

NEWSIN brief

Railway to raise capacity

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Railway will be able to carry 40,000 more passengers daily by early 2016 as it took measures, including brining new coaches, and establishing new rail routes and renovating some older but dysfunctional ones, said officials.

Its 336 trains can carry 1.7 lakh passengers daily, and with special trains and additional coaches during Eid, the capacity rises to 2.5 lakh, Tofazzal Hossain, director general, Bangladesh Railway told the news agency.

6 arrested with 2 pistols, ammo

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

The Detective Branch of Police arrested six local criminals with two foreign pistols, two knives, two magazines, 25 bullets, a billhook and ammunition in Jalesharitola area in Bogra town on Thursday night. Two motorbikes were also seized from Shaifullah Rummon, Md Momin, Mishu Mia, Hira Hossain, Rimon Haque and Shahed Ali, said police.

2 held with 2,600 Yaba pills in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Detectives recovered 2,600 Yaba pills and detained two persons in Shah Amanat Bridge area of Chittagong city yesterday.

The arrestees are Nurul Hakim, 26, and Md Kafil, 18. Acting on a tip-off, a team of the Detective Branch (DB) of Police raided a mini-truck and recovered the tablets, said a press release. Hakim was the driver while Kafil was his helper.

Youth kills himself in Panchagarh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A youth allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself from a rafter in his house at Shikarpur village in Boda upazila of Panchagarh yesterday.

Getting no response from Swapn, 24, son of Abdus Salam, his family members broke open the door of his room and found him hanging by a rope, said police.

India to keep

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Democratic Alliance government plans to bring water in the Concurrent list of the Constitution, she virtually ruled out any such move saying, "The Indian government will take states into confidence on issues related to water."

With water being a subject in the exclusive domain of state governments, the federal Indian government often finds it difficult to have a say in river interlinking projects and inter-state water sharing disputes. Such disputes are referred to a tribunal and take years to reach a resolution.

Against this backdrop, the previous Congress-led United Progressive Alliance government had supported bringing water in the Concurrent list of Constitution and had received support from a parliamentary panel.

Govt mulls making copyright resources available online

BSS, Dhaka

The government is planning to introduce Open Education Resources to make copyright books, resources and materials accessible to all by making those available online.

"We want to ensure that learners have easy access to education resources and materials," said Education Secretary Md Nazrul Islam Khan addressing a workshop on "Leadership of Girls for Change" in the Bangladesh Open University auditorium yesterday.

The three-day workshop was organised by Commonwealth of Learning (COL) Vancouver, Canada and Open School, Bangladesh.

Gloria Jean's

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quality coffees and publications of the country's best English daily," he added.

The Daily Star will sign similar agreements with the country's other best coffee shops soon, said Shahriar Shaheed, manager, business development and marketing of The Daily Star.

Greens want

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All of the canals except Jail Khal are on the verge of extinction due to encroachment, they said.

The width of the river is getting narrower due to the same reason, they added.

People from different walks of life participated in the event with different banners, placards and festoons symbolising the impacts of destruction of rivers.

Among others, Anowar Zahid, Dr Syed Habibur Rahman, Narayan Chandra Saha, Naqib Abdus Salam, and Shuvangkar Chakraborty, all environment, human rights and development activists, spoke on the occasion.



Garments Sramik Trade Union Kendra brings out a procession in the capital's Paltan area yesterday demanding festival bonus equivalent to a month's salary, and payment of all arrears before Eid-ul-Azha. PHOTO: STAR

Imran-led faction

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a two-day national convention from November 14 in the capital, he added.

The demands include scrapping of the president's clemency power, and trying Jamaat-e-Islami as an organisation accused of war crimes.

The faction will organise a march, "Jagoron Jatra", across the country until November 13.

Almost 50 yards away from the protest rally, another faction of the Mancha led by Kamal Pasha also staged a rally demanding immediate trials of war criminals and banning Jamaat Shibir.

On September 17, the SC commuted the death penalty of Sayedee. The International Crimes Tribunal-1 on February 28 last year sentenced him to death for committing crimes against humanity during the Liberation War.

Sust suspends

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The previous day, a Shibir leader was held.

Meanwhile, a BCL activist, Shaswata Das Manna, was stabbed in the left arm by some unidentified attackers near the campus on Thursday night.

Manna was given first aid.

With Vice Chancellor Prof Md Aminul Haque Bhuiyan in the chair, the syndicate also constituted a three-person committee for strengthening security measures in and around the university, said Assistant Proctor Niloy Chandra Sarker.

Khaleda to join

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The BNP chairperson is expected to reach the town by noon to address the rally, to be held at 2:00pm.

To welcome Khaleda, Jamalpur town has been decorated with posters, banners and festoons.

Faridul Kabir Talukdar Shamim, president of the BNP district unit, and Fazlul Haque Milon, organising secretary of BNP central unit, among others, were present at the conference.

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জিডি-৩৬৮৯

Man commits suicide tying up wife

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself in front of his second wife after tying her up in their residence at the capital's Monipuripara in Mirpur last night.

Syful Islam, 32, an employee of Islamia Eye Hospital at Farmgate, used to live with his second wife Shampa.

The couple had been quarreling as Syful sometimes visited his first wife in Savar, said the family.

This altercation might have led to the suicide, Asif Iqbal, sub-inspector of Mirpur Police Station, told The Daily Star.

Before killing himself, Syful tied the hands and legs of Shampa and put a gag in her mouth so that she could not bar him from doing so or shout for help, the SI said.

80 win climate contest

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The date, schedule and venue of the finale will be notified through SMS, phone call, and advertisement.

Addressing the participants yesterday, Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam urged the young generation to contribute to prevent climate change from happening.

"Dhaka is one of the most unique cities as it is surrounded by rivers. We use the water of the rivers and get fish from them. But by throwing toxic materials, we are polluting these rivers," he said.

Mahfuz Anam called upon the students

to visit the Buriganga to see how the river is being destroyed.

He also advised the students to plant trees. "When we cut trees, we must remember that we are destroying the source of oxygen," said the editor.

Among others, Principal of Dhaka Residential Model College Brig Gen Md Asaduzzaman Subhani, Country Head of Corporate Communication of HSBC Talukder Noman Anwar, and Executive Director of Centre for Global Change Dr Ahsan Uddin, and founder of Bird Club Enam Ul Haque were also present. The first season was launched on July 21, 2013.

People behind many

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put it on the memorial," Enam Ul Haque, who has the laurels of having travelled to both Antarctica and the North Pole, told The Daily Star.

Enam, who delivered the welcome speech yesterday, added, "The mountaineers themselves will gather stones for two days at Dughla Pass to build the memorial at 15,700 feet."

Dughla Pass has many memorials of revered mountaineers like Babu Chiri Sherpa, Pasang Lhamu Sherpa and Scott Fishers who perished in their attempts to

scale Mount Everest.

MA Mohit, who conquered Mount Everest twice, will lead the team. The others are Nishat Majumder, the first female Bangladeshi Everest conqueror; Sadia Sultana, Kazi Bahlul Maznu, M Mohiuddin and Shamim Talukder.

Former adviser to a caretaker government Rasheda K Choudhury, architect Mubasshar Hussain, Malik Muhammad Sayeed, head of marketing, Square Toiletries; and AKM Sadeque Nawaj, head of marketing, Berger Paints; were present.

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