

HC stays construction on Central Law College land in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The High Court yesterday stayed the construction of commercial buildings on the lands of Central Law College in the capital's Bijoynagar area for six months.



Factions of Dhaka Union of Journalists and Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) form a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday demanding immediate release of Bangla daily Amar Desh editor Mahmudur Rahman and BFUJ president of their faction, Shaukat Mahmood.

Obituary

CITY DESK

Delara Hyder Tupu died of heart attack in Houston, Texas, USA on February 2. She was 73.



She was the eldest daughter of Late Salahuddin Ahmad Chowdhury of Kartikpur in Faridpur.

HC verdict

FROM PAGE 3 the murder of Humayun Kabir Sabbir, a director of Bashundhara Group, in July 2006. In the case, allegations were brought against the accused of taking and accepting bribes to suppress the murder case.

In 2008, Tarique, Babar and two other accused Abu Sufian, director of East West Property Development Pvt Ltd, a sister concern of Bashundhara, and former lawmaker Qazi Saleemul Huq Kamal, filed four petitions with the HC for scrapping the proceedings. After hearing yesterday, the HC bench of Justice Md Ruhul Quddus and Justice Mahmudul Hoque fixed the date, ACC Lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star.

No need to have ties with Pakistan Sheikh Selim tells parliament

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Lambasting Pakistan for its "conspiracy" against Bangladesh, Awami League lawmaker Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim demanded in parliament yesterday that the government sever diplomatic ties with the neighbouring country. "Pakistani agents are hatching conspiracy so that Bangladesh cannot make progress. There is no reason to keep any relation with Pakistan," Selim told parliament, speaking on a thanksgiving motion for the president's speech.

Uphold MAG Osmani's role in Liberation War Speakers urge govt at discussion

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Speakers at a discussion yesterday urged the government to take initiatives to uphold the role of Bangabir General MAG Osmani, who was the Commander-in-Chief of the Mukti Bahini during the 1971 Liberation War, so that the next generations could know about his contribution to the war. Osmani had fought not only for independence of the country, but also against all forms of discrimination in the society, and to empower the mass people," said Gonoforum President Dr Kamal Hossain while addressing the discussion.

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US hopes for breakthrough

FROM PAGE 3 two books were published on the occasion of the Ekushey book fair. Responding to a question, the US diplomat said they are "very satisfied" with the cooperation from the police in Bangladesh as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) became part of it.

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Rising violence against them

FROM PAGE 3 a dream for the ethnic minorities. These women, who are denied justice in many incidents, are getting more marginalised, she said. Child marriage, poverty, insecurity and dowry play as barriers against these women's educational empowerment, showed the report, while the women living in remote areas lack healthcare benefits in areas of maternal, antenatal and child care.

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