

Why 16 Rajshahi FFs' names not in gazette: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The High Court yesterday questioned the legality of the government's action of not including the names of 16 freedom fighters of Rajshahi's Bagha upazila in the gazette notification. The court issued a rule asking the government to explain in four weeks why it should not be directed to include their names in the official gazette and to give them monthly allowances. The HC came up with the rule after hearing a writ petition filed by the freedom fighters. Petitioners' lawyer Eunus Ali Akond said his clients had relevant certificates in support of being freedom fighters, but the government stopped giving them allowances this year as their names were not included in the gazette notification. They filed the writ petition with the HC on June 19 seeking its directive on the government to include their names in gazette and to give them monthly allowances, he added.



The afternoon rush of people returning home from work is regularly leading to long tailbacks on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue in the capital, causing loss of time, fuel and energy apparently in want of better traffic management. The photo was taken yesterday. PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

NEWS IN brief

Two lakh Yaba seized in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Members of Bangladesh Coast Guard (east zone) seized two lakh pieces of Yaba tablets, worth Tk 10 crore, from Gohira area of Anwara upazila in Chittagong early yesterday. On information, a team of Coast Guard conducted a drive at the residence of one Nur Syed, 42, and seized the Yaba tablets from its cowshed, said Lieutenant Commander of Coast Guard Farhad Sarker. However, sensing the presence of the law enforcers, Syed -- a yaba trader -- fled the spot, said Farhad.

Ganesh president, Fazlul GS of Duet Teachers' Association

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur
Prof Ganesh Chandra Saha and Fazlul Hasan Siddiqui have been elected president and general secretary respectively of Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology (Duet) Teachers' Association. The election was held at the University in Gazipur yesterday. The new executive committee was elected for the next one year. Prof Ganeshj is the head of the architecture department and dean of the civil engineering faculty while Fazlul Hasan is the assistant professor of computer science and engineering.

Kamrul president, Haider GS of DU accounting alumni association

CITY DESK
Kamrul Islam has been elected president and Shish Haider Chowdhury general secretary of Dhaka University Accounting Alumni Association recently, says a press release. A new executive committee of the association was elected for two years at the 15th annual general meeting held in the conference hall of the Faculty of Business Studies at the university.

British Council expands IELTS test operations in Dhaka

CITY DESK
The British Council recently announced expansion of its IELTS test operations in Dhaka, with opening of its new IELTS test venue at Pallabi and Mirpur. IELTS candidates can now register online for taking a test at the newly opened Mirpur venue along with the other existing venues in Banani, Basundhara, Dhanmondi and Uttara. Candidates can also choose a preferred date and time to sit for an exam online, said a press release.

Road accidents kill three

CITY DESK
Three people were killed and around five others injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday. Our Dinajpur correspondent reports, a 12-year-old schoolgirl was killed as a truck ran her over in Mahiganj of Sadar upazila in Rangpur. Pakhi Akter, daughter of Mozammel Hossain, was a class IV student of Mahiganj Government Primary School in the upazila. In another incident, an unidentified man was killed and around five persons were injured as a microbus overturned as the driver lost control over the vehicle in Bamandighi area of Sadar upazila. The injured were taken to Rangpur Medical College Hospital. Our Benapole correspondent adds, jewelry trader Liton Sarder, 45, was killed as a private car hit him on Khulna-Jessore highway in Alipur area of Monirampur upazila in Jessore.

Good news for 34th BCS waiting-listed non-cadres

Govt decides to appoint them as assistant teacher to secondary schools

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Those candidates who passed the 34th Bangladesh Civil Services (BCS) examinations but could not secure any cadre, will be recruited as assistant teachers at government secondary schools pursuant to a government decision taken yesterday. The decision was made at a meeting at Public Service Commission (PSC) yesterday to resolve the crisis of teachers at 333 state-run secondary schools, Ruhi Rahman, joint secretary of the education ministry, told The Daily Star. However, 50 percent of the vacant posts will be fulfilled through the appointment of the 34th BCS non-cadre candidates, she said, adding, "We expect to send a requisition to the PSC tomorrow [today] about the number of vacant posts." She said they hoped to get PSC consent to initiate the recruitment process before the forthcoming Eid-ul-Fitr. At present, 1,744 out of 10,600 posts of assistant teachers at these institutions are vacant. The appointment to these posts has been stalled since 2012 due to complexities in upgrading the posts. The government upgraded the posts from third class gazetted to second class. After the upgradation, an amendment to the recruitment rules became necessary which the government could not do in the last four years.

ARSON ATTACK CASES Court to decide on charges against Khaleda July 13

COURT CORRESPONDENT
A Dhaka court decides on July 13 whether the charges brought against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and 26 leaders and activists of the BNP-led 20-party alliance in two arson cases will be accepted. Judge Kamrul Hossain Mollah of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court yesterday set the date after scrutinising the case dockets and other documents of the cases lodged with Darussalam Police Station.

Polytechnic insts admission list out

UNB, Dhaka
The government yesterday published the merit list for admission to the Polytechnic Institutes in the 2016-17 academic years. Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid made the disclosure at a press briefing at the ministry. Some 6,05,606 students, who passed this year's SSC examination can get enrolled in the technical educational institutes in different courses. Of them, 57,780 students will get admitted to 49 government polytechnic institutes under diploma course, 64 technical schools and colleges and one Vocational Teachers Training Institute, said Nahid. The admission process that began yesterday will continue till June 30, he said. However, the waiting lists will be published in different phases and the admission from the waiting lists will continue till July 24 beginning from July 1. Some 1,65,177 students have applied for admission to 114 government institutions against 57,780 seats, he added. Meanwhile, teachers and employees of educational institutions enjoying the Monthly Pay Order (MPO) facilities would get festival allowances on the occasion of the holy Eid-ul-Fitr as per the new salary scale, said a press release of the education ministry.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh
Prof Prodig Kumar Biswas, a prominent Nazrul researcher in Mymensingh, died of old age complications at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital yesterday, aged 74. He left behind his wife, a son, and two daughters. Prodig served as a professor of philosophy at Mymensingh College and Madhupur Degree College in Tangail. Known as a composer of sonnets, he was also a columnist. Biswas, former president and vice president of Mymensingh Sahitya Sangsad, was associated with different socio-cultural and literary organizations in and outside Mymensingh town.

1988 POLICE FIRING ON AL PROCESSION Mosharraf testifies in case over death of 24

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Housing and Public Works Minister Mosharraf Hossain narrated to a Chittagong court yesterday details of the police firing on a procession surrounding Awami League (AL) President Sheikh Hasina which left 24 people dead during the regime of military dictator HM Ershad. Testifying as the 37th prosecution witness in the case before Divisional Special Judge Mir Ruhul Amin, he told journalists afterwards that Hasina was on a truck heading towards a rally in Chittagong city's Laldighi Maidan from the airport on January 24, 1988. There was a sea of people and no police escort; the firing, along with charging of baton, occurred near court building area and lawyers had escorted Hasina to the building, he said. The AL had taken permission from Muslim High School to use the venue and he was seriously injured, said Mosharraf, adding, "I have seen many wounded and dying." Advocate Shahidul Huda filed the case with a prosecution witness in the case before Divisional Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to conduct further investigation. CID Assistant Superintendent of Police Kader Khan on October 14, 1999 submitted the supplementary charge sheet accusing eight persons. They are the then police commissioner Mirza Rakibul Huda, inspector Gobinda Chandra Mondal alias GC Mondal and constables Mostafizur Rahman, Pradip Barua, Mamataz Uddin, Shah Md Abdullah, Abdus Salam and Bashir Uddin.



The underprivileged children cheering up after receiving the iftar items provided jointly by Knorr and Pureit as part of their "Share a Meal Campaign" to distribute over 2,500 meals to the deprived, needy people in this Ramadan. They are also inviting others through social media to join the laudable initiative supported by Bidyanondo, a voluntary organisation dedicated to wellbeing of the poor.

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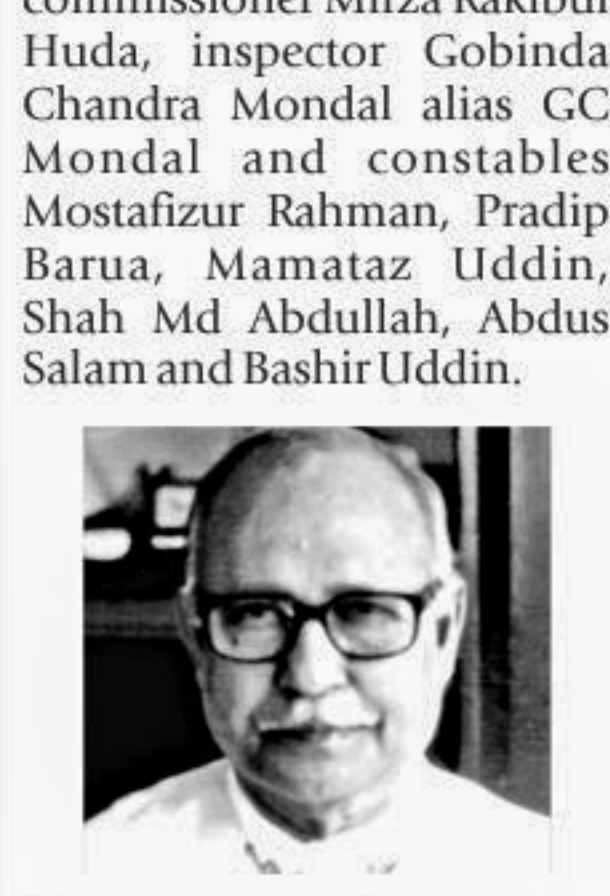
Dr. Sadeka Arangzeb has returned to Allah Sunday, Ramadan 14, 1437 Hijri, ie June 19, 2016 in Marlboro NJ, USA at her daughter's house at age 77. Innaa Lillaahi Wa Inna Elayhi Rajjoon. She is a botanist with a Ph.D. in cytogenetics and retired as the Director of Bangladesh Jute Research Institute. She was affiliated with various scientific organizations until 2009. She is survived by her husband Syed Nehal Hossain Arangzeb, 3 daughters: Syeda Zehan Zeb; Syeda Evan Zeb; and Syeda Afnan Zeb, son-in-law Mohammad Zaman, and grandchildren: Nabhan Zeb Zaman; Aynan Zeb Zaman; Marjan Zeb Zaman; and Mayisha Zeb Nakib. Her family asks you to please pray "O Allah, forgive Sadeka and elevate her station among those who are guided. Send her along the path of those who came before, and forgive us and her. Grant her Janatul Firdous"

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Death anniversary

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Today is the fifth death anniversary of Shafiu Rahman, a pioneer of the movement for promotion of classical music in the country, said a press release. Shafiu Rahman, founding general secretary of "Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshthi", dedicated his life to the cause of classical music.

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