

# Party reorganisation vital for movement

## BNP leader Khandaker Mosharraf tells discussion marking Tarique's 9th 'jail release' day

UNB, Dhaka

Terming the Awami League-led government "fascist and autocratic", BNP senior leaders yesterday underscored the need for reorganising their party to make its movement for the "restoration" of democracy a success.

"It will be of no use to raise slogans and hold indoor discussions if we cannot reorganise our party. We must carry out a peaceful and democratic movement together with people to restore democracy and pave the way for safe homecoming of our senior vice chairman Tarique Rahman," BNP Standing Committee Member Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain told a discussion.

The party arranged the programme at the capital's Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh, marking the 9th "jail release" day of Tarique, who has been living in London since 2008.

Mosharraf said the country's people are upset with the government's misrule and repressive acts.

"The government cannot ensure public security while the emergence of militancy triggered serious panic in public minds. The economy is at stake due to widespread corruption and plundering. So, people want to get rid of this regime," he mentioned.

He added that it is the responsibility of BNP to save the country's people from the current "undercover one-party Baksal rule" and to restore democracy in the country as

its founder Ziaur Rahman did it after 1975.

Mosharraf said though Tarique had been freed from jail during the 1/11 government, he cannot return home as the country is not safe for him.

"Tarique will return home like a hero if we can establish an elected government in the country through a fair election ousting the current government," he observed.

The BNP leader alleged that the government has not left any political space for the opposition parties as they cannot bring out any procession and hold a public rally.

"...our leaders and activists have been obstructed at many places across the country from observing our founding anniversary programmes," he further alleged.

While addressing the programme, another BNP standing committee member, Mirza Abbas, said it will not be possible to unseat the current government if BNP is not properly reorganised.

"We have to bear it in mind the current regime is blood thirsty. It is indulging in killing and enforced disappearance, and repressive acts are their main task to cling on to power," added Abbas.

Mentioning that a movement from indoor will not work against a demon like government, the leader said, "Our movement will be successful if we can revamp our party and take to the streets together with people."

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# Good days ahead for sugarcane growers

## Says BSFIC chairman

BSS, Rangpur

The sugarcane growers would have good days ahead as the government has taken plans to recast and modernise the country's sugar mills through building necessary infrastructures and adopting latest technologies.

"The sugarcane growers will get fair price of their produce after few hours on the same date of supply..." said Chairman of Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation (BSFIC) AKM Delwar Hossain.

He was addressing the launching ceremony of the 2016-2017 sugarcane plantation season of Panchagarh Sugar Mills Ltd in Kazipara village Thursday as chief guest, official sources said yesterday. He said the growers would get information through SMS before commencement of the sugarcane crushing season and date of supplying their harvest to the sugar mills.

"The government will provide more training to growers, further increase sugarcane price and enhance subsidies..." he said.

# 11 women get Ananya

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governing council of technology bank.

Director General of Bengal Foundation Luvu Nahid Choudhury bagged the award for her organisational skills. She is a member of the editorial board on art and literature based magazines "Kali o Kalam", "Six Season Review" and "Jamini".

As the second Bangladeshi female to conquer mountains and the first Bangladeshi female to have climbed the seven highest peaks in seven continents, Wasfia Nazreen received the award for mountaineering.

Maliha Quadir is the founder of www.shohoz.com, an online based ticket booking website in Bangladesh. She received the award for being the best entrepreneur.

Anima Mukti Gomez is a

folk singer and former secretary of "Bangladesh Lokosangeet Parishad", a community for folk musicians. She was awarded for her performance and contribution to music.

Supriti Dhor is the founder of Women's Chapter, an online portal. Her online portal won the best of online activism award in the competition of Global Media Forum Award of Deutsche Welle, Germany. She received the Ananya award for journalism.

Mabia Akhter and Mahfuza Khatun both received the Ananya award for sports. Mabia is the first woman to have won gold in the south Asian games for Bangladesh while Mahfuza in swimming.

Arpana Gosh's debut was in the "Third Person Singular Number" movie. She received a national film award in 2013 for the role of a co-actor. Yesterday Ananya Magazine awarded her in cinema category.

Sahida Aktar Jhorna was dubbed Malala by the prime minister of Norway. Member of Plan Bangladesh International, an organisation working for children's rights, and Juba Nari Sangha, an organisation for women, she was awarded in the social activity category.

The daylong programme started with a performance of "Sadhona" dance group at around 10:30am.

Documentaries on the lives of the awardees were screened. Anima Mukti Gomez, one of the recipients of the award, sang a song.

The editor of Ananya Magazine, Tasmima Hossain, in her welcome speech, praised the 11 women who showed excellence in their respective arenas.

She said, "Women are always capable of accomplishing wonders. The 11 women are the proof." Former foreign minister Dipu Moni, Nijera Kori Coordinator Khushi Kabir and first female vice-president of Dhaka University Students' Union Mahfuza Khanam graced the awarding programme with their presence.

# Medical college

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Medical College Debating Club (RMC DC) are jointly organising the "Unimed and Unihealth 4th NDF-RMC DC National Medical College Debate and Quiz Festival" on October 14 and 15.

Over a thousand medical students, internee doctors and teachers are expected to participate in the festival to be held at RMC, said a NDF BD press release yesterday.

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# JnU hall

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Barua said the students should raise their voice before the university administration to remove the word "non-residential" from the prospectus immediately.

Moderating the roundtable, Rashedul Islam, a Bangla department student, demanded an unequivocal announcement from the prime minister to meet their demand.

Associate Prof Tanzimuddin Khan of Dhaka University and former Dhaka University Central Students' Union general secretary Moshtaq Ahmed, among others, spoke at the roundtable.

# 3 of a family killed in Thakurgaon road crash

## Teenage boy dies in Mymensingh accident

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Three members of a family were killed in road accident on the Panchagarh-Tentulia highway in Jagdal village of Panchagarh Sadar on Friday afternoon.

The deceased were Anjuara, 40, of Nuniapara village in the upazila, her son Ahad, 10, and daughter Sharmin, 15. They were returning home from a relative's house, said police.

Police said the accident occurred as a truck rammed a rickshaw-van carrying the trio and other passengers. Three people including the van puller were injured in the accident.

Following the incident, locals blocked the highway for one hour demanding arrest of the driver.

In Mymensingh Sadar, an unidentified teenage boy, aged around 14, was killed and two people were injured as a truck hit a battery-run auto-rickshaw in Gondofa Bypass area on Friday evening.

# Govt may declare uniform media policy soon

## Says prime minister's adviser Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury

BSS, Ctg

Prime Minister's Media Affairs Adviser Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury yesterday said the government is expected to declare a general policy for the print, electronic and online media soon.

"The proposed policy will be aimed at development of media industry," he told a function organised for distribution of cheques among the ill, distressed and unemployed journalists from Bangladesh Journalists Welfare Trust at Chittagong Press Club (CPC), where 27 journalists received cheques.

Iqbal said the policy would be prepared after discussions with all the stakeholders.

The adviser said the ninth wage board for the media industry would also be announced very soon removing anomalies in the eighth one.

He said the government also took initiatives to amend the Newspaper Employee's Service Condition Act-1974 to be passed in parliament.

Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) organised the function, where Iqbal Sobhan urged the journalists to work with responsibility in order to strengthen democracy to resist militancy and conspiracy.

CUJ President Reaz Haidar Chowdhury presided over the function while Vice President of a faction of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Shahidul Alam, former president of CPC and director of Rupali Bank Abu Sufian, CPC President Kalim Sarwar, CPC General Secretary Mohsin Chowdhury, CUJ General Secretary Mohammad Ali, former CUJ presidents M Nasirul Hoque and Mostaq Ahmed, Tapan Chakkrabarti and journalist Anjan Sen also spoke.



# OBITUARY

**Professor Dr. Hamidur Rahman Khan**, former Chairperson of the Water Resources Department of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) passed away at 9:43 am on September 3, 2016. A former Consultant to World Bank-Bangladesh, and a member of Bangladesh-India Joint River Commission, Dr. H.R. Khan also led Canadian funded Northwest Hydraulic Consultants Ltd over much of his career. He was an alumni of BUET (1961), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand, and Colorado State University, USA.

Dr. Khan also served as President of Eskaton Garden Jame Masjid Committee, where he generously donated his devotion and resources to develop a community mosque as a multi-storied established mosque.

Dr. Khan left behind his wife, two daughters, son, two grandchildren, and seven siblings along with countless well-wishers.

His 1st Namaz e Janaza was held at the Eskaton Garden Jame Masjid after Maghrib Prayers on Saturday, September 3, 2016, and 2nd Namaz e Janaza will be held on Sunday, September 4, 2016 after Asr Prayers at Gulshan Azad Masjid.

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