

Publisher Tutul released from hospital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shuddhoswar publisher Ahmedur Rashid Tutul, who came under machete attacks in the capital on October 31, was released from hospital yesterday.

He was released in the morning as his condition has significantly improved, said Khwaja Abdul Gafur, assistant director (administration) of Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Tutul's wife Shamim Runa said, "A police team is providing them with security but still I cannot say that we are completely safe."

Tutul and two bloggers Ranadipam Basu and Tareque Rahim were attacked at the Lalmatia office of Shuddhoswar on that day. In another grisly attack on the same day, unknown assailants hacked to death Faisal Arefin Dipan of Jagriti Prokashani.



Scores of cars remain parked on the two sides of the road in front of Bangladesh Secretariat in the capital every day, causing traffic congestions in the surrounding areas. A process is under way to relocate the Secretariat building to Sher-e-Bangla Nagar to reduce traffic chaos in the area. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Train army men for excellence

President asks the force

UNB, Chittagong



President Abdul Hamid yesterday stressed providing training to every member of the Bangladesh Army as there is no alternative to training for the development of a disciplinary force.

"Training is an ongoing process. So every member of the Bangladesh Army has to give priority to training to attain highest professionalism," he said.

The president said this while addressing a parade at the fifth reunion of Artillery Corps at Artillery Centre and School at Halishahar of the port city.

The army members should remain aware about the latest techniques and hardware to keep pace with the age, Abdul Hamid said adding that strict discipline apart from training can take a member of army to the peak of professional excellence.

Earlier on his arrival at the parade venue, Chief of Army Staff General Abu Belal Muhammad Shaiful Huq received the president.

Obituary

CITY DESK



Renowned educationist Md Nawab Ali Khan passed away at a city hospital due to old-age complications yesterday. He was 88. He was the founding Principal of Keshabpur Degree College, Jessore.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK



Today is the 8th death anniversary of Shahabuddin Musharrif Hossain

Munir, a former economist of IMF and a teacher of economics at Dhaka University.

A Qurankhwani and a milad mahfil will be held today.

CHT LAND DISPUTES

Implementation of law facing bureaucratic tangle

Says Menon

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Land Dispute Settlement Commission Act cannot to be implemented because of obstacles from the bureaucracy, said Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon yesterday.

He was addressing a memorial meeting on Swaparjito Swadhinata premises of Dhaka University, marking the 32nd death anniversary of Manabendra Narayan Lama, founder of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS).

The speakers reiterated the demand for full implementation of the CHT peace accord. Terming the problems in CHT "political", Menon said the deal's full implementation was the only solution.

The minister said the amendment of the act was pending due to obstacles from bureaucrats, adding that the bureaucrats

described the demands of the Adivasis as a conspiracy of the separatists.

Menon alleged, "[BNP founder] Ziaur Rahman started Bangalination of the hill districts, which has upset the population balance there." He also expressed concern over proselytising in CHT.

Columnist Abul Maksud urged the government to form a powerful committee to scrutinise why the peace accord has not been implemented yet.

Reminiscing about Manabendra, he said, "MN Lama is one of them who firmly believed in the four principles of the constitution. He was pushed to extremism from his peaceful movements."

Sultana Kamal, executive director Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK), said, "When people of the entire world remember Bangladesh for the Language Movement, there is no right of the Adivasis to their mother tongues here."

Two implicate 3 'Razakars' in murder

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"On that afternoon I heard a gunshot," said Khasru, adding that later he came to know that Rajab was shot dead by Razakars.

The Razakars also picked up Akal from

his home. "To date, there has been no information about Akal," said Khasru.

Shafique gave an almost similar deposition before the tribunal. The proceeding of the case was adjourned until today.

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INVITATION FOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION & REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A MULTI MODE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (RADAR, ADS-B AND MULTILATERATION (MLAT)) ALONG WITH ATC AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AT HAZRAT SHAHJALAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (HSIA), DHAKA THROUGH PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ("BATMUP")

Under the authority of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh ("Government"), the Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh ("CAAB"), under the Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism ("MOCAT") invites interested parties to participate in the selection of a private partner through a competitive bidding process for the above named project. The project will be implemented on a Public Private Partnership ("PPP") basis.

The current Air Traffic Control ("ATC") and surveillance system which includes the RADAR at HSIA, Dhaka needs to be upgraded. CAAB is in urgent need of a new Air Traffic Management ("ATM") and communication system. Therefore, a comprehensive state of the art multi mode surveillance system (RADAR, ADS-B and Multilateration) along with ATC and communication system in compliance with ICAO/FAA/EUROCONTROL including a brand new ATM centre and control tower that meets current and future operational safety requirements, is now a pressing need for CAAB.

CAAB envisages the private partner to undertake the designing, building, financing, supply, installation, commissioning and maintenance of the various elements of the project for a fixed period of time based on the terms and conditions set out in the PPP contract.

Interested parties are requested to submit their application in response to the Request for Qualification ("RFQ") together with their proposal in response to the Request for Proposal ("RFP"), issued by CAAB. The detailed criteria for qualification of applicants and the technical and financial criteria for selection have been stipulated in the RFQ and RFP documents.

Interested parties can register online and access the RFQ and RFP documents from 11/11/2015, on the following website:
<http://www.pppo.gov.bd/dataroom/batmup/register.php>

A pre-application meeting for the RFQ shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on 14/12/2015 which will be followed by the pre-proposal meeting for the RFP which shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on 15/12/2015. All interested parties should send their queries in relation to the RFQ and RFP (if any) within 21 (twenty one) days from the issue of the RFQ and RFP documents to the e-mail addresses mentioned below.

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Shawkat gets bail in 3 more cases

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted ad-interim bail to BNP chairperson's adviser Shawkat Mahmud for six months in three more arson cases.

The HC also issued three rules upon the government to explain in four weeks why Shawkat, also former Jatiya Press Club president, should not be granted regular bail in the cases.

The cases were filed in February and March this year during the BNP-led 20-party alliance's anti-government agitation.

Earlier, he got bail from the HC in eight cases.

Shawkat's lawyer M Masud Rana said his client could not be released from jail as he had been shown arrested in 14 other cases.



Finance Minister AMA Muhith speaks while inaugurating the Gyantapash Abdur Razzaq Bidyapeeth at Dhanmondi of the capital in the presence of, from left, Mofidul Hoque, a trustee of the Liberation War Museum, Prof Emeritus Anisuzzaman and Abul Khair, chairman of Bengal Foundation, on Monday. Bengal Foundation set up the institution to encourage research and learning.

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NEWS IN brief

Occupiers get 10 days to remove illegal Karwan Bazar structures

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka North City Corporation yesterday gave occupiers a 10-day ultimatum to remove all of their illegal establishments from the capital's Karwan Bazar.

Mayor Annisul Huq fixed the deadline during a surprise visit to the DNCC market in the area.

Rajshahi city Jamaat secretary held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Detective Branch (DB) of police yesterday arrested Abdul Hannan, acting general secretary of Rajshahi city unit of Jamaat-e-Islami.

Police said they raided Islami Bank Medical College Hospital and arrested Hannan, also an administrative officer of the hospital, in an arson case.

On February 2, pickets torched a truck in the city's Mollapara area by throwing a petrol bomb during blockade. The driver Shahidul Islam, 38, died in the burn unit of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital seven days later.

Two killed in road accidents

CITY DESK

A police officer was killed as his motorcycle was hit by an auto-rickshaw in Rajshahi city yesterday while he was going to appear before a court as a witness of a case, reports our Rajshahi correspondent.

The dead was Chanchal Kumar Mondol, an assistant sub-inspector of Special Security and Protection Battalion in Dhaka.

Our Pirojpur correspondent reports, Abitro Halder alias Jitu, a six-year-old son of Shamiron Halder and Banani Roy, died instantly when a shallow engine-run three-wheeler ran him over while he was crossing the road in front of his house at Palpara in Pirojpur yesterday morning.

DU Chhatra Federation council tomorrow

DU CORRESPONDENT

A two-day 13th council of Bangladesh Chhatra Federation's Dhaka University (DU) unit will begin at the base of Aparajeya Bangla on the campus tomorrow.

New leadership will be introduced on the last day of the council.



Around 100 students and teachers of the Department of Law and Human Rights of University of Asia Pacific conduct a cleaning drive on the capital's Green Road yesterday in order to motivate people to keep the city clean.

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