

Arrest warrant issued against BNP leader Minar again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Feni

A Feni court yesterday issued a warrant for arrest of BNP leader Mahtab Uddin Chowdhury Minar, the lone named accused in a case filed for the murder of Fulgazi upazila chairman Ekramul Haque.

Senior Judicial Magistrate Alamgir Mohammad Faruqi passed the order after Minar did not comply with a Supreme Court order on July 20 that asked Minar to surrender before a lower court in two weeks.

Minar's lawyer Abdul Mannan Khan told the court that his client was undergoing treatment at Birdem Hospital in the capital.

He pleaded with the court to show Minar arrested with the Chief

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Another accused held in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Another accused in Farhad Hossain murder case was arrested in a slum in Jummapara area of Rangpur city on Saturday night.

The arrestee, Rajib Hossain, 25, of Jummapara area, faces seven cases, including murder and robbery, said Rangpur Kotwali police.

Earlier, Ashraf Ali was arrested on July 9.

According to police, some seven youth, led by Chhatra Dal activist Palash, hacked Farhad on July 7 in the city's Satgara-Mistripara following a rivalry in cable TV service providing business and establishing supremacy in Munshipara area.

Farhad, also an accused in Jubo Dal leader Mosharraf Hossain Padmo

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Call it glory or shame, Dhaka city streets started getting back their usual traffic yesterday evening after a lull of a week due to the extended Eid vacations the residents had been enjoying away from the capital. The photo was taken at Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue at 7:50pm.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

BNP's PROMISED POST-EID ANTI-GOVT MOVEMENT

Abbas-Sohel feud throws wrench in plan

RASHIDUL HASAN

BNP's promised post-Eid anti-government movement has plunged into uncertainty as the rift between Mirza Abbas and Habib-un-Nabi Khan Sohel, the two top leaders of Dhaka city unit, the most crucial chapter, continues to widen with Chairperson Khaleda Zia finding herself between a rock and a hard place.

Though Khaleda held a series of meetings with the Dhaka city leaders at her Gulshan office on

Saturday, she could not come up with an amicable solution or give any decision. While Sohel accused Abbas, the convener, of non-cooperation, Abbas said he could not work with Sohel, the member secretary and second man in the new convening committee.

In the meantime, BNP high-ups' worries were fuelled further by the prospects that several BNP senior leaders, including the immediate past chief of Dhaka city BNP Sadeque Hossain Khoka, will resign from the com-

mittee due to the split in the new leadership.

Khaleda held another meeting with the city leaders last night, which was going on till filing of this report at 10:30pm. On Tuesday, the BNP chief is scheduled to sit with all leaders of the new convening committee to discuss the issue, party sources said.

Khaleda on July 18 approved the 56-member convening committee and asked them to reorganise the unit within a month and prepare for an

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RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY UNIT OF JCD

Perpetual studentship keeps geezers at helm

RU CORRESPONDENT

Imtiaz Ahmed, the new president of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal's Rajshahi University unit, completed his university education three years back, and the unit's second man Kamrul Hasan, the new general secretary, did not graduate from the university at all.

They are part of a six-member executive committee of the unit, which was announced on July 24 by the BNP-backed student body's central leaders.

JCD insiders said five of the six new leaders completed their graduation two to three years before, and

all six had been residing outside the campus since the end of the last BNP-led government's tenure in 2006.

Imtiaz admitted that he earned his post-graduate degree in finance and banking from RU in June 2011 but said he was now enrolled in a one-year French language course under the language department of the university.

The language department sources, however, said any graduate from any recognised university could enrol in the course anytime.

The new general secretary, Kamrul, lost his studentship from

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Primary terminal examinations begin Nov 23

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The primary terminal examinations-2014 for class V students of general and madrasa education will begin on November 23.

The dates were fixed yesterday at a meeting of the National Steering Committee on Primary and Ebt dai Terminal Examinations.

Exams of six subjects will be held on separate days from 11:00am to 1:30pm with English on the first day. However, students with special needs will get additional 20 minutes, said a press release.

The exams will end on November 30, it added.

The results would be announced in the last week of December.

RMG workers demonstrate for overtime pay in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Workers of a garment factory in Gazipur demonstrated on the factory premises and observed work abstention yesterday demanding overtime pay.

Workers of Hatchong BD Limited in Kaliakoir upazila said the factory authorities stopped paying them overtime allowance in July.

The workers yesterday morning demanded overtime pay for the month of July, but when the factory management refused to pay, they demonstrated on the premises and observed work abstention.

The demonstrators dispersed when police arrived at the spot, said Mohammed Zakir Hossain, officer-in-charge of Gazipur Industrial Police-2.

He added that additional police have been deployed

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Frolicking friends at Dhaka University's TSC yesterday on International Friendship Day, observed on the first Sunday of August every year.

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