

NEWSIN brief

Marine academy graduates once again demand jobs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Unemployed graduates of Bangladesh Marine Academy yesterday reiterated their demand for expediting visa processing, and stopping issuance of fake certificates to give international shippers enough confidence to employ Bangladeshis.

At a press conference they organised at Chittagong Press Club, they stated that they would submit memorandums to the prime minister and Speaker of the parliament containing their demands next month.

5,200 illegal gas lines disconnected in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Two mobile courts of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Ltd disconnected 5,200 illegal domestic gas lines in Gazipur in the last two days.

Three thousand lines were disconnected in Kaliakoir on Wednesday and 2,200 in Sreepur upazila yesterday. The drive would continue, said Titas sources.

IRI workshop on research methodology held in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An US-based non-profit organisation, International Republican Institute concluded a two-day workshop on research methodology for NGOs in the capital yesterday.

Supported by USAID and UKAID, the workshop, held at The Daily Star Centre.

Representatives from Brotee, Jaago Foundation, MRDI, and TIB participated.

House 'robbed', two detained, but held say it was elopement attempt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Two people were held and given a mob beating while fleeing after allegedly robbing a house in Fortnagar area of Dhamrai yesterday.

However, the arrestees claimed they went to the house to help a woman to elope with their friend following an extra-marital affair, said police.

The house owner, however, said a gang of robbers broke into his house and looted cash of Tk 2 lakh, gold ornaments, and other valuables, keepig the residents hostage at gunpoint. Police are investigating the matter.



Students of ASA University Bangladesh bring out a procession in the capital yesterday celebrating the university's 8th anniversary.

PHOTO: COURTESY

BANGLADESH OPEN UNIVERSITY EXAM PAPER LEAK Three held in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three members of a syndicate that leaks question papers of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) were arrested by detectives in the capital on Wednesday.

The arrestees are Babul Chowdhury, 42, a peon of a BOU exam centre Habibullah Bahar University College, Tajul Islam, 32, and Soheli Mia, 23.

Exams of BOU are always held on Friday in two shifts--morning and afternoon--and BOU supplies the question papers to the exam centres in the morning, said detectives.

Babul used to leak the questions of the second shift using his duplicate key of the college cupboard where the questions are

kept and then sell those to others, said Shaikh Nazmul Alam, deputy commissioner of the Detective Branch of police (north), at a press conference yesterday.

On October 15, Soheli posted a status on Facebook that question papers of BOU tests of last Friday were available.

Detectives arrested Soheli in Banglamotor following a complaint filed by the BOU authorities and based on his information they arrested Tajul with some question papers in Kakrail.

Question papers of Bangla (compulsory) Second Paper of HSC and Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Science exams, which were held on last Friday, were among those seized papers. A case was filed.

Northwest facing severe

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Resources Muhammad Nazrul Islam as chief guest.

Moreover, with the feasibility study and designs complete, tender for the construction of the Ganges barrage will be floated soon with funds from Japan, he said, hoping to get funds from China and World Bank.

The barrage, estimated to cost around Tk 32,000 crore, will retain water of the trans-boundary Ganges, known as the Padma in Bangladesh, on a 118 kilometre long water reservoir, he said.

Once complete, it would help replenish aquifers, check rising salinity and revive the rivers, he added.

The reservoir would help implement the Tk 1,600 crore North Rajshahi Irrigation

Project under which 74,800 hectares of land would be used to produce an additional 2.11 lakh metric tonnes of rice, said Nazrul.

Special guest Rajshahi lawmaker Fazle Hossain Badsha said Barind Multipurpose Development Authority, which uses groundwater for irrigation, was also partially responsible for the rapid water depletion.

Golam Sabbir Sattar of Rajshahi University suggested involving the locals and water researchers and identifying the water stress areas in the IWRM project.

Upazila chairmen, municipality mayors, upazila nirbahi officers, upazila parishad chairmen, civil society members, university teachers, researchers, journalists and human rights activists attended the workshop.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Khorsheda Begum, sister of Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque, died of old-age complications at Gazipur Sadar Hospital yesterday.

She was the wife of Abdus Salam and mother of Gazipur district correspondent of Daily Samakal Prof Anamul Haque.

She left behind her husband, four sons, three daughters and was buried at her family graveyard in Gazipur town.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the 1st death anniversary of Nazmul Arefin Kajol.



On this occasion, a milad and a doa mahfil will be held after Asr prayers at T Hossain bari, Nabiganj, Narayanganj.

Family, relatives and friends are requested to attend the prayers.

Expatriates now

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On the other hand, migrants' family members living in homeland also face various troubles and hardly find any way out legally.

Against this backdrop, the government took the initiative, he said.

Law and Justice Division Secretary ASSM Zahurul Haque and NLSAO Director Syed Aminul Islam also spoke on the occasion.

FBCCI urges

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release.

The court has already issued an arrest warrant against Latif. If he returns from abroad, the government will take proper legal action, it said.

In this circumstance, any attempt to create chaos through hartal is not expected, it added.

Ershad flips again

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for which two lawmakers from Hasina's party were able to contest and be elected to lead international parliamentary bodies.

The statements were in conflict with his own letter congratulating Hasina, also the Awami League president, on Thursday on Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury and Saber Hossain Chowdhury being recently elected chairperson and president of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) respectively.

In it he had stated that it was for the "skilled, determined, courageous and honest leader of the state", Hasina, that the world was coming to know of Bangladesh's democracy.

He had also said it did not matter who had become the IPU president rather the big issue was that the person was nominated by Hasina to contest the country's parliamentary election and that the person was a member of parliament being led by Hasina.

At a views-exchange meeting at his Banani office on October 16, Ershad had said there was no democracy in Bangladesh and the country was witnessing a one party democracy.

On November 18, 2013, Ershad announced that JP would take part in the national polls. On December 3 he announced his party's boycott saying, "I would not take part in the elections even if it costs me my life."

Ershad withdrew from Dhaka-17 constituency but he was in the race in Lalmonirhat-1 and in Rangpur-3, where he won on January 5. He took oath as a legislator of the 10th parliament on January 12, immediately leaving the parliament building afterwards without talking to the press.

Yesterday, Ershad, also the special envoy to the prime minister, was addressing a rally in the capital's Kakrail marking the day JP claims is the founding anniversary of the upazila parishad system, constituted by the military government of Ershad of 1982-90.

Pointing at BNP, he said the party had withdrawn the system but now itself was on the way to be ruined.

Stop construction

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The HC also asked the government to show cause as to why it should not be directed to protect Nijhum Dwip, cancel the lease deeds and recover the land of the forest which has been allocated, petitioners' counsel Bodruddoza Badal told The Daily Star.

The HC bench of Justice Mirza Hussain Haider and Justice Md Ataur Rahman Khan came up with the order and rule after hearing the writ petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer Abu Bakar and local journalist Rafiq Uddin Enayet.

They submitted the petition last month seeking directives from the HC on the government to take necessary steps for protecting and conserving Nijhum Dwip.

In the petition they said the government declared Nijhum Dwip a reserved forest area in 2006 but the local administration allocated the forest land to some influential people in violation of laws.

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