NEWS IN brief

Freedom fighter stabbed dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unknown assailants stabbed a freedom fighter to death in the capital's Jatrabari area yesterday.

Jahangir Alam Sarder, 65, a freedom fighter commander of Comilla, worked as a managing director of a security company, said Jatrabari Police Station OC Anisur Rahman. He was attacked after he had left his Dholpur house around 4:30am to visit his village home in Muradnagar upazila, said the OC. The body was sent to Sir Salimullah Medical College morgue. It bore 12 stab wounds.

Nagorik Oikya to declare itself a political party today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mahmudur Rahman Manna-led Nagorik Oikya will be announced as a political party today.

Good governance, building a welfare state, corruption-free nation will be its slogan, Manna told The Daily Star yesterday.

Manna, its convener, will announce floating of the new political party through a press conference at Jatiya Press Club. He said they will apply to the Election Commission for registration.

Brac nano-satellite launch today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Brac Onnesha, the first nano-satellite made by a Bangladeshi university, is scheduled to be launched into the space from Kennedy Space Center, Florida, USA this morning.

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket, is carrying the nano-satellite, a Brac University press release said yesterday.

The launch can be viewed on https://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/index.html#public

Govt eyes revenue boost from cable TV networks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government wants to bring all the cable TV networks under a digital addressable system within June 2019 for collecting more revenue from the sector.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith yesterday unveiled this in his budget speech, saying cable TV networks in Dhaka and Chittagong cities and their adjacent areas would be brought under the system within the 2017-18 fiscal year.

He said there were almost three crore television sets in Bangladesh and most of them have cable TV connections.

"The cable TV operators usually collect on an average Tk 250 to Tk 300 per month against each connection from the subscribers. Currently, supplementary duty in addition to VAT is applicable on this charge. But only a very small portion of the money is deposited to the state exchequer," he said.

He said digitalisation of the cable TV network was very necessary in order to get rid of this situation and also to bring discipline in this sector.

It's to loot money

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the country to praise the budget.

In the capital, they brought out a procession from its headquarters on Bangabandhu Avenue and ended it at the same venue after parading different city streets.

Emerging from parliament, Ershad said, "We are waiting to see how much of the budget the government can implement. Due to VAT, prices of daily essentials have already increased."

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) in an immediate reaction said the proposed budget was the "best budget to kill poor people".

In a press release, CPB President Mujahidul Islam Selim and General Secretary Shah Alam rejected the proposed budget, saying it would protect the rich and interest of looters.

The party also turned down the finance minister's claim that the proposed budget was the best one.

In a joint statement, the CPB and the Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) yesterday announced that they would stage demonstrations across the country on June 5, demanding "withdrawal" of the proposed budget and protesting the price hike of gas.

In the capital, the protest programme will be held in front of the Jatiya Press Club.

Bangladesh falls short of ensuring

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10 countries. Of them, India has the highest 48.2 million children, while Bangladesh has 5.5 million stunted children -- the eighth highest. Stunting refers to a reduced growth rate of children caused by malnutrition.

At least 44 percent of girls aged 15-19 are married in Bangladesh. The report says every year, around 17 million adolescent girls give birth across the globe, and 8.5 million of those occur in just seven countries: Bangladesh, Brazil, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, India, Nigeria and the United States.

"It is unacceptable that in 2017 many children in Bangladesh and around the world still do not have their right to…learn, grow and play. We must, and we can, do better than this," said Mark Pierce, country director, Save the Children in Bangladesh.

Despite progress on global goals, children in Bangladesh are still suffering and dying from diseases, and experiencing harsh discrimination, which are taking away their childhood, he said.

Mark Pierce said in 2015, the world made a promise that by 2030, all children would be in school and would remain protected and healthy. "Although this is an ambitious target, it's within reach if governments invest in all children to guarantee they [children] have the full childhood they deserve."

93pc unaware of cyber security

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At the workshops, the girls were taught how to remain alert and safe in the cyber world. They were also taught how to use the national help desk number -- 999.

Subir Kishore Choudhury, secretary in-charge of the ICT division, was present as the chief guest at the ceremony, chaired by Abul Mansur Mohammad Sharf Uddin, CCA controller at the ICT division.

SC verdict on scrapping

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for the judiciary.

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam told the court that the Supreme Judicial Council, empowered to probe the allegation against the judges and to recommend for his or her removal, had been introduced through issuing martial law proclamation.

Supreme Judicial Council is comprised of the chief justice and Appellate Division's two senior most judges.

If the provision of council is upheld, the martial law will be given legitimacy and it will be a big mistake, he said. If the judges try the allegation against themselves, it will be contrary to the justice.

He said the then chief justice Kemaluddin Hossain and then SC judges Justice Debesh Bhattacharya and Justice Ahsan Uddin Chowdhury were forced to go into retirement through reducing the retirement ages because of the martial law proclamations.

The apex court has earlier declared the martial law proclamations illegal and unconstitutional in few judgments including that in the case regarding the fifth and seventh amendments of the charter.

He said it might not be possible for the senior judges to remain above emotion while dealing with the allegation of misconduct against the judges, as they work together for long years and that is why, the judges feel embarrassed to hear the cases of their known persons.

Mahbubey Alam said it is not appropriate to declare the 16th amendment unconstitutional before a law determining the procedure of judges' removal is formulated.

Additional Attorney General Murad Reza turned down the arguments placed by nine amici curiae (friends of court), against the 16th amendment and told the SC that the Sixteenth Amendment Act, 2014 should be held intra vires in order to bring more transparency and accountability in the judiciary.

During hearing, nine amici curiae placed arguments against the 16th amendment and one for it.

Writ petitioners' counsel Manzill Murshid yesterday told the apex court that the government had moved a petition before the SC seeking a review of its judgment that scrapped the constitution's fifth amendment, but the government in the review petition did not seek cancellation of the provision of the Supreme Judicial Council. He prayed to the apex court for scrapping the 16th amendment.

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