

2 Bangladeshis win TI photography awards

Two Bangladeshi photographers for the second time have won the global photography competition hosted by Transparency International, said a press release by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB).

AM Ahad, a photojournalist of international news agency Associated Press (AP), won the first prize of the competition titled "Capture Corruption" beating 1,500 photographs submitted by participants from around the world.

Sony Ramany, a photojournalist of the English daily New Age, who won the first prize last year, received runner-up award this year for a photo which showed children attending classes under the open sky as their school was grabbed by a local political leader.

The constant success of these two Bangladeshi photographers is a matter of pride for the country's youth, said Iftekharuzzaman, TIB executive director.

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"He is a disgrace for the government and parliament," said Mozaffar Rahman Tutul, vice president of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB).

Dr Shamim Uz-Zaman Basunia, president of IEB, among others, was present.



Students of class V and VIII of 2014-2015 academic year of The Aga Khan School, Dhaka after an awards and graduation ceremony hosted by the school for them at a convention hall in the capital yesterday.

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2cr Bangladeshis suffer from kidney ailments

Say experts

Nearly two crore people have been suffering from kidney related ailments across the country, said health experts at a seminar yesterday.

The experts suggested a set of preventive measures, including keeping high blood pressure, diabetes and body weight under control, and drinking sufficient quantity of water daily for avoiding fatal consequences of kidney diseases.

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Vice Chancellor Prof Kamrul Hassan attended the seminar, organised by Kidney Foundation in its auditorium in the capital's Mirpur, as chief guest while International Chamber and Commerce of Bangladesh President Mahbubur Rahman, Kidney Foundation General Secretary Prof M Muhibur Rahman and its Vice President Prof MA Wahab were the special guests.

The number of kidney patients has increased alarmingly in the country, said Kidney Foundation Founder President Prof Harun-ur Rashid, holding responsible unhealthy lifestyle and a lack of awareness for initiating kidney diseases.

In most of the cases, kidney diseases are not diagnosed at an early stage in the country, even though prevention and early detection can reduce morbidity and mortality, he said.

Committee to Protect Journalists

The report says the complaint was filed under section 57 of the act, which has often been used against journalists and criminalises any information

published on websites that "encourages dishonesty, offends anyone, or tarnishes the image of the state or any person".

Sikdar has worked as an investigative journalist for several

Bangla dailies. In 2001, he was attacked following his write-ups on alleged war criminals for which he lost one leg and partial use of one hand, according to news reports.

Rotary will establish hospital for rural poor

CITY DESK

Dhaka Cosmopolitan Rotary Club will construct a hospital for rural poor.

It was informed at a programme at Rawoa Convention Center in the capital's Mohakhali on Sunday.

Former adviser to a caretaker government Rasheda K Chowdhury, Rotary Governor SAM Showkat Hossain, Governor-elect Muhammad Ayub, Assistant Governor Abul Khair Chowdhury, and Club President Saifur Rahman were present among others at the programme.

NEWS IN brief

Golam Sarwar made PIB chairman

The government yesterday appointed Editor of the Daily Samakal Golam Sarwar as chairman of the board of directors of the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB). Information ministry confirmed his appointment saying that the post had been vacant following the death of former Chairman Habibur Rahman Milon.

Rumman's photo exhibition at Drik Gallery begins

A solo photo exhibition titled "Green Delta Areas" of photographer Rumman Mahmud started at Drik Gallery in the capital's Dhanmondi yesterday. All the 35 photographs were taken from a helicopter or an airplane, read a press release. The ship breaking industry in Chittagong has been depicted in a series of 7 black and white photographs.

Youth evading arrest jumps to death in capital

A youth yesterday died as he jumped off a three-storey building while running away from a Rapid Action Battalion team pursuing him in the capital. Kayes Md Babar, 28, a resident of Shantinagar, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. On Sunday around 11:00pm, a team of Rab-3 went to Masjid Market at Shantinagar to catch "drug peddler" Kayes but sensing their presence Kayes jumped from the roof to avoid arrest, said Rab officials.

Surjer Hashi Outdoor Pharmacy begins its journey

The first outlet of Surjer Hashi (Smiling Sun) Outdoor Pharmacy, under the USAID-DFID funded NGO Health Service Delivery Project (NHSDP), was inaugurated in Daulatpur of Khulna city on August 12. Chief of USAID-DFID NHSDP Dr Halida Akhter and Ashfaq Rahman, managing director of Social Marketing Company, inaugurated the pharmacy. The pharmacy belongs to the NGO PKS and is managed by the Smiling Sun clinic network which have been providing primary healthcare to the community in their government-allocated catchment areas with a special focus on serving the poor at a subsidised cost.

Pest Control Service by SCORPION SERVICES. Includes a small image of a scorpion.

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MILAD AND DUA MAHFIL Mahboob Rahman Mani, youngest son of Ex - Communication Minister, M. Matiur Rahman passed away in Dallas, USA on 3rd August 2015.

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