

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 9th death anniversary of journalist and freedom fighter Sunil Banerjee. He worked at the Dainik Bangla and the Janakantha during his career from 1973 to 1997.

Akhlakul Hossain Ahmed

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Today is the 3rd death anniversary of Akhlakul Hossain Ahmed, a Liberation War organiser and a member of Bangladesh Constituent Assembly of 1972, says a press release.

On this occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at his Mohanganj residence in Netrokona. Besides, Akhlakul Hossain Ahmed Smriti Parishad will hold a mourning procession, a doa mahfil and place a wreath at his grave.

Kazi Abu Nasar

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Today is the 50th death anniversary of Kazi Abu Nasar.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at the residence of his son Kazi Shamsuddin at 6-B Periwinkle, CES (E) 12, Road-126, Gulshan. Phone: 9889744.

Karim Uddin Ahmed
OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Lalmirhat

Today is the 24th death anniversary of Karim Uddin Ahmed, a former MP and father of State Minister for Food Nuruzzaman Ahmed. Milad and doa mahfils will be held at his home in Kaliganj upazila of Lalmirhat.



Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor hands over the Nazrul Award-2014 to Nazrul Sangeet singer Shobnam Mustari in the Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy auditorium in the capital yesterday, marking the 39th death anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Prof Serajul Islam Choudhury, fourth from right, also got the award.

PHOTO: BANGLA CHOKH

Bomb-like substances in doctor's room create panic at DMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shahbagh police found two bomb-like substances in the room of a doctor in Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday morning.

Associate Prof Debesh Chandra Talukder of the ENT department told The Daily Star that he worked till 2:45pm on Wednesday and then left after locking the room on the first floor of the outpatient department.

The staff, who work at his room, opened it in the morning and found a bottle and a can -- both wrapped with red scotch tapes. Later, police rushed to the spot.

The bomb disposal team of the Detective Branch of police took away the substances.

Following the incident, a panic situation prevailed there. Additional Deputy Commissioner of DB's bomb disposal team Sanwar Hossain told The Daily Star that the bottle contained water and the can did not have any explosive inside it.

He suspected that somebody had played the trick to create panic.

Opponents of Sust VC write to minister for solution

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Moulvibazar

A section of pro-Awami League teachers of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) yesterday sent a letter to the education minister, requesting guidelines to restore normalcy on the campus and replace the incumbent vice chancellor.

There are a number of Sust teachers who deserve to be the VC, the teachers under the banner of "Mohan Mukti Juddher Chetony Udbuddho Shikkhak Brindo" said in the letter.

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Don't publish allegations

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a fugitive.

Tarique has been staying London since 2008. Police filed the charge sheet against him on Tuesday for "masterminding" an arson attack on a bus in Gazipur on January 21.

Nazrul said the "false" and "imaginary" charges were filed to divert people's attention from the government's misrule and to create obstacles to reform in BNP.

"The charge sheet was filed at a time when the government is embarrassed for conflict inside the party as well as in the alliance, when the people are fed up with murder, abduction, violence against women and when grabbing of Hindus' property crossed all records," he said.

Claiming Tarique to be innocent, Nazrul said police did not mention his name in the first information report (FIR) of the Gazipur arson attack but rather included him later.

Referring to the charge sheet, he said, "It said Tarique Rahman had instructed his personal assistant [Lutfur Rahman Badal] and the son of Gazipur city's mayor from London to carry out the arson attack, but we want to make it clear that Tarique had no PS by that name and neither of the two had relations with BNP."

BNP standing committee members Moudud Ahmed, Hannan Shah, and Gayeshwar Chandra Roy were also present at the press conference.

NEWS IN brief

35,000 flood victims to get financial assistance

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United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) jointly with the UK's Department for International Development will provide financial assistance to 35,000 flood victims in southeastern region of Bangladesh.

With the first payments beginning this week, WFP with local NGOs, has opened mobile bank accounts for the affected families which will receive Tk 3,000 per month over the next three months, said a press release yesterday.

To ensure that the assistance reaches those most vulnerable, those in participating communities can call 01755642157 and 01755642188 and express any concerns about the scheme.

Child hurt in gas cylinder explosion in Old Dhaka dies in DMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A child, who sustained burn injuries in a gas cylinder explosion in Old Dhaka's Shakharibazar on August 20, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday morning.

The one-and-a-half-year-old Ria Akhtar received 25 percent burns while her mother Lipi Akhtar, 24, 28 percent when a cylinder exploded in a room on the ground floor of a five-storey building while they were taking rest on the staircase.

Police said the woman was a beggar in the area.

Nurul president, Uzir Ali general secretary of Chapai Samity, Dhaka

CITY DESK

Nurul Islam, superintendent engineer of Rajuk, and Uzir Ali, Public Works Department executive engineer, have been elected president and general secretary respectively of Chapai Nawabganj Zila Samity, Dhaka for 2015-2018, said a press release.

Other office bearers of the 29-member executive committee include vice-presidents Abdul Latif and Md Kamruzzaman, Vice-General Secretary Anarul Haque Anwar, Treasurer AKM Motiul Alam and Publicity and Publication Secretary Johirul Islam.

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The ninth death anniversary of Kazi Jahan Ara Begum, mother of Communist Party of Bangladesh presidium member Kazi Sazzad Zahir, will be observed tomorrow, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at 22/KA, Buet Teachers' Quarters, Bakshi Bazar, Dhaka after Asr prayers.

Her friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend the programme.

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