



### Suhrawardy's anniversary of death today

BSS, Dhaka

The 52nd death anniversary of one of the greatest leaders of undivided India Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy will be observed in the country today.

The unparalleled leader of all Indian politics, who had dedicated his entire life to ensure the welfare of the people by upholding democracy, died at a Beirut hotel in Lebanon on this day in 1963.

Suhrawardy was a Bangalee politician and statesman in the first half of the 20th century. He served as the premier of Bangla in British India and was the fifth prime minister of Pakistan.

President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina paid deep tributes to the memory of Suhrawardy on the occasion.

In separate messages, the president and the prime minister prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul of Suhrawardy, terming him the "champion of democracy".

To mark the day, different political and socio-cultural organisations, including the ruling Awami League, have taken various programmes including placing wreaths at the grave of the great leader in the morning, discussion meetings, Qurankhwani, milad and doa mahfils in the capital and elsewhere across the country.



Excavations have restarted at an ancient Buddhist temple believed to be a thousand years old at Natashwar in Tongibari upazila of Munshiganj. Agrashar Bikrampur Foundation is conducting operations. Inset, a drone being used to take pictures. The photos were taken yesterday.



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## Traffic gridlock grips N'ganj city

UNB, N'ganj

Traffic congestion on Narayanganj city thoroughfares has taken a serious turn nowadays, causing immense sufferings to commuters on a daily basis.

Local residents have blamed the negligence of Narayanganj City Corporation and traffic department for the unabated traffic congestion. The traffic gridlock is especially seen during the morning and evening peak hours. The problem intensifies at Chasara intersection, Jamtola and Rail Gate No-2 areas.

Minhajul Abedin, a resident of Chasara area, said local authorities have always said they are working relentlessly to improve the district's traffic situation but in reality, no efforts have been seen in the last four years to construct any flyovers or foot-bridges to ease the traffic congestion.

Nothing fruitful has been done so far to improve the situation, said Farida Begum, another resident of the city. It has been known that Tk 40 lakh was allocated for improving the district's traffic situation ahead of Eid-ul-Azha and Durga Puja. But the money has not been used in any traffic easing measures, alleged locals.

The traffic tailbacks in Chashara area has turned from bad to worse recently and the traffic police have failed in managing extra traffic there. Some local residents added that illegal parking and reckless driving are also contributing to the city's deteriorating crisis.

Assistant Police Super (Traffic) Md Badrul Molla told the news agency that Chashara is one of the main road links in the district, hence almost all vehicles tend to ply via this route. Some parts of the link road are already damaged that increase traffic jam.

## Bus helper arrested for verbally abusing DU female student

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police arrested a bus helper last night over verbally abusing a Dhaka University student on her way to the capital's Gabtoli from Manikganj.

Mamun, a helper of Shuktara Paribahan, was held in Manikganj, said Faruqu Alam, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Mirpur Darussalam Police Station.

Earlier, the geography student of DU filed a case against him with the police station under Women & Children Repression Prevention Act, said the OC.

Mamun did so when she did not allow him to sit beside her, police quoted the case statement as saying.

## NEWS IN brief

### 28 BNP, Jamaat, Shibir men held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Police caught 28 leaders and activists of BNP, Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Chhatra Shibir on different charges in Nilphamari on Thursday night.

Some were held over setting fire to vote centres and snatching ballot boxes right before January 5, 2014 elections, while some on suspicion of committing subversive activities, said Additional Superintendent of Police Abu Maruf Hossain.

### SIDA, UNDP sign deal for HR scheme

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have signed an agreement to undertake a new human rights programme in Bangladesh.

Country Director Pauline Tamesis signed the agreement on behalf of UNDP on Thursday, said a press release yesterday.

The five-year programme will focus on improving the human rights situation of Bangladesh's most vulnerable people. It will continue to strengthen the capacity of the Bangladesh National Human Rights Commission.

It also seeks to support the civil society in raising awareness on human rights and improving cooperation among relevant national partners.

### World Soil Day observed in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Seven development organisations yesterday observed World Soil Day-2015 in Barisal city with a call to adopt soil management and development policy to maintain biodiversity.

Association for Sanitation and Economic Development, Prantojon Trust, Democratic Development Centre, Kamfist, Development Organization of Coastal Area's People, SHIELD, and RUPSA organised a gathering for farmers and right activists at the Central Shaheed Minar.

### BNP wants fresh polls

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did not take any action against the violators. He demanded that the EC remove those returning officers for the sake of holding fair elections.

"The country's people will be in doubt over whether free and fair polls are being held if steps are not taken against violators of the electoral code of conduct," he added.



Prince Ayn Aga Khan presents his credential as the new non-resident personal representative of Karim Aga Khan to Bangladesh to Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali at the ministry on Thursday.

PHOTO: FOREIGN MINISTRY

### Ctg woman

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had disputes with them over properties. Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Shamim Hossain of Patiya Circle said the two families had at least three cases filed against each other over the dispute.

"So it's a complicated issue," he said.

The ASP said, "We are investigating the issue based on the GD. If anything related to abduction is found, we will file a case."

## 4 found dead in dists

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four people were killed in different parts of the country in the last two days.

In Chandpur, police recovered the body of a youth, aged around 30, beside a road in Ragoi area yesterday morning.

Shahrastra Police Station Sub-inspector Nazim Uddin said the youth was hacked in the face, head and throat.

The body was sent to the Chandpur Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

In another incident, police recovered the body of Suvo Saha Chanchal,

22, an accounting student of honours course in Chandpur Government College, from the river Dakatia on Thursday, two days after he had gone missing.

Biplob Saha, a brother-in-law of Chanchal, said he went out of home on December 1, saying that he would return after a walk.

Chandpur Model Police Station Sub-inspector Nizam Uddin said he was clad in a blue T-shirt.

In Narayanganj, police recovered the body of a youth, aged around 29, with his throat slit, from a canal in

Gandhabpur of Tarabo upazila yesterday.

Sumon Miah, 29, left his home on Thursday without informing the family, Rugganj Police Station Sub-inspector Mahabubul Alam quoted the family members as saying.

He said locals first noticed the body.

In Munshiganj, a 23-year-old youth Mostafa was knifed to death by miscreants over gambling at Doyal Bazar of Sadar upazila on Thursday night.

He was declared dead at Munshiganj General Hospital on arrival.

## No need for media neutrality in defending nat'l dignity

Speakers tell discussion on war crimes trial and media

BSS, Dhaka

Speakers at a roundtable yesterday opined that there was no scope of the media to maintain neutrality in cases where national dignity had to be upheld like the Liberation War and war crimes trials.

Both the Liberation War and war crimes trials are related to national dignity, so media should uphold it accordingly, they said.

The roundtable on war crimes trial and media responsibility was organised by Media Research and Development Centre at Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

Prime Minister's Media Adviser Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury attended the function as

the chief guest with Jagannath University Vice Chancellor Dr Mizanur Rahman in the chair.

Senior journalist Abed Khan, Maj Gen (ret) Abdur Rashid, Dr MA Hassan, Mozaffar Hossain Paltu, Pijush Banerjee, SM Rezaul Karim, Barrister Tuhin Afroj, Syed Ishtiaq Reza, Dr Milton Biswas, poet Nasir Ahmed and DUJ General Secretary Quddus Afrad took part in the discussion moderated by television anchor Anjon Roy.

"After the political changeover in 1975, the subsequent governments misused the media against the Liberation War by establishing anti-liberation elements as well as through media control," said Iqbal.



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### Corrigendum Notice

This is to notify for all concerned that the Quotation invited vide Quotation No. 01/Quo/EE/MRD/2015-2016 (8th call) circulated vide this office memo No. 3350 Dated: 30/11/2015 has been amended due to unavoidable circumstances as follows:-

Sl. No.	As in Invited Tender Notice	Amended
17	Tender closing date and time: 15/12/2015 at 12:30pm	Tender closing date and time: 17/12/2015 at 12:30pm

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged. This corrigendum shall be part & parcel of the tender.

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