

India won't allow use of its territory against Bangladesh

Says Pankaj Saran
UNB, Dhaka

Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Pankaj Saran yesterday said India would not allow its territory to be used for any activities "harmful" to Bangladesh.

India wishes to see a stable, peaceful and prosperous Bangladesh, he said, addressing the Golden Jubilee celebration of Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) and Indian Council for Cultural Relations Day at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital.

President Abdul Hamid spoke on the occasion as chief guest.

Pankaj said India deeply valued its relations with Bangladesh.

"India and Bangladesh are two developing countries. We both have a large population of youth. We both wish to transform our economies and societies."



A rubber expansion joint at Sultana Kamal Bridge in the capital's Demra has allegedly been stolen by drug addicts over the time due to a lack of monitoring by the authorities. The joints are used to safely absorb vibration and allow smooth movement of vehicles. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

423 women victims of violence in Oct

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 423 women were victims of violence across the country last month, according to Bangladesh Mahila Parishad.

The total number of women raped was 103. Of them, 19 were gang raped, while 11 were killed after being raped, said a press release of the organisation yesterday.

Six women were abducted in October, and one woman was sold to a brothel.

The parishad made its report based on news reports published in 13 Bangla and English national dailies.

The statement, signed by Maleka Banu, general secretary of the organisation, said as many as 94 women and children were murdered last month.

It also said 22 women, who were tortured, committed suicide, while 21 others died "mysteriously". Eleven women fell prey to acid attacks, one of whom died later.

As many as 40 women were tortured due to injury related issues. Of the victims, 16 succumbed to their injuries.

The statement also said 12 girls were pushed into early marriage.

SAGAR-RUNI MURDER Rab gets 37 more days for investigation

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday again gave Rapid Action Battalion 37 days more to complete the probe into the case filed over the murder of journalist couple Sagar-Runi.

The court also sought the final probe report from Investigation Officer Wares Ali, an assistant superintendent of police (ASP) of Rab, by December 9.

The orders came after the ASP failed to submit any progress report about the murder by yesterday.

Earlier on October 26, the IO appealed to the

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4 children injured in 'explosion'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Four children of a family sustained burn injuries "in an explosion" at Aminbazar in Savar on Saturday night.

The injured are: Zihan Rahman, 10, Zara Khatun, 6, Md Rakib Hosen, 13, and Sarah, 6.

According to Abu Zahid, Zara's father, the children were playing during the blackout on Saturday when they noticed a bad smell, like something had died, emanating from the bathroom.

When they opened the bathroom door, there was an explosion, he claimed. The children were admitted to Enam Medical College Hospital.

MA Selim, the on duty doctor at the hospital, said the children suffered 15 to 20 percent burn injuries. They were admitted to the ICU but are now danger free.

However, the family informed neither the police nor the fire officials of the incident.

Md Anower Hosen, station officer at Savar Fire Station, said they did not know about the incident.

"It is quite unusual that there was an explosion in the bathroom," he added.

JU EMBA graduates get no certificate for over one year

Unavailability puts them on back foot in job market

JU CORRESPONDENT

Around 300 EMBA graduates of Jahangirnagar University staged demonstrations on the campus on Saturday demanding certificates they were supposed to get following their graduation more than a year ago.

The protesters cited a number of problems they are facing in job due to the unavailability of certificates for the one-and-half-year programme that cost each of them Tk 1.7 lakh.

Since its inception in September 2011, 1,000 students have enrolled in Evening MBA in 10 batches, and six of those have already graduated, but none has received certificates.

"Those of us, who are in job on the condition of producing an MBA certificate in a later period, are facing a huge crisis in get-

ting promotion, upgradation of status. Some even were fired," said M Mazhar, a private bank official and sixth batch graduate.

"Furthermore, though we are doing well in job tests, we are not being accepted where an MBA degree is a must," he told The Daily Star.

An utterly frustrated Nurul Islam, a first batch graduate, said, "I've lost my job at a private organisation because of my failure to supply the MBA certificate in due time. But the [JU] authorities are yet to clarify when they would give out the certificates."

The protesters who brought out a procession, demonstrated in front of the administrative building and handed over a memorandum to Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam in

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Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, is presented a painting of artist Jamal Ahmed by Rizwan Bin Faruq, executive committee chairman of Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DEA) Foundation Bangladesh, at the Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Seoul, South Korea yesterday. DEA is a youth development foundation set up by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, in 1956 and is existent in over 143 countries.

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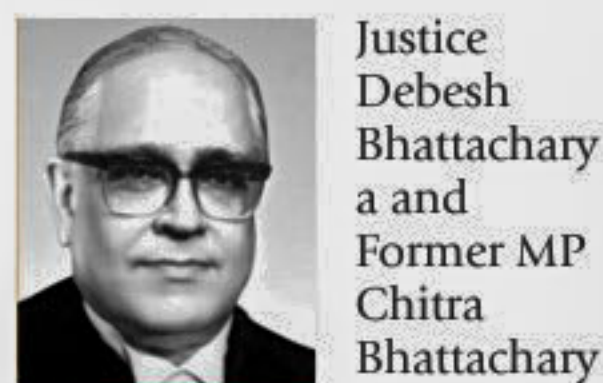
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Justice Debesh Bhattacharya's birth centenary today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Justice Debesh Bhattacharya a and Former MP Chitra Bhattacharya

a Foundation will hold religious and social events in Ellenga, Tangail today marking the birth centenary of eminent jurist and human rights leader Justice Debesh Bhattacharya.

A memorial meeting will also be organised with eminent dignitaries to discuss his work and life. Born on this day in 1914, Justice Debesh was a member of Gono Adalat (People's Court), set up to try war criminals of 1971, says a press release.

SC fixes Nov 10 for hearing ACC's appeal against bail to Bodi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court fixed November 10 for hearing the appeal filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission challenging a High Court order that granted bail to ruling

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