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Razzak back home, finally

Myanmar returns BGB nayek 8 days after he was abducted



BGB Nayek Razzak talks to the media on his return from Myanmar yesterday evening.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

STAR REPORT

BGB Nayek Abdur Razzak "was gnawed by a member of Myanmar BGP" in the scuffle while being abducted on June 17, the BGP delegation claimed at the flag meeting over his return yesterday.

It was the bite that caused bleeding from his nose as seen in a photo circulated in the social media, said BGB Director General Maj Gen Aziz Ahmed, quoting the Myanmar side.

However, much to the relief of Razzak's family and friends, Myanmar's SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

A portion of the boundary wall of the Mughal-era Lalbagh Fort in the capital has been knocked down to make way for a car park at the heritage site, ignoring the law and sparking protests. The photo was taken yesterday.



PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



Oil spill spreads again

Flows into the Karnaphuli during wagon salvage attempt

SHAHADAT HOSSAIN and ARUN BIKASH DEY, Chittagong

More oil spilled from the train wagons that fell into a canal in Chittagong a week ago, threatening the ecosystem in and around the Karnaphuli river.

Oil started gushing out of the wagons when the authorities on Wednesday afternoon tried to pull the tankers out of the canal that flows into the river, locals said.

The wagons, each carrying 25,000 litres of furnace oil for Dohazari Peaking Power Plant from the port city, plunged into the canal when a bridge

collapsed at Khatibchar of Boalkhali last Friday.

"A huge quantity of oil spilled when they [the authorities] tried to lift a wagon from the canal yesterday [Wednesday]," said local youth Mohammad Karim while collecting the spilled oil yesterday.

Contacted, Divisional Railway Manager Md Mafizur Rahman claimed that the spillage has been contained. "Oil is not spilling from the wagons today [yesterday]."

Asked when they expect to complete the salvage operation, he said it would take two to three more days.

The salvage work was taking longer than the initial estimate due to inclement weather, Mafizur added.

Meanwhile, locals continued scooping up spilled oil using nothing but their household utensils yesterday.

"I have collected 110 litres of oil since yesterday [Wednesday] evening and sold it to Jamuna Oil Company at Tk 60 per litre," said Mohammad Karim.

Md Hasan Imam, deputy general manager (sales) of the company, said they collected 1,978 litres of oil from the locals yesterday alone.

Divisional Railway Manager SEE PAGE 2 COL 3



Using a bowl, a man collects oil from a canal at Boalkhali of Chittagong yesterday. The spill began on Friday, after three wagons of an oil-carrying train derailed as a rail bridge collapsed. But more oil gushed out in the canal when authorities tried to pull out one wagon.

PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS

7-yr-old killed, sister hurt in blast at home

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A seven-year-old boy was killed and his elder sister suffered splinter injuries when a crude bomb exploded inside their house in Old Dhaka yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was identified as Miraj Rahman, a resident of Lalbagh.

His 10-year-old sister, Niha Akter, is undergoing SEE PAGE 17 COL 1

RIGHTS ABUSE IN BANGLADESH US report focuses on extrajudicial killing, disappearance

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The United States has said extrajudicial killings, forced disappearances, some restrictions on online speech and the press, poor working conditions and labour rights were the most significant human rights problems in Bangladesh last year.

While political affiliation was sometimes a factor in the arrest and prosecution of members of the opposition parties, the government did not prosecute individuals solely on political charges, the US said in a new report on human rights.

On June 25, US Secretary of State John SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

Buet closed amid fear of unrest

Unruly students resort to vandalism

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Buet has been closed for an indefinite period after some unruly students vandalised its academic buildings, demanding postponement of term final exams.

All resident students were instructed to vacate halls by 5:00pm yesterday, according to a notice published by the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet).

The authorities claimed that a group of "unruly" students confined the vice-chancellor (VC), registrar and students' welfare director to the VC's office on Tuesday, demanding SEE PAGE 2 COL 6

NEWS ANALYSIS

THANK YOU, TIGERS

AL-AMIN

An avid follower of Bangladesh cricket said that she had never been as tense as she was during the Tigers' chase towards a modest Indian total of 200 in the rain-hit second one-dayer at Mirpur on Sunday.

The lady is one of those who have been following the Tigers for a long time and had been utterly disappointed over and over again, watching her beloved team surrendering against the big names of world cricket in similar situations on many a time before.

In those early days Bangladesh team went into a game with the mindset of minimising a defeat, focused on small individual achievements. At that time the board employed foreign coaches more importantly to bat against the hateful press. A success was few and far between those chronic defeats. It was also a painful endeavour for those Bangladeshi cricket writers then to portray those demoralising defeats day in day out. At times it appeared so boring that many felt it was wise to copy the last article with a slight change of scores and names instead of writing a



TOP! QUOTE

"We have failed to take proper steps on gender-sensitive issues. A country where women suffer sexual harassment and don't feel safe to go out at night cannot be termed civilised."

CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM MINISTER RASHED KHAN MENON DURING BUDGET DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT



কাজী মাহতাব উদ্দিন আহমেদ

(জন্ম: ১ নভেম্বর ১৯৪৬ - মৃত্যু: ২৫ জুন ২০১৫)

চেয়ারম্যান ও ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক মৌসুমী ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ লিমিটেড

“ চলে গেলেন চোখের আড়ালে... কিন্তু মনের মনিকোঠায় ? জাগরুক থাকবেন চিরটাকাল, সকল সময় । ”

হে কীর্তিমান মানুষ, তোমার জন্য আমাদের গভীর... গভীরতম শ্রদ্ধা



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