

Win doesn't mean

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"...when I met the heads of different states and governments and the chancellor of a country, none of them raised any question about the election," Hasina had said at the briefing on the outcome of her attending the 10th Asia-Europe Meeting in Italy.

Shamsher said the international community, including the US, the UK and the Commonwealth, were still sticking to what they had said after the January 5 polls -- that the national polls did not reflect people's expectations and that dialogue be held to hold an inclusive polls.

After representatives of countries and organisations called on Hasina, the government on several occasions had tried to propagate the issue of the representatives not bringing up the January 5 polls as a sign that they had come to have accepted it, he said.

But the representatives have afterwards issued statements mentioning that they were still sticking to what they had said after the January 5 polls, said Shamsher.

BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakrul Islam Alamgir alleged that Hasina portrayed her inferiority complex by holding her media briefing nearly about the time Khaleda's rally was ongoing so that television channels could not telecast the latter's speech live.

Fakhrul did not comment when asked of his reaction over convicted war criminal and former Jamaat-e-Islami chief Ghulam Azam's death and of BNP's stance on a hartal called by Sammilito Islami Dalsamuh, an alliance of Islamist parties, demanding arrest of recently sacked minister Abdul Latif Siddique for his "derogatory" comments on Hajj, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and Tablighi Jamaat in New York on September 28.

Uneven surfaces

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same manner, they added.

The solution is already incorporated in the Tk 14-crore renovation project -- dumping earth on the adjacent strip of ground to bring it to the same level as of the raised lane, thereby allowing vehicles to move to the left and let another pass.

Khalid Shahed, executive engineer at the Roads and Highways Department, Barisal office, told The Daily Star that the standard practice was to go for the levelling simultaneously with the renovation, section by section.

However, Samir Kumar Pal, project manager of Orient Trading Builders Limited, which is conducting the renovation, says they would go for the levelling once the whole 30-kilometre stretch gets a new layer of bitumen.

Dumping the earth beforehand will leave the renovated highway muddy, he reasoned. Khaled assured of ordering the contractor to go for the levelling early.

Beginning on October 15, the renovation of the stretch, containing several patches of potholes, is scheduled to be completed by December.

Trader dies

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in Tongi College Gate area while returning home by a bus, he quoted the people, who took him to DMCH, as saying.

In an unconscious state, he was brought from Tongi and admitted to the hospital around 9:00pm on Thursday.

He was declared dead around 2:30pm yesterday, said Haider Ali, assistant sub-inspector of DMCH Police Outpost. The body was sent to the DMC morgue for autopsy.

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of a person named Abul Bashar, said Prof Tarikul Hasan, the university professor. Alamgir Hossain, officer-in-charge of Motihar Police Station, said the two were sent to Rajshahi Central jail immediately. Meanwhile, the mobile court also arrested five persons for using mobile phones during the test.

State failed to accord

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Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Choudhury said language has become a part of Matin's name.

Stating that farmers were the main force of the Liberation War, he said, "Matin took part in the Liberation War with farmers. If anyone wants to write the proper history of Bangladesh, his name will be there."

He could have been a bureaucrat, a high profile lawyer or a renowned politician but he did not choose those paths. He rather dedicated his life for the welfare of farmers

and took part in their movements which reveals his true character, said Serajul Islam.

"Farmers' role did never get recognition in the country's political movements and that is why we do not see emancipation in our national life," he said, adding that for the same reason the state did not give Matin the proper recognition.

Member secretary of National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power, and Ports Prof Anu Mohammad said Matin would remain as an inspirational figure.

Abducted Dhaka

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Jahidul, and Samrul on the charge of kidnapping Alfaz Uddin, 65, on Wednesday morning. The gang took him alluring him to give dollars at cheap rate, said Mostasinur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Bakshiganj Police Station.

After reaching the area, the culprits called the victim's family over the cellphone demanding ransom of Tk 5 lakh.

Meantime, Turag police traced the location of the gang through tracking mobile and conducted the drive with the help of Bakshiganj police, he said.



The body of Ghulam Azam, symbol of war crimes in Bangladesh, who breathed his last at 10:10pm on Thursday at the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University. The 92-year-old was shifted to the unit on October 9 from the hospital's prison cell where he had been kept after being convicted to 90 years in jail for genocide and crimes against humanity. The photo was taken in front of his house in the capital's Moghbazar yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Khaleda's remark

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Chaudhury and lawmaker Saber Hossain Chowdhury recently as chairperson and president of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) respectively, he said.

Mahmood Ali was addressing a press briefing at the ministry to brief the media about President Abdul Hamid, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and his upcoming visits to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The minister questioned how Shirin and Saber were able to win if no country had endorsed the government and the January 5 election.

"The voting is held through secret ballots. Is it right what she said? What type of remark is this? How did we win if the government had not been recognised?" he asked.

"If she makes such comment what should we think of her? Is not she aware of such developments?" he questioned.

The minister also came down heavily on a section of the media for giving equal coverage and printing side by side the news of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's media briefing and Khaleda's rally.

Ebola fear now in

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Fearing for his life, Dulu fled his native village, Nagra, with his family on Sunday night after villagers started panicking when reports of Dulu coming out of the Dhaka airport without any health check reached them, said his neighbours.

Kotalipara Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer Pabitra Kumar Kunda said they had been keeping an eye on Dulu's house so that they could complete his health check-up as soon as he returned home.

Shahjahan Kabir, assistant health inspector, and Hassan Mian, health assistant, of the upazila health complex have been assigned to observe Dulu's residence, said Pabitra.

The move came after The Daily Star had run a report headlined "Ebola fear grips Nagra village" yesterday.

The report said this Ebola epidemic was the worst since the discovery of the virus in 1976, claiming over 4,500 lives so far.

It further stated that Dulu could not be diagnosed as he directly went to his village from the capital.

When the news report came to the attention of the villagers, they started panicking.



Prof Hamiduzzaman Khan displays his artwork to Prof S Manzoorul Islam of Dhaka University's English department, at the inaugural ceremony of a solo sculpture exhibition titled "Stones" at Galleri Kaya in the capital's Uttara yesterday. The exhibition, sponsored by ADN Group, will remain open from 11:00am to 8:00pm till November 7.

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UNDP asst secy general due today

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Michael O'Neill, assistant secretary general and director at the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy of UNDP, arrives in Dhaka today on a three-day visit to Bangladesh.

After assuming office, this is his first visit to the country, said a press release.

During the visit, O'Neill is scheduled to meet senior government officials, development partners and civil society members.

He will also join a thematic discussion jointly organised by the Economic Relations Division, and UNDP Bangladesh.

O'Neill will look at projects supported by UNDP in and outside Dhaka, which focus on climate resilience, poverty reduction and public service delivery.

He will travel to Barguna and speak with communities involved in the projects there.

O'Neill will leave Dhaka on October 28.

Sanaul Huq takes charge as Caab chairman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Air Vice-Marshal M Sanaul Huq has become the chairman of Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (Caab).

He took the charge of the civil aviation regulatory body from Air-Vice Marshal Mahmud Hussain at a simple ceremony on October 22, said a press release.

Sanaul Huq was born on July 21, 1962 in Kishoreganj. He joined Bangladesh Air Force in 1980 and was commissioned with Sword of Honour.

The new Caab chairman served in different important positions in the Air Force in his long career before becoming chairman of Caab. He also rendered his services as a UN military observer in Bosnia.



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