

Boy beaten to death by playmates over trifling matter

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A 10-year-old boy was beaten to death by his playmates following an altercation over a trifling matter in the capital's Darussalam area on Saturday night. The victim was Al Amin, son of Kamal Hossain of Harirampur. Police and family sources said at one stage of playing near their houses, Amin punched one of his playmates when he put some sand on Amin's head which was shaved one day ago. Following an altercation over the matter, the playmate along with four other boys beat Amin, SEE PAGE 5 COL 7

ACC awards six journalists

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday awarded six journalists for their reporting against corruption in the country marking its corruption prevention week that started on Thursday. From electronic media category of "Dudak Media Award-2015" (ACC media award), Parvez Nadir Reza, a senior reporter of Ekattor television, received first prize while Shahnaz Sharmeen, a senior reporter, and Sudip Kumar Dey, assistant news editor, of ABC radio jointly received second prize, said a press release. From print media category, Kawsar Rahman, city editor of the daily Janakantha, received first prize while Md Mahamudul Hasan, staff correspondent of the New Age, got second prize and Shanaullah Sakib Tonu, staff reporter of the Bonik Barta, third prize. First prize recipients received a crest, a certificate and Tk 35,000 while second prize recipients Tk 25,000 and third prize recipients Tk 20,000 along with the crest and certificate each at a programme at the ACC office in the capital. ACC Chairman Md Badiuzzaman, Commissioner Md Shahabuddin and Nasiruddin Ahmed handed over the award. Meanwhile, as part of the celebration of the week to raise awareness against corruption, the ACC yesterday brought out a procession in the capital.



Three youths from Singra of Natore collect money from residents and shopkeepers in different places of Chapainawabganj town through creating panic showing these three snakes. The photo was taken from Club Supermarket area of the town yesterday.

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জরুরী আবশ্যিক
দেশের অন্যতম শীর্ষস্থানীয় গ্রুপের জন্য নিম্নলিখিত পদে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে।
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Obituary
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole
Laila Haque; wife of Nurul Haque Mollah, chairman of Abhaynagar Upazila Parishad in Jessore; died from a cardiac arrest at her Nawapara Industrial Town residence around 12:45am yesterday. She was 69.

Death anniversary
CITY DESK
Today is the fifth death anniversary of Khoda Baksh Mridha, a renowned sports commentator and a college teacher. On the occasion, his family and some organisations, including Khoda Baksh Mridha Fan Club, Sports Vision Ltd, and Bangladesh Sports Commentators Forum, will place wreaths at his grave in Hatemkhan Graveyard of Rajshahi city. A doa mahfil will also be held in his Rajshahi residence after the Asr prayers, said a press release. He was also a cricketer and sports organiser.

Syed Abdul Hai
CITY DESK
Today is the 44th death anniversary of martyred freedom-fighter Col Syed Abdul Hai, said a press release. On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held. Commandant of the Field Ambulance Corps, he was killed by the Pakistani army at Jessore Cantonment in 1971 Liberation War.

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SIRAJ, AKRAM, LATIF'S WAR CRIMES CASE
Defence witnesses to testify from April 2
Kin testifies about hearing that Forkan Mallik identified Awami League leader for Pakistani army to kill, himself bayoneted the man's wife to death
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With the last prosecution witness' cross-examination ending yesterday, International Crimes Tribunal-1 fixed April 2 to begin recording testimonies of defence witnesses in the war crimes case against three alleged Bagerhat Razakars -- Sheikh Sirajul Haque alias Siraj Master, Khan Akram Hossain and Abdul Latif Talukder. Meanwhile, a kin testified before International Crimes Tribunal-2 over Forkan Mallik identifying a local Awami League leader, after which the Pakistani occupation army shot the man dead, and also bayoneting the man's wife in Patuakhali during the 1971 Liberation War. TRIBUNAL-1 The tribunal allowed Akram and Latif's lawyer M Sarwar Hossain to produce four witnesses, whose identities would be submitted in a day or two, against an appeal for 20 while Siraj's state-appointed lawyer did not wish to produce any. The prosecution produced 32 witnesses, including the investigation officer, to prove seven charges of the three's alleged involvement in crimes against humanity and genocide during the Liberation War. SEE PAGE 5 COL 6

30 RU students fall sick 'after eating food from canteen'
RU CORRESPONDENT

At least 30 female students of Khaleda Zia Hall of Rajshahi University fell sick allegedly after eating at the dining hall. Hall sources said about 10 students fell sick after having dinner on Saturday night. Five of them were admitted to the university's medical centre in the morning, said officials of the centre. Dr Nadira Begum, deputy chief medical officer at the centre, said the students were suffering from various food-borne diseases. She added that one of the students missed her second year final exam due to illness. Twenty more students fell sick in the morning after allegedly having breakfast at the hall. Students of the hall complained that substandard food SEE PAGE 5 COL 7

WE DEEPLY MOURN
We all mourn the sad demise of Mr. Nasimuddin Ahmed, former Finance Secretary, Government of Bangladesh. His absence will be deeply felt by his relations, well-wishers, friends & colleagues. Mr. Nasimuddin Ahmed, was a thorough gentleman, an efficient and honest civil servant of highest order in his unblemished career. May Allah rest his soul in eternal peace. Tabibul Islam (Babu) President, Natyajan Drama Group (Nephew of the Deceased)

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