

Obituary
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Begum Jebunnesa, mother of photographer and political activist Taslima Akhter, died of old-age complications at a hospital in the capital yesterday. She was 80.
Wife of late businessman Shamsul Huda, she left behind four daughters and three sons.
She was buried at her village graveyard in Noakhali.



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CITY DESK

Mir Mahammad Ali, founder chairman of Binimoy Printers Ltd, died at Anwer Khan Modern Hospital in Dhaka on Monday.
He left behind his wife and a son.
Born on March 2, 1956 in Faridpur, he was the son of late Anwer Ali and Malaka Begum.
He was buried in his family graveyard in the district.



Death anniversary
DU CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 5th death anniversary of Shamsur Rahman, former chairman of Bangladesh Water Development Board.
A Qurankhwani and a milad mahfil will be held at his village home in Narayanpur upazila of Brahmanbaria, says a press release.
His family members requested all to pray for his departed soul.



Appoint new
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ACC worked to check corruption staying above any fear, nepotism and political influence, it would be able to fulfill the people's expectations and they would trust the commission.
The tenure of incumbent ACC Chairman M Badiuzzaman and Commissioner M Shahabuddin is going to expire on March 13, 2016.

পুট বিক্রয়
পূর্বাচল সংলগ্ন সরকারী কর্মকর্তাদের আবাসন প্রকল্পের সাথেই প্যান-বিশ্বস্তের এককালীন মূল্য তকাতা- ৪,৯৯,৯৯৯/- ও ৫ কাঠা- ৭,৯৯,৯৯৯/-। মূল্য পরিশোধের সাথে সাথেই রেজিস্ট্রেশন।
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PHOTO: ARIFUR RAHMAN

Whilst an intense water crisis has long been bashing the lives of Barisal city residents with the authorities concerned failing to maintain water supply, this newly constructed surface water treatment plant, one of the two, seems futile as it is yet to get power connections.

BCC's power bill dues leave residents in water crisis

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal
An acute water crisis has long been bashing the lives of Barisal city residents with the authorities concerned failing to maintain water supply to its stakeholders. The crisis has been compounded by a lack of power supply to the newly constructed two surface water treatment plants (SWTPs), six months after their construction.
A rough and tumble between Barisal City Corporation (BCC) and West Zone Power Distribution Company (WZPDCO) over the payment of arrears and future bills has wrought this stagnant situation.
Manirul Alam Swapan, executive engineer of the BCC's water supply department, said over 500,000 city dwellers need 4.5 crore litres of water a day, but now BCC has the capacity to produce a maximum of 2.55 crore litres and supply 1.5 crore litres.

At present, BCC can supply 30 percent of water demanded by the city residents. The capacity could increase to 75 percent if the two SWTPs start operations, Swapan added.
Luthfar Rahman, sub-assistant engineer of Public Health Department's (PHED) Barisal Regional Office, said 95 percent of the construction work of two SWTPs and transmission lines at Beltala and Rupatali in the city, with a total capacity of supplying 3.2 crore litres of water per day from Kitankhola River, has been completed.
SM Shohidul Alam, executive engineer of PHED Barisal Office, said they had set a target to start supplying water from the new SWTPs, constructed at a cost of Tk 50 crore, sometime between June and August last year.
But they delayed starting operations as the electric lines to the plants were yet to be connected, the official added.

"An electricity bill worth Tk 22 crore is due against BCC, and we asked to pay the arrears in instalments, but they failed," said Tarikul Islam, executive engineer of division 1 under WZPDCO Barisal Office.
"If they do not pay the arrears, new electricity connections to SWTPs will not be given as per the rules," the WZPDCO official added.
BCC Mayor Ahsan Habib Kamal said he had already paid a good portion of the arrears, adding that there were unresolved issues of Tk 13 crore electricity bills which his predecessor Shawkat Hossain Hiron left unpaid.
The BCC is, however, trying its best to clear those dues, Kamal said.
"Now that summer is fast approaching, we are awfully suffering from an intense water crisis. It is therefore very urgent to start producing water from the two plants," said Akkas Hossain, a cultural personality in the city.

NEWS IN brief

Six charged with Keraniganj schoolboy killing

UNB, Dhaka
Police yesterday submitted a charge sheet against six accused in a case filed over the killing of schoolboy M Abdullah in Keraniganj.
The charge-sheeted are M Khorshed Alam, Mehedi Hasan Shamim, Mitu Akter, Kaykobad, Nasima Begum, and Jahurul Islam.
Sub-inspector of Keraniganj Model Police Station M Shafiqul Islam, also investigation officer of the case, submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court. On February 2, police recovered the body of Abdullah, a fifth-grader of Mugarchar Government Primary School and son of M Badol Hossain, from a plastic drum in a house in Mugarchar area, four days after his abduction.

PSC recommends govt appoint 196 non cadres from 34th BCS

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Public Service Commission (PSC) recommended the authorities concerned of the government appoint 196 candidates who appeared at the Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) examinations to the class I non-cadre posts, as they did not get any place in the cadre after passing the 34th BCS test, according to a PSC press release.
The commission said that the recommendation was made on the basis of educational qualification, merit and quota.

Student found dead in mess

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Police found a student of Eden Women's College dead in a mess at the capital's Wari last night.
Shapla, 20, daughter of Aminul Mia of Faridpur, was a first year student of the sociology department.
Police could not ascertain the reason behind the death immediately. Moazzem Hossain, sub-inspector of Wari Police Station, said on information from her mess-mates, they recovered the body hanging from the shower with a scarf in the bathroom.

EU envoy visits Ferdous Biotech Ltd

CITY DESK
Pierre Mayaudon, ambassador of the European Union to Bangladesh, visited the laboratory and headquarters of Ferdous Biotech Pvt Ltd in Gazipur yesterday, said a press release.
He saw firsthand the development of virus free potato seeds, orchids and other agricultural products through tissue culture technology.
He also discussed the importance of agriculture in Bangladesh's journey towards achieving sustainable development. Dr Ferdousi Begum, managing director, and Farzeen Ferdous Alam, chairman of Ferdous Biotech were present.



American Alumni Association and Apollo Hospitals Dhaka yesterday sign an agreement to offer members of the association a five percent discount on hospital services. President, secretary, and treasurer of American Alumni Association and high officials of Apollo Hospitals were present at the ceremony.
PHOTO: COLLECTED

Protesting sister's torture turns fatal for Sylhet man

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
A man was killed allegedly by his brother-in-law for protesting torture on his sister over dowry in Pallabi residential area of Sylhet city on Tuesday.
The deceased Anwar Hossen of the area was a 1st-year honours student at MC College. His sister Naznin is a UK resident.
Naznin's husband Enamul Kabir Enam -- a resident of the same area and a BNP activist -- used to torture her for dowry after she came back from UK last year. Following the matter, SEE PAGE 10 COL 3

সিরাজুল ইসলাম চৌধুরী সম্পাদিত সাহিত্য-সংস্কৃতির ত্রৈমাসিক
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কক্সবাজার কলাতলীর "সায়মন বীচ রিসোর্টে" ১৫০৯ বর্গফুট প্যানোরামা এবং ১০০২ বর্গফুট ডিলাক্স স্যুট বিক্রয় হবে। (শুধুমাত্র সৌখিন ক্রেতাগণের জন্য)
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বিজ্ঞপ্তি
বাংলাদেশ ডায়াবেটিক সমিতির (বাডাস) সম্মানিত আজীবন সদস্য এবং অধিভুক্ত ও সাব-অধিভুক্ত সমিতিসমূহের মনোনীত প্রতিনিধিদের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আগামী ০৮ এপ্রিল, ২০১৬ শুক্রবার বেলা ৩ টায় সমিতির ৫৭ তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা (এজিএম) এবং ২০১৫-২০১৬ মেয়াদের ন্যাশনাল কাউন্সিলের সদস্যদের এক তৃতীয়াংশ শূন্য পদে নির্বাচন বিআইএইচএসএইচ কমপ্লেক্স, দারুস সালাম, মিরপুর, ঢাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।
এ ব্যাপারে সংশ্লিষ্ট কাগজপত্র প্রতিদিন (শুক্রবার এবং সরকারি ছুটির দিন ছাড়া) সকাল ৯টা থেকে বেলা ২টা পর্যন্ত সমিতির কার্যালয় ১২২ কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, (বারডেম হাসপাতালের ৩য় তলায়, রুম নং-৩৫৭) শাহবাগ, ঢাকা থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। আগামী ১২ মার্চ ২০১৬ তারিখ বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা এবং ভোটার তালিকাসহ নির্বাচন সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্য ও কাগজপত্র সমিতির ৫ম তলার নোটিশ বোর্ডে প্রদর্শন করা হবে।
আজীবন সদস্যদের মধ্যে যাদের সদস্যপদ এক বছর পূর্ণ হয়েছে শুধুমাত্র তাঁরা এবং অধিভুক্ত সমিতিসমূহের মনোনীত প্রতিনিধিরাই বাংলাদেশ ডায়াবেটিক সমিতির ন্যাশনাল কাউন্সিলের সদস্য নির্বাচনে ভোট দিতে/অংশ নিতে পারবেন। উল্লেখ্য, ভোট প্রদানের জন্য সম্মানিত আজীবন সদস্যবৃন্দকে 'আজীবন সদস্য কার্ড' সঙ্গে আনতে হবে। যারা আজীবন সদস্য কার্ড হারিয়ে ফেলেছেন অথবা ভোটার তালিকায় নাম আছে অথচ সদস্য কার্ড এখনো সংগ্রহ করেননি তাদেরকে আগামী ২৮ মার্চ ২০১৬ তারিখের মধ্যে বর্তমান ঠিকানাসহ ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি সমিতির কার্যালয়ে জমা দিয়ে নিজ দায়িত্বে 'আজীবন সদস্য কার্ড' সংগ্রহ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা গেলো।
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For detailed please see the RFP schedule, which is available on the following link: <http://procurement.scibd.info/> under tender notification; Title of the document: RFP Schedule for IPEP Project.
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Pre-proposal meeting time & date: on 16 March 2016 at 11.00 AM
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