



Apart from their regular work towards making a safer, peaceful and more resilient world, activists of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society seen cooperating with traffic sergeants by holding placards urging drivers and commuters to comply with traffic rules yesterday, marking World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. The photo was taken at Bangla Motor intersection in the capital. PHOTO: STAR



PROF REZAUL KILLING

Protests to go on during vacation as well

Vow RU teachers, students

RU CORRESPONDENT
Teachers and students of Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday continued their demonstration on the university campus for the 16th consecutive day amid summer vacation, demanding justice for the murder of Prof AFM Rezaul Karim Siddiquee.
Disregarding the vacation which started on Saturday, they vowed to continue their protests until the perpetrators are brought to book.
Over 200 teachers of the university under the banner of "RU Teachers' Association (Ruta)" formed a human chain in front of the university senate building around 10:00am demanding exemplary punishment for the killers.
Addressing the human chain, former Ruta president Prof Ananda Kumar Saha said 16 days have passed since Siddiquee was murdered, but still there was no sign of visible progress in the case.
"When we want to know about the headway into the investigation, the law enforcing

agencies reply that they cannot say anything for the sake of investigation. But how much time do you need, how many dead bodies you want to see?" he added.
Ruta General Secretary Prof Shah Azam said that they would be forming a human chain in front of the senate building everyday till May 12, the day on which Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal is supposed to visit the university campus.
Later, the teachers and students of English department brought out a mute procession on the campus at 10:30am.
They also held a rally at Mukul Mancha-- a makeshift platform set up after the nickname of the slain professor.
Addressing the rally, Prof AFM Maswood Akhter, chairman of the department, said they too would continue their protests until justice for their fellow's murder was ensured.
On April 23, Prof Siddiquee of English department was brutally murdered in Rajshahi's Shalbagan area by some unidentified miscreants.

Vessel sinks with 1,300 tonnes of wheat in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A lighter vessel with about 1,300 tonnes of wheat capsized in the river Karnaphuli at Yusuf Chowdhury Ghat in Chittagong on Saturday night.
The vessel was anchored at the berthing point around 2:00pm on the day after it had been loaded with the grain from a foreign vessel at the outer anchorage of Chittagong Port, said port sources.
The lighter vessel started sinking around 5:00pm as cracks developed in its hull after it ran aground during low tide, they said, adding that the vessel sank completely by 11:00pm.
All the 13 crewmen were safe, said Mahbub Rashid, executive director of Water Transport Cell (WTC), a private organisation that coordinates the schedules of lighter vessels.



CEC's remarks on 4th phase astonishing

Says BNP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The nation has been surprised at the chief election commissioner's remarks that the fourth phase of the union parishad elections was less violent than the previous ones, BNP said yesterday.

In his post-election reactions, CEC Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed claimed that the elections were peaceful except for some stray incidents of violence, while at least six people were killed on the election day. He also said violence was curbed this time because of preventive measures by the Election Commission.

Addressing a press conference at the party's Nayapalton office, BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Rizvi Ahmed said a sensible person could not talk the way the CEC did. He added, "The CEC did not discharge his duty as mentioned in the constitution. Instead he acted like a government official."
Rizvi claimed at least eight people were killed during Saturday's election.

Ballot stuffing

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Election to 703 UPs was held on May 8 in the fourth phase.
The first phase (725 UPs) was held on March 22, the second (639 UPs) on March 31, and the third (615 UPs) on April 23. Besides, election to 733 UPs is slated for May 28 in the fifth phase and 724 UPs on June 4 in the sixth phase.

Assailants 'kill girl after failing to rape'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Miscreants yesterday "killed" a 14-year-old girl by slitting her throat as they failed to rape her at Sonargaon of Narayanganj.
Deceased Meghla Akhtar was daughter of Rashed Mia of Daulatpur in Manikganj.
Meghla used to live near Sonapur Community Centre with her family and had been working for around seven months at Nawab Ali Textile in the area.
"Some unidentified miscreants intercepted her around 5.30am on her way to the factory and attempted to rape. Failing to rape, they slit her throat," said Harunur Rashid, inspector (investigation) of Sonargaon police.
When she came back home in critical condition, family members took her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where the on-duty doctors declared her dead in the morning, added Harun.
The DMCH morgue sources said she died due to excessive bleeding.
Police arrested three suspects.
Drive is on to arrest the other criminals.

2-day international conference on good governance begins in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A two-day international conference titled "Inclusive Governance in South Asia" began yesterday at the capital's Biam auditorium.
Public Administration and Governance Research Network, an association of public administration academics and governance experts, and public administration department of Chittagong University jointly hosted the conference, in which experts from different countries in the region as well as from North America and Europe presented papers. Prof Ahmed Shafiqul Haq of McMaster University, Canada presented the keynote paper at the inaugural session.

ACC arrests three over stealing Tk 80.5 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti Corruption Commission yesterday arrested three persons in a case filed for misappropriating about Tk 80.5 lakh and 400 tons of gold.
A team led by ACC Deputy Director Jahangir Alam arrested Sudhir Kumar Mondal, Saif Uddin Ahmed and Sharif Ahmed in the capital.
According to the case document, the trio misappropriated the money and gold of the beneficiaries of Janata Finance and Commerce SCS Ltd in Nawabganj.
The case was filed against them on May 6, 2015.
Meanwhile, ACC arrested three other persons -- Sanat Kumar Bhaskar, chief programme coordinator of Japan Bangladesh Cultural Exchange Association, Sharifu Islam, its accountant, and a contractor -- for pocketing about Tk 12 lakh through forgery.
Two cases were filed against them on April 6, 2015.

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1	56039	IAPP/BADC/2015-16/e-GP/GD-11 (Re-invitation)	Supply and commissioning of 2 cusec capacity Low Lift Pump sets (15-17 HP Diesel Engine, 152.4 mm dia Centrifugal Pump with related accessories) for Barisal, Jhalokathi, Borguna and Patuakhali districts.	15.05.16; 2:00pm
2	56068	IAPP/BADC/2015-16/e-GP/GD-11 (Re-invitation)	Supply and commissioning of 1 cusec capacity Low Lift Pump sets (8.5-10.5 HP Diesel Engine, 127 mm dia Centrifugal Pump with related accessories) for Barisal, Jhalokathi, Borguna and Patuakhali districts.	15.05.16; 2:00pm
3	56286	IAPP/BADC/2015-16/e-GP/WD-20, Lot-01	Construction of Pond Stair (Ghat) in IAPP re-excavated pond at Rangpur & Nilphamari districts (site may change around the project area).	22.05.16; 2:00pm
4	56288	IAPP/BADC/2015-16/e-GP/WD-20, Lot-02	Construction of Pond Stair (Ghat) in IAPP re-excavated pond at Kurigram & Lalmonirhat districts (site may change around the project area).	22.05.16; 2:00pm
5	56289	IAPP/BADC/2015-16/e-GP/WD-20, Lot-03	Construction of Pond Stair (Ghat) in IAPP re-excavated pond at Barisal & Jhalokathi districts (site may change around the project area).	22.05.16; 2:00pm
6	56290	IAPP/BADC/2015-16/e-GP/WD-20, Lot-04	Construction of Pond Stair (Ghat) in IAPP re-excavated pond at Patuakhali & Borguna districts (site may change around the project area).	22.05.16; 2:00pm

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Police DIG's wife falls to death in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The wife of a Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of police died last evening after falling from the roof of a six-storey building in capital's Bashundhara residential area.
Deceased Jesmin Ahmed Mallik was wife of DIG (highway) Mallik Fakhrul Islam.
Police said Jesmin slipped off the rooftop of their building near Apollo Hospitals in the afternoon.
She was rushed to the hospital where the on-duty doctors declared her dead.

25 injured as two

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who took treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital claimed they were Aslamul's supporters. One was admitted while the rest left after taking treatment.
They alleged that their procession was approaching the Mirpur-1 intersection when "Sabina's cadres" swooped on them with sticks, batons and firearms.
Denying this, one of Sabina's supporters, SM Hanif, also president of AL's Mirpur Thana unit, claimed that a motorcade of Aslam's supporters went through their procession, injuring at least 10 persons.
"As some of us beat them up...they later carried out an attack," he said.
Contacted, Aslamul only expressed surprise at how AL men could attack each other. Sabina's phone was found busy during repeated attempts for comments.

Dhaka asks UAE to restart hiring Bangladeshis

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jobs yearly. As per the Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training, some 14,000 migrants went there in 2013; 24,000 in 2014; 25,000 last year and 3,260 in the last four months this year.
Now, some skilled male workers are going. However, the UAE has emerged as the largest destination for female jobseekers, taking in over 13,000 in 2013; over 23,000 in 2014 and around 25,000 in 2015.
In the last four months this year, around 3,000 female migrants have also found

jobs. Officials at the ministry and Bangladesh embassy in Abu Dhabi hope that the market would be opened gradually.

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