

NEWS IN brief

Sust probe body formed over Sunday's accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

The authorities of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) have formed a committee to investigate Sunday's road accident near the campus that killed two people instantly, said Proctor Prof Kamruzzaman Chowdhury.

Prof Ariful Islam, head of the mechanical engineering department of Sust, while driving his car hit the persons with his driver sitting beside him, campus sources said.

Jalalabad police Officer-in-Charge Akhter Hossain told The Daily Star that Ariful along with his family had

Boy 'commits suicide' in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A sixth-grader named Sajib Mondol, 12, committed suicide by hanging himself from the ceiling at his home in the capital's Khilgaon area yesterday noon.

Kazi Mainul Islam, officer-in-charge of Khilgaon police station, said family members suspected that Sajib committed suicide as his parents rebuked him over not doing well in his study.

4th anniversary of DU television, film studies dept observed

DU CORRESPONDENT

The 4th founding anniversary of television and film studies department of Dhaka University was celebrated on the campus yesterday.

DU Vice Chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique inaugurated the function where department Chairman AJM Shafiqul Alam Bhuiyan and Social Sciences faculty Dean Farid Uddin Ahmed were present.

A film festival and a photography exhibition were held during the event. A carrier fest will be held today.

Asia leadership confce held at NSU

CITY DESK

The Asia Leadership Conference-2016 was held at North South University (NSU) on Friday in the capital, says a press release.

The foreign ministry, the Center for Asia Leadership, Asia Leadership Trek, and NSU organised the conference.

Experts and students from Harvard University, East-West, Brac, Asia Pacific and North South universities and other communities participated in the conference.



A namaz-e-janaza for Altaf Mahmud, president of a faction of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ), at the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, after he died at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University. PHOTO: STAR

Legal notice served on 5 TV channels to stop scenes of smoking

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two rights organisations yesterday served a legal notice on five private television channels and the government, asking them to stop showing scenes of smoking in TV dramas and other programmes by January 31.

Supreme Court lawyer Shahdeen Malik sent the notice on behalf of two NGOs -- Environment Council Bangladesh and Ubining -- saying that the five TV channels -- ATN Bangla, Rtv, Ntv, Bangla Vision, and Maasranga -- are showing scenes of smoking in violation of the tobacco control act.

Shahdeen Malik told The Daily Star that a writ petition will be filed with the High Court, if the TV channels don't comply with the law.

New gold medal for MCJ students at DU

DU CORRESPONDENT

A new award titled "Rashida Muhiuddin Gold Medal" has been introduced at the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism (MCJ) of Dhaka University.

Rezaul Karim, brother of late Rashida Muhiuddin, handed over a cheque for Tk 8 lakh to Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique yesterday at the latter's office in this regard.

Out of the income from this donation, every year the student who will secure the highest CGPA in the BSS honours examination will be awarded the gold medal.

Rashida Muhiuddin was a first batch BA honours student at the department and a renowned media personality. She passed away on May 1, 2008.

Road accidents kill 2, injure 27

CITY DESK

Two persons, including a boy, were killed and 27 others injured in road accidents in Chittagong and Natore yesterday.

In Chittagong, a speeding bus hit a CNG-run auto-tempo on Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway in the city's Third Karnaphuli Bridge area, leaving the latter's three passengers critically injured.

The injured were rushed to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) where on-duty doctors declared Syed Hossain, 25, dead, said CMCH police outpost.

The other two victims could not be identified immediately.

Meanwhile, in another incident on the same day, 25 passengers were injured when two buses collided with each other in the city's Karnaphuli area.

The injured were admitted to CMCH.

In Natore, a boy named Faruk Hossain, 13, died instantly as a truck hit him from behind in Ekdala area of the district's Sadar upazila; adds our Natore correspondent.

Deceased Faruk was son of Oawud Hossain of Ekdala village.

Gazipur factory fire death toll rises to six

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Another person, who was burnt in a fire at a factory of Pubail in Tongi of Gazipur, died early yesterday.

Abdul Kader, 60, succumbed to his injuries at the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital around 3:00am, his son Md Bahar Uddin told The Daily Star.

Earlier on Saturday, the fire, which originated from boiler explosions at the Pubail factory, killed five persons and injured two others.

Of the five, three persons were killed instantly and the other two died at Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Medical College in Gazipur.

According to witnesses, about 30 workers were at the factory at that time and most of them managed to come out of it.

Think about cops' work setting before

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last five years. Of them, 293 had been acquitted, he said. "We enquired into each allegation brought against police personnel and took action," he claimed.

He said 70 cases related to militant activities had been filed, while police nabbed 235 suspected militants between January and November last year.

The IGP claimed that police had unearthed mystery behind all militant attacks that took place so far.

He, however, admitted that the force was yet to form a special unit to curb militancy.

He also said last year 47,668 cases related to narcotics and 2,079 cases related to illegal firearms were filed while they nabbed 58,854 and 3,472 suspects in those cases respectively.

As many as 4,036 murder cases were filed last year.

A policeman was killed and 339 others sustained injuries while fighting anarchic and subversive activities last year, he said.

Referring to a survey conducted by US-based Gallup Poll, he said the law and order situation in Bangladesh was better than in the US, Australia, France and India last year.

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