Ex-BCL men lock MC College principal out demanding free registration for lackeys

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhe

Some local and former Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists of Sylhet's Madan Mohan College yesterday locked the principal out of his room for an hour when the latter denied letting their list of 25 students take the upcoming degree pass course examina tion for free.

Police arrived around 11:00am to remove the lock. No complaint was

The college's managing committee is partially waiving the Tk 8,000 registration fee with cuts ranging from Tk 3,500 to

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Obituary STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Mahbubul Haque Chowdhury, former director general of

Agrani Bank, died of cancer at a Dhaka hospital yesterday. He was 73.

His qulkhwani will be held tomorrow at his Kalabagan residence.

Prof Zulekha Haque STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prof Zulekha Haque, a noted researcher, died at Apollo Hospitals in the capital yesterday. She was 76.

She left behind her husband Prof Enamul Hauge, an Ekushey Padak recipient, a son and a daughter.

She pursued a MLitt degree from Oxford University on terracotta architecture in 1973 and her books became popular both at home and abroad, said a press release issued by The International Centre for Study of Bengal Art.

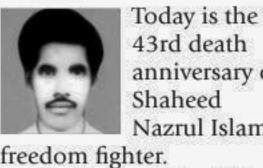
She will be buried at Rawshan Akhter Jame Masjid in Bogra after her namaz-e-janaza around 10:00am today at Banani Mosque in the capital.

Wahiduddin Ahmed STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Wahiduddin Ahmed, from Moradnagar of Comilla, died due to old-age complications on Sunday at his Dhaka residence.

He was former general manager of BCIC (NGFF and GFFL). He was buried at Azimpur graveyard. His Qulkhwani will be held on Friday at Rafique Housing Mosque at PC culture H/S, Road-6, Shekertek, Adabor Dhaka after Asar prayers.

Death Anniversary STAFF CORRESPONDENT



anniversary of Shaheed Nazrul Islam, a

He died in 1971 while fighting against Pakistan Army in Bausia near Gazaria upazila of Munshiganj, said a press release yesterday. Different programme, including a Qurankhwani, a doa mahfil, and discussions, will be held at Bausia Ferry Ghat in Munshiganj.

leads to armed clash

Six suffer bullet wounds, nine others also injured; locals claim AL factional clash in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

2nd Edition

At least 15 people were injured, six of them suffering bullet wounds, during a clash allegedly between two factions of Awami League in Araihazar Upazila of Narayanganj yesterday over "dissatisfactory results" of arbitration.

The six -- Rob, Rahima, Motaleb, Shamsu, Liakat, and Motahar -- are undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Ambar Ali and his followers, loyal to pro-AL Chairman of Kalapaharia Union Parishad Saiful Islam Swapan, clashed with Mostofa and his supporters, loyal to General Secretary Dalim of the AL union unit, using firearms and rods, as Purbakandi, said local sources. Police confirmed the incident but could not ascertain whether the two groups have any political affiliation.

Two locals, Joyram Das and Modhu Ram, supporters of Swapan and Dalim respectively, quarreled on Sunday over previous enmity and later the dispute was settled at arbitra tion but both the groups were not satisfied with the settlement.

None of the groups could be contacted over the phone. Additional police were deployed to avert any further untoward incident.

Botched arbitration Online registration, MRPs must for hajis

Cabinet also fixes two govt packages of Tk 3.55 lakh, Tk 2.96 lakh for next year

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The cabinet yesterday approved the next year's hajj packages making machineregistration mandatory for pilgrims.

have been approved at the cabinet meeting. The cost of the packages is over Tk 400 more than last year's. Next year 1,01,758 Bangladeshis are

expected to perform hajj, the largest Muslim religious congregation, which may take place on September 22 depending on moon sighting in Saudi Arabia. Of them, 10,000 will go under the government management and the rest under private supervision.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, Cabinet Secretary M Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan said costs of sacrificial animals have been excluded.

He said hajj packages to be announced by private hajj agencies must not be less than Tk 2.96 lakh per person.

Musharraf said a hajj pilgrim would have to take Tk 10,500 separately for sacrificial animals while one would be allowed to carry a maximum of \$ 1,000 or Tk 78,000.

Hajj pilgrims would have to complete online registration between January 21 and February 5, 2015 by depositing Tk 1.52 lakh each in a government bank as charges for Moallem, train fares, local services, training fees, plane fares, and other costs under the government management. Under private management, a pilgrim would have to pay Tk 1.48 lakh. The rest of the amount must be paid by June 10, 2015, said the cabinet secretary.

The cabinet also approved Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2014.

distributing holding numbers, digitisation STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC)

yesterday began preparing a database of holding number of houses under its jurisdiction to increase as to digitise its work.

administrator, inaugurated the programme by attaching a number plate on a wall of a house at Gulshan-

project of automated tax collection, said Faruk at the inaugural programme at Nagar Bhaban in Gulshan. He said they would

DNCC starts

revenue collection as well Faruk Jalil, DNCC

The database would be used to implement the

complete the survey work SEE PAGE 5 COL 1

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Girl dies as scarf gets entangled with trawler engine

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A girl was killed as her scarf got entangled with the running engine of a trawler while she was boarding it on the bank of Sitalakkhya near Tanbazar area in Narayanganj yesterday. The deceased Fatema Akter, 14, was a resident of

Kacharigalli of the city.

Locals rushed her to a hospital where doctors declared her dead.

MSS organises free eye camp and surgery for cataract patients

CITY DESK

Manabik Shahajya Sangstha organised a free eye camp at Bangalipur union of Nilphamari on Saturday to celebrate their 40th anniversary.

The programme will end after free surgery for screened patients at Safiuddin Foundation on Thursday. ANM Emam Hasanat, MSS executive director, Abdul

Karim, PKSF managing director, Fazlul Kader, PKSF deputy managing director, Zakir Hossain, deputy commissioner of Nilphamari, and Feroz M Hassan, MSS president attended the programme.

5 fleecers arrested at CMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday arrested five fleecers at Chittagong Medical College Hospital for harassing patients and their relatives for money.

They are Shoba de, 40, Mitu Rani, 45, Razia Begum, 40, Jahanara begum, 45 and Sampriti Das, 40.

Police said the arrestees also deceive patients by taking them to pharmacies and diagnostic centres, which charge higher price, in exchange for money.

University student jailed for smoking cannabis in public STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

six months imprisonment for keeping cannabis in his possession and smoking it in public at Kadamtoli Bus Terminal in Chittagong city yesterday. The court led by an executive magistrate of Chittagong

A mobile court sentenced a private university student to

district administration also fined 12 people Tk 50 to Tk 200 for smoking in public at BRTC Bus Station.

Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar opens tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The newly built Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar is set to be formally inaugurated tomorrow.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith, Commerce Minister Tofayel Ahmed, Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid and Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Nur will attend the event.

Following the inauguration a 7-day cultural function will be held, said the authorities concerned.

Lecture

Bangla Academy will organise a lecture on Begam Rokeya. Venue: Bangla Academy, Time: 4:00pm

Seminar Amader Ain will organise a seminar on "Human Rights356." Venue: National Press Club, Time: 4:00pm

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information on how to submit proposal please visit USAID/Bangladesh website: http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/business_opportunities.html D-936



OBITUARY

Selina Haq (Shelly) of Nasirabad Housing Society, Chittagong, wife of late Mir Moaidul Haq (Murad) and daughter of late Dr. A. G. Rashid has passed away (inna lillahi wa inna illaihi rajioon). She left behind her only daughter and three brothers to mourn her death.

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DHAKA

Members of Zonta International Club IV of Dhaka gather before the capital's Gulshan park on December 1 to raise awareness and increase action to end violence against women. They also distributed T-shirts and orange wristbands containing relevant slogans among rickshaw-pullers during the campaign, beginning November 15.

Hasan, Siraj surfaces

Hasan Ali

Martyrs' sons testify

Sheikh Sirajul Haque alias Siraj Master in

Bagerhat on May 13 during the 1971

International Crimes Tribunal-1

recorded the testimonies of Renu Chandra

Paul, 60, the first witness in Hasan's case,

and Tapan Kumar Das, 57, fourth witness in

people wearing khakis came to their

Shimulhati village on a boat with a man

with a white "tupi" (prayer cap) on declar-

ing, "Detain malauns (derogatory term used

of their house, the "Razakars", auxiliary

force of the Pakistani occupation army,

caught 12 villagers, including his father

Suresh Chandra Paul who was tied up with a

"gamcha" (cotton towel), said the witness.

Before they could hide in a jungle north

Renu said around eight to 10 armed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two war crimes trials

yesterday heard vivid

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Two of the detain-

ees, Okrur Paul and

Sharat Paul, were shot

dead immediately

while the rest taken to

one residence, Mir

Bari, and forced to

stand in a queue, he

the extreme north

"My father was at

added.

while one Dhoroni Paul was at the extreme

south," said Renu, adding that the man with

the cap shot them all but somehow his father

managed to bolt, hiding in a nearby jute field.

Razakars caught my father from the jute field

and shot him dead there," said Renu, adding

that the attackers left after throwing the bod-

ies in a neighbouring water body, Verontola

other victims that the "white-tupi person"

Initially failing amid resistance from villagers,

Sirajul accompanied by 400 to 500 Razakars

attacked Ranjitpur village while the former

were away for lunch, shooting randomly,

Tapan, his other brothers and parents

palm tree in a jungle.

were caught hiding under a

father. We pleaded with Siraj

Master to release my father

but Sirajul stabbed me in the

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"They began torturing my

prompting villagers to flee, said Tapan.

Renu said he later came to know from

Beel, and looting and setting fire to houses.

"That white-tupi person and other

Siraj Master

was Hasan.

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Khaleda's new

The ex-vice president of Dhaka University Central Students Union, or Ducsu, said pro-BNP student leaders of 1990 and leaders of the BNP-led 20-party alliance would take oath to oust the government as early as possible because it had become more despotic than Ershad's regime.

UP chairmen demand

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Referring to the fact that a UP chairman gets Tk 1,550 and a member Tk 950 as monthly honorarium, Natore Union Parishad Forum General Secretary Rofiqul Islam said, "It is actually a dishonour for us."

Over a hundred protesters gathered there with an eightpoint demand including defining the status of a chairman, inclusion in the warrant of precedence, and empowerment of the parishad.

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