



Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique releases balloons in front of its administrative building yesterday to inaugurate the programmes marking the university's 96th founding anniversary.

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DU celebrates 96th founding anniversary

DU CORRESPONDENT The 96th founding anniversary of the oldest university in the country, Dhaka University, was celebrated yesterday with festivities. DU Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique inaugurated the day's programmes by hoisting the national and university flags and releasing pigeons in front of the administrative building.

NEWS IN brief

RU gets new acting registrar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, RU The Rajshahi University authorities appointed three new persons to three posts of the university yesterday, confirmed administrator of public relations office Moshirur Rahman. Dr MA Bari of the Islamic History and Culture department was appointed as the acting registrar for the second time, said a press release yesterday.

Shajahan new chairman of NSU Trust, NSU Foundation

CITY DESK Mohammed Shajahan, an industrialist, has been nominated as the chairman of Board of Trustees of The North South University Trust, and chairman of the Board of Governors of NSU Foundation for the year of 2017-18 recently. One of the promoters and founder life members of NSU, Shajahan is the managing director of Shah Fatehullah Textile Mills Ltd and Jalal Ahmed Spinning Mills Ltd.

Woman dies as train hits her in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg A woman died as a train hit her in Dewan Hat Bridge area of Chittagong city yesterday. Ayesha Begum, 20, was a garment worker, police assumed. Ayesha was walking on the rail tracks when the train hit her. Agrabad fire officials recovered the body and sent it to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Muquddesa Qasem passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Muquddesa A Qasem; a writer and wife of late A Qasem, first president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB); died on June 26. She was 87. She left behind three children and six grandchildren. She was buried in Banani graveyard in the capital. Muquddesa was actively involved with different associations and rights organisations including Diabetic Association of Bangladesh and Bangladesh Council for Child Welfare and Human Development Foundation.



35 lakh new voters likely in next nat'l polls: EC

UNB, Dhaka The number of voters in the 11th parliamentary election is likely to be over 10.5 crore, according to an estimate made by the Election Commission (EC). The EC says some 35 lakh people are likely to be enrolled in the electoral roll as fresh voters during the countrywide updating programme to be started on July 25. With the 35 lakh possible voters, the total number of the country's voters will rise to 10.53 crore from the existing 10.18 crore after the finalisation of the updated voter list on January 31, 2018.

voter list, can also be voter anytime throughout the year, he added. EC officials said the annual voter growth is usually 2.5 percent, but this time it will be 3.5 percent as many youths, who are going to be 18 by January 1, 2018, did not include themselves as possible voters when the data of underage voters were collected in advance in 2015. They said the EC will not collect the data of possible voters from door to door anymore ahead of the general election as it will remain busy with preparatory works throughout 2018 for the polls to be held in late December the same year. Last year, enumerators did not go for door-to-door campaign as the EC in 2015 gathered the data of underage voters who will turn 18 by January 1, 2018. But, many youths remain out of the voter list. This is why the EC is going to collect the data of possible voters this time through a door-to-door campaign from July 25 to August 9. Enumerators will collect the data of possible voters in three phases by August 9. They will collect the data in 183 upazilas for 22 days in the first phase, while 216

Road crashes kill seven, injure 61

CITY DESK Seven people were killed and 61 others injured in road accidents in six districts yesterday and on Friday. In Mymensingh, a pickup van driver was killed when his vehicle collided head-on with a bus on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Kathali area of Bhaluka upazila yesterday morning. The deceased is Rubel Hossain, 30, of Shariatpur. In another accident in the upazila, an identified woman aged about 50 was killed as a bus ran her over while she was crossing the highway in Masterbari area on Friday night, said Sergeant Johirul Islam, in-charge of Bhaluka Highway Police. In Dinajpur Sadar, a person was killed and 25 others were injured as a Rangpur-bound bus skidded off the Dinajpur-Rangpur highway in Basherhat area yesterday. The deceased is Kumod Chandra Roy, 48, of Talpukur village under Chirirbandar upazila of the district. Locals rescued the injured and took them to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital in the district. In Kaharol upazila of Dinajpur, 15 passengers of a bus were injured when the vehicle collided head-on with a truck in Rampur village yesterday.

Election-time govt will be supportive govt: Quader

BSS, Dhaka Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday said the election-time government would play the role of supportive government in the next parliamentary polls. The election will be held under the present Election Commission as per the constitution and the government will perform its routine works, but they would not take any important decision, he told a press conference after a secretary-level meeting of AL in the party president's Dhanmondi office in the capital.



Dhaka University students form a human chain on the campus yesterday protesting a road accident in which one of their fellows, Al-Sadik Khan, was injured and his wife Sadia Hasan Sonam killed in the capital's Tejgaon on June 28. They also demanded an end to reckless driving and operation of vehicles without fitness.

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ONE HOUSE ONE FARM
Project members surge
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UNB, Dhaka The number of members under the One House One Farm project now stands at 28.47 lakh. The project is aimed at ensuring rural development and poverty alleviation in the country. As of May 2017, out of the project's key activities, 15,961 cooperatives have been formed under the 3rd revision of the project. A total of 6.58 lakh new members have been enrolled under the freshly formed cooperatives, said an official at the Rural Development and Cooperatives Division. The official said a training programme is going on to improve the lifestyle of beneficiaries of the project. Under the 2nd revision of the project (till June 2016), the income of every member has increased by Tk 10,921 every year on an average while the number of higher income families in the project areas has also increased to 31 percent from the existing 23 percent. Earlier in October last year, the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecneec) approved the 3rd revision of the One House One Farm project. The Ecneec raised the project cost by Tk 6,813.27 crore, aiming to reduce the country's poverty rate down to 10 percent by 2020. The Rural Development and Cooperatives Division under the Ministry of LGRD is implementing the 3rd Revision of the project by June 2020 with an estimated cost of Tk 8,010.27 crore. The project is being implemented at 40,950 wards under 4,550 unions in 490 upazilas of the country's 64 districts. The project primarily aims to reduce the country's poverty rate to 10 percent from the existing 22.8 percent by turning the households under the project into sustainable agro-based income generating units. Under the project, the beneficiaries are given skill development trainings, loans, grants and technical assistance after forming village development organisations for the poor, based on a primary survey.

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