

NEWS IN brief

Pakistani held with 80 lakh Indian Rs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Customs officials detained a Pakistani national with 80 lakh Indian rupees at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday evening.
 Imran Mahmud arrived at the airport from Karachi with Doha by a Qatar Airways flight, customs officials said.
 On information, a team of customs officials recovered the currencies from a suitcase he was carrying, they added.

4 smugglers held with 40,000 Yaba

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Detectives arrested four drug smugglers with 40,000 Yaba tablets in the capital's Badda on Wednesday night. They also seized a microbus on which the arrestees were heading to Badda.
 In preliminary interrogation the arrestees confessed that they used to smuggle yaba tablets into the country through Teknaf and sell those in the capital and elsewhere.


US Embassy closed on Sunday

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT
 The American Embassy, including the Consular Section, will be closed on Sunday on the occasion of Martin Luther King Jr's birthday, an American holiday.
 The American Center with the Archer K Blood American Center Library and the Education USA Student Advising Center will also remain closed, says a press release.
 Emergency services for American citizens will be available if someone calls 5566-2000 and ask for the duty officer.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal
 Mamataz Begum, mother of artist Kazi Mozammel Hossain and journalist Kazi Maqbul Hossain, died of old-age complications at her residence in Kawnia Branch Road of Barisal city on Wednesday. She was 92. She was buried at Muslim graveyard yesterday.

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

 M Faizur Razaque, a civil servant, died from cancer in the capital yesterday, aged 71.
 He left behind a son and a daughter.
 Faizur served at different government sectors including as secretary to the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources.
 He was a former managing director of Biman Bangladesh Airlines. He also served as director general of the Department of Industries, chairman of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation, director general of Bangladesh Television and chairman of Bangladesh Power Development Board.



These people arriving from Kuwait say they have been forced to stay right on the street before the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport for the last two days due to exorbitant fares being charged by drivers of private vehicles running on hire. The drivers, they say, try to justify taking advantage of others' misfortune saying that they were "braving any possible violence" centring the ongoing countrywide blockade being enforced by the BNP-led 20-party alliance.

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Switzerland

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 Reaz Rahman, former state minister for foreign affairs.
 It also expressed its sadness at the loss of innocent lives caused by the recent political confrontations in Bangladesh, the statement said.

Ovi may not wake up again

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 who sells snacks at Sadarghat launch terminal, could not afford to pay for his education, Ovi worked as an assistant in a computer service shop three hours a day.
 "We can't afford to continue his

treatment beyond a couple of days. We have nothing. There are no savings; we live from hand to mouth," his mother said. Ovi's father has already spent several thousand taka on medicines, medical tests, and has only a few thousand left.

His elder sister Salma, 20, died while giving birth to a child. Noor Jahan said, "We are raising the newborn since she died. We were broke but we knew that Ovi would make us proud someday."

Labour party

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 case was filed against him with any police station in the capital." On Wednesday, Syed Ahmed, general secretary of Shamyabadi Dal, another component in the alliance, was arrested from his residence overtaking vehicles.

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