

SC starts hearing Nizami's appeal against death penalty

Fixes Nov 3 as next date

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday started hearing on the appeal filed by Motiur Rahman Nizami challenging a verdict that sentenced him to death and life imprisonment for his crimes against humanity in the Liberation War.

A four-member bench of the SC then adjourned the hearing till November 3 as it will go on its annual vacation from September 18 till October 31, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam told The Daily Star.

He said the SC has only two days' time for appeal hearings next week and hearing on the Jamaat-e-Islami chief's appeal will not be finished in the two days.

The SC began hearing on the appeal with the attorney general placing eight war crime charges on which Nizami was convicted and sentenced to death, and life

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CID to probe constable Shamim killing case again

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday directed Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to probe into the police constable Shamim murder as it found flaws in the investigation of the Detective Branch of police.

Metropolitan Magistrate Md Aminul Haque directed CID to complete the probe by October 27.

In his order, the magistrate said DB Sub-Inspector Dipak Chandra Das submitted the charge sheet on June 8 in which names of 26 leaders and activists of BNP, including MK Anwar and Ruhul Kabir Rizvi, were dropped while only seven people, including one BNP leader Habibunnabi Khan Sohel, were charge.

Constable Shamim Mia, 28, died from head injuries suffered while trying to escape a petrol bomb attack on a police bus near Matsya Bhaban intersection in the capital on January 17. The attack left at least 13 cops injured.

Police filed a case against BNP leaders MK Anwar, Rizvi, Amanullah Aman and 23 others for their alleged involvement in the attack.



Opting not to use safer means of transport, a woman sits precariously on a motorcycle with a baby in her arms travelling at a great risk to both their lives in Sonargaon Intersection of the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

War crime trials to continue: Hasina

UNB, Dhaka

Expressing her firm resolve to hold the trial of war criminals and culprits of August 15 massacre, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the trial is going on and it will continue come what may.

"During the war crimes trial, many stalwarts phoned me pursuing for not executing the war crimes verdicts. I got their phone calls and talked to them.

But I never received any phone call from these big shots for any good purpose," she said.

The prime minister said this while responding to a supplementary question from ruling party MP Kamal Ahmed Majumder during the PM's question-answer session in parliament.

Observing that she is doing politics only for the country's people, Sheikh Hasina said, "I won't accept anything that leads to bowing down to them."

The prime minister said she has the sense of just and unjust. "We've tried some of the culprits of 1971 and 1975. The trial is going on and it'll continue come what may."

Hasina said she never cared for her life. "I never cared for my life... I'm doing politics on the soil of the country putting my life at stake," she said.

She also said the country is marching ahead for that reason and it will go forward. "This is the reality," she said.

BLOGGER ANANTA MURDER

One accused remanded again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moultribazar

A Sylhet court yesterday placed an accused in the blogger Ananta Bijoy Das murder case on a seven-day remand.

The accused, Abul Khair, is a student of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust).

Sylhet Metropolitan Magistrate Shahidul Karim passed the order after police produced Khair before the court with a

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Shahzadi Begum, president of Habib-Shahzadi Foundation, hands over crests to 43 students in Chakhar Fazlul Huq Institution auditorium in Barisal recently for their outstanding results in the SSC examinations this year. The foundation, and Serve the People, an NGO, also gave Tk 1,000 to each of the students.

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RMG workers block Ctg road demanding dues before Eid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Workers of three readymade garment factories blocked Bayezid Bostami Road in Chittagong city for two hours yesterday demanding their annual earned leave allowance of 20 days before Eid-ul-Azha.

As a result, a four-kilometre tailback was created from Bayezid Bostami intersection to Oxygen intersection, said witnesses.

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NEWS IN brief

Burnt worker of Ctg ship-breaking yard dies in CMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A ship-breaking yard worker died yesterday at Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH), four days after he was injured in an explosion at a yard in Sitakunda upazila of Chittagong.

Md Khokan, 34, received 50 percent burn in the explosion at Shital Enterprise in Bara Kumira on Saturday.

Documentary film competition begins at DU

DU CORRESPONDENT

A documentary film competition for university students began at Dhaka University yesterday.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Spellbound, an advertising agency, jointly organised the competition to encourage youths to preserve bio-diversity.

The inaugural ceremony was held at RC Majumder Arts Auditorium of DU.

Students of 12 universities can take part in the competition. Brac Bank will give awards for best three documen-

BRUR starts taking admission applications Tuesday

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) will accept admission applications for first year honours courses under 2015-16 academic session from Tuesday.

The process will continue till November 15.

For registration, applicants have to send Short Message Service (SMS) from teletalk numbers. Admission tests will be held on December 6, 7, 8 and 10. Details can be found

Memorial concert for Nita

Mohalanobish in USA tomorrow

CITY DESK



Amra Kojon, a cultural non-profit organisation, is organising a memorial concert for Nita Mohalanobish at 6:00pm tomorrow in PCTA Auditorium in Providence, Rhode Island, USA.

Nita was one of the most well-known practitioners of Rabindrasangeet and Atul Prasad's songs in New England and passed away in 2013 in New Delhi at the age of 45.

She was born and brought up in Bangladesh. Nita was trained at Chhayanaut, and was involved with "Kochi Kachar Ashor". In the USA, during her short career, she performed at many events in Washington, Boston, New York and Providence.

The concert titled "Amra Kothaye Pabo Taarey" will feature many prominent singers of Bangladeshi and Indian diaspora living in Northeastern United States. For more information, Mohitosh Talukdar Taposh can be contacted at amrakojon@gmail.com.

DHAKA TODAY

Discussion CIRDAP Time: 10:30am
Action/2015 Bangladesh Coalition will organise a discussion on "Sustainable Development Goal-SDG: Bangladesh Position and Way Forward." Venue:

Workshop
BRAC will organise a workshop on a project titled "Establishment of reintegration and referral services"

OBITUARY



Begum Hosne Ara, wife of Late Serajul Huq of Faridpur and fourth daughter of Late Musharaf Hossain Khan Chowdhury of Begumabad Estate, Kushtia expired on 8th September 2015 (Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilayhi Raji'un) at the age of 86 years in Bangkok Hospital. Her Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today after Asr prayers at Eidgah Jameh Masjid, Dhanmondi. She is survived by three sons, three daughters, son-in-laws, daughter-in-laws and grandchildren.

In Remembrance,
Syed Monzurul Huq
Syed Anwarul Huq
Syed Enayet Kabir

Adv. Salma Ali
Polly Zaman
Neehaz Sohail

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DRIVE AGAINST UNFIT VEHICLES

Quader blames transport owners for failure

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The drive against old ad unfit vehicles failed to achieve any success due to non-cooperation from some unscrupulous transport owners, Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader told the parliament yesterday.

Replying to lawmakers' queries, the minister said these vehicles had returned to city streets after the drive.

The government has banned 20-year-old buses and minibuses, and 25-year-old goods carrying vehicles in the capital. Besides, plying of trucks on Dhaka city streets has been banned during the daytime, the minister said.

He also said metropolitan police, and executive magis-

trates of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority and District Administration are enforcing the ban by conducting mobile courts.

The mobile court filed 5,724 cases, realised Tk 68,74,030 as fine, sentenced 113 people to various jail terms and sent 280 vehicles to dumping stations between July 1, 2014 and this July 31.

In reply to another query, he said a total of 88 projects involving Tk 5,235.87 crore are now being implemented under the Annual Development Programme of the fiscal 2015-16 for maintenance, repair and development of the country's highways.

CORRIGENDUM TO BID ADVERTISEMENT

Corrigendum Notice Ref. No.: ICB/IDCOL/G-02/GPOBA/01/01

Date: 10 September 2015

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the following corrigendum has been made to the Invitation for Bids (IFB) No: ICB/IDCOL/G-02/GPOBA/01 (Procurement Package: Procurement of Testing Equipment for IDCOL's Technical Monitoring Facilities, Procurement Package No.: G-02 under GPOBA-II for REREDPHI) published in the Daily Star and Daily Prothom Alo on 20 August 2015.

| Sl. | IFB Sl. | Description | Existing | Revised |
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| 1 | 8 | Last selling date of Bid Document | 07 October 2015 (10:00 to 18:00 hours) | 20 October 2015 (10:00 to 18:00 hours) |
| 2 | 8 | Bid submission deadline | 08 October 2015 at 12:00 Noon Hours local time (GMT+6 hours) | 21 October 2015 at 12:00 Noon Hours local time (GMT+6 hours) |
| 3 | 8 | Opening of the bids | 08 October 2015 at 12:30 Noon Hours local time (GMT+6 hours) | 21 October 2015 at 12:30 Noon Hours local time (GMT+6 hours) |

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged and unaltered as per the original IFB Advertisement. This advertisement is also available on IDCOL Website, CPTU Website, and the World Bank Website.

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Meme No: DPDC/SE(C&P)/2015/345 Dated: 09/09/2015

"TIME EXTENSION NOTICE OF DPDC'S LOCAL TENDER"

The tender submission/opening date of the following tender is hereby extended as shown below:

| Sl. No | Tender No. | Name of the Tender | Last date of Selling Tender | | Tender Submission/opening date | |
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| 1. | DPDC/SE(C&P)/2015/127, dated: 26/07/2015 | Procurement of Programmable Relay Testing Set & Automatic Oil Testing Set. | 09/09/2015 | 16/09/2015 | 10/09/2015 | 17/09/2015 |

All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

(Md. Sanaul Haque)
Superintending Engineer, C & P Circle