

NEWS IN brief

ABM Mohiuddin gets death threat

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An unknown person has given death threat to a former Chittagong City Corporation mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury over the cell phone on Monday evening.

Mohiuddin, president of Awami League's Chittagong city unit, said, "An unknown caller threatened me with life just saying I am doing too much."

The man called from no: +96600000000 which police suspected was made through VOIP (voice over internet protocol).

A general diary was filed with Chawk Bazar Police Station the same night. Chawk Bazar police are investigating the matter and have strengthened Mohiuddin's security.

Ranga reinstated in JP presidium

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Moshiur Rahman Ranga was reinstated as a member of the Jatiya Party presidium yesterday, two months after he was removed from the post.

A press release signed by Shunil Shuva Roy, press and political secretary of JP Chairman HM Ershad, said Ershad had withdrawn the removal order.

On September 10, Ranga and Tazul Islam Chowdhury were removed as JP presidium members for their "indecent and negative comments" about the party chief.

Ranga later apologised to Ershad for his comments.

ULAB 3rd convocation held

CITY DESK

The 3rd Convocation of the University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh (ULAB) was held in the capital's Bangabandhu International Conference Centre on Sunday.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid attended the programme on behalf of the ULAB Chancellor and President Abdul Hamid.

Versatile writer Syed Shamsul Huq, ULAB Vice-Chancellor Imran Rahman and Kazi Anis, Vice-president of ULAB Board of Trustees, also attended the programme.

Obaidul claims road

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to lawmakers' queries. The minister also said the ongoing surprise mobile court drive against unfit vehicles and fake driving licence holders would continue till the number of road accidents comes to a "reasonable level".

Quader informed the House that the mobile court has, so far, filed 6,500 cases for driving unfit vehicles, fined a total of Tk 47.63 lakh, and sentenced 36 people to different jail terms.

He said 117 vehicles were destroyed during the drive.

Quader further said that a total of 8.53 lakh legal vehicles were plying Dhaka city roads. He said under Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation there are 1,529, and of them 479 are out of order.

1,123 TRAIN ACCIDENTS IN 5 YRS

A total of 1,123 train accidents took place due to derailment across the country since 2009-2010, leaving 152 people dead and 286 others injured, Railways Minister Mujibul Haque told the parliament.

German

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Besides, the school will be connected to the local electricity grid, which will allow the installation of light bulbs and fans, said the release. The embassy has also supported the installation of sanitary facilities.

During the inauguration ceremony, Ferdinand von Weyhe said, "The tragic death of an innocent child has had the whole nation grieve. With this small contribution, Germany hopes to support the people of the village by providing improved school facilities to this community."



From left, Rakhi Dash Purkayastha, acting general secretary of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP), Prof Abdul Mannan, former vice chancellor of Chittagong University, and Ayesha Khanam, president of BMP, address a views exchange meeting on "Introducing Direct Election System in Reserved Seats, Increase the Number by One-Third and Nominate 33% Women of a Political Party to Contest in Election" organised by BMP at Cirdap auditorium yesterday.

Bapex MD, officials visit Tengratila gas field

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A team of officials including the managing director of the state-run Bapex visited Tengratila gas field in remote Doarabazar upazila of Sunamganj yesterday after the leakage of gas in the field and two adjacent villages intensified in the last two days.

The residents in a 1km radius of the gas field, which has been abandoned since two blowouts occurred during the drilling of a well in 2005, are getting panicked, said locals.

After the visit, Bapex MD Mahub Sarwar told The Daily Star, "We would report the gas leakage situation of Tengratila to the higher authority soon."

"A monitoring arrangement is needed," he said, adding that the leakage could not be controlled at this stage. He urged locals to remain careful in using fire in the vicinity.

Deputy Commissioner of Sunamganj Sheikh Md Rafiqul Islam also visited the area.

Infrastructure dearth hampering dev

Discussion told

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Lack of infrastructure in different sectors such as transport and power is hampering the country's growth, said speakers at a discussion yesterday.

They were speaking at a Stakeholder Consultation --Systematic Country Diagnostic and Country Partnership Framework (CPR) for Bangladesh-- held at the conference hall of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI).

The World Bank Group, in association with CCCI, organised the programme.

Participants also mentioned tourism, pharmaceutical, and education as some of the sectors that lack adequate infrastructure.

Johannes Zutt, country director of the World Bank, said they want to life people out of poverty, and for this jobs need to be provided to the poverty-stricken people.

Most of the jobs need to come from the private sector, he added.

Economist Zahid Hussain, Vice Chancellor of East Delta University Prof Sekander Khan, and CCCI officials, among others, were present.

Increase reserved seats

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The rights group called upon the government to fulfil their demand in the ongoing session of parliament and keep budgetary allocation for female lawmakers to help them carry out their duties.

Calling the BMP demands rational, former vice chancellor of Chittagong University Prof Abdul Mannan stressed the need for enhancing women's participation in election as voters.

Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star, also expressed solidarity with the call, and urged BMP to unite women and work as a "voting block" to force political parties to fulfil their demands.

Jana Goswami, director (advocacy & lobby) of BMP, presented a paper at the programme.

Court takes cognisance

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On October 22 this year, Sub-inspector Debora Chakrabarti and also the investigation officer of the case, submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka, showing 24 people as prosecution witnesses. In the description of the case, Fakhru's name was mentioned as an "instigator" of the incidents, and he was finally made accused.

President for immediate

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rated the ceremony on its playground at 2:30pm.

Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury addressed the event as convocation speaker while Ruet Vice Chancellor Prof Rafiqul Alam welcomed the graduates.

Certificates were given to 2050 graduates, and 37 PhD and MPhil holders; 35 graduates were awarded gold medals for their outstanding results.

SC continues hearing

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Charitable corruption cases.

The Anti-Corruption Commission filed the two cases in 2008 and 2011. Khaleda, her son Tarique Rahman and four others embezzled Tk 2.1 crore by forming the charity that exists only on paper, according to the charge sheet of one of the cases. In March this year, the lower court indicted Khaleda and eight others in the cases.

Hay to feature 60 foreign

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thinkers of the country brought the festival to the Bangla Academy grounds, the cultural hub of the nation.

The themes of this year's festival are telling stories in different ways and pushing boundaries of the mind.

Noted foreign guests include acclaimed historian and writer William Dalrymple, Indian novelist and politician Shashi Tharoor, and Chinese author Jung Chang.

Focusing on the importance of Hay, Kazi Anis Ahmed, festival adviser and director of KK Tea, another lead sponsor of the event, said, "We have great literary works in Bangla. However, we could hardly take that treasure to the world's stage."

He said Hay provided the country's authors, writing both in English and Bangla, with the opportunity to interact with similar minds from around the globe, make intellectual exchanges, and meet world-class book publishers, editors, and critics.

Ahmed also presented some highlights of this year's arrangements, which include recitation of poems and essays in indigenous languages of the country, deliberation of Bhoot FM, ghost stories broadcast in Radio Foorti, and Bangla rap.

Salehuddin Ahmed, managing editor of The Daily Star, said the newspaper had been the title sponsor of the festival for the last four years because Hay brought together world's literature, history, and journalism to Bangladesh and enriched the mind.

Except for the inaugural ceremony beginning at 10:30am on the first day, the festival will remain open from 8:30am to 8:00pm daily till November 22.

Entry to the festival is free and no registration is required. More about the festival is available at <http://hayfestivaldhaka.org>.

People rejected

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fighters in an upgraded list.

"Around 1 lakh freedom fighters fought against the Pakistan army, but the government has shown a figure of three lakh. It has made the Liberation War a product," Hafiz Uddin Ahmed, vice chairman of BNP, told a press conference at Jatiya Press Club.

He also said it was very unfortunate that the freedom fighters had to take certificates from Sheikh Hasina when the second-in-command of the Liberation War, AK Khandaker, was still alive.

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Celebrity chef and TV personality Nahid Osman conducts a cooking class for priority customers of Eastern Bank Ltd in a hotel in the capital recently. EBL Managing Director and CEO Ali Reza Iftekhar, and Head of Consumer Banking Nazeem A Choudhury also attended the event organised by the bank.

United work to end

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Speaking as chief guest at the closing session, Law Commission Chairman Justice ABM Khairul Haque said South Asian people needed more access to neighbouring countries to know each other better, to know others' culture to understand the human rights issues.

For this, he stressed the need for visa-free movement in South Asia.

"We have to have the message of human rights in our hearts. We must feel for the oppressed, for the human being. We must not leave it [the problem] to others but sort it out by ourselves," he said.

In his closing remarks, NHRC Chairman Prof Mizanur Rahman described the human rights issues in South Asia as a common concern and urged the countries to deal with it collectively.

Notice for Public Consultation Meeting

A public consultation meeting will be held as a part of preparation of 'Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) at the proposed biogas plant site at Pourashava dumping ground at vill: Badorpur under Kajjuri UP of Faridpur Sadar Upazila on Tuesday the 25th November 2014 at 11AM. Your participation will be highly appreciated.

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