

NEWS IN brief

Man loses hand in gas explosion

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A balloon seller lost his left hand as the gas cylinder he was using to blow balloons exploded at Kachughat in the capital's Shyambazar area early yesterday.

The victim is Fariduzzaman alias Farid.

Another man, Abdur Rashid, also got hurt in the explosion, said Nazmul Islam who rushed them to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Man hacked to death by muggers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Muggers hacked an expatriate, who used to live in Saudi Arabia, to death and snatched away his motorbike in Nijnanduali-Taltala area outside Jhenidah district town on Thursday night.

Minto Mollah, 32, of Baroipara village in Sreepur upazila, was returning home when the incident occurred, said victim's family.

He was declared dead at Magura sadar hospital. A case was filed.

Abducted man found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Police yesterday recovered the body of a man who was abducted 17 days ago over a land dispute from Moulvibazar district town.

Mosir Rahman, 42, son of Ataur Rahman of Kazirgaon village, was abducted on December 15 and his body was found by locals in a field of Ghurrai village in the district, said police who sent the body to Moulvibazar sadar hospital morgue for autopsy and arrested Shafique Miah.

Child marriage foiled in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police yesterday foiled a child marriage of a 13-year-old girl at Dhontola in Nashratpur of Adamdighi upazila in Bogra.

The victim underage schoolgirl was identified as Queen Khatun, 13, daughter of Malaysia expatriate Abul Kalam Ladu of Motpukuria village under Kundagram union of the same upazila.

Police and local sources said the girl, who passed JSC exam, was being forced to marry a man, Jahangir Alam, almost double her age, an expatriate in Saudi Arabia, by her grandfather in the absence of her father. Police detained Jahangir who will be produced before a mobile court soon.

Woman dies as tree falls on her

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

A tree, after being cut down, fell on an outdoor kitchen killing a woman who was inside it in Rajapur of Jhalakathi on Thursday evening.

The deceased was Nurjahan Begum, 40, wife of Benser Ali. Her two daughters were injured in the incident.

The body was sent for an autopsy yesterday. The daughters are receiving treatment at a hospital in Barisal, said police.

Some people were cutting a tree adjacent to the kitchen in which the trio were, police said.

A case was filed.

Rezaul Hoque president, Abu Zafar secretary of Gaibandha Press Club

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

KM Rezaul Hoque, reporter of The Daily Star, and Abu Zafar Sabu, of Janakantha, have been elected president and secretary for 2015-17 session in the election of Gaibandha Press Club's executive committee on Tuesday.

Syed Nurul Alam Jahangir (Karotoa), Abdus Samad Sarker Babu (Ghagot), Dipok Kumar Pal (Janasangket), Amitav Das Himun (Kaler Kantha), and Nuruzzaman Proshan (Juger Alo) have been elected vice presidents.

Road crashes kill 9

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Nine people were killed and three others injured in road accidents in Dhaka, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, and Satkhira yesterday.

Our staff correspondent reports, two construction workers were killed instantly as an engine-run brick crusher carrying them plunged into a roadside ditch in the capital's Shyampur early yesterday, said police.

The deceased were Nazrul Islam, 38, and Hanufa Bibi, 40.

Meanwhile, motorcyclist Anwar Hossain, 22, died after being hit by another motorbike in Jatrabari last night.

Our staff correspondent from Chittagong reports, Shaon Chowdhury, 12, son of Belal Chowdhury, was killed after a CNG-run auto-rickshaw hit him while he was crossing a road in Hathazari's Islamia Hat area.

Meanwhile, Mohammad Hossain, 3, was killed and two others, including his mother, were injured as a truck hit them in Hathazari's Ananna Residential area.

Parveen Akter, 35, Hossain's mother, and Md Sakib, 6, are undergoing treatment at Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Yet another incident, covered-van driver Md Hanif, 30, was killed and trucker Ripon injured as the two vehicles collided head-on at Mirsarai's Thakurdighi.

Our Cox's Bazar correspondent reports, motorcyclists Jony Sen, 17, son of Sujan Sen; and Syedul Islam, 12, son of Md Hossain were killed as their bike hit a microbus parked on Cox's Bazar-Chittagong highway in Cox's Bazar sadar upazila headquarters.

Our Satkhira correspondent reports, a truck ran over vegetable trader Zakir Sarder killing him instantly at Shubhashini Bazar in Tala upazila yesterday.

Chased by criminals, cattle trader meets fatal road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A trader was killed instantly as a truck carrying his cattle ran him over after he had tried to flee the spot following a chase by a gang of local extortionists in Satmail area of Sharsha upazila in Jessore on Thursday night, said police.

After getting down from the vehicle, Abul Kashem, 55, started arguing with the gang, said Bayejid Ahmed, sub-inspector and in-charge of Baganchhra Police Camp.

Meantime, the extortionists attempted to besiege the vehicle and grab hold of the cattle trader, he said.

Later, Kashem ran thinking that the vehicle could pass the place and eventually he could avoid paying them extortion money, the SI said.

But the truck hit him accidentally on the spot, he added.

The trucker managed to flee following the accident.

Tri-nation art exchange event starts in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A weeklong residential art exchange programme participated by artists from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh started yesterday at a historical and abandoned site, Lakhotia Jamidar Bari, in Barisal.

The "Residential Art Exchange Program" is the fourth project of Uronto, an artist community, said, Sadia, coordinator of the programme.

The programme often takes place in rustic landscapes, she added.

At the end of this exchange programme, there will be an Open Studio Day at the location for public viewing on January 8 and January 9, said Sushanta Ghosh, the local coordinator of the programme.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 10th death anniversary of Suja Ud Daula, a former law-maker and chairman of Pubali Bank.

A special prayer will be offered after Maghrib prayers at martyred intellectuals' graveyard in the capital's Mirpur.

Relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for the departed soul.

Insincerity of

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punishment for the police officials, who tortured Jihad's father and maternal uncle.

Their demands also include a committee to investigate every issue related to Jihad's death.

Convener of Nagorik Oikya, Mahmudur Rahman Manna, who also joined the programme before Jatiya Press Club, also condemned the "lies of the government".

Dilara Chowdhury, professor of Jahangirnagar University, alleged that Jihad's family members were supposed to join the programme but "they were obstructed on their way". She also demanded compensation for the family.

AL factions

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Police arrested two persons, including Bakul, in this connection and recovered three crude bombs from the spot the following day.

Following Monday's clash, the supporters thrashed again on Thursday night where three people, including two AL activists, sustained bullet injuries.



BRAC Bank yesterday organised a marathon competition in the capital to raise fund for social welfare organisations. The 5.6 kilometre marathon competition began at 7:00am from Police Plaza at Hatirjheel in which around 400 employees participated, says a press release. The employees raised Tk 1.06 million during the marathon which was later doubled by the bank. Brac Bank donated Tk 1 million to Subarta Trust which works for the welfare and healthcare of elderly persons. Syed Mahbubur Rahman, Brac Bank managing director and CEO, was also present while Director General of Rapid Action Battalion Benazir Ahmed was the chief guest.

Teaching repels talents

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Malaysia, Nepal and others.

Speaking about its indispensability, Education Secretary Mohammad Nazrul Islam said today English was not only a part of everyday life but also complementary to learning other tongues.

English is the official language of 50 countries, and so it must be taught and learned with due importance; otherwise

Hajj fair begins

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Earlier, Haab President Ibrahim Bahar urged the minister to distribute MRPs to the pilgrims within the shortest possible time.

He also demanded that the government allow all other Middle East-based airlines alongside the existing Biman Bangladesh and Saudi airlines to fly the pilgrims.

If a third carrier (besides Biman and Saudi airlines), is not introduced, the pilgrims will go through the same uncertainty they faced in the past, Bahar claimed.

Speaking on the occasion, Religious Affairs Secretary Chowdhury M Babul Hasan warned the Hajj agents that they would face stringent action if they defrauded any pilgrim.

The cabinet on December 8 last year passed the Hajj Package 2015, making MRPs and online registration compulsory for the pilgrims.

A total of 101,758 people of the country are expected to perform Hajj this year. Of them, 91,758 will go under the private management and the remaining 10,000 under the government supervision.

Goyeshwar denied bail

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party's Netrakona-1 MP Chhabi Biswas near Dhaka Medical College Hospital on December 24, several hours after detectives had picked him up from a house in Siddheswari.

The arrest came a day after he had vowed that the alliance led by BNP would hold rallies across the country by blocking roads

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Memo No-49.151.000.00.035.2011/01 Date: 01-01-2015

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of National Consultant under the Institutional Support for Migrant Worker's Remittances Project

1.	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment.
2.	Agency	:	-
3.	Procuring entity name	:	Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment.
4.	Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka.
5.	Title of service	:	Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of (1) Remittance Training Specialist. (2) Micro-enterprise Development Specialist.
6.	EOI reference No.	:	49.151.000.00.035.2011/01
7.	Date	:	01.01.2015
8.	Procurement method	:	QCBS/ADB Guideline.
9.	Budget and source of fund	:	Asian Development Bank (ADB).
10.	Development partners	:	ADB
11.	Project/program name	:	Institutional Support for Migrant Worker's Remittances Project.
12.	EOI closing date and time	:	25.01.2015, Time: 1:00pm.
13.	Project/program code	:	5011
14.	Brief description of the assignment	:	a. For Remittance Training Specialist: Develop a strategy for dissemination remittance information and creating awareness, including a media strategy; Plan materials for information dissemination and awareness creation; Train MEWOC staff in information dissemination and awareness creation; and Monitor the information dissemination and awareness creation campaign and measure its impact. b. For Micro-enterprise Development Specialist: Conduct the initial client survey and select the target clients; Draw up a micro-enterprise development strategy for migrant workers' households and returnee migrant workers; Develop and marketing and information dissemination plan for micro-enterprise development; Orient and train staff of the Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training of MEWOC; and Monitor and progress of training and measure impact.
15.	Qualification and Experience	:	For Remittance Training Specialist: Masters in Finance/Accounting/ Economics/Management/Banking. 5 years experience in Banking/Financial Institutions. Should have work in Remittance transaction. TOT on Remittance will get prefer. For Micro-enterprise Development Specialist: Masters in Social Science/Economics/ Finance/Management/Banking. PhD in Social Science will get preference. 5 years experience on Micro-enterprise development.
16.	Name & address of official inviting EOI	:	Md. Monsurul Alam, Deputy Chief and Project Manager, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Eskaton Garden, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.
17.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all/partial EOIs.		

POSITION AT POLISH LIAISON OFFICE

A Poland-origin Warsaw-based company seeks to immediately engage a 'SOURCING/COUNTRY MANAGER' to head up its new Liaison Office in Dhaka. Candidates, preferably Polish-speaking, having extensive track record of technical and management skills to lead the office with RMG-sourcing experience should only apply. You must be results oriented and be able to deal with East European buyers in order to "fast-track" the growth of business development. You are requested to send your CV within **ten days** from this advertisement to the Box No. C-01, C/o- The Daily Star, 64-65, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215

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Project and Tender Name	Supply and installation of Data Server and Storage at BRAC Computer Center
Source of Fund	Own Fund
Tender Package No.	BPD-BCC/01-14
IFT Ref. no. and Date	IFT/BRAC/BPD-BCC/14-27 29 December 2014
Price of the tender documents	BDT 1000.00 (Taka One Thousand Only) non refundable
Tender Document Available	Accounts Department (8th floor) BRAC Centre, 75, Mohakhali, Dhaka For Study Purpose only please visit procurement.brac.net
Date and Time for Selling Documents	05 January 2015 to 19 January 2015 between 09.00am to 3:00pm
Tender Dropping Place, Date and Time	Tender Box-1, BRAC Procurement Department, Ground floor 20 January 2015 between 9.00am to 2:30pm
Tender Opening Place, Date and Time	4th Floor, BRAC Centre cafeteria (suruchi) 20 January 2015 at 3:30pm

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