

NEWS IN brief

DU English dept refutes exam boycotters' claim

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Department of English of Dhaka University yesterday refuted the claim of the master's students who boycotted the first semester final exam on Monday that they had not gotten adequate time for preparation and the admission process had been incomplete.

A statement, signed by the department's chairperson, Prof Rubina Khan, said the students got nearly one month for preparation, and the administration made special arrangements so that the students, who were yet not enrolled, could take the exam. All 150 students boycotted Monday's exam.

bKash agent shot, robbed of Tk 3 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Muggers shot a bKash agent and took away Tk 3 lakh from him in Tejgaon Industrial area of the capital early yesterday.

Two to three muggers attacked Saiful Islam Kajol, 45, a resident of Uttar Begunbari in the area, when he was returning home from his shop after Monday midnight, said police.

SC's iftar for president, PM Jun 27

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court authorities for the first time have arranged an iftar party at its administrative building for June 27 in honour of the president, prime minister, and the speaker in parliament.

Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha already met and invited President Abdul Hamid who consented, SC sources said, adding that PM Sheikh Hasina and Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury were also invited.

Mubarak joins AERE as DG

CITY DESK

Dr Mubarak Ahmad Khan, chief scientific officer of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, joined as the director general of Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE) in Savar on June 14, says a press release.

He is also a part time teacher of Dhaka University's nuclear engineering department.

Abul Khair Chy new chairman of EU Board of Trustees

CITY DESK

Abul Khair Chowdhury, Asstt Governor of International Rotary, was elected the chairman of the Eastern University (EU) Board of Trustees for 2015-16 in an election held at the 12th annual general meeting of the EU Foundation recently.

Rezukul Haider, Nuruddin Dewan and Azizul Islam were elected vice-chairmen, and Kh Mesbah Uddin Ahmed treasurer.



THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY

In this modern day and age a sewer maintenance worker of Dhaka South City Corporation being allowed to submerge himself neck deep into raw sewage without any protective gear on Circuit House Road yesterday. The new mayor promised a modern city to the residents during his election campaigns, but it seems there is a long way to go.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Human trafficking gang busted in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) arrested four human traffickers and seized a huge number of fake passports from their travel agency, housed in Shapla Building in the capital's Motijheel, early Monday.

The arrestees are Mahidul Islam, Himmat Ali, Rassel and Ujjal Khan. But the gang leader Md Tipu Sultan and his two employees Mojibul Rahman and Ismail Hossain fled, said CID officials at a press briefing yesterday.

The recovery includes some forged visas and arrival-departure seals, they said, adding that four fortune seekers have also been rescued.

The gang trafficked many people by sea, promising them jobs in Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Italy, and different Middle East countries, the officials added.

Poet Mahadev Saha hospitalised in Canada

BSS, Dhaka

Poet Mahadev Saha has been admitted to Rockyview General Hospital in Calgary, Canada, with lung and heart complications last Friday.

The renowned poet, also a journalist, has requested all to pray for his early recovery.

Mahadev Saha authored 55 books of poetry, four of essay, one volume of selected poems and three for children.

He is the recipient of Ekushey Padak, Bangla Academy Award, Zebunnesa-Mahabubullah Award, Khalekdad Chowdhury Smriti Padak and Saadat Ali Akhand Award.

Three held for illegal sale of TCB foodstuff

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detectives on Monday night arrested three persons in the capital's Mirpur for illegally trading TCB supplied foodstuff, meant for poor people, instead of selling those in open market sale (OMS) trucks.

On information, a team arrested Md Mamun, manager of Rupam Traders, along with its employee Jaker Ahmed and seized 1,956 litres of edible oil, 80kg of dates, and 300kg of chickpea, said Mohorom Ali, assistant commissioner of the Detective Branch of police (west), yesterday.

But the owner Jahangir Hossain, a TCB (Trading Corporation of Bangladesh) agent, went into hiding.

In preliminary interrogation, the duo confessed that Jahangir used to sell the products at three points in Kafur and Bhasantek only for an hour instead of selling those from 9:00am to 5:00pm. He used to store the commodities in his warehouse and later sell those to different traders.

Following their information, the DB team arrested Kamal Hossain of Rina Traders in Bhasantek and recovered 40 sacks full of sugar, with TCB's label, which he bought from Jahangir.

The DB members also seized a truck that Jahangir used for distributing the commodities among his accomplices, Mohorom added.

Detectives are investigating whether any TCB official is involved with the offenders. A case was filed.

Demand for VC's removal continues at Sust

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A section of teachers of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust), who are demanding the vice chancellor's resignation since mid-April, locked the administrative building and the VC's office yesterday as part of their indefinite protest programme.

They put the locks around 8:00am, but some students allegedly led by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists broke the one at the administrative building around 1:30pm, acting proctor Emdadul Hoque told The Daily Star.

Wishing anonymity, a BCL leader of Sust

admitted that they broke the lock but said it was because students came to receive certificates.

VC Prof Aminul Haque Bhuiyan spent the day at his official residence, and nobody was inside the administrative building when it was locked.

However, around 27 teachers who are protesting under the banner "Mohan Muktiyuddher Chetonay Udbuddho Shikkhak Brindo" staged a sit-in in front of the VC's office till 4:00pm.

The sit-in will continue today, said the platform's convener, Prof Sayed Shamsul Alam.



You live in our hearts, Abba
And there you will always remain,
Your love will guide us through our lives
Until we meet again...

In remembrance of our Father/Grandfather
Mr. Delwar Hossain, PSP (retd) on his
first death anniversary.

US embassy to host Student Visa Day in Dhaka

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The US embassy in Dhaka will organise a "Student Visa Day" on June 25 and July 9, where over 700 Bangladeshi students aspiring to pursue higher studies in America will apply for student visas.

Students already studying in the US and needing renewal of their visas may find that they qualify for the interview waiver or "Drop Box" process. The "Drop Box" eligibility criteria are available at <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/bd> under the "Renew My Visa" checklist.

Latif Siddique

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A defence lawyer, however, requesting anonymity told The Daily Star that his client might be released from jail since there was no arrest warrant against Latif in the remaining cases.

Latif at a programme in the USA on September 28 last year allegedly demeaned Hajj, Tablig Jamaat and the prime minister's son.

On May 26 this year, the HC granted him bail in seven cases.

Court withdraws

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But the court did not pass any order even though four other accused, now on bail, were absent when the magistrate heard the case. Earlier in morning, their lawyers submitted documents before it that their clients were present.

Alal and the four were made accused in the case filed with Ramna Police Station over the bomb explosion on the then chief justice's official residence premises on November 19, 2010.

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