



People in small processions head towards Suhrawardy Udyan yesterday to attend a "Nagrik Samabesh" (citizens' rally) to celebrate Unesco's recognition of the March 7 speech of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Traffic on one side of Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue was closed. The photo was taken at Farmgate around 2:00pm.

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One killed, two injured in wall collapse in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A youth died and two others were injured when a boundary wall they were sitting on collapsed partially in Paschim Madarbari area under Sadarghat Police Station of Chittagong city yesterday evening.

MD Ishaq, 28, of Khagoria in Satkania upazila, who used to run a betel shop in the area, died on the spot, said police. Injured Rafi and Asif were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH).

The three were sitting on the boundary wall of Chittagong City Corporation (CCC)'s Balur Math after playing a cricket match. All of a sudden, a portion of the 15-foot long and 10-foot high wall on which they were sitting collapsed, said Sub-inspector Asadur Rahman of the police station.

Police sent the body to CMCH morgue.

Religion dictating social life

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Also, in 1972, only five account holders in Bangladesh had more than Tk 1 crore each, but the number went up to 1.19 lakh by 2016. Bangladesh also saw a substantial rise in the amount of money laundered, he said.

Citing data of Washington-based Global Financial Integrity, he said \$ 7,585 crore was laundered from Bangladesh between 2005 and 2014, and a good percentage of the rich were laundering the money.

Ali Riaz said the middle class led rights movements before and during the Liberation War, but in the last decade, there was no such reaction from this class.

They are irresponsible to the issues of democracy, accountability and participation in politics, and not even over the abuse of law and extrajudicial killings, he added.

In his speech, former caretaker government adviser Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman said traditionally, the issue of identity and education of the middle class was important, but now it was the matter of money and political connection.

If this continues and people do not demand accountability from the government, the country will see "civil

authoritarianism" in the long run, he said.

Expatriate writer Mahmud Reza Chowdhury said the new middle class of Bangladesh had an alliance with those in power, and were part of corruption. They do not have political values, he said. "This is a serious crisis."

Dr Akbar Ali Khan, another caretaker government adviser, said the new middle class had grown under the patronage of governments, and therefore they were not strong in demanding democratic rights.

About prominence of religion in politics and society, he, however, said a section of Muslims in Bangladesh gave priority to religion, but it was not a major problem.

"This is because Islam has not experienced reform," he said.

Awami League MP Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, BNP Vice President Inam Ahmed Chowdhury, Communist Party of Bangladesh President Mujahidul Islam Selim, Gonoshasthaya Kendra Trustee Dr Zafnullah Chowdhury, and CGS Chairman Dr Ataur Rahman also spoke, among others, at the seminar, moderated by CGS Executive Director Zillur Rahman.

Serve people with positive attitude

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above all kinds of unexpected influences and controversies.

The president said the public officials are the employees of this republic, servants of people, and so they should come up with their all-out efforts to implement every project of the government and take its benefits to the doorsteps of common people.

"You must show a positive attitude at your workplaces instead of

negative one. Priority must be given to solution... Importance should be given to outputs and outcomes, not to inputs," he said, adding that then the country will go ahead and a path will be paved to implement the 'Vision 2021' and turn Bangladesh into a developed one by 2041.

About the role of Officers' Club Dhaka, Hamid said the club is a beautiful place for the recreation of government officials while it also stands by people during any crisis

period and is involved in public welfare activities.

He said the club authorities should take steps to properly present the country's culture, history and tradition to the new generation and expend its welfare activities as well.

Cabinet Secretary Mohammad Shafiqul Alam and general secretary of Officers' Club Dhaka Md Ibrahim Hossain Khan were, among others, present on the occasion.

Same old problems

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They informed the tannery authorities about the matter, but to no avail, alleged Nayon.

Ali Hossen, assistant teacher of Maritas Ideal School, said during the recent downpour, the rainwater mixed with the chemical waste entered the school ground.

In fear, many students stopped coming to the school then, he added.

Jahid Hossen, a fifth grader, said he could not attend school for two days as the school ground was submerged by the chemical-mixed water.

On the other hand, the liquid waste

continued to spread bad odour in the area, making it difficult to breathe, added the fifth grader.

"How can the liquid waste enter the adjacent village if the tannery is built in a proper way?" questioned Mohammad Shamsul Haque, a green activist of Savar.

This correspondent talked to Moin Uddin, deputy manager of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC). He said many factory owners are still digging roads for setting up utility service lines, contributing to the sorry state of the roads inside the estate.

The high-ups have been informed about the condition, he said, adding that the problems would be addressed soon.

Road crash kills son, injures father

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A teenage boy was killed and his father injured in a road accident in Kalai upazila of Joypurhat on Friday night.

Zakaria Hossain, 15, son of Hafez Ali of village Bokedarpur under Kahalu upazila in Bogra, died at Kalai Upazila Health Complex.

Quoting witnesses, police said the accident occurred when a three-wheeler carrying them overturned at Madarpur village.

Admitting the sufferings of women commuters, CCC Chief Executive Officer Md Shamsuddoha said, "We have a plan to renovate all the existing public toilets where we will also ensure proper facilities and safety measures for women."

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