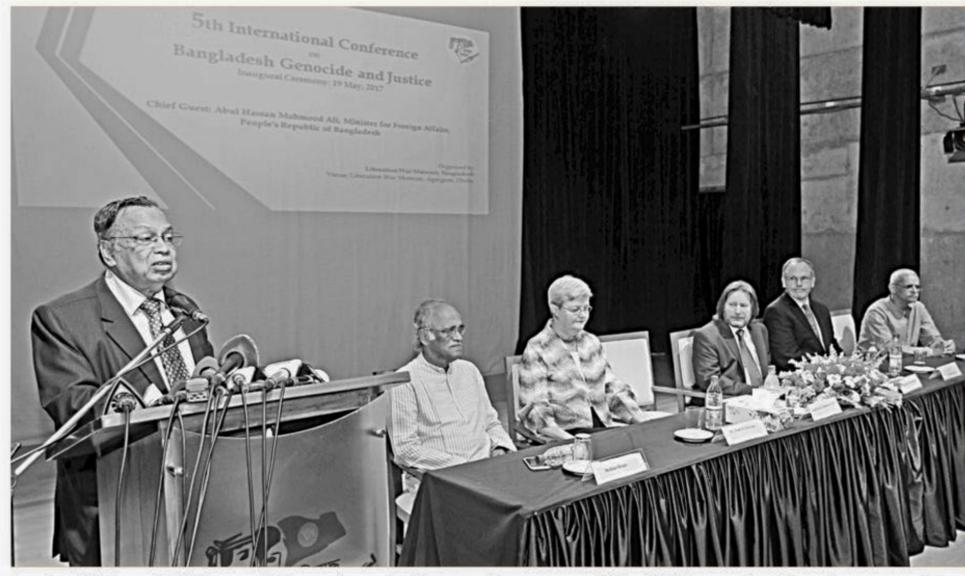


Four professors get BETA awards

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Bangladesh Economics Teachers Association (BETA) yesterday awarded four professors for their contributions to academic activities and research fields.
 They are late Muzaffer Ahmad, an economist and former professor of Dhaka University (DU); late ATM Zahurul Haque, former head of economics department at DU; Prof Ashraf Uddin Chowdhury of Bangladesh University; and Prof Sardar Syed Ahmed of Asian University of Bangladesh.
 BETA gave the awards marking its silver jubilee. Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman, former adviser to a caretaker government, handed over the awards at seminar on the DU campus.
 Eminent economist Dr Qazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad, BETA Chairman Prof Abdul Jalil and its General Secretary Dr Rezaul Karim, among others, spoke.

Woman's skeleton found in river

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur
 Police recovered the skeleton of a woman from the Kocha river at Pirojpur sadar upazila yesterday afternoon.
 The woman's family identified the skeleton as Rozina Akter Maya, 28, wife of Ilyas Bepary of Shehanganj village, by the sari it was clad in.
 Her mother Piara Begum said during a quarrel on May 4 Ilyas left the house and Maya followed him soon afterwards. After a while, Ilyas came back alone and said he did not know where Maya was. The next day, Maya's brother filed a general diary.
 Ilyas frequently used to torture Maya for money as he was unemployed, Piara alleged.
 The body was sent to Pirojpur Sadar Hospital morgue for an autopsy.



Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali speaks at the inaugural ceremony of the fifth international conference on "Bangladesh Genocide and Justice" in the capital's Liberation War Museum yesterday. Jurists and rights activists from Bangladesh, the USA, Canada, Germany, Argentina, Japan, India, Indonesia and Cambodia are participating in the three-day conference. PHOTO: STAR

Agrani Bank

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 "Those were the same questions we got during the exam," he said. Some candidates sent the questions to this newspaper in the morning.
 Asked, Assistant Professor Aftab Uddin said no decision was taken about the first phase.
 Expressing his frustration, second phase candidate Sifat said, "Our opportunity was already limited by the quota system; now the question leak is ruining our future."
 There are widespread allegations of question leaks in public examinations like SSC and HSC and recruitment tests in the past several years. In most cases, questions were leaked on Facebook and through SMSs, but the government's steps to prevent those were inadequate.
 In April, the questions of the written test for the post of executive officer at Janata Bank were also allegedly leaked.
 All the recruitment tests in the state-run banks are conducted under the supervision of Bankers Selection Committee at Bangladesh Bank.

'Tea Labourers Day'

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 declaring May 20 "Tea Labourers Day".
 Speaking to this correspondent, several tea labourers and leaders said the condition of the tea workers has not changed even 96 years after the tragic incident. They are still forced to work at a nominal wage, they added.
 Pankaj Kondo, advisor of Bangladesh Cha Sramik Union, said, "I heard from my grandfather about the deaths of thousands of tea garden workers. But we still live our lives in poverty."
 According to the labourers' union, there are around 1,30,000 registered tea workers in the district, and each has a family of six on an average.
 They eat bread more than rice as a registered worker can get 3.50kg flour every week at Tk 2 in ration and nominal medical care, they added.
 "From the existing Tk 85 per day, we demand Tk 300 per day along with other benefits to be indexed according to inflation and also revised," said Rajdeo Kairi, central committee president of Cha Sramik Shingha.

Ruling party patronising rape, killing

Alleges Moudud
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 BNP standing committee member Moudud Ahmed yesterday alleged that various crimes including killing and rape were taking place under the patronage of influential people belonging to the ruling party men.
 "In today's newspaper it was reported who was the owner of Raintree hotel. I want to say loudly, (you) will find that there is support of the ruling party men in all the social crimes," he said at a discussion organised by Bangladesh Ganatantrik Sangskritik Jote at Jatiya Press Club in the capital.
 "Influential means people involved with the government. They are not with us... it's not possible for us to commit such crimes," he said.
 Regarding the judiciary's independence, Moudud said, "I must praise the incumbent chief justice as he is trying to establish independence of the judiciary in a true sense. I wish him success."
 Moudud also said his party is ready to join the election in a congenial atmosphere.

Hospital director

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 The death of Afia, from Chapainawabganj, triggered a protest among her fellows. Around 200-300 students went to the hospital and vandalised several rooms and other things on the first floor. They also demanded punishment of the doctors.
 Afia was buried at her family graveyard in Chapainawabganj yesterday.

4,190 flats for govt

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 The government has also planned to construct 1,248 more flats in Dhaka, Chittagong and Khulna for its employees.
 Another project has been taken to construct a residential building for ministers (Ministers' Apartment-3) at Bailey Road, where there will be a six-storey building, which will have 10 flats of 5,633 square feet each.
 "On completion of these projects, the demand for housing for public servants will be solved to a large extent," said a senior PWD official.

NEWS IN brief

Teenage boy stabbed to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 A teenage boy was stabbed to death by some unidentified miscreants in the capital's Jatrabari area last night.
 Zahidul Hawlader, 17, was a resident of Sontek in Shonir Akhra area, said Anisur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Jatrabari Police Station.
 He was attacked with a knife while he was returning home after hanging out with his friends in Kajla area around 9:00pm, said the victim's brother, Mahin Uddin Hawlader.
 The reasons behind the murder could not be ascertained immediately, the OC added.

ACC arrests NBR official in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
 The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) arrested an official of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) in Chittagong city's Agrabad yesterday for illegally amassing wealth worth over Tk 1.26 crore and concealing wealth statement worth over Tk 40.43 lakh.
 Abdul Momin Majumder, an officer of NBR's Gulshan north circle in Dhaka, was arrested in Agrabad area of the port city around 10:00am.
 The case was filed against Abdul Momin Majumder, an officer of NBR's Gulshan north circle in Dhaka, and his wife Selina Zaman with Kotwali Police Station in Comilla on Thursday, said deputy director of ACC Chittagong Region.

Fugitive AL man held in robbery case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, from Dinajpur
 Detectives arrested a fugitive Awami League leader in a robbery case from his residence at Mithapukur upazila of Rangpur early yesterday.
 A mobile court sent Abdul Motin, 42, of Badsha village, general secretary of Ghoragachh union, to Rangpur jail.
 A Nilphamari court sentenced him to 17 years' imprisonment in April 2008. He had been absconding since one Ayub Ali filed the robbery case with Saidpur Police Station on January 1, 2008.

LEADS holds environmental workshop

CITY DESK
 A workshop for schoolteachers, organised by LEADS, to make students aware about environmental issues, including pollution and efficient utilisation of resources, was held at the capital's Ambala Inn on Thursday.
 LEADS Executive Director Romina Dewan facilitated the workshop, sponsored by ACME Agrovet & Beverages Ltd, says a press release.
 LEADS Chairman ASM Kabir and ACME marketing head Mahub Ameen were, among others, present.
 Teachers from different institutions, including Viqarunnisa Noon School and College and Sunnaydale took part in the workshop.

Qulqhwani

CITY DESK
 Qulqhwani of Sarwari Sayeed Parul was held at her New Eskaton residence in the capital on Friday, said a press release.
 She passed away on May 15 in a city hospital at the age of 56. She left her husband, a son and a daughter.

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Availability of document	Schedule is available at www.smc-bd.org . In addition, hardcopy is also available at 12th Floor, SMC Tower, 33 Banani C/A, Dhaka-1213.
Date and Time for availability of documents	May 22, 2017 to June 05, 2017 between 8:30am to 3:00pm.
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