



Suhrawardy's anniversary of death today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 51st death anniversary of Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy, one of the most powerful political leaders of the Indian sub-continent, who was also a mentor to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Marking the day, different socio-political, cultural and professional organisations have chalked out various programmes.

President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, in separate messages, expressed their profound respect to him.

According to the Banglapedia, Suhrawardy was deputy mayor of Calcutta city in 1924, labour and commerce minister in AK Fazlul Huq's Praja-League coalition government, civil supplies minister in Khwaja Nazimuddin's cabinet during 1943-1945.

He was also chief minister of undivided Bengal during 1946-1947, law minister in Mohammad Ali's cabinet in Pakistan during 1954-1955, and finally, prime minister of Pakistan for 13 months during 1956-1957.

Suhrawardy died on this day in 1963 in Lebanon and was buried in Dhaka.



A discussion on indigenous people's cultural rights organised by Kapaeeng Foundation and Bangladesh Adivasi Cultural Forum with support from Manusher Jonno Foundation at Chhayanaut Sangeet Biddayaton in the capital yesterday.

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Frame maritime policy to tap sea resources

Experts tell concluding day of two-day seminar in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Experts yesterday emphasised formulation of a comprehensive national maritime policy to direct the development of maritime activities and use of the huge marine resources which have been available after expansion of the country's maritime boundary.

They viewed that the maritime policy should state a comprehensive approach to ensure optimum, effective and sustainable use of the maritime zones in line with national interests in an integrated and harmonious way for the socio-economic wellbeing of the country.

They also stressed the need for starting hydrocarbon exploration in the deep-sea as quickly as possible since the neighbouring countries were also keen on tapping the resources in the Bay of Bengal.

They were speaking on the concluding day of a two-day seminar, "Safeguarding and Harnessing Maritime Resources of

Bangladesh--A Strategic Roadmap for Economic Security", organised by Bangladesh Navy Flotilla at the navy base Issa Khan in Chittagong. A total of nine keynote papers on economic and security aspects of maritime zones were presented.

Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral M Farid Habib said the importance of seas had been revitalised with an increasing potential of hydrocarbon deposits and other living and non-living resources.

Maritime activities will increase manifold in the coming days as they will hugely impact the national economy then, he said.

In his keynote paper, Rear Admiral M Khurshed Alam, secretary at the Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said the country's future economic development activities needed to be rotated around the "Blue Economy" since the abundant marine resources would expand businesses involving food, energy, transportation, minerals, healthcare, aquaculture, and sea tourism.

Condemnations pour in

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Solving any problem is possible through discussions, not force and the police are expected to show restraint, not an insensitive attitude, it adds.

Similar statements came from Barisal units of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad and Bangladesh Women Lawyers Association.

Bangladesh Chhtrta Federation formed a human chain before Ashwini Kumar Hall

of Barisal city condemning the police action.

The 10-point demand included formation of a diploma medical education board, creating adequate posts in public and private healthcare facilities and compulsory appointment of the institute's graduates there, upgrading their status in public service from class III to II, and creating an independent directorate for them.

Moosa to face ACC grilling

Dec 18

UNB, Dhaka

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has asked DATCO Group Chairman Dr Moosa Bin Shamsheer to appear before the commission on December 18 to face grilling for allegedly syphoning off money and accumulating wealth illegally.

The anti-graft body yesterday sent a notice to the businessman to be present at the ACC head office at 11:00am on the day, ACC public relations officer Pranab Kumar Bhattacharya told the news agency.

The notice mentioned that there was an allegation that Tk 51,000 crore of Moosa is frozen in Swiss bank.

The ACC will also question KM Shahid Ullah of M/s Dynasty Business House on the day in connection with the graft allegation.

DNCC shows

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Engineering Technology (Buet) declared it risky.

Its condition is so bad that it needs to be demolished and replaced, said a DNCC official.

Asked about the aloofness of the DNCC about its closure, the official said, "The metro rail project is the reason why we are hesitant about building any footbridge."

The metro rail would pass through Farmgate, and during its construction, all footbridges would have to be demolished, the official told The Daily Star, preferring anonymity.

It is not known when the construction of the metro rail may start.

EC, Buet in feud over EVM

Commission looking for better machine, new vendor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Against the backdrop of Buet's "non-cooperation" in fixing technical glitches in the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) arising during local government polls, the Election Commission (EC) is planning to send its experts abroad to learn about the repairs and, if possible, develop an upgraded machine.

"Besides, we will welcome anyone or any institution if

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Siraj Master stabbed

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Gobinda were entering a garden behind Ranjitpur High School where villagers had taken shelter during an attack on the village by around 100-150 Razakars on May 13, 1971, he said.

Earlier in the morning, the Razakars had attempted to attack the village but failed in the face of resistance by the villagers. They were able to do so only when the villagers went away to have lunch, said Sailendra.

Sailendra said he was 27 years old during the Liberation War and after the proclamation of independence on March 26, 1971, members of Muslim League formed the Razakar Bahini, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani occupation army, in Bagerhat.

Sirajul became deputy commander of Razakars, who committed crimes including torture of women and looting of valuables from the houses of Hindus in Bagerhat, he said.

The witness also identified 72-year-old Sirajul, under trial over six charges including genocide and crimes against humanity, produced at the dock.

During the cross-examination, the state-appointed defence counsel asked the witness whether he could remember the date of birth mentioned in his national identity card.

The witness replied in the negative but said he was around 70 years old. The proceedings were adjourned until December 7.

Meanwhile, the tribunal took into cognisance six charges against two war crimes accused of Netrakona -- Obaidul Haque alias Taher and Aatur Rahman alias Noni -- and fixed December 11 to hear arguments on the charge framing.

Teenager stabs another to death

Man mugged, injured in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A teenager stabbed another to death following a quarrel over collecting scraps before the capita's BGMEA building at Karwan Bazar yesterday.

The victim was Raju. Nazmul confessed to the crime after locals had handed him over to police said Ramna police Officer in-Charge Mashui Rahman.

Meanwhile, muggers stabbed a rickshaw passenger and took away Tk 27,000 and a cellphone from him at Old Dhaka's Chawk Bazar yesterday.

Mustakin Hossain Babu, 35, a cosmetics trader, was going to his Lalbagh residence from Sayedabad, said Chawk Bazar police Officer-in-Charge Azizul Haque.

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Akhtaruzzaman, father of Prof Abul Hashem, a member of University Grants Commission (UGC), died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday. He was 92, says a press release.

He left behind two sons and three daughters to mourn his death.

UGC Chairman Prof Dr AK Azad Chowdhury mourned his death.

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