

NEWS IN brief

Prof Kamrul BSMMU's new VC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Prof Kamrul Hasan Khan has been appointed the vice chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) for the next three years, said a health ministry circular issued on Monday. He has replaced Prof Pran

Gopal Datta. Dr Khan has been teaching pathology at the BSMMU for some two decades. He is the secretary general of Peshajibi Samannay Parishad, a forum of the professionals, and is involved with various socio-political and academic bodies.

Woman's body with slit-throat found

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered the slit-throat body of an unidentified woman, aged around 22, from the capital's Badda area yesterday.

On information, a police team recovered the body of the woman clad in a salwar kameez, from a field at Neptune Housing Society in Satarkul around 2:30pm, said MA Jalil, officer-in-charge of Badda Police Station. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for an autopsy.

Daily Star correspondent gets Brac media award

STAR REPORT



Farhana Mirza, Munshiganj district correspondent of The Daily Star, has got Brac Media Award-2015 for her professional role in reducing tuberculosis.

Health Minister Mohammad Nasim handed over the award at a programme in Brac Centre auditorium of the capital yesterday. Brac has been giving the award since 2008. This year, 22 reporters and three media houses received it in different categories.

Mamun new PMO dy press secretary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mamun-or-Rashid, former first secretary (press) of Bangladesh Mission in the United Nations, has been appointed deputy press secretary of the press wing at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

The public administration ministry yesterday issued a gazette notification about his one-year contractual appointment.

A former student of Mass Communication and Journalism department at Dhaka University, Mamun worked as a senior reporter of Daily Janakantha before joining the mission.

Boy dies, 3 of family fall ill after eating puffer fish

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A boy died and three of his family members fell ill after eating puffer fishes during their lunch in the capital's Hazaribagh yesterday.

Arif Hossain, 5, was declared dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where his father Ismail, 40, mother Amana Begum, 32, and brother Akhtar Hossain, 15, were undergoing treatment, said Sentu Dash Biswas, assistant sub-inspector at DMCH police outpost.

Mahatma Gandhi Smarak Sadan discussion on March 26 today

CITY DESK

Mahatma Gandhi Smarak Sadan will hold a discussion on "26 March 1971" at 166/B Lake Circus at 4:00pm in the capital today, says a press release.



Painters busy working at the National Memorial in Savar, on the outskirts of the capital, yesterday to spruce it up ahead of Independence Day.

PHOTO: RASHAD AHAMAD

WAR CRIMES IN 1971

Evidence found against 8 Jamalpur 'Al-Badr men'

Claims investigation agency

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

War crimes investigators yesterday said they had found evidence against eight Jamalpur "Al-Badr men" over their alleged involvement in crimes against humanity committed in Jamalpur during the 1971 Liberation War.

They were "involved" in 10 incidents of crimes including abduction, torture, confinement and killings between April 22 and December 11, 1971, Abdul Hannan Khan, coordinator of the war crimes investigation agency, told reporters at its Dhanmondi office yesterday.

The agency will hand over the probe report, statements of witnesses, and other documents to the prosecution today, Matir Rahman, investigator of the case, told The Daily Star later. If the prosecution finds the documents and findings satisfactory, it will file formal charge(s) against the suspects to initiate the trial.

The suspects are Ashraf Hossain, 64, Prof Sharif Ahmed, 71, Abdul Mannan, 66, Abdul Bari, 62, Mohammad Harun, 58, Abdul Hashem, 65, Shamsul Haque alias Badr Bhai, 75, and SM Yousuf Ali, 83.

The investigation agency coordinator said Jamalpur and Sherpur were the "nucleus" in forming Al-Badr Bahini, an auxiliary force to the Pakistani army, and Ashraf, along with convicted war criminal Muhammad Kamaruzzaman and Kamran, all leaders of Jamaat's then student wing Islami Chhatra Sangha, organised Al-Badr force in greater Mymensingh.

Sharif Ahmed, Mannan, Bari, Harun, and Hashem were also involved in Chhatra Sangha and turned into Al-Badr members, said Hannan, adding that Sharif Ahmed was a director of Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd between 1987 and 2003, and executive and managing director of Bangladesh Publications Ltd, which owned the daily Sangram, between 1999 and 2013.

Sanaul Huq, a senior member of the agency, said Shamsul Haque, as a Jamaat candidate, ran for Provincial Assembly membership in the 1970 election from Jamalpur, and Yousuf Ali, also as Jamaat's candidate, contested for membership in the National Assembly. But both were defeated.

Yousuf Ali became a National Assembly member through a by-election in 1971, he said, adding that the duo patronised the Al-Badr Bahini in Jamalpur.

Police arrested Shamsul and Yousuf on March 2. Of the remaining six, Ashraf is believed to have fled to India and five others are in hiding in Bangladesh, said Sanaul Huq.

RANA PLAZA COLLAPSE

Savar mayor, town planner suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

The LGRD ministry has suspended Savar Municipality Mayor Md Refatullah, a ward councillor and the town planner following corruption charges pressed against them in connection with Rana Plaza collapse that killed over 1,136 persons, mostly garment workers, on April 24, 2013.

The ministry also directed the municipality to suspend License Inspector Md Abdul Mottaleb, said a gazette notice issued on Sunday.

Refatullah was suspended once before in 2013 for irregularities in approving the design of the nine-storey Rana Plaza.

The Anti-Corruption Commission on June 15, 2014 filed a case against 17 people, including Ward No-7 Councillor Mohammad Ali and Town Planner Farzana Islam, for allowing the construction of Rana Plaza violating the national building code.

The accused include the parents of Md Sohel Rana, owner of the nine-storey building, engineers, and three owners of garment factories which were housed there.

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Appeal for help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Ismat Ara has been suffering from schizophrenia for the last 25 years, says a press release.

In addition, she has been suffering from different diseases including kidney ailments and diabetes for six months.

A young man, whom Ismat fell for during her college life, abandoned her, and she has been affected with serious mental illness ever since, the release adds.

Doctors advised taking her abroad for better treatment which the family cannot afford as they have already spent all their savings for that purpose.

Ismat's family seeks financial assistance from the well-off and philanthropists of the society.

Assistance can be sent to Ismat Ara, A/C No-4030101008420, Pubali Bank Ltd, Banasree Branch, Dhaka.

Save Waliullah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh



Twelve-year-old Md Waliullah of Gouripur upazila in Mymensingh has been suffering from blood cancer.

Son of Md Mozammel Haque, who works in an NGO, Waliullah's disease was first detected in July last year.

Waliullah was first admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. His doctor, Prof Md Aminul Islam, referred him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital as his condition deteriorated.

Waliullah has been receiving treatment at DMCH for the last seven months under cancer

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UIU convocation held

Five get gold medals

CITY DESK

The 3rd convocation of United International University (UIU) was held at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital yesterday.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid presided over the ceremony and Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson of the Board of Trustees and founder vice-chancellor of East West University, was the convocation speaker.

A total of 1,452 students were conferred undergraduate and graduate degrees while five students received gold medals.

Faridur Rahman Khan, vice-chairman of the UIU Board of Trustees, and Rezwan Khan, UIU vice-chancellor, were present among others.

TODAY IS THE 2ND BIRTHDAY OF AAHANA



GOOD WISHES FATHER, MOTHER, GRANDFATHER, GRANDMOTHER, PINKY & TUMPA

Khulna Power Company Ltd. Career Opportunity

Khulna Power Company Ltd., the first Independent Power Producer (IPP) in private sector of Bangladesh, owns and operates three power plants with total generation capacity of 265 MW located in and around Khulna city. For its plant operation and maintenance the Company is seeking application from aspiring **Marine Engineers/Mechanical Engineers/Electrical Engineers** having strong desire to work ashore and buildup career in the most demanding and fast expanding power generation sector for recruitment as **Superintendent Engineer/Deputy Manager, Maintenance.**

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Invitation for Tender

Sealed Tenders are invited from experienced/ reputed organization for the supply of Goods for Practical training workshop of Anjuman's Polytechnic Institute. Last date for purchase of tender documents is 9 April 2015 upto 3 PM. Tender schedule may be purchased from Executive Director's office at 291, Fakirerpool (8th floor), Dhaka-1000.

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(1) For printing and supply of security forms to its Country Office and its other branches as per the specification approved by the Bank and Bangladesh Bank.
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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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