

Promode Mankin laid to rest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

State Minister for Social Welfare Promode Mankin, also a freedom fighter, was buried in his family graveyard with state honour in Rangrapara of Haluaghat upazila in Mymensingh yesterday.

He died of cancer, aged 77, while undergoing treatment at Holy Family Hospital in Mumbai, India on Wednesday.

His body was brought back to Bangladesh on Thursday and his funeral was held at Biroidakuni Catholic Church. He was undergoing treatment at various hospitals in Singapore, Bangladesh and India for the last few months.

Promode Mankin was the lone elected member of parliament of Garo and Christian community from

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Medical assistant training students, unemployed graduates and professionals form a human chain in front of Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar yesterday as part of their ongoing countrywide campaign to realise their five-point demand, consisting of arranging higher education, creating new posts and posting, upgrading status and salaries, establishing separate education board and forming regulation and giving allowances for the internees.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

COMBATING NATURAL CALAMITIES UN official praises success of country

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh's success in combating natural calamities is an example for many countries, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Stephen O'Brien said on Thursday.

In response to a question made by a Bangladesh journalist, the UN official said this at a video press conference organised by UN Headquarters in New York on Thursday and locally coordinated by UNIC Dhaka.

He mentioned that Bangladesh is a climate resilient country, according to a press release of UN Information Centre (UNIC) yesterday.

Journalists from different parts of the world took part in the press conference through global UN Information Centres which was organised ahead of the World Humanitarian Summit to be held at Istanbul in Turkey on May 23-24.

About Bangladesh's participation in the summit the UN official expressed the hope that Bangladesh government delegation and the civil society organisations would play an important role in raising the key humanitarian issues and suggest remedies.

UNION PARISHAD ELECTIONS 2016

'AL candidate' stabs rebel in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Alif Hossain, 40, a rebel Union Parishad (UP) chairman aspirant from Awami League, was allegedly stabbed by supporters of an AL nominated candidate at Kismat Gonokoir union of Durgapur upazila in Rajshahi yesterday after he began campaigning in the area.

With severe head injuries, Alif, president of the upazila unit of Krishak League, was rushed to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, said Durgapur OC Porimol Chakrawarty.

Alif alleged that armed supporters of AL chairman candidate Afsar Ali Mollah, who were led by Afsar's son Ratan, besieged Alif while he was campaigning at Ujan Khalshi Bazar around 6:00pm.

He took shelter at a shop and informed police, said the OC, adding, "But the attackers swooped and stabbed him before our arrival."

Other rebel AL candidates of the upazila too alleged that they were receiving threats from the AL nominated candidates. The elections to the Durgapur unions will be held on May 28.

BNP denies having link

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recently ran a report that newly appointed BNP Joint Secretary Aslam Chowdhury held several meetings with Mossad. The newspaper also published a photo of Aslam with Mendi N Safadi, a leader of Israeli Likud Party and chief of International Diplomacy and Public Relations, in New Delhi.

After the report was published, the AL leaders, including State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shahriar Alam, alleged that the BNP was plotting to oust the government with the help of Mossad.

After facing huge criticism, the BNP sanding committee members at that meeting told the party's Chairperson Khaleda Zia that the issue was spoiling its image. And they expressed resentment over Aslam's meeting with Safadi.

Amid swirling controversy, Aslam admitted meeting the Israeli politician early this month, but claimed that the meeting was accidental.

Talking to The Daily Star on Tuesday, Aslam said he did not know if Safadi had any link with Mossad.

EXECUTION OF NIZAMI

Asked about their reaction over the execution of Jamaat Ameer Motiur Rahman Nizami, Fakhru said, "BNP wants trial of those who committed crimes during the 1971 Liberation War, but the trial has to be fair, transparent and free from political motivation."

UP POLLS 'NOMINATION BUSINESS'

He also rejected the media reports over the "nomination business" in the ongoing UP polls and termed it a conspiracy of some vested quarters to tarnish the party's image.

TWO-DAY DEMONSTRATION

The BNP announced to hold demonstrations across the country on Sunday and in the capital on Monday, protesting cases and submission of charge sheets by police against Khaleda Zia and demanding withdrawal of the charges and cases.

"The government is lodging one false case after another against Khaleda Zia. This is nothing but a plot to keep her away from politics," said the leader.

Earlier on Wednesday, police submitted charge sheets against the party chief and 26 others in two cases filed over arson attacks in the capital's Darussalam area last year.

Principals

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Hearing the complaints, the education minister asked government officials to pay due respect to the teachers and get priority in official work.

He also assured the principals of solving their problems.

Describing progress in the education sector in recent years, the minister said female child labour at households came down remarkably thanks to the government's initiatives to bring them to schools.

Now, 45 percent of the total students at the tertiary level are females, Nahid added.

Addressing the programme, NU Vice Chancellor Prof Harun-or-Rashid urged the principals to submit written complaints specifically about their problems.

He declared eradicating NU's biggest challenge -- session jam -- within 2018.

He also shared his plan of launching a ranking of the institutions under the NU.

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Prof Mahmudur Rahman PhD

Director

IEDCR

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (SPECIAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 96 OF 2016 IN THE MATTER OF:

Partex Real Estate Limited -----Petitioner.

-versus-

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms & another. ----- Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that an application u/s 12 & 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Bangladesh Supreme Court for insertion of a new object-clause III-19 in the object clause of Memorandum of Association of the petitioner company. Upon preliminary hearing, their lordship Mr. Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed was pleased to admit the same on 13.04.2016 and fixed for hearing on 01.06.2016. Any one desirous of opposing the said application may appear in the Court either personally or through an advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the Advocate mentioned below on payment of prescribed charges.

Mosharaf Hossain, Advocate, Bangladesh Supreme Court. Mosharaf Hossain & Associates.

Office: 55/2, Purana Palton Lane, (3rd Floor), VIP Road, Dhaka, Phone: 9356691, 8318151, Cell # 01711 448612, 01713 075637, Fax # 8313245.

Email: adv.mosharaf@gmail.com.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

icddr,b invites applications from suitable candidates for the position of **Director, Human Resources, Corporate Services**.

Duty Station - Dhaka

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for the selection process.



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NEWSIN brief

Women Deliver Conference begins in Copenhagen tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Women Deliver Conference, a major global event, kicks off in Copenhagen, Denmark tomorrow aimed at boosting global support for females.

"Invest in girls and women – it pays" – is the slogan of the conference, bringing together some 5,000 global leaders, including politicians, government officials, UN delegates, academics, NGO officials, journalists, private sector representatives and youth leaders.

The 4th conference on May 15-19 is one of the first conferences following the launch of UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), organised by Women Deliver, a US-based global advocacy organisation. "This is a conference on women and girls and their health, education, empowerment and equality," Dr Sathyanarayanan Doraiswamy, chief of health at the UNFPA Bangladesh, told The Daily Star.

Foreign minister meets Bhutan King

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali yesterday paid a courtesy call on Bhutanese King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.

Recalling his visits to Bangladesh, the king reflected on various aspects of bilateral relations, according to a message received from Thimphu.

Praising Bangladesh's all-round development, Wangchuck put emphasis on BBIN (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal) cooperation for the regional prosperity.

Mahmood Ali admired the king for his dynamic role in Bhutan's tremendous progress achieved over the years.

Man detained with 8 gold bars in rectum at Dhaka airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs officials yesterday detained a man with eight gold bars he concealed in his rectum at the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

The officials challenged Md Abu Bakar at the green channel soon after he got off a Dubai flight, Rezaul Karim, assistant commissioner of customs, told The Daily Star.

Bakar first denied but, later, confessed to carrying the gold bars, he said.

One hundred grammes of ornaments were also seized from his possession.

Shop owner shot dead in Comilla

STAR REPORT

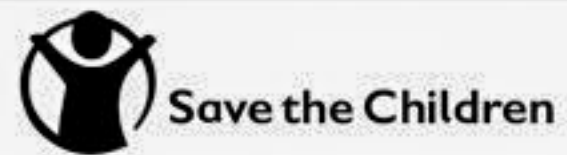
Rakib Uddin Mukul, 45, a decoration shop owner, was shot dead and three others were injured by a rival group over previous enmity at Noapara in Comilla Sadar upazila yesterday.

Police said some 10 to 12 men led by Union Parishad member Selim Mia, his son Rasel and nephew Arif, all equipped with firearms, intercepted Mukul in the morning on his way home, and they opened fire on him, leaving him dead on the spot.

They also opened fire on Mukul's friend Saiful, his nephews Rifat and Ripon, leaving them injured.

The injured are now hospitalised.

Auction Notice



Ref: CO/AUC/03/2016	12.05.2016
Save the Children International (SCI) in Bangladesh is intending to sell out its 2 used Vehicles (Jeep) 'as is where is' basis. In this regard SCI is hereby inviting sealed bid from the interested buyer (firm or person) according to the terms and conditions described in the Auction Schedule.	
Price and availability of auction schedule	Auction schedule can be obtained by payment of 500.00 (Five hundred taka) only in form of pay order/demand draft from any scheduled bank in favor of 'Save the Children International' from 15/05/2016 to 24/05/2016 between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (only working day from Sunday to Thursday)
Address	Auction Schedule is available at reception desk, save the children, House # CWN(A)-35, Road # 43, Gulshan-02, Dhaka-1212
Date of Display	15/05/2016 to 24/05/2016 between 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (only working day from Sunday to Thursday)
Place of Display	House # 28, Road # 43, Gulshan-02, Dhaka.
Last date of Bid dropping	On or before 02:00 p.m. of 25/05/2016.
Bid opening	On 25/05/2016, at 2:30 p.m. (in front of bidders if any)
Details of the vehicles are available in the Auction schedule.	
SCI reserves the right to accept or reject any or full process of the auction without assigning any reason whatsoever.	
Senior Manager	
Save The Children, Procurement and Supply Chain	

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২. সংস্থার নাম	বাংলাদেশ টুরিজম বোর্ড।
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৮. বাজেট প্রাপ্তি	বাংলাদেশ সরকার।
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১১. দরপত্র তফসিল শেষ তারিখ	২৫.০৫.২০১৬ দুপুর ৫:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
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