

Four made senior secys

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The government yesterday promoted four secretaries to senior secretary positions. They are Abdur Rob Howlader of the Bangladesh National Parliament Secretariat, Zafar Ahmed Khan of the water resources ministry, Mosharrif Hossain Bhuiyan Ndc of the industries ministry and Nojibur Rahman of the Internal Resources Division (IRD) and chairman of the National Board of Revenue. The Ministry of Public Administration issued a notification to this effect. Including them, there are now 14 senior secretaries.

Hearing adjourned till May 8

COURT CORRESPONDENT
A Dhaka court yesterday adjourned till May 8 the hearing of the Eskaton double murder case filed against Bakhtiar Alam Rony, son of ruling Awami League lawmaker Pinu Khan, as the complainant remained absent due to illness, according to a petition submitted by the prosecution. Additional Public Prosecutor SM Jahid Hossain told the court that Monwara Begum, mother of one of the victims, would appear at the next scheduled date. The court also rejected a bail petition of Rony. Earlier, on March 6, the same court framed charges against the accused and fixed yesterday for starting trial. On July 21 last year, detectives pressed murder charges against him. According to the charge sheet, Rony fired random



Police intercepting a procession of unemployed diploma nurses in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday while they were heading towards the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Affairs to submit a memorandum demanding cancellation of a Bangladesh Public Service Commission circular seeking to recruit 3,616 senior nurses, and for employment based on seniority and merits instead. The diploma nurses have been demonstrating since April 4 to press home their demands. PHOTO: STAR

ARSON CASE HC stays suspension of Gazipur mayor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The High Court yesterday stayed for six months a government order suspending Gazipur City Corporation mayor MA Mannan for being charged with criminal offences. The court also issued a rule asking the government to explain in four weeks why the suspension should not be declared illegal. The HC bench of Justice Quamrul Islam Siddique and Justice Razik-Al-Jalil passed the order and rule following a petition filed by Mannan challenging the suspension's legality. Mannan's lawyer Khandker Mahub Hossain told The Daily Star that there was no legal bar on Mannan from discharging duties as the mayor following the HC order and that Mannan got bail in all 17 cases filed against him on different charges.

Woman gang-raped in Ctg 8-yr-old girl raped in Habiganj; four arrested

STAR REPORT
Police arrested three persons on charge of gang-raping a female RMG worker in Chittagong early hours today and another in Habiganj on Sunday for raping a child. Our staff correspondent in Chittagong reports: police arrested Nejam Uddin, Md Alamgir Hossain and Md Osman Gani last night for gang-raping a worker of Fair Choice Garment at Kulgaon in the city's Bayezid. Following a case filed by the victim yesterday afternoon, a team of Bayezid Police Station raided the area and arrested the trio, said Mohammad Mohsin, officer-in-charge of the police station. Quoting the victim, the OC said while returning home after her night shift around 3:45am on Sunday, the victim was kidnapped by four persons including Nejam and Alamgir, who later took her to a nearby bushy area and gang-raped. The victim's co-worker Osman, who was accompanying her at that time, deliberately took her to a wrong way before the perpetrators intercepted them, alleged the victim. She accused Osman of having links with the rapists, said the OC, adding that the drive was underway to nab the rest.

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Songs of humanity to usher live. Besides, everyone can watch the event live logging onto chhayanaut.org and maatrik.tv. Chhayanaut has been welcoming Pahela Baishakh at Ramna's Botomul since 1967.

Mahmudur in jail for exposing govt's misdeeds

BNP Secy Gen Mirza Fakhrul tells Amar Desh discussion marking three years of its editors incarceration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Nobody can now speak out freely in Bangladesh and Daily Amar Desh Editor Mahmudur Rahman was sent to jail for his statements against the government's misdeeds and misuse, said BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday. Bangladesh is passing a "tough time" as the Awami League government was closing down private television channels and newspapers one after another, he told a discussion in the capital's Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh. BNP's movement against the government's "terrible misrule" will be victorious for sure, just as Bangladeshis were against the then Pakistani regime, he added. However, he said BNP had not lost hope witnessing the "illegal" government's "unbearable and limitless oppression" against the opposition leaders and activists. "Some 74,000 cases were filed so far against 4.5 lakh BNP men. Still I am hopeful...that the misrule will be over soon," he said. The daily organised the programme marking three years of Mahmudur's incarceration. Discussants demanded his immediate release. The government suffered from arrogance, could not accept criticism and did not pay heed to anyone's advice, he said. "BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia had called upon the government to resolve the ongoing political crisis through national unity but the government did not pay heed to it. I will therefore urge the government once again to resolve the crisis through dialogue," he said.

HC exempts 3 tanners from

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another three tannery owners-- Abdul Wadud Mia of Mahin Tannery, Abdul Wahab of Nabipur Tannery, and Mafiz Mia of Asia Tannery. Another defendant Arefin Shamsul Al Amin, managing director of Rana Leather Industries Ltd, is currently abroad and has been ordered to appear on May 3. The court on March 23 summoned 10 tanners, directing them to appear before it yesterday. Three of the 10 have already died. Following the contempt petition filed by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh, the HC in August last year issued a rule asking them to explain why contempt of court proceedings should not be initiated against them.

Water crisis makes life

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Pump at Wireless Gate in Moghbazar, said the problem of Bepari Goli might be tied to a problem in the supply line. During the dry season, the water level drops significantly, reducing production at the pump by around 20 percent, he said, describing this as another potential cause of the crisis.

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Bring back laundered money

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Convention against Corruption (UNCAC); it can take the opportunity of this legal instrument to bring back money through bilateral negotiations with countries concerned, and legal and technical assistances, said the TIB chief. Iftekhar said Panama Paper leak, which reveals recently that many global influential people were involved, has proved again that corruption is a global problem. On Thursday, the ACC formed a three-member team to bring the Bangladesh citizens and institutions named in Panama Papers under its scanner. "The names...surfaced in the media alleging that they have linked with Panama Papers scam. The Commission will launch probes against them," ACC secretary Abu M. Mustafa Kamal told reporters at his office on Thursday.

Banning of Olama League

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Bangabandhu Avenue for many years. Reacting to Olama League's demand, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad issued a press statement yesterday calling upon the people to unite against those who were trying to "strangle" the cultural diversity.

Faculty Search

School of Public Health

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We Mourn

Alhajj Tosrifah Ahmed (83), an eminent industrialist, a social worker and mother of Alhajj Feroz M Hassan, President of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS) passed away (Inna lillahi wa inna ilahi raajjeun) at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at a hospital in Dhaka due to old age ailments. Alhajj Tosrifah, wife of late Shafiuddin Ahmed was one of the founders of Giant Group and the Chairperson of Northern Tosrifah Group of companies. She was a trustee board member of the Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation that conducts charitable activities. She is survived by six sons, two daughters, in-laws, grand sons, grand daughters, relatives and well-wishers to mourn her death.

All the members of the general body, executive committee, executive director and staffs of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS) express their profound shock at the demise of Alhajj Tosrifah Ahmed. May Almighty Allah rest her soul in eternal peace.

Family members of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS)