

NEWS IN brief

Pallabi water tank blast victim dies, raising death toll to four

STAFF CORRESPONDENT A woman injured in a water tank blast in the capital's Pallabi area last month died on Saturday, raising the death toll to four. With more than 41 percent burns, Yeasmin Begum, 30, was undergoing treatment at City Hospital in Dhaka, said Dadan Fakir, officer-in-charge of Pallabi Police Station. On March 27, the blast took place in the water tank on the ground floor of a six-storey building in Pallabi-12, which burned six people. The following day, Yeasmin's daughter Ruhi, a three-year-old girl, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

ABT man remanded in Avijit murder case

COURT CORRESPONDENT A Dhaka court yesterday placed a member (operation) of Ansaullah Bangla Team (ABT) on a four-day remand in a case filed over the killing of writer-blogger Avijit Roy. Metropolitan Magistrate Sadrir Yasir Ahsan Chowdhury passed the order after Mohammad Monirul Islam, an inspector of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit and also the investigation officer of the case, produced Sabur alias Raju, 21, before it with a 10-day remand prayer. Avijit, founder of Mukto-Mona blog, was hacked to death near the TSC on the Dhaka University campus on February 26, 2015. His wife Rafida Ahmed Bonya was also injured in the attack.

Naogaon road crash kills 4

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainavaabganj Four passengers were killed and three others injured in a collision between a bus and a battery-run three-wheeler in Kusorpara area of Porsha upazila in Naogaon yesterday, said police. Three of the deceased are Abdus Salam, 50, Ashrafur Islam, 42, and Hira Begum, 60.

Two construction workers killed in crane collapse

Department of inspection finds lack of safety, will file case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi Two workers were killed when a crane collapsed on them at an under-construction building of Rajshahi Technical Training Center in Sopura area of Rajshahi city yesterday. Of the two, Mostafizul Islam, 22, of Thakumara-Sutahati area of the city, died on the spot. The other, Babu Miah, 35, of Ishwardi upazila of Pabna, succumbed to his injuries at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital two hours after the incident. The bodies were handed over to their families following autopsies at RMCH morgue, said Zillur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Shah Makhdom Police Station. The incident occurred at 9:30am

when mixed concrete was being lifted to the second floor of the three-storey building using a small crane. The project's local manager, Md Mamun, was near the site during the incident. "All on a sudden the crane collapsed. The two workers were working with a concrete mixer just below the crane," Mamun said. "I shouted at the labourers asking them to move away, but the crane fell on them in the blink of an eye." Meanwhile, the Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments launched an investigation into the accident and initially found that a lack of safety measures led to the deaths. "If the authorities cared for safety of

the labourers, the deaths would not have occurred," said Quamrul Hasan, deputy inspector general of the department. "The workers were not wearing any safety helmet," he said, asking, "Why would the workers be allowed to work just below the crane?" He said the department would file a case under labour laws against all the persons involved in the construction project. Funded by the Korea International Cooperation Agency (Koica), local construction firm Mukta International is building a three-storey dormitory of the government-run centre, said Mahbubur Rashid Talukhdar, principal of Rajshahi Technical Training Center.

Nation pulsates with harmony

FROM PAGE 5 the celebration was set at Ramna Batamul, where programmes started with a Chhayanaut performance of Rabindranath Tagore's song "Esho hey Baishakh..." after sunrise. Chhayanaut, a cultural organisation, has been organising the event for over the last three decades. Another main attraction of the celebration was "Mangal Shobhajatra (procession of good wishes)" brought out by students of the Faculty of Fine Arts of DU around 9:00am. Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Mohammad Akhtaruazzaman led the procession that marched different streets in Shahbagh area. Thousands of people joined the event dancing along the beats of traditional musical instruments. The theme for this year's Mangal Shobhajatra has been determined as "Manush Bhojle Sonar Manush Hobi" (to become the ideal being, respect fellow humans), an excerpt from a popular Lalon song, to embrace the path of humanity. The DU campus became festive with the sound of traditional musical instruments like Dhol, Dugdugi, and whistles. The Suhrawardy Uddyayan was also full of people coming to visit the fairs. Some enjoyed wooden nagordola ride while others various types of rural games. Seven-year-old Rayan was all smiles after riding a nagordola. "I enjoyed a lot," said Rayan, who came from Shahjahanpur with his father. A huge number of people gorged themselves on delicacies -- Panta Bhat (rice soaked in water) with different types of bharta (mashed preparations) hilsha fry, lentil and smoked chilli -- at places of Baishakhi congregations and at homes as well. Nawshin Akhter, who went to the DU campus with her family, said, "We enjoyed a lot this year. The security measures were tight and we felt safer." BANGLADESH MISSIONS CELEBRATE Bangladesh missions abroad also celebrated Pahela Baishakh amid much fanfare, festivity and gaiety. According to press releases received from different missions, including New Delhi, Bangkok, Manila, Deputy High Commission in Mumbai, colourful celebration programmes were arranged in respective missions which include, Mangal Shobhajatra, Baishakhi Mela (fair), musical soiree and cultural show.

Let youths

FROM PAGE 5 need for unity to present the true history to people. Writer-researcher Haroon Habib said concerted efforts were in place to taint the history of the war. Awami League lawmaker Abul Kalam Md Ahasanul Hoque Chowdhury of Rangpur-2 said initiatives have to be taken so that students know about Abdul Qadir's contributions. Brig Gen DSM Shaheedul Islam of army headquarters also spoke.

Check food adulteration

FROM PAGE 5 throughout the year especially during the month of Ramadan. "The government will show zero tolerance to the extortionists no matter he or she is a police official or civilian," according to a DCCI statement. The minister also said the law and order situation during the month of Ramadan this year will be under control like the previous years'. Mobile courts will also be in operation this year to prevent food adulteration, he said. Abul Kasem Khan, DCCI president, said according to the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB), prices of essential commodities have been increased to 17.51 percent between April and May in 2017. The reasons behind this price spiral were traditional supply chain management, unabated stocking, lack of market monitoring, extortion in transportation sector, excessive traffic congestion, increase of transportation cost, said Abul Kasem. Ghulam Rahman, president of Consumers Association of Bangladesh, said sometimes despite stable price in the international market, food price goes up in the local market only due to a sudden rise of US Dollar. He said huge traffic jam and container congestion in the port are some of the reasons behind the price spiral.

Iranian tanker

FROM PAGE 3 collided approximately 160 nautical miles off the coast near Shanghai, leaving all the 32 crew members of MT Sanchi dead. Family members of another Bangladeshi crew Mohammed Sajed Ali Mridha also received financial assistance from the NITC officials in Dhaka yesterday, said the company sources.

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Sheuly wants to live

FROM PAGE 5 As the family alone cannot afford the treatment, they urged the well-off of the society to provide them with financial help. Aid can be sent to Shahinur Begum, Account No-01004994, Sonali Bank, Public Service Commission Branch, Dhaka; bKash No-01832954088 (cousin) and 01786735403 (Sheuly).

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- Recommended Dividend: 15% Cash and 5% Stock
Date and Time of 19th AGM: May 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
Record Date for AGM: May 10, 2018
Venue of the AGM: Police Convention Hall, Eskaton Garden Road, Ramna, Dhaka-1000

Table with 3 columns: Particulars, Dec 31, 2017, Dec 31, 2016. Rows include Net Asset Value (NAV), Net Asset Value Per Share (NAVPS), Earning Per Share (EPS), Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share for both Consolidated and Solo categories.

The Share Transfer Books of the Bank shall remain closed on May 10, 2018 as 'Record Date.' The Shareholders whose names appear in the Share Registers on the 'Record Date' shall only be entitled to the Dividend for the year 2017.

By order of the Board, John Sarkar, ADM & Company Secretary, Dhaka April 15, 2018

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