

# NEWS IN brief

## Indian President Pranab greets Bangladeshis on Independence Day

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Indian President Pranab Mukherjee yesterday extended his greetings and felicitations to the government and people of Bangladesh on the eve of Independence and National Day. In a message to Bangladesh President Abdul Hamid, Mukherjee said, "Please accept, Excellency, my best wishes for the continued progress and prosperity of the people of Bangladesh."

"It is a matter of satisfaction that the close relations between India and Bangladesh have substantially expanded in recent years. We have succeeded in enhancing and intensifying our co-operation in areas of our shared interest. I am confident that our joint efforts will contribute to the realisation of the aspirations of our respective peoples," the Indian president.

## 'Adommo Ekattor' game launched

CITY DESK

BASIS President Mustafa Jabbar has inaugurated a new game called, "Adommo Ekattor", marking Independence Day.

The inaugural ceremony was held at BASIS office on Thursday. The 2D game was developed by B2M Technologies Ltd, says a press release.

B2M Technologies Ltd Managing Director Rizwan Bin Farouq, Country Manager Tariqul Islam, BASIS Digital Service Committee Chairman Mahbub Ul Alam, BASIS Secretary Hashim Ahmed and some other employees of BASIS and B2M Technologies Ltd were also present on the occasion.

## Three Bangladeshis injured in clash with India's BSF

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Three Bangladeshis were injured in a clash between villagers and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) at Kironganj border in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj yesterday.

SM Abul Ehsan, commanding officer of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB)-9 Battalion, said some villagers of Paschimpara went to a water body near no man's land for catching fish around 1:00pm.

When BSF members of Churi Anantapur camp intercepted them, a clash broke out with the villagers, leaving five BSF men injured. BSF members also exploded sound grenade injuring three villagers.

## Anti-corruption week starts today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The corruption prevention week organised by The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) will start today with the motto "If the corruption ends, I'll survive and so do the country."

ACC Chairman Iqbal Mahmood will inaugurate it at ACC's Segunbagicha headquarters.

There will be an exhibition of anti-corruption cartoons at the ACC's media centre throughout the week.

A rally and an oath taking ceremony of students will be held at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium tomorrow. The following day, there will be a human-chain programme in front of the Jatiya Press Club.

The anti-graft body will award its staff for their performance on Wednesday and the next day a seminar will be held.

## May no nation

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Noting that the tree plantation will play a significant role in checking global warming, the President urged people, including freedom fighters, their family members, professionals, political parties, representatives of civil society, diplomats of foreign missions and socio-cultural organizations, to gear up the tree plantation programme countrywide.

Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee president Shahriar Kabir, Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Harsh Vardhan Shringla, chairman of Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad (Central Command Council) Maj Gen (ret'd) Helal Morshed Khan and Shaheed Jaya Shyamoli Nasrin Chowdhury, among others, spoke on the occasion.

# RECALLING 1971 GENOCIDE



**Clockwise from top**, Parchyanaat, a theatre group, organises a procession themed "Laal Jaatra" near TSC intersection at Dhaka University marking Genocide Day. The event symbolises the ghastly attempt of the Pakistan junta to subdue the spirit of a secular nation by unleashing an act of bloodbath by the Pakistan army on the defenceless Bangalees on the night of March 25 in 1971. Children reading the caption of a photo displayed at the photography exhibition organised by the Liberation War ministry at Suhrawardy Udyan. DU Vice Chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique along with DU teachers and staff members of DU administration attend a candle light vigil at Memory Eternal on the campus. President Abdul Hamid inaugurates "Shaheed Smrity Tree Plantation" programme at the Bangabhaban. Under the programme, Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee will plant 30 lakh saplings around the world. The photos were taken yesterday.

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## Babla Bon mass grave slips

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The Babla Bon mass grave was discovered on December 30, 1971, said Mostafijur Rahman Khan Alam, a freedom fighter and journalist who witnessed the discovery of the mass grave.

At least 17 decomposed corpses were found and 13 of them were tied up with a single rope, he said. The bodies had no bullet injuries, indicating that the martyrs were buried alive, he added.

The martyrs had been picked up by Pakistani military and their collaborators from their homes on November 25, 1971.

The martyrs include Rajshahi University teacher Mir Abdul Qaiyum, Nawrose-ud-Doula Khan, Taslim Uddin, Abul Hossain, Alauddin, Taiyab Ali, Mirza Sultan, Azizul Haque Chowdhury and Aminul Haque Chowdhury.

Asaf-ud-Doula Khan Gulzar, son of mar-

tyr Nawrose, said he identified his father's body having seen his ring.

Towfiqur Rahman Lavlu, a nephew of martyr Altaf Hossain, a businessman, said the Pakistan forces were angry with Altaf as he had been providing support and shelter to freedom fighters.

Bodies of the martyrs were buried elsewhere by their family members after those were recovered from the mass grave.

In 2010, former Rajshahi mayor AHM Khairuzzaman undertook a plan to protect the mass grave and build an attractive memorial at the site, but the plan could not be implemented due to a lack of initiative, said acting RCC Mayor Nijam-ul Azim.

"We will take the initiative again", he said.

Family members of the martyrs urged the government to take steps so memories of the fallen heroes of the Liberation War are not lost through neglect.

## US citizens, Australians

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Meanwhile, the Australian government yesterday advised its citizens to 'reconsider' their need to travel to Bangladesh amid threat of 'terrorist attack' on Western interests.

"Reconsider your need to travel to Bangladesh due to the high threat of terrorist attack and the uncertain security situation," said Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in a latest advice.

The Australian government also advised its citizens to take additional security mea-

sures, register their travel on 'Smarttraveller' and monitor the media and other sources about possible security risks if they do decide to travel.

"There's reliable information to suggest that militants may be planning to target Western interests in Bangladesh," it said.

A man was killed when a bomb attached to his waist exploded near a police box close to Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport on Friday evening.

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নাসিরাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম

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