

NEWS IN brief

50,000 Yaba pills seized, two held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) seized 50,000 pieces of Yaba tablets and arrested a truck driver and his helper in this connection in Chittagong city early yesterday.

The arrestees are truck driver Shafiqul Islam, 37, and helper Jalal Uddin, 18. On information, a team of Rab-7 conducted a drive in Patenga area and found the Yaba tablets after searching a truck, said Mimtanur Rahman, assistant director of Rab-7. Later, Rab arrested the duo and seized the truck and the Yaba pills, said the official.

Programme for acid survivors launched

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Australian High Commission in Dhaka yesterday launched an ICT-based programme to help acid survivors prevent, report and respond to violence against women in Bangladesh.

The Acid Survivors' Foundation (ASF) will assist the commission to implement the project, said a press release.

The project will enable women to seek referral, medical and counselling from their home and will empower victims to help themselves, reducing dependency on others and reducing their vulnerability. The programme is funded by the Australian government, it added.

NUS celebrates 25th anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nari Unnayan Shakti (NUS), a community-based non-government organisation, celebrated its 25th founding anniversary yesterday.

To mark the day, the NUS organised a number of programmes, including meeting, cultural function and reunion with its members and staff, at the organisation's office in the capital's Banasree area, said a press release.

NUS Chairperson Sajeda Begum, and its Executive Director Dr Afroja Parvin spoke at the event.

Govt cooking up drama

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and activists' true colours.

Condemning the AL's attempt to create a controversy over the judgment, Fakhru said, "We hope that good sense of the government will prevail and it will hold a fair election under a non-party supportive government through talks with political parties."

Meanwhile, BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi alleged that the ruling party, AL, is trying to change the verdict by force.

"There's a legal process for filing a review petition, but they [AL leaders] are mounting pressure on the chief justice to change the verdict by force," he alleged after attending a doa mahfil at the party's Nayapaltan headquarters in the capital.

The BNP leader said the verdict has created a scope for the people to have a sigh of relief under a suffocating situation.



The railway authorities demolishing their old, risky buildings along the rail tracks in the capital's Tejgaon yesterday. There are also dozens of illegal shops along the tracks, but most of them were left intact.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

SC order on Subhan's appeal tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court is set to pass an order tomorrow on the appeal filed by convicted war criminal and Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdus Subhan challenging his death penalty.

The apex court has included the appeal in its cause (proceeding) list for an order, according to the cause list uploaded in the SC website.

The SC may ask the state and defence counsels to submit concise statements on the appeal and may fix a date for its hearing, Assistant Attorney General Bashir Ahmed told The Daily Star.

Subhan on March 18, 2015 filed the appeal with the SC challenging his death penalty given by a war crimes tribunal for committing war crimes in 1971.

Janmashtami celebrated

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organisations organised elaborate programmes in observance of the holy Janmashtami.

The day was a public holiday.

In separate messages, President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina greeted members of the Hindu community on the occasion of Janmashtami, reports BSS.

The president also hosted a reception to the eminent citizens of Hindu community at Bangabhaban at 11:00am yesterday.

National dailies published special articles while Bangladesh Betar, Bangladesh Television and private TV channels and radio stations aired special programmes highlighting different aspects of the eventful life of Sri Krishna and activities among his disciples during the worldly days.

The Mohanagar Sarbojonin Puja Committee has taken a two-day programme at the Dhakeshwari National Temple yesterday. The programme includes prayer for welfare of the nation and the country at 8:00am today through Sri Sri Geeta Jagya.

A colourful Janmashtami procession was brought out at 3:00pm from the national temple yesterday and ended at Bahadur Shah Park. The Krishna puja will also be held tonight.

Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) Mayor Sayeed Khokon formally inaugurated the Janmashtami procession. A discussion and a cultural event will be held at Dhakeshwari National Temple on Friday.

Besides, in a statement, leaders of Bangladesh Puja Uddjan Parishad and Mohanagar Sarbojonin Puja Committee greeted the countrymen on the occasion of Janmashtami.

Elaborate

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discussions and distribution of food among the distress people to mark the day, said AL sources.

As part of the programme, AL will keep the national flag and the party flag at half-mast while black flag will be hoisted at the Bangabandhu Bhaban and all other party offices across the country.

Besides, the central AL, Dhaka North and South City unit of AL and other likeminded and associate bodies will place wreaths at the portrait of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Bangabandhu Museum in the city with mourning processions.

The programmes also include placing wreaths, doa and milad mahfils at the Banani graveyard for all family members of Bangabandhu at 7:00am and at the mazar of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Tungipara in Gopalganj at 10:00am respectively.

Special prayers will be offered at all mosques after the Zohr prayers across the country. Prayers will also be held at the country's temples, churches and other places of worship, they added.

Mahila Awami League will hold a doa and milad mahfil on the Bangabandhu Bhaban premises after Asr prayers. Besides, marking the day, a discussion will be held at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre at 4:00pm in the city on Wednesday with AL President Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair.

AL General Secretary Obaidul Quader urged all party leaders and activists to observe the day with due respect and solemnity.

Road crashes kill six

CITY DESK

Six people were killed and 12 others injured in road accidents in four districts yesterday and on Sunday.

In Gopalganj, a man was killed when a three-wheeler ran him over while he was crossing the Gopalganj-Tungipara road in Khalak Bazar area of Tungipara upazila on Sunday night.

The deceased is Abul Kalam, 60, of Ramchandrapur village in the upazila, said police.

In Patuakhali Sadar, a college student was killed and his two friends were injured as an ambulance from the opposite direction hit their motorcycle on Patuakhali-Kuakata road in Karonjatala area on Sunday evening. The deceased Jahidul Islam Mithu, 22, of Gounadi upazila was a second-year student of Gournadi Government College. He died on the spot.

The injured -- Arif and Tahsan of the area -- are undergoing treatment at Patuakhali General Hospital, said police.

In Habiganj, two people were killed when a microbus hit a stationed truck in

front of Olipur City Park on Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Shaestaganj upazila yesterday, reports BSS.

The deceased are Bacchu Miah, 55, of Jatrapasa village under Baniachong upazila and Ashik Miah, 20, a resident of the same area.

Officer-in-Charge of Shaestaganj Highway Police Station M Jasim Uddin said the accident occurred when the driver of the microbus lost his control over the vehicle.

Five people were also injured in the accident, said the OC. The injured were sent to Habiganj Sadar Hospital.

In Narsingdi, two persons were killed and five others injured as a truck collided head-on with a microbus on Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Gakulnagar area under Raipura upazila early yesterday, reports BSS.

The deceased are identified as microbus driver Mohsin Miah, 35, of Shibpur upazila in the district and its passenger Jewel, 35, a resident of Araihaajar upazila in Narayanganj. They died on the spot.

Police said the injured were sent to a local hospital.

Nowhere

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Sazzad Hossain, probation officer at the department in Barisal, said they tried in vain to find her parents, but law enforcers could not find her address as of yesterday.

On December 5 last year, Poppy was wandering about at the city's Nathullabud Central Bus Terminal.

At that time, Sub-inspector Fanibhushan found her, said Sumon Halder, another sub-inspector of Airport Police Station.

Later, the SI sent her to the safe home following a court order.

The incident came to light last week as Barisal Metropolitan Police sent a message with the girl's picture to all police control rooms.



The front half of a Land Cruiser Prado dangling from a pontoon at Shimulia Ferry Ghat in Munshiganj yesterday after the SUV slipped off due to "shaking of the pontoon". It was later pulled up by a BIWTA wrecker. Driver Asaduzzaman said the incident happened after he parked the vehicle on the pontoon and went to buy ferry tickets. With four passengers, the vehicle was headed for Faridpur. Nobody got injured as the four had got off beforehand.

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Shib River levee breaches

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Human lives and homesteads are still safe, she said, adding that the local administration has requested the Water Development Board (WDB) to control the situation.

Mokhlesur Rahman, executive engineer of WDB, who was at the scene of the levee breach, said, they were trying to control the water flow by dumping sandbags and piling a bamboo fence at the damaged portion of the embankment and the water flow was slowing down.

SAARC Development Fund
Thimphu, Bhutan

Request for Proposals for Services of Investment Banker & Project Evaluation Firm

- The SAARC Development Fund having its Secretariat in Thimphu, Bhutan, invites (a) Proposals from interested Investment Bankers for services of Portfolio Management, Investment & Treasury Management; and (b) Proposals from Evaluation Firms for services of carrying out third party evaluation of SDF funded projects in SAARC Member States.
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Consultant Required for Green Factory (Textile)

Hooran HTF Fashion (An enterprise of Jamuna Group) production capacity of 300,000 yds/day required a highly experienced consultant firm for its all required compliance certifications for Green Factory (Textile). Interested consultancy firms, worked with green factory project, are requested to contact immediately.

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