

BNP condemns Paris attacks

Lambasts govt of own country for 'wholesale arrest of opposition'; claims that 500 party activists were arrested Saturday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Protesting the terrorist attacks in Paris and "standing by the world community against terrorism", BNP yesterday said it would work against extremist forces if it comes to power.

Addressing a press briefing at BNP's Nayapaltan central office, Spokesperson Asaduzzaman Ripon alleged that the government failed to find clues in the two foreigners' murders and was trying to implicate BNP leaders for political gains.

"The government is plotting to take a statement from arrested BNP leader MA Quayum's brother MA Matin under duress," he said, urging for a fair investigation to bring the perpetrators to justice.

He alleged that law enforcers, like any other day, arrested over 500 leaders and activists from Rangpur, Chuadanga, Satkhira, Chittagong, Narsingdi, Gazipur, Chapainawabganj, Jhenidah and Noakhali on Saturday.

He apprehended that an inhumane disaster may hit jails as the government continues the "wholesale arrests". "We repeatedly said our party has no link to terrorism. We do democratic politics," said Ripon.

He warned that government attempts to brand the country's largest political party as a terrorist organisation would invite a great danger for democracy.

"We think the government has indulged in a suicidal game to destroy the opposition and parliamentary politics and democracy and the consequence will not be good. So, we call upon the government to refrain from it," he said.

NEWS IN brief

Gazipur SP's bodyguard fires gun panicked by tailgating BCL posse

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A bodyguard of Gazipur's superintendent of police (SP) fired two shots overhead near a police checkpost at Uttara's Kamarpara around 7:00pm after seeing around 15 Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists following his car.

SP Harun-ur-Rashid, who was not in the car, said Constable Saiful Islam was going to Gazipur from Shyamoli Ring Road when he fired the shots in panic seeing the BCL riders following him. He was detained at the checkpost and Turag Thana Police released him.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Freedom fighter Abul Hossain died of cancer at his residence in Nanduali village yesterday morning. He was 67. He was buried in his family graveyard in the village with state honour.

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| ০৫। | দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময় | ১০/১/২১৫ সময় দুপুর ১২:০০ ঘটকার সময়। |
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ARSON CASES Gayeshwar, Shawkat get bail

The latter can't be released because of other cases

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted bail to BNP leaders Gayeshwar Chandra Roy and Shawkat Mahmud in seven arson cases.

Gayeshwar, who got bail in one case yesterday, can get released from jail, as he has earlier got bail in 26 cases, his lawyer Nitai Roy Chowdhury told the Daily Star.

Shawkat's lawyer M Masud Rana said his client, who got bail in six cases yesterday, cannot get released, as he is arrested in eight other cases.

An HC bench granted ad-interim bail to Gayeshwar and Shawkat, former president of Jatiya Press Club, after hearing seven separate bail petitions filed by them.

The bench also issued separate rules asking the government to explain as to why Gayeshwar and Shawkat should not be granted regular bail in the cases.

The ad-interim bail will continue till disposal of the rules, the HC said.

The case against Gayeshwar was filed for torching a vehicle in the capital's Malibagh on December 29, 2013.

The cases were filed against Shawkat with Lalbagh, Paltan, Motijheel and Mugda police stations in January, February and March after vehicles were torched and vandalised during BNP-led alliance's anti-government movement.



PROF SHAFIU KILLING CASE

RU teachers, students demand speedy trial

RU CORRESPONDENT

Some 300 teachers and students joined a procession and rally of Rajshahi University Teachers Association (Ruta) on the campus yesterday marking a year into the murder of Prof AKM Shafiu Islam, protesting slow progress in investigations and demanding that the case be heard at a speedy trial tribunal.

Expressing frustration over the fact that the charge sheet was yet to be submitted, they said they had noticed the speedy trial into the killings of children Rajon and Rakib, so they wanted to see the same in this case. Ruta President Prof Ananda Kumar Saha threatened a tougher movement otherwise. Prof Shafiu was hacked to death near his house in Chodopai area on the outskirts of Rajshahi city.

Anti-religious discrimination

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to rise, this culture of fear has forced them to live in a constant state of terror, he said adding that the seven decades long deprivation, discrimination, and exploitation since 1947 had compelled the minorities to leave the country. He also expressed disappointments at the government's lack of action and ability to uproot these problems, and urged the parliament to form a commission and take necessary actions to protect the rights of religious minorities and indigenous communities.

Sitakunda Shibir leader arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Islami Chhatra Shibir's Sitakunda municipality unit vice-president was arrested at Chittagong city's Panchlaish area around 10:00am yesterday by Dhaka Metropolitan Police's (DMP) Detective Branch (DB) with assistance from Panchlaish Police Station.

A Panchlaish policeman said the DB team told them that Tariqul Alam alias Tarique was picked up in a case filed with the capital's Khilgaon Police Station following an August 7 incident, the day blogger Niladri Chattopadhyay Niloy was hacked to death inside his Goran residence.

DMP DB Deputy Commissioner Mahbub Alam said the arrest was not over Niloy's murder. "He was an accused in different cases. He was taken to

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Dhaka Lit Fest begins Nov 19

DU CORRESPONDENT

Curtains to the three-day Dhaka Literary Festival, previously known as the Hay Festival Dhaka are set to rise on November 19, for the fifth time on the historic grounds of the Bangla Academy in the capital.

Founded in 1988, Hay Festival has become one of the world's top literary festivals and has emerged as a significant literary platform in the country for Bangladeshi writers, especially those writing in English.

This year's event will notably feature a Nobel laureate for the first time, Dr Harold Varmus, author of The Art and Politics of Science. The programme will also include iconic literary figure Nayantara Sahgal, Pakistani human rights lawyer Asma Jahangir, British journalist and TV presenter Jon Snow, Indian bestseller Shobhaa De and Indian historian and writer Ramachandra Guha.

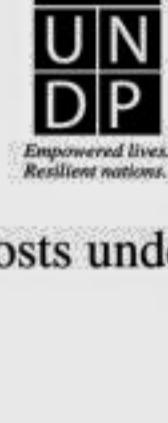
There are also cultural performances, writing workshops, interactive panel discussions, book launches and creative sessions for children and much more for the literary enthusiasts.

Registration is going on at <http://www.imdhaka.com/dhaka-lit-festival> and registration booths will be open at the entrance on the Bangla Academy premises.

The festival will host over 250 talents this year, out of which more than 60 will be from 14 different countries.

The Dhaka Literary Festival is being produced by Jatrik with Bangla Academy as the co-host and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs as special partner.

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