farmers at the human chain expressed their concern that with the introduction of BT Brinjal in the country production of local varieties of the crop will substantially decrease.

Farida Akhter, executive director of Ubini, said the government has introduced the genetically modified crop without proper research on the impacts the crop will have on public health.

Later, a memorandum was submitted to the deputy commissioner of Gazipur and director general of Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute.

SC okays defamation case

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of the energy sector during the tenure of the four-party government.

On February 24, 2010, the HC rejected a petition by Moeen seeking dismissal of the case.

Later, the ex-army chief filed another petition with the SC. A five-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain disposed of the appeal yesterday.

Tuku's lawyer Mahbub Uddin Khokon told reporters that there was no legal bar to proceed with the defamation case following the SC order.

Advocate Kamrul Haque Siddique represented Moeen.

23 more students go to 2nd

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Muslim Academy, Badshah Faisal Islamic Institution, New Town Girls' High School, Mahmudur Rahman High School, and Police Line High School -- in Jessore yesterday where students sat for written tests to prove their spelling ability. The results will be announced later.

Students of class VI-X from both Bangla and English medium schools, except SSC examinees and O level candidates, who want to participate in the first round online, or, those who did not succeed in the first round, can log on to www.champs21.com to have a chance for being selected in the divisional rounds next month.

7 men robbed Sylhet

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given Tk 50,000 the day after the robbery, police quoted him as saying. The robbers visited the Sylhet shopping mall two days before robbing the jewellery shop, he said, adding that the same gang later looted jewelleryes in Comilla, Dhaka, Gazipur and Fenil.

Following Masud's statement, the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has arrested three other suspected members of the gang--Joj Mia, Imon, and Manik.

The hunt for the rest is underway, said the SMP commissioner.



Slabs meant to cover the drain next to Tejgaon Government Girls' High School in the capital are instead left on the footpath causing problems to pedestrians. The photo was taken on Monday.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Police firing at RU challenged

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rule upon the government to explain why the police firing should not be declared illegal.

On February 2, police fired rubber bullets and teargas on the students fleeing an armed onslaught by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists, leaving over 100 students injured.

The students were protesting evening master's programmes and hikes in some fees. Afterwards, the campus was vacated and shut for an indefinite period.

Writ petitioners' counsel Jyotirmoy Barua told The Daily Star that the HC might hold the hearing on February 23.

The petitioners include Prof Akmal Hossain, Prof Anu Muhammad, Prof Rafiqullah Khan, Prof Meghna Guhathakurta, and Nijera Kori Coordinator Khushi Kabir. 'BCL MAN' HELD WITH ARMS

Meanwhile, police claimed that they

arrested a BCL activist in Rajshahi city yesterday with one of the firearms seen during the February 2 RU violence.

Tariqul Islam, 20, of Baliapukur in the city, is a member of the city unit, said Saidur Rahman, Detective Branch inspector of Rajshahi city police.

Rajshahi city unit BCL President Shafikuzzaman, however, denied the arrested youth's association with BCL.

A pistol, six bullets and two magazines were seized from his possession, said Saidur. A DB team arrested him around 8:00am in Mohisbathan Purbopara road area on information.

Tariqul said an RU BCL leader gave him the pistol to keep it safe, said DB Sub-inspector Swapan Sarker.

At least six gun-toting BCL activists were seen at RU on February 2.

Ex-minister's APS fails

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Soilen admitted that he bought a car, a plot of land and constructed a four-storey building in Patuakhali town over the last five years, a top official of ACC told The Daily Star.

"Soilen served as APS and he had no business or other sources of income but

over the last five years he amassed the property," said the officer, adding that the ACC has information that Soilen and his family members have huge sums of money in several banks but he denied it.

The officer said the ACC has written to the Bangladesh Bank seeking Solien's information in this connection but it is yet to get it.

Quasem took Ranjit Das

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Quasem is facing 14 charges of crimes against humanity he allegedly committed during the Liberation War.

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Himu killed for role

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with the intention of murdering him, said Asit.

Chittagong Metropolitan Session Judge SM Mojibur Rahman recorded the deposition.

The court fixed February 25 and 26 for next hearing, said Public Prosecutor Advocate Kamal Uddin Ahmed.

On February 3, the same court framed charges against Shah Selim Tipu, his son Junaid Ahmed Riad, and Riad's friends Zahedul Islam Shaon, Shahadat Hossain Shaju and Mahboob Ali Khan Danny.

Tipu, Shaju and Shaon were present before the court yesterday. Riad and Danny are absconding.

According to the charge sheet, Himu, an A-level student of Summerfield School and College, was brutally tortured by the accused at a five-storey building, owned by Tipu, on April 27, 2012. The accused assaulted Himu, unleashed dogs upon him and then pushed him off the building. Himu succumbed to his injuries at Square Hospitals in Dhaka on May 23, 2012.

Int'l CHT commission

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after rape at Chengi Char in Khagrachhari Sadar upazila. Sabita was attacked near the Chengi river while she was mowing grasses for cattle in the morning. Later, her husband and villagers found her disrobed body at 5:30pm there.

The victim's husband, Debaratan Chakma, filed a case with Khagrachhari Police Station against one truck driver Mohammad Nizam and four others in this connection.

In a statement issued by the commission's co-chairs Eric Aveybury, Sultana Kamal and Elsa Stamatopoulou, they said Sabita's case is not an isolated incident in the post-CHT peace accord.

"Such incidents, including sexual harassment, intimidation, rape and murder against indigenous women occur with frightening regularity in the CHT," it said, adding that the state has failed to prevent attacks against indigenous women.

Indigenous children should

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Research and Development Collective conducted the study with assistance from United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) and Save the Children.

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon said their books should also be written in their own languages.

Rasheda K Choudhury, executive eirector of Campaign for Popular Education, who presided over the programme, said, "Guardians of children belonging to minority communities want their kids to be educated in their own mother tongues but fear that this will lead to the kids being cut off from the mainstream."

CPB urges govt to update

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radical reformation in its infrastructure and planning will get the city moving again," said Syed Abu Zafar, secretary of the CPB, addressing a rally held in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

He added that the people of the city are deprived of basic civic amenities like safe water and gas to cook food, while the streets remain clogged for hours with too many private cars.

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American Corner opens in Rajshahi city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

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The American Corner is housed in Angel Drop building in Uposhohor area. "The new facility will be a centre of learning. Visitors will have access to the internet hundreds of books and films, scholarly journals, and more, including materials to help students prepare for examinations needed to gain entry into American higher education," Mozena told the inaugural function at the centre.

Upazila polls

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'AL-QAEDA REMARKS'

Fakhrul also slammed several ministers for tying BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia to the recent audiovisual message said to be from al-Qaeda chief Ayman al-Zawahiri. "When the government is unclear about the authenticity of the message, such statements involving BNP and Khaleda Zia indicates a deep conspiracy to push the party into danger," he insisted.

Shahid

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Police also prayed for a 10-day remand and the court fixed February 23 for hearing the remand prayer.

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested Shahid with three illegal firearms and one licensed firearm and 62 bullets on February 4.

মোহাম্মদপুর প্রিন্সিপালের উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়

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