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Pvt university student Talha receives Faraaz Hossain Courage Award 2017



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

He was known for helping others without expecting anything in return.

Righteous at heart, Khondaker Abu Talha epitomised the spirit of courage and humanity as he stood up to protect others in the face of extreme danger.

The 22-year-old youth showed exceptional courage by refusing to be a mere onlooker when he saw a group of criminals mug two passengers on a rickshaw near his house on KM Das Lane in the capital's Tikatuli on October 8 morning.

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Abu Reaz Mohammad Nuruddin Khondaker receives a crest from Brac founder Sir Fazle Hasan Abed and PepsiCo India Chairman and CEO D Shivakumar on behalf of his late son Khondaker Abu Talha, who has been posthumously given "Faraaz Hossain Courage Award 2017". Transcom Group Chairman Latifur Rahman and Faraaz's mother Simeen Hossain are also on the stage during the award giving ceremony held at a city hotel on Saturday.

PHOTO: STAR

Faraaz Hossain Foundation launched



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Faraaz Hossain Foundation officially started its journey on Saturday with a vision to bring smiles to the less fortunate, to help build future leaders and spread Faraaz's values of courage, friendship and humanity throughout Bangladesh.

The Foundation envisions building a community of passionate individuals who not only envisage a better tomorrow but have

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Cheers for young innovators

Crown Cement, The Daily Star give awards to winners of 'Rise High Bangladesh' export idea contest



Winning teams of second edition of export idea contest "Rise High Bangladesh" pose at the International Convention City Bashundhara in the capital on Saturday. Dhaka University's team Sept of Baelor, middle, is the champion, Third Dimension from Bangladesh University of Professionals the first runner up, while Green Bees from Rajshahi University, right, came third in the competition.

PHOTO: STAR

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In the second season of Crown Cement and The Daily Star export idea contest 'Rise High Bangladesh', Dhaka University's team Sept of Baelor became the champion for their innovative idea of producing an organic polymer derived from shells of shrimps for use in biodegradable plastics, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, food products and water purification.

Team Third Dimension of the Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) became the runner up in the second season of the export idea contest, for their idea of developing a source of natural protein for animals using black soldier flies and waste. The team proposed turning the city's waste into marketable protein products as animal feed.

Green Bees, a team from the University of Rajshahi, came third in the competition for its export idea of producing fine quality yarn from pineapple leaf fibre, to produce an anti-allergic garment which has high demand in the western world.

Rise High Bangladesh is a joint initiative of Crown Cement and The Daily Star that aims to inspire the youth of Bangladesh to come up with export ideas and convert them into feasible business products and services.

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AMAZING BANGLADESHIS



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Ctg Jubo Dal man shot dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A leader of pro-BNP youth organisation Jubo Dal was shot dead by unidentified persons in Chittagong city yesterday evening.



Md Harun

The dead, Md Harun, 48, son of late Chittagong BNP leader Dastogir Chowdhury's brother Alamgir Chowdhury, was also an owner of ST Transport in the city's Kadamtali, police said.

Local BNP leaders and police sources said Harun was the joint convener of Sadarghat Jubo Dal.

"The incident occurred around 6:00pm in front of Rahat Centre, just opposite of Shubhopur Bus Stand in Kadamtali area, when

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'Serial puncturer' finally caught

AFP, Bordeaux

After years of playing cat-and-mouse with police, a man who punctured the tyres of thousands of cars around the southwestern French city of Bordeaux has finally been apprehended.

The 45-year-old, arrested Wednesday, carried out his campaign of vandalism for six years, planning his nocturnal puncturing trips with the precision of a thief preparing a bank heist.

The man, who has yet to be named, told police he acted in anger against society.

He has slashed up to 70 tyres a night since 2011, choosing neighbourhoods at random around the port city to stay one step ahead of the police.

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CALL FOR DUCSU POLLS More express solidarity with hunger striker

DU CORRESPONDENT

Teachers and students continue visiting and expressing solidarity with DU student Walid Ashraf, who is on hunger strike demanding Dhaka University Central Students' Union election.

A group of students on Saturday evening lit candles on the Memory Eternal premises, where Walid is observing the strike, and chanted slogans demanding Ducsu polls.

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PRAYER TIMING DECEMBER 4
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 5-15 12-45 3-45 5-19 7-00
JAMAAT 5-50 1-15 4-00 5-22 7-30
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

WE MOURN

AB Family is deeply saddened at the untimely demise of the **Honourable Mayor Annisul Huq** of Dhaka North City Corporation.

We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

Annisul Huq
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