

Thousands pay tribute to Bhasani

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

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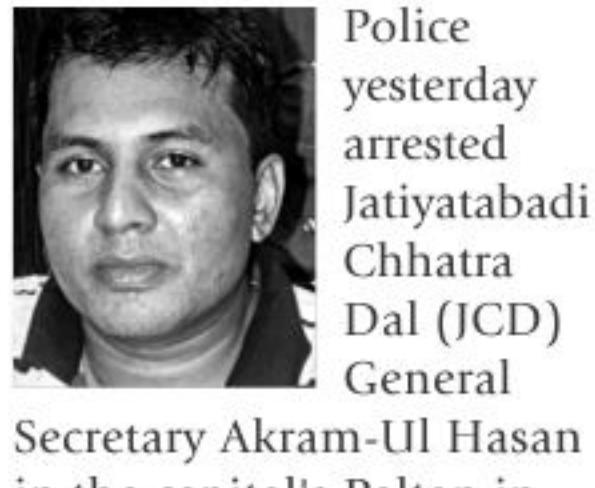
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JCD general secretary held in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Police yesterday arrested Jatiyatabdadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) General Secretary Akram-Ul Hasan in the capital's Paltan in connection with four cases.

Arrest warrants were issued for Akram in two cases, said police.

In a press release, the pro-BNP student organisation said Akram was arrested at Jatiya Press Club when he went there to join a programme organised jointly by Bangladesh Chhatra Forum and Uttaranchal Chhatra Forum.

The party's central committee condemned the arrest and announced that it would demonstrate across the country.

Comilla fire guts 20 shops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

A fire destroyed 20 shops at Kongshonagar Bazar in Comilla's Burichang upazila yesterday.

The fire broke out at a restaurant around 4:30pm following the explosion of a gas cylinder, reports UNB. Firefighters brought the fire under control around 5:20pm.

The affected businessmen claimed that the losses would exceed Tk 1 crore.

2 doctors held for death

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tumour in her uterus by gynaecologist Fayeza at SMK Hospital. At one stage, the doctor came out of the operation room and asked them to take her to Comilla urgently.

His sister died before they could reach a hospital in Comilla, he said, alleging that wrong treatment by the doctors at the Chandraganj hospital is the reason behind her death. They had admitted Fatema to the hospital in the afternoon the day before, he also said.

OC Moktar Hossain of Chandraganj Police Station said they took the four into their custody to avoid any untoward situation. They would take necessary steps upon receiving formal complaints from the family, he added.

Non-party admin

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"Otherwise, we will wage a tough movement to materialise the demand," he added. A good number of leaders and activists of the party accompanied Fakhrul on the occasion.

"A repressive and oppressive government is hanging on to power forcibly," Fakhrul said calling upon his party people to unite and wage a movement.

"We all will have to participate in the movement so that people can exercise their voting rights in the upcoming general election," he added.

RU student

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was picked up from an open place like the university. The authorities are responsible for this. It's their duty to protect us, but they failed."

Amid the demonstration, Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan went to the spot and requested the students to withdraw the protest, but they refused. Later, around 6:30pm, students suspended their demonstration for the day and announced that the protest would resume today. After the end of the programme, Bangladesh Chhatra League unit of RU also held a half-hour demonstration at the same

place, demanding her safe return.

Terming the incident unwanted, Proctor Prof Lutfor Rahman said, "We are trying our best to bring her back. It's our responsibility to help her family."

The VC told The Daily Star that the authorities had already instructed the law enforcers for her rescue.

Meanwhile, the student's father filed an abduction case against Shohel, his father, and four of his family members, said Officer-in-Charge of Motihari Police Station Mehedhi Hasan. Quoting police, the proctor said Shohel's father was arrested in Naogaon.

HerStories: An inspiration

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The book was the first publication of HerStory Foundation and it was published in association with Nokta Press, said the foundation's officials.

Its English version was published at the fest yesterday and the Bangla version will be

published during the Ekushey book fair next year, they added.

At the programme, Nishat Majumder, the first Bangladeshi woman to conquer Mount Everest; and Mabia Akter Simanta, a gold medalist weightlifter, shared the challenges they had to face, and how they overcame those.

Hasina-led govt to stay

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Akhaura's Dakhkin Union Parishad and the union unit of Awami League organised the meeting in the morning.

He assured that the next national election

will be held in a free and fair manner in 2019. At the meeting, Anisul Huq announced that he will contest as an AL candidate in the next election in Brahmanbaria-4 (Kosba-Akhaura) constituency.

WE MOURN

I, Sabiha Aziz Sanam, youngest daughter of retd. income tax commissioner and Freedom Fighter A.S.M Abdul Aziz, most regrettably want to inform that our father has passed away last Thursday, 16th Nov 2017 at 3.02 pm in Dhaka (Innalillia he...Rajun). His Namaz E Zanaza will be held at Gulshan Azad Mosque today after Zohr on 18th November Saturday. Please attend and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

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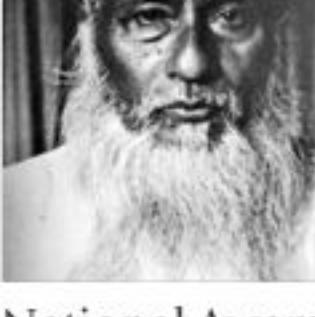
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Corrigendum to the Invitation for Bid title "Construction of 4-Lane Kalna Bridge (Nielsen Lohse Arch type) on AH1 along with construction of long access road and Installation of toll collection system with toll booths.-Package No. A1 for Cross Border Road Network Improvement Project (Bangladesh), (JICA L/A No. BD-P89)" of the Roads and Highways Department under Roads Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges in the following manner:

Reference of IFB	Original*	Modified
Deadline for submission of bid	20th November 2017; 2:00pm (Bangladesh Standard Time)	18th December 2017; 2:00pm (Bangladesh Standard Time)
Opening of bid	20th November 2017; 2:30pm (Bangladesh Standard Time)	18th December 2017; 2:30pm (Bangladesh Standard Time)

All other terms and conditions against the above bid will remain unchanged. Also this Corrigendum notice shall be a part of bidding documents.

* The above invitation for Bid was published earlier in The Financial Express on 14th September 2017, in The Daily Star on 15th September 2017, in The Daily Ittefaq on 14th September 2017, in The Daily Jugantor on 15th September 2017.

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