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Ex-UNDP country director asked to appear before customs directorate

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs Intelligence and Investigation Directorate (CIID) yesterday again urged former UNDP country director Stefan Priesner to appear before its inquiry team to assist investigation into his misuse of duty-free

The vehicle was seized in Dhaka on November 30 last

The directorate decided to hold another hearing around 3:00pm on March 30 in its conference room, said a letter sent by CIID Director General Moinul Khan.

Earlier, the ex-UNDP official was unable to appear before the inquiry team in the first hearing on December 26 last year.

CEC urges political parties to help hold fair elections

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The Election Commission (EC) yesterday urged all political parties to cooperate with them to hold a free and fair election.

At a meeting with the district administration, law enforcers and candidates of today's Gournadi upazila parishad by-election and Banaripara upazila parishad election in the District Administration Conference room, Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda urged voters to cast votes without any fear.

British Council expands teaching centres in Dhaka

CITY DESK

The British Council in partnership with International Turkish Hope School (ITHS) has launched another teaching centre at the school in the capital's Gulshan. The teaching centre will start its English courses on

April 7, said a press release. Level testing and registration will begin on March 1.

Students can register from 4:00pm to 7:00pm on Sunday to Thursday and from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Friday and Saturday. Barbara Wickham, country director of British

Council, and Bedrettin Suata, chairman of ITHS management committee, have signed a MoU in this regard.



Nusrat Jahan Ibrahim Dorothi, daughter of HM Ibrahim Selim, places a wreath along with Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leaders at her father's monument inside Surya Sen Hall on the Dhaka University (DU) campus, marking Shaheed Selim Delwar Day yesterday. On this day in 1984, Selim and Kazi Delwar Hossain, the then leaders of BCL Dhaka University unit, were killed after a police truck ploughed into a student demonstration against the autocratic Ershad regime near Gulistan. PHOTO: STAR

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EU urges Bangladesh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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The European Union (EU) wants Bangladesh to check its people's irregular migration to Europe as it leads the fortune seekers to exploitation and financial burdens.

"We want irregular migration to reduce...there is hardly any success story for those who use illegal channels to migrate," said EU Ambassador and Head of Delegation to Bangladesh, Pierre Mayaudon, yesterday.

"Each vulnerable migrant is prey to human trafficking...they remain indebted," he said.

Pierre Mayaudon was addressing the launch of a safe migration awareness-raising project at the capital's Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) will lead implementation of the 14-month project in partnership with

local NGOs with support from the European Readmission Capacity Building (EURCAP) Facility.

There were at least 21, 570 irregular Bangladeshis in Europe in 2015, says Eurostat, statistical division of EU.

Pierre Mayaudon said EU welcomes regular migration from Bangladesh. "In 2016, European Union has given permanent residency to 20,000 Bangladeshis," he said. He suggested robust awareness programme and reintegration of the irregular migrants at home.

Foreign Secretary Shahidul Haque said conflicts, crisis, poverty and people's desire for exploration are some of the factors leading to outbound migration.

Expatriates' Welfare Secretary (in-charge) Jabed Ahmed, Berta Fernandez, senior project manager of EURCAP in Brussels; IOM Project Manager Peppi Kiviniemi Siddiq, among others, spoke.

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RU journalism teachers, students unhappy with Sifat murder case verdict

OUR CORRESPONDENT, RU

Students and teachers of mass communication and journalism department of Rajshahi University yesterday expressed their dissatisfaction over the verdict in a case filed over the death of Wahida Sifat, a student of the department.

They also formed a human chain in front of the department demanding reconsideration of the verdict of a Dhaka court which on Monday sentenced Mohammad Asif -- Sifat's husband -- to 10 years' imprisonment for "provoking her to commit suicide". Sifat was found dead at

her in-laws' house in Mahishbathan area of Rajshahi city on March 29, 2015. A murder case was filed accusing Asif and his parents. The case was later handed over to the Speedy Trial Tribunal, which began the trial proceedings on November 11 last year.

Speakers at the human chain said the second autopsy report clearly proved that it was a "murder".

4 MOULVIBAZAR SUSPECTS

ICT to decide on charge framing April 17

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday fixed April 17 to decide whether it will frame charges against four Moulvibazar men for allegedly committing crimes during the 1971 Liberation War.

Akmal Ali Talukder is in jail while Abdun Nur Talukder, Anis Miah, and Abdul Musabbir Miah are absconding.

Meanwhile, the tribunal directed its registrar's office to publish advertisements in two national dailies for four fugitives.

Badaruzzaman of Mymensingh and Nasiruddin, AKM Belayet Hossain and Ismail Hossain of Jamalpur have to appear before it within one week after the publication and the tribunal fixed April 25 for passing the next order.

OBITUARY

Farida Tarek (30 April, 1945 - 28 February, 2017) passed away peacefully at the age of 72 on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. She was buried in the afternoon on the same day, after a Janaza held at Taqwa Mosque in Dhanmondi. Janaza prayers were observed by close family members, relatives, friends, and acquaintances. Fondly remembered for her kind and gentle heart, Farida Tarek was a loving wife and a devoted mother, as well as a celebrated school teacher with a career spanning over 23 years. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Mohammad Tarek, their two beloved daughters, Irfat Tarek (Shoma) and Shudeepta Tarek, elder brother and veteran actor, Aly Zaker, and many more loved ones.

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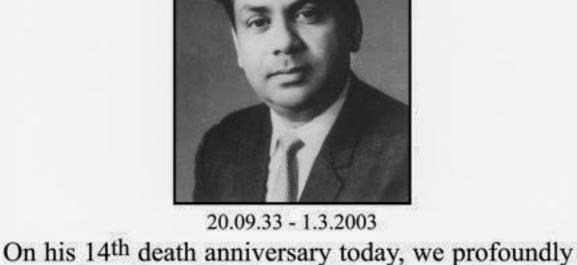
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