

SNAPS & snippets

Minister leaves as 'pro-Jamaat' UP chairman addresses meeting

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque yesterday left a views-exchange meeting held at the newly-constructed Jaldhaka Upazila Freedom Fighters' Complex building as a "pro-Jamaat" upazila parishad chairman gave a speech on the occasion.

Earlier, the minister inaugurated the building. He was attending the event as the chief guest.

The meeting was held after the inauguration of the building, where the UP chairman was also present as a guest.

As the UP chairman gave the speech, the minister asked the organisers how a pro-Jamaat chairman was allowed to do so and eventually left the meeting.

Man killed by 'son-in-law'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was killed allegedly by his son-in-law over a family feud at Arahazar upazila of Narayanganj yesterday.

The deceased is Zafar Mia, 60, of Hazirtek area under Kalapaharia union.

Musa Mia, 30, hit his father-in-law with a brick on his chest, said Kalapaharia police. Zafar died on the spot. Police detained Musa.

Man fatally run over by train in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

An unidentified man died as a train ran him over at Baroiyhat level crossing in Mirsarai upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

The man was clad in black pants and black shirt, said OC SM Shahidul Islam of Railway Police Station in Chittagong. The Sylhet-bound train "Paharika Express" hit him around 9:00am, he added.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Mosoddor Ali died at his Uttar Chatolgaon village residence in Kulaura upazila of Moulvibazar yesterday. He was 60.

Mosoddor, elder brother of New Nation district correspondent Mosabbir Ali, had been suffering from cancer.

He left behind his wife, two sons, a daughter.



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Third from left, FH Arif, governor of Rotary International District 3281 Bangladesh, speaking at a press conference at Jatiya Press Club yesterday marking World Polio Day. Former governors Jalal U Ahmed and Zainul Abedin Salim Reza, Chairman of Rotary Media Committee Abul Khair Chowdhury and President of Dhanmondi Central Dr Monoar Hossain also spoke.



Participants at a ceremony organised by Old Cadets' Association of Sylhet (OCAS) at Army Golf Club in Dhaka yesterday, marking "OCAS Parents Day". Former teachers of Sylhet Cadet College and guardians of its ex-students were given crests on the occasion. PHOTO: STAR

Laurels for leaders of tomorrow

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Comilla, Kaktaria of Sylhet, and IPositive of Thakurgaon; (cultural development) Jumplul Theatre of Rangamati, Theatre Murari Chand of Sylhet and Choupash Nattanchol, Bogra; and (sports) Rangatungi United Women Football Academy, Rangpur and Wheel Chair Cricket Welfare Association Bangladesh, Gazipur.

Speaking at the programme, Sajeeb Wazed, also CRI chairperson, said the society went backward because youths lacked determination and confidence to overcome social challenges.

As a socially-committed platform, Young Bangla came forward and searched for those who have dedicated themselves to building the nation, he said.

He further said the stories of the award-winning organisations are incredible and inspirational. "Their stories inspired me and Young Bangla felt honoured to recognise them," he added.

Zahir Iqbal, founder president of Shopno Dekho Social Welfare Organisation, said recognition of their work by a platform like Young Bangla will inspire him and his co-workers to work with more dedication in future.

"This award is not for the organisation but for those who tirelessly work to build the

society each day," he added.

Shopno Dekho works in 11 different areas of Jessore without any financial help from local or foreign donors, said Zahir.

He added that their activities include empowering differently-abled children and providing school-goers with the basic computer knowledge.

Receiving the award in sports development category, Hema Hembrom, a member of Rangatungi United Women Football Academy, said the recognition will inspire her and her team members for further developing sports in rural areas.

Two of the academy members are already playing for the national women football team, said Hema.

State Minister for the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid, State Minister for ICT Division Zunaid Ahmed Palak, and Young Bangla Convener lawmaker Nahim Razzak also attended the ceremony.

This year, Young Bangla nominated 50 top youth organisations for the award. They announced the nominees after short-listing them from 1,300 aspirants in over 82 sessions in four months, said the organisers.

[Our Jahangirnagar University correspondent contributed to this report]

Govt 'friendless due

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He said their party wanted to work together with the government over the Rohingya crisis in the interest of the country and its people, but the government refused to do so.

"We have been observing that we have no regional friend now to assist us. Even those, whom the government has long been calling good friends, are also not with us as they're supporting Myanmar..." he said.

The BNP leader added: "...the solution to the problem (Rohingya crisis) has also turned difficult due to the government's diplomatic failure."

Bangladesh position could have been better had the government carried out strong diplomatic efforts alongside taking a humanitarian approach from the beginning of the Rohingya crisis, said the BNP leader.

He also said democratic values and the rule of law must be ensured in the country to brighten its image globally.

Missing DU student

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Baintala village of Batiaghata upazila. Since then, he had been missing.

A coastguard team tried to rescue him but heavy current and rough weather disrupted the drive on Friday.

One killed in 'gunfight' with police

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A robber was killed and four policemen were injured during a gunfight with a gang of 10 to 12 robbers in Kasba upazila in Brahmanbaria early yesterday, claimed police.

The deceased, whose identity could not be established, was preparing for a robbery along with his gang in Tigoria village when the policemen, acting on a tip-off, raided the area around 3:30 am, claimed Mohammad Mohiuddin, officer-in-charge of Kasba Police Station.

Sensing the presence of the law enforcers, the robbers -- all wearing masks -- opened fire and the policemen retaliated triggering the gunfight, added the OC. The body was found after his cohorts fled the scene, said Mohiuddin.

Police recovered a pipe gun, two round of cartridges, two machetes, two masks and a knife from the spot.

The body has been kept at Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital morgue for an autopsy. Police have filed a case in this regard.

'Rohingya' man held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Police yesterday detained a Rohingya suspect in Rajshahi city's Meherchandi area.

Locals spotted the around 30-year-old man wandering in the area and informed police, said Amamunullah, officer-in-charge of Boalia Police Station.

The man is being kept at the police station, said the OC.

Muktamoni at ICU

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The next course of her treatment will begin after several medical tests, said the doctors.

On August 12, DMCH doctors removed a

three-kilogramme tumour from Muktamoni's right arm.

The girl later underwent three more consecutive surgeries on the arm on August 29, September 5, and October 8.

Finding the brave

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According to a PHQ estimation, near about 1,100 police personnel sacrificed their lives during the Liberation War of 1971. Despite having no comprehensive database available from that period, 751 of them have so far been identified, said Abida Sultana, assistant inspector general (welfare) at PHQ, also the director of the newly-formed PLWM unit.

Khalil's nephew Sharif Hossain told The Daily Star that the bravery and memory of his uncle sank into oblivion after his grandmother (Khalil's mother) passed away in 2012. His grandfather died during Sharif's childhood.

"My uncle [Khalil] joined the force when my father and two other uncles were very young. All of them passed away a while ago. As a result, we couldn't learn much about him [Khalil]," said Sharif, adding that they had contacted the PHQ to find out about his uncle's deeds, but there were no details available about him.

IN QUEST OF FINDING THE HEROES

The effort to create a database of the fallen police members of 1971 was initiated five years back, in 2012.

Habibur Rahman, now an additional deputy inspector general at PHQ, along with several of his colleagues, unofficially launched the initiative to collect details of the police heroes.

In June 2013, they submitted a proposal seeking a formal research unit in police with necessary manpower to do the job more efficiently, Habibur told The Daily Star.

Their long-running quest to trace the martyrs finally received official support after their proposal was approved this year and the Police Liberation War Museum Unit was formed, he said with a tone of satisfaction.

The total number of manpower assigned to the PLWM unit is 18. The unit is headed by a director with the designation of superintendent of police (SP). An assistant superintendent of police (ASP) serves as its assistant director.

The other members of the unit include two sub-inspectors, two assistant sub-inspectors, four constables and eight office assistants.

Right before its formal inception, the PLWM unit identified 44 policemen who died fighting at the Rajarbagh Police Lines during the first armed resistance against the Pakistan army on the Black Night of March 25 in 1971.

The government accorded formal recognition to the 44 martyrs and disbursed financial assistance to their heirs, PLWM unit Director Abida Sultana told this correspondent.

Recently, "we have identified 34 other policemen who also took up arms [that night] at Rajarbagh and we sent their names to the [home] ministry for recognition," she said, adding that the unit members will continue their search for the other heroes and ensure the welfare of their families.

The database, being updated by the PLWM unit, consisting details of the police members killed during the Liberation War will be preserved at the Bangladesh Police Liberation War Museum, which was inaugurated at the Rajarbagh Police Lines in January this year.

Aside from their primary task of research, the unit is making efforts to bolster the morale and dignity of new police recruits by disseminating information about supreme sacrifices their predecessors made during desperate times of the country, Abida said.

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