

Body exhumed for fresh autopsy

CU CORRESPONDENT



DIAZ DEATH

The body of Bangladesh Chhatra League leader Diaz Irfan Chowdhury was exhumed yesterday for a fresh autopsy following a court order.

Wahidur Rahman, investigation officer of the case and senior assistant superintendent of police of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) in Chittagong, said the body was exhumed in the presence of Diaz's maternal uncle Shajed Bin Hamid and Hathazari Upazila Executive Magistrate (AC Land) Arifur Rahman Sardar.

"The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital," he said.

Earlier on December 6, a Chittagong court directed the district magistrate to exhume the body for another autopsy. The order came following a petition filed by the CID seeking a fresh postmortem. The court also directed the Dhaka Medical College Hospital's forensic department head to form a three-member committee to conduct the autopsy. Diaz, assistant secretary of the pro-Awami League student organisation and also former joint secretary of BCL's

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Earth collected from a hill, Gonoktila, being taken to Sylhet city's Pathanpara for a housing project, disregarding rules of the Department of Environment. Although such hill cutting has been going on for the last six months, no action has so far been taken against it. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR



PM expresses desire to visit India in Feb

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed her desire to visit India in the first half of February next.

The expression came when Indian Minister of State for External Affairs MJ Akbar paid a courtesy call on her at her Gono Bhavan residence.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim said officials of the two countries would work out to finalise the schedule of the tour.

Akbar said, "New Delhi is looking forward to the tour and is eagerly waiting to welcome her."

Talking about the bilateral issues, Hasina said there may be problems between two neighbouring countries, but these should not affect the friendship and cooperation.

The prime minister reiterated her government's "zero tolerance policy" against terrorism and militancy and

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2cr children fed vitamin-A Plus capsules

BSS, Dhaka

A campaign was conducted yesterday across the country to feed vitamin-A Plus capsules to over 2.10 crore children aged between six and 59 months to prevent childhood blindness and reduce child mortality.

Under the campaign, children aged between six and 11 months were given blue-coloured capsules, and red-coloured capsules were administered to children aged between 12 and 59 months.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Zahid Maleque inaugurated the campaign at Dhaka Shishu Hospital.

Director General (DG) of the Directorate General of Health Service Prof Abul Kalam Azad, DG of the Directorate of Family Planning Mohammad Wahid Hossain and physicians addressed the function with Director of Dhaka Shishu Hospital Prof Dr Manjur Hossain in the chair.

Health workers and volunteers fed the capsules

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DMCH BURN UNIT

Nurse shortage limits critical care

SHAHEEN MOLLAH

An acute shortage of nurses is plaguing Dhaka Medical College Hospital's burn and plastic surgery unit, depriving patients of round-the-clock care which the sensitive treatment demands.

The present 46 male and female nurses are struggling to cope with the stress level, with a majority assigned in the morning shift when the workload is highest. Officials said 14 nurses left on various grounds in the last six months.

This leaves only two nurses for each of the seven subunits in the afternoon and

night shifts.

Opening with 50 beds in April 2004, the unit now has five times the 100 stated in the books, gradually brought in to meet growing demand.

There is now around 500 inpatients, mostly in three subunits, each catering to well over 100 people, while some 50-100 outpatients are treated daily.

Routine tasks include cleaning wounds, providing fresh dressing, nebulisers and oxygen; administering saline and vital injectable drugs; facilitating tests including of blood, and ensuring

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The six Bangladeshi silver and bronze medal winners of the 13th International Junior Science Olympiad in Bali, Indonesia.

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6 Bangladeshi students win medals in Int'l Junior Science Olympiad

CITY DESK

A team of six Bangladeshi students won three silver and three bronze medals in the 13th International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) held in Bali, Indonesia from 2-11 December.

Tahmid Mosaddek of Notre Dame College and Fardim Munir of Sir John Wilson School in Dhaka and AKM Sadman Mahmud Abir of Pabna Zilla School won the silver medals.

The bronze medalists are Ahmed Nafis Farhan of Nasirabad Govt High School, Chittagong, Nihal Zuhaer Parosh Miraji of Comilla Zilla School, and Miraz Ahmed Saadi of BAF Shaheen School, Dhaka.

A total of 276 students of 48 countries took part in the IJSO this year. It was the second time Bangladesh participated in the event, says a press release.

Bangladesh Freedom Foundation (BFF) and Society for Popularization of Science, Bangladesh (SPSB) jointly organised the Bangladesh Junior Science Olympiad to select the six through a countrywide competition. Al-Arafah Islami Bank sponsored the team.

Prof Farseem Mannan Mohammedi of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology led the Bangladesh team along with two associates Morshed Alam, programme officer of BFF, and Junaidul Islam, assistant academic coordinator of SPSB.

Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, vice-chancellor of University of Asia Pacific and chairman of BFF's board of trustees, and Prof Zafar Iqbal of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, congratulated the winners.

The team is expected to return to the country today.

Man dies in slum fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man died in a fire at a slum near Shahjahanpur Railway colony in the capital early yesterday.

The deceased was Shipon Mia, 30.

The fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shanty of Kabilar slum and damaged two shanties, said fire service sources and police.

Firefighters with the help of locals doused the fire and recovered the body of Shipon from his house, said Ariful Islam, inspector of Khilgaon Fire Station.

Shipon might have been asleep and could not get out of his house, said Shahjahanpur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Abdul Mabud. An unnatural death case was filed with the police station. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy.

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