



A human chain was formed at Palashbari in Gaibandha to mark Nirapod Sarak Dibash yesterday. Similar programmes were held in several other districts, demanding safe road journey.

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Ijtema in Patuakhali today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A three-day-long Ijtema (religious congregation), arranged by Tablig Jamaat, will begin at the airport field in Sheally area of the district today. Maulana Nurul Islam, Jimmader (chief organiser) of Patuakhali Istema, said Bishwa Ijtema takes place every year at Tongi where all people cannot take part due to various problems. Considering these, the authorities took the decision to arrange Ijtema in nine separate places, including Patuakhali, across the country from this year, he said. The others venues are Sathkira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Pabna, Rajshahi, Kurigram, Noakhali and Nilphamari. Of those, Ijtema already took place in Bagerhat and Pabna while it will be arranged in the other places by turn, he said. The Ijtema in Patuakhali will begin after Fazr prayers today and will conclude on Saturday with Akheri Munajat (final prayers), he added.

Worker dies at EPZ

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A construction worker died yesterday after falling from the roof of an under construction building at Uttara Export Processing Zone (EPZ) in Sadar upazila of the district. Deceased Abu Taleb, 25, who was working at the building of Sonic (Bangladesh) Ltd, a Hong Kong based high-tech toy factory, suddenly slipped and fell to the ground, said Shah Jamal Pasha, officer in-charge of Sadar Police Station quoting eyewitnesses. Co-workers rushed him to Nilphamari Sadar Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

Jamaat leader arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Police arrested a local Jamaat leader in Sadullapur upazila early yesterday. The arrestee is Jamalpur union Jamaat ameer Mezbahul Islam Rashed, a member of the union parishad. He was accused of fuelling violence during January 5 national election and attempting to kill Shahrier Khan Bipplob, secretary of Sadullapur upazila AL. He remained absconding for long, said Zia Latiful Islam, officer in-charge of Sadullapur police station.

Roadblock in B'baria

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A faction of local Jubo League that was been dropped from ad-hoc committee blocked Dhaka-Sylhet highway at Ashuganj in the district yesterday morning. The blockade continued for about 15 minutes, said Md Abu Jafor, officer in-charge of Ashuganj police station. Md Monir Hossain, former general secretary of the committee, alleged that they blocked the highway to press for cancellation of the committee as some active leaders were dropped and some did not get proper post.

3 held on smuggling charge

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

An Indian national and two Bangladeshis were arrested at Tekerghat border in Tahirpur upazila of Sunamganj district early yesterday on charge of smuggling coal. The arrestees are John Marak, 30, of Barchhara Chota Basti under Barchhara police station in Meghalaya, Kawsar Ahmed and Muhibur Rahman of Burunga chhara village in Tahirpur, said Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) sources. The border guards also seized about one tonnes coal smuggled from Indian state of Meghalaya from the arrestees. They were later handed over to Tahirpur police station. A case was filed in this connection, said Golam Mohiuddin Khandoker, commanding officer of Sunamganj BGB-8 Battalion.

ACC to check

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The committee will soon open a probe to ascertain the certificates of the nine are genuine. The nine officials are Kamrul Hassan Mollah, director general (legal); directors Golam Yahiya and Aziz Bhuiyan; deputy directors Dhali Abdus Samad and SM Golam Mowla Siddique; ex-DD Ranjan Kumar Majumder, Assistant Inspector Abdus Sobhan and court assistants Nurul Islam and Ishaque Fakir. The move was made against the backdrop of obtaining fake certificates by some public servants after the government increased the retirement age of freedom fighters from 57 years to 60 in two phases. Most of the nine officials, said Shahabuddin, did not declare themselves as freedom fighters while entering their jobs. "It's not morally justifiable that the ACC will probe the allegedly forged freedom fighter certificates of others without making sure the commission itself is free from such fake certificate holders," he added. Director Golam Yahiya as a freedom fighter has already got a one-year extension in the job, said a source in ACC.

Earlier, the ACC probed such certificate forgery by three secretaries, one ex-secretary and one joint secretary and found irregularities and violation of Muktijoddha Council Act-2002 in issuing the five with freedom fighter certificates. The government this year so far has revoked freedom fighter certificates of 182 government officials.

Rivals kill outlaw in Chuadanga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kustia

Leader of an outlawed party was killed allegedly by his party rivals at Charulia village in Damurhuda upazila of Chuadanga district early yesterday.

Informed by locals, police recovered the body from a mango orchard the village yesterday morning.

The deceased is Saiful Islam alias Sumon, 40, son of late Nazrul Islam, of Ramnagar village in the upazila.

Kamruzzaman, officer in-charge of Damurhuda Police Station, said Sumon, a leader of outlawed Purbo Bangar Communist Party (PBCP-ML) was holding a secret meeting with his accomplices at a mango orchard owned by one Kanai Babu at the village.

At one stage of the meeting, one of his accomplices shot Sumon in his chest, leaving him dead on the spot around 1:00am.

Sumon was accused in a dozen of cases, including four for murder, filed with Damurhuda and Alamdanga police stations, added the OC.

Khaleda to address public rally in Nilphamari today

All set to welcome leaders

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

BNP Chairperson and former prime minister Khaleda Zia will address a public rally at Nilphamari High School ground today, aiming at mobilising public support in favour of the 20-party alliance's demand for holding a fresh national elections under a non-party administration.

BNP and its associate bodies in the district and all six upazilas are working unitedly to make the rally a success.

Asadul Habib Dulu, central organising secretary of the party for Rangpur division, said at least 10 lakh people are expected to attend the meeting.

On the occasion of Khaleda's tour, several thousand colourful digital banners and festoons are hung with roadside electric polls, trees and buildings.

Around 60 gates have been erected at different points of Nilphamari-Saidpur Road through



which the BNP chairperson will come.

Sources in the BNP-led 20-party alliance said 16 sub-committees have been formed for carrying out various responsibilities.

Shamsuzzaman Zaman, member secretary of BNP district unit, said around 3000 volunteers will remain vigilant for maintaining discipline at the meeting venue.

Police Superintendent Zobaidul Islam said law enforcers will remain on high alert to maintain law and order and for safety of the 22-party alliance leaders.

Man to die for killing wife, son

5 get life in another case

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A Netrakona court yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his wife and son in 2003.

The convict is Hashem, 35, son of Iman Ali of Satia village in Sadar upazila, reports our correspondent.

According to the prosecution, Hashem killed his wife Aysha, 35, and 11-month-old son Tariku following a family feud on the night of November 9, 2003. He later dumped the bodies in a nearby jungle.

On that day, Rabeya Khatun, sister of Aysha of Dudhkura village, filed a murder case with Sadar police station, accusing Hashem.

After investigation, police submitted charge

sheet to the court against Hashem on January 7 the following year.

After examining witnesses and evidence, Additional District and Session Judge Abdul Hamid found Hashem guilty and pronounced the verdict.

In Munshiganj, a court yesterday awarded five people life imprisonment in Abdur Rahman killing case, reports our correspondent.

The lifers are Belal, 35, Motilal, 35, Abdul Hannan, 35, Md Rahman, 32 and Manik, 30. Of them, Manik remained absconding.

Hazi Abdur Rahman was killed at Kolkata Bhogdia village in Louhajong upazila on June 28 in 2009, said public prosecutor Ajoy Chakraborty.

Lawyer jailed by Magura court for misbehavior

UNB, Magura

A court here on Tuesday sentenced a lawyer to two month's imprisonment for misbehaving with a magistrate.

The convict was identified as Advocate Syed Firozur Rahman.

The court sources said, Advocate Syed Firozur Rahman misbehaved with magistrate Selina Khatun during a case proceeding at the executive magistrate's court at noon.

Later, the magistrate took the offence into cognizance and handed down the verdict against Syed Firozur Rahman.

But the lawyer managed to flee the court before passing the order.

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