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# Last tributes paid to Matin

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It was at Amtola that a most crucial and daunting decision was made: To defy Section 144 imposed by the Pakistani junta and bring out a procession on February 21, 1952, sparking what years later would culminate in the struggle for liberation.

Throughout his life, Abdul Matin frequented Amtola, a place synonymous with the Language Movement and many other progressive and democratic movements.

And it is there that the language hero's body was brought for one last time yesterday.

It is at Amtola, where Dhaka Medical College Hospital is located, that police opened fire on the fateful February day on protesters who took to the streets, demanding Bangla be made a state language of Pakistan.

Matin, also known as "Bhasha" (language) Matin, was among those who decided to defy Section 144 at a gathering at Amtola, then part of the Dhaka University campus.

The brutal killings on February 21 and those in the subsequent days injected vigour to the movement that eventually compelled the Pakistani ruler to meet the demand.

The movement catalysed the assertion of Bangalee identity and became a forerunner to all Bangalee nationalist movements and finally the Liberation War in 1971 that gave birth to the country that is Bangladesh.

From Amtola, Matin's body was taken to the Shaheed Minar, which was built in the memory of those killed on

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A huge crowd gathers at the Kendria Shaheed Minar in the capital yesterday to pay their respect to Language Movement hero Abdul Matin.

# EKRAM MURDER Fugitive accused arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Rapid Action Battalion arrested one of the accused in Fulgazi upazila chairman Ekramul Haq killing case in Chittagong city yesterday afternoon.

The arrestee was identified as Md Sohel, 25, alias "Ruti Sohel" of Feni sadar upazila.

Ekramul Haque, 45, also president of the upazila unit Awami League, was shot and then burnt to death inside his car in Feni town on May 20.

His brother Rezaul Haque Jasim filed the murder case with Feni Model Police Station on the same day.

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PRAYER TIMING October 10

|         |       |      |
|---------|-------|------|
| Fazr    | 4-45  | 5-20 |
| Juma    | 12-30 | 1-15 |
| Asr     | 4-15  | 4-30 |
| Maghrib | 5-53  | 5-56 |
| Esha    | 7-30  | 8-00 |

Source: Islamic Foundation

# JCD leader chopped dead in Mirsarai

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leader was killed by unidentified persons at Mirsarai upazila in Chittagong last night.

Adil Mahmud Chowdhury, 35, was having tea at a tea stall in Bhorer Bazar area of Shayerkhali union around 9:30pm

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# Suicide bombing in Yemen kills 42

REUTERS, Sanaa

A suicide bomber killed at least 42 people yesterday when he detonated an explosives-laden belt in a district of the Yemeni capital where the powerful Shia Muslim Houthis movement had planned to hold a rally, medics and witnesses said.

A Reuters witness in Sanaa counted at least 20 bodies immediately after the attack on a checkpoint held by the Houthis, the

country's main power brokers since their paramilitary forces seized the capital on September 21 following weeks of anti-government demonstrations.

Medical sources later said the death toll had risen to at least 42, including several children. The death toll was expected to climb further, with many of those wounded in serious or critical condition, they said.

In a separate incident, at least 20

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# ILLEGAL WEALTH Ex-BNP MP Anne sued

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday sued ex-BNP lawmaker Anne for amassing wealth without known sources of income and concealing wealth information.

ACC Deputy Director Manzur Morshed filed the case with Ramna police

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# Restore GSP status

Bangladesh envoy urges USTR; US for full implementation of action plan

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka requested the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the chief trade negotiation body of the American government, to restore the GSP status for Bangladesh as the country has already fulfilled most of the preconditions outlined in the US provided Action Plan 2013.

Mohammad Ziauddin, the newly appointed Bangladeshi Ambassador to the US, discussed the GSP (generalised system

of preferences) issue with Michael Froman, chief of the USTR, during a meeting at the latter's office in Washington on Wednesday, says a press release issued by the Bangladesh Embassy in Washington.

In his response, Froman acknowledged Bangladesh's many positive steps to ensuring workers' safety and upholding their rights as per the country's law.

Froman, however, stressed that full implementation of the Action Plan 2013 is

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Pilgrims arrive at Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka from Makkah yesterday. They had availed the first Biman Hajj flight home.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

# BURDWAN BLAST Indian govt hands over probe to anti-terror body

STAR REPORT

New Delhi yesterday decided to hand over to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) the probe into the bomb blast in Burdwan in West Bengal due to its suspected terror links, reports PTI news agency.

Terming the Centre's

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# On a dreamer's birthday



John Lennon, 11, far left, pulls a funny face with family members in Edinburgh in 1952. This is one of the photos to be auctioned next month along with a guitar Lennon played in The Beatles' 1966 hit Paperback Writer. Yesterday was the iconic singer's birthday.



PHOTO: MAIL ONLINE

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# TANGAIL 4-MURDER Key accused still at large

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Three days into the gruesome killing of a woman along with her three daughters, the prime accused Jahangir Hossain, 25, remains at large.

Mirzapur police yesterday afternoon produced Jahangir's brother Abu Hanif before a Tangail court, seeking seven-day remand.

Luna Ferdousee, additional chief judicial magistrate in

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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with Health Minister Mohammad Nasim that the LGED ministry should take legal action against the DNCC administrator for leasing open space for cattle market in front of four hospitals at Agargaon in Dhaka?

Yes (74%)

No (26%)

TOTAL VOTES: 136

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Do you think that the government is sincere enough to stop smuggling of cowhides to India?

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