

Khaleda rejected call to form all-party govt: PM

UNB, Dhaka



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia did not respond to her call to form an all-party government for the election period before the 10th general elections. Rather, she [Khaleda] went on a violent movement, leaving a large number of people killed during the 92-day movement, from which where she had gained nothing, the premier added. She said these during a videoconference with officials, local public representatives and people of different professions on development activities and anti-militancy drives of the government in Chittagong division from her official residence Gono Bhaban in the capital. Hasina also urged all to come forward to mobilise public opinion against militancy and terrorism to face the two evil menaces and make the country peaceful and secure. "I call upon all in society, including imams, teachers, guardians, journalists, administrators and law enforcement agencies, to work as a united force to create public opinion against militancy and terrorism," the premier said. She said Bangladesh will be a peaceful country in South Asia and there will be no place for terrorism and militancy in the country. All will have to take the responsibility to make others

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Bangladesh is set to increase knowledge on marine life and biodiversity in the Bay of Bengal with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina commissioning a specialised research vessel at Chittagong Boat Club yesterday through videoconferencing.

Equipped with a modern laboratory and a sonar system capable of detecting objects up to a depth of 1,600 metres, RV Meen Shandhani will start conducting surveys from December.

A complete survey will take three years, said a fisheries department official.

Bangladesh Navy will run the mechanical and navigational operations of the 37.8-metre-by-9.2-metre ship having a draft of 4.6 metres and a 1,400 hp engine allowing speeds of up to 12 knots.

The fisheries department will gather the information with technical assistance from the Food and Agriculture Organization,

informed the ship's commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander Mohammad Rashed-ul Karim.

The findings will help formulate a plan for sustainable marine resources and improve understanding of the species and habitats by

giving the whole scenario regarding fish stocks and their distribution, new fishing and breeding zones and the limit to catches.

The first fish survey was done in 1972 through a research ship of the Soviet Union and further

advancements were made by RV Onushandani and RV Machranga, which broke down in 2000.

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Muhammed Sayedul Hoque went round the ship yesterday.



Primary, Ebtedayee final exams begin today

BSS, Dhaka

Primary School Certificate (PSC) and Ebtedayee Madrasa Somaponi final examinations are set to begin across the country today.

According to the Directorate of Primary and Mass Education, a total of 32, 30,288 students will sit for the examinations.

Of them, an estimated of 29,30,573 students will sit for the PSC examinations and the remaining 2,99,715 students for the Ebtedayee exams.

The exams will take place at 7,194 centres in the country and 11 centres abroad.

As per the ministry's directives, the 64 districts have been divided as eight special segments to curb the question paper leakage. The PSC and Ebtedayee exams will be held with separate eight set questions.

Find migrant workers' cause of death

Speakers urge govt at dialogue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government and the host countries must identify the real causes of the deaths of so many Bangladeshi migrant workers, speakers told a media dialogue yesterday.

According to WARBE, more than 3,500 bodies of Bangladeshi migrant workers were sent back every year from different countries, but their causes of deaths could not be identified properly, said Faruque Ahmed, secretary general of WARBE.

The causes of their deaths should be identified through autopsies, he stressed at the programme organised by WARBE Development Foundation and The Daily Star in association with British Council at the capital's The Daily Star Centre.

Unnatural deaths, sexual abuse of female migrant workers, misbehaviour and wage issues were also needed to be highlighted in the upcoming ninth Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) to be held on December 8-12 in Dhaka, he said.

WARBE Chairman Syed Saiful Haque said the migrant workers were not treated well by the host countries, which should be addressed at the upcoming forum.

Blaming visa trading for increasing migration costs, Javed Ahmed, additional secretary to the expatriates welfare and overseas employment ministry, said the issue should also be addressed.

"Media also has an important role in upholding the migrants' rights," said Roksana Yasmin Suty, MP, the

chief guest.

Shabarinath Nair, an advisor of migration and development at the Switzerland embassy in Bangladesh, said the government has to take necessary steps according to the recommendations to come from the GFMD.

A change of mindset is necessary to treat the migrants properly, said Syed Istiaq Reza, director of news and operation of EkattorTV.

Mohammad Monirul Islam, director general of Multilateral Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Selim SH Chowdhury, general manager (production and events) of The Daily Star, Rahnuma Salam Khan, national programme officer of ILO in Bangladesh, and Catherine Cecil, team leader of PROKAS at British Council, also spoke.



Participants of a "National Media Dialogue on Global Forum of Migration and Development (GFMD)" organised by The Daily Star and Warbe Development Foundation at The Daily Star Centre in the capital yesterday.

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Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Jitendranath Roy, a freedom fighter and district unit commander of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad, died due to sudden illness early yesterday. He was 65.

He fell sick and died in a bus while going to Dhaka from Thakurgaon early yesterday.

A resident of Thakurgaon town, he left behind his wife, a son and a daughter. His body was kept on Thakurgaon Judge Court premises and later at Pirganj upazila headquarters where he was given state honour. His funeral was held in his village Jaborhat Barabari in Pirganj yesterday night.

Abu Taleb passes away

CITY DESK

Abu Taleb, a freedom fighter and former secretary, died in New York on Friday.

A septuagenarian, he left behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

He held important positions in the government, including heading TCB, BSTI and NGO Bureau. After his retirement, he went on to serve as CEO of the STS Group associated with the Apollo Hospitals, ISD and a branch of Delhi Public School.

He will be buried in New York. Padakhepp, an association for the 1964 post-graduate batches from Dhaka University of which Taleb was an important part, mourned his death.

Road crashes kill 9

CITY DESK

Nine people were killed and 23 others injured in road accidents in six districts yesterday.

In Madaripur, two people were killed and 20 others injured as a bus fell into a ditch beside the Dhaka-Barisal highway after the driver lost his control over the vehicle in Pantapara area of Kalkini upazila.

One of the deceased was identified as Kamal Hossan, 32, a schoolteacher of Barguna.

In Jhalakathi, Babul Hossen, 45, of Khulna was killed and two people were injured as a bus hit their motorcycle on Barisal-Khulna highway in Bashtola of Rajapur upazila.

In Khulna city, two people were killed as a car hit their bicycles in Arangghata area near Arangghata Police Station.

The deceased were Ahad Sheikh, 35, and Salam Bhuiyan, 60, of Rayer Mahal of the city. Salam died on the spot while Ahad died after being taken to Khulna Medical College Hospital.

In Bogra, an unidentified woman, aged around 55, was killed as a bus hit her while she was standing beside the Noagaon-Bogra road in Muruil Bus Stand area of Adamdighi upazila. She died on the spot.

Meanwhile in another accident in the upazila, Rubel Hossain, 33, of Kushumbi village was killed as a paddy-laden three-wheeler, he was driving, turned turtle in Komorpur area.

In Khagrachhari, Fahima Begum, 32, was killed and a man injured at Ajodhya of Matiranga upazila as a truck of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) hit a motorcycle they were riding in.

Fahima was an assistant teacher of New Ajodhya Government Primary School. She was going to her workplace by the rented motorcycle said eyewitness. The injured was the driver of the motorcycle.

In Chittagong, Md Rubel, 22, of Satkania was killed as a human-hauler hit his motorcycle on the Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway in Kamalmunsir Hat area of Patiya upazila.



Two people died while another 20 were injured after the driver of this passenger bus lost control on the Dhaka-Barisal highway, causing the vehicle to plunge into the ditch in Pantapara area of Kalkini upazila of Madaripur yesterday.

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পাটপণ্য মেলা
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