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Boat race in Rupsha

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In line with the previous years, a traditional boat race was held on the Rupsha river in Khulna amid festivities and enthusiasm yesterday.

Nagar Samajik o Sanskritik Kendra (NSSK), Khulna arranged the event with the patronisation of Grameenphone, attended by over 100,000 people, said a press release.

In the big boat category, Sundarban Tiger from Koyra, Khulna became first while Sonar Tori from Koyra was the champion in the small boat category.

Centring the event, a rally and cultural programme were held.

Nazmul Ahsan, Khulna DC; Nibash Chandra Majhi, metropolitan police commissioner; Sheikh Harun-ur Rashid, district council administrator; Habibur Rahman, additional DIG; Molla Jahangir Hossain, DC (south); Ashraf-Uz-Zaman, chairman, Greater Khulna Unnayan Sangram

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IUB brings in auto-programmable robot 'NAO'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Thousands of visitors witnessed various activities performed by an autonomous programmable humanoid robot "NAO" in a stall of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) at the recently held fair "Digital World 2016" in the capital.

During the event, NAO cordially requested Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to inaugurate the fair, an IUB release said yesterday.

NAO developed by Aldebaran Robotics, France, was first brought to Bangladesh country by IUB last year.

The robot was initially released to institutions in 2008 for research and education purposes. In 2011, it was made publicly available.

Currently, NAO robots are being used for research and education by famous academic institutions across the world.

By acquiring a NAO robot, IUB's electrical and electronic engineering (EEE) department has joined the NAO project with a focus on researching and developing a NAO robot platform and promoting interests on robotics programming in the country.

The university's EEE students are currently engaged in robotic research using the powerful NAO platform to improve human-robot interactions.



The autonomous programmable humanoid robot "NAO" in a stall during Digital Fair 2016 at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB).

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Drug addict kills father for money

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was hacked to death allegedly by his drug addict son as the former refused to give him money in the capital's Jurain yesterday.

Mahar Ali, 50, was the owner of a socks factory in the Medical Road area.

Quoting victim's family, Officer-in-Charge of Kadamtoli Police Station Kazi Wazed Ali said Mahar's son Suman, 28, used to take drugs and demanded money for the purpose.

After failing to get the money, Suman swooped on his father and hacked him with a sharp weapon in the shoulder, added the OC.

Mahar was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he was declared dead.

Suman, who returned home from India just a few days back after taking a drug addiction treatment, managed to flee following the incident.

Communist leaders call upon fellows to unite

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of communist parties of different countries yesterday at an international seminar called upon their party men for soul-searching and self-criticism to find out reasons for the present miserable condition of the leftist movement across the world.

The leftist leaders from India, Nepal, Russia, Sri Lanka, Germany and Pakistan also urged all the communist forces to unite under one umbrella to fight back the challenges of imperialism and neo-liberalism.

The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) organised the seminar styled "Imperialism, neo-liberalism and religious fundamentalism" at the capital's Jatiya Press Club as part of the party's four-day long 11th

congress starting on October 28.

Addressing the seminar, KM Ram Krishna, general secretary of Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) said, "There was a time when almost half of the counties in the world were run by socialist and communist leaders. From that situation we have reached the present situation."

He underscored the need for exploring the reasons as to why this happened.

"We need to re-think the way we are running our party activities at present," Krishna added.

Shaymol Roy, state minister of Tripura and national secretary of All India Forward Bloc's central committee, said all the leftist forces should unite under one umbrella to

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'Move to grab land' of Gazipur ethnic minorities protested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT


Ethnic minority people under the banner of Tribal Welfare Association formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday, protesting an alleged move to grab their land in Gazipur, said a press release.

The human chain was also joined by ethnic minority student organisations such as Garo Students Union and Pahari Chatra Parishad.

They said certain influential quarters threatened to grab 199 decimal of land of ethnic minorities in Mouchak area of the district's Kaliakoir upazila.

They earlier informed the home ministry of the issue, but no visible steps have been taken yet, the protesters claimed.

A case regarding the land is now pending with Gazipur's Session Judge's Court.



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The Department of Fisheries in separate drives seized 115kg hilsa and 36,000 metres of current net in Rajshahi yesterday. Later the fish were distributed to orphanages and the nets were burnt. The photo was taken near the Padma riverbank in Rajshahi city.

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