



A group of people picking through a pile of rotten vegetables thrown by the traders and trying to salvage anything to feed their families is a grim reminder that even though the country has progressed a lot, still there are many living in dismal conditions. The photo was taken Wednesday afternoon in Sylhet city's Subhani Ghat area. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Govt indulged in 'anti-state activities'

Says Khaleda
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday said ignoring people's interest the government is indulged in "anti-state activities".

"They file cases against others on charge of treason. But the government is secretly doing many things against the country which people don't know," she said at an iftar party of Liberal Democratic Party at the capital's Ladies Club.

She, however, did not elaborate on this claim.

GRAFT CASE SC to hear Khaleda's appeals Aug 1

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday fixed August 1 for hearing two appeals filed by BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia seeking a stay on the trial proceedings of Zia Charitable Trust corruption case against her.

Chamber judge of the Appellate Division Justice Syed Mirza Hussain Haider fixed the date after Khaleda's lawyers moved the appeals yesterday.

The BNP chief on May 31 filed two separate leave to appeal petitions with the SC for staying the trial proceedings of Zia Charitable Trust corruption case against her. She also challenged a High Court verdict that on May 15 cleared the way for a lower court to continue with the trial.

COLLEGE ADMISSION RESULT PUBLISHED

The government yesterday published the list of students eligible for admission to the 11th grade at colleges. However, some students complained they found their names in the waiting list despite getting GPA-5, reports our staff correspondent.

AT A GLANCE

More than 9.60 lakh eligible students	14.55 lakh passed SSC exam
3.50 lakh on waiting list	13.01 lakh applied
Enrolment from June 18 to June 22	1.54 lakh did not apply
Results for waiting list June 25	9,085 institutions received application
Classes start on July 10	48 did not get any
Late admission from July 10 to July 20	Total seats 21.4 lakh

SOURCE: INTER-EDUCATION BOARD COORDINATION SUBCOMMITTEE
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"We've tried to prepare the admission process more carefully this year. We hope we won't get much complaint from students"

EDUCATION MINISTER NURUL ISLAM NAHID

Minority leaders want release of two fellows

Deny allegation of abducting AL leader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leaders and activists of Pahari Chhatra Parisad (PCP) yesterday staged a protest rally in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club, demanding release of Uching Marma, president of Bandarban unit of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS), and Sunitimoy Chakma, finance secretary of Bilaichhari unit of PCP.

On Tuesday, Uching Marma was arrested allegedly for abducting Mongpu Marma, joint general secretary of Bandarban Sadar upazila unit of Awami League on Monday, and Sunitimoy Chakma for his alleged involvement in subversive activities during the sixth phase of the Union Parishad elections in Rangamati.

Among others, Prof Mesbah Kamal of Dhaka University, Sanjib Drong, secretary of Bangladesh Adivasi

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21 dope gang members jailed in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 21 members of four dope gangs were sentenced to jail terms ranging from six months to two years in the capital yesterday.

Detectives arrested them with sedatives from the capital's Kamalapur and Gulistan early yesterday, said Monirul Islam, additional commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police at a press briefing at DMP media centre.

Raids will continue across the city ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr.

With the 21, nearly 150 dope gang members were arrested since May 1 this year.

Reform EC for credible polls

Civil society members call upon govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Civil society members yesterday urged the government to bring reform to the Election Commission for conducting peaceful and fair polls in the future.

Because of the inefficiency of the incumbent commission and its apathy to strict enforcement of electoral laws, the recently concluded Union Parishad elections were the deadliest in the country, they said.

The government should appoint more skilled, honest and courageous people into the commission, they told a press conference of civil society body Shushashoner Jannoy Nagorik (SHUJAN) at Dhaka Reporters Unity.

The speakers also recommended holding a national dialogue to find out the mistakes in the UP polls, and emphasised the need for the practice of

UP POLLS 2016
Total UPs 4,104
CHAIRMAN POSTS
AL won 2,677
BNP won 367
Others won 1,060
Elected unopposed 214
(212 of them from AL)
Total deaths 145
AL affiliated 69
BNP affiliated 4
Others 72

democracy inside political parties.

"It was a ghostly democratic election because many people did not go to cast their votes due to fear, but the dead people cast votes becoming demons. Besides the nation has seen in the polls that how many forms terrorism can take," said columnist Syed Abul Maksud.

He said the ruling party might be benefited temporarily by winning a large number of chairman posts in the UP election which was infamous for violence and irregularities, but the election would cause long-term harms to the country's democracy.

Dilip Kumar Sarkar, central coordinator of SHUJAN, presented a paper, detailing the election results and the violence that killed 145 people in the six phases of the elections.

"For holding a credible election,

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Fruits on display at a three-day National Fruit Festival organised by the Department of Agricultural Extension in the capital's Khamar Bari yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

SC upholds HC order to admit Manna to hospital

Nagorik Oikya reiterates demand for his release
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court order that had asked the prison authorities to admit Nagorik Oikya convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna to Dhaka's Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital for treatment.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha dismissed a petition filed by the government seeking a stay on the HC order.

The HC on May 31 ordered the jail authorities to admit Manna to the hospital for his treatment immediately.

Manna was arrested on February 25 last year after a telephone conversation with BNP leader Sadeque Hossain Khoka about strengthening the anti-government movement, was leaked.

Meanwhile, Nagorik Oikya at a press briefing at its Topkhana office yesterday demanded release of Manna and his proper treatment. Its leaders claimed Manna is confined to jail without a trial for about one and a half years only for a political reason.

Manna had been suffering from various diseases including cardiac problems before his arrest. He was taken to hospitals a number of times but was sent back to jail without completing his treatment, the party alleged.

Hearing of

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Later, police implicated Kadar in three false cases.

But following media outcry, the High Court on July 28 ordered the inspector general of police to probe into the incident.

Three officials of Khilgaon Police Station, including Helal, were suspended and Kadar was released on bail on August 3.

Kadar was acquitted of all charges in 2012. He sued Helal on January 23, 2012 for torturing him and filing the false cases.

Form expert committee

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The Daily Star that after getting the report on the numbers and sizes of the water bodies and water reservoirs, he will submit the report at the HC for its directive on the government to protect and preserve them.

Earlier on May 10, the HC rejected a writ petition of HRPB that sought its directive on the government to identify the water bodies and water reservoirs within the project of Eastern Housing at Aftabnagar and Banasree and to measure their sizes. Then HRPB moved the appeal before the apex court challenging the HC order, Manzill added.

Zero tolerance for police

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for repairing potholed roads, particularly Chittagong-Cox's Bazar and Dhaka-Chittagong highways, to prevent accidents, and urged the police official to stop harassment of transport workers in the name of checking documents.

Representatives of Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Federation, Sarak Paribahan Malik Group, and Prime Mover Association attended the meeting.

Ctg city traffic

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and this resulted from their inability to conduct drives for the union parishad polls.

The number of arrests daily in the district's 16 police stations rose from around 180 to 250, among whom some 230 had warrants issued for their arrest, he said.

He also urged preventing harassment of innocent people during drives. He said police were collecting information about bachelors and tenants to resist militant activities.

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