

QUOTA DEMO

Procession, strike on campuses today

BCL men 'assault' protestors at Bangabandhu Hall of Dhaka University last night

DU CORRESPONDENT

Public service jobseekers will march on college and university campuses across the country today to press home their demand for publication of a gazette regarding abolition or reform of quota system.

The demonstrators will also observe a twohour strike at colleges and universities as the government failed to issue the gazette by Thursday, the deadline set by the protesters.

"The strike will be observed from 11:00am to 1:00pm tomorrow [today]," Hasan Al Mamun, convener of Bangladesh Sadharan Chhatra Adhikar Sangrakkhan Parishad, told a press briefing at the Dhaka University Central Library premises yesterday.

The protesters on Wednesday threatened to begin demonstrations from Sunday if the government failed to publish the gazette by Thursday.



Mamun alleged that criminals attacked their fellow protestors at Comilla University and police took pictures of protesters in Rangpur and threatened to arrest them.

Besides, one of the joint conveners of the platform, Jashim Uddin Akash's house was attacked by vandals on Friday, Mamun added.

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Ex-PM Najib hit with travel ban

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Malaysia's former leader Najib Razak was hit with a travel ban yesterday as speculation mounted he was about to flee the country following his shock election loss, in a possible bid to avoid prosecution over a multi-billion-dollar scandal.

An angry crowd had gathered at a Kuala Lumpur airport, shouting at vehicles and seeking to stop them entering, after a purported flight itinerary leaked online showed Najib and his unpopular wife were planning to head to Indonesia.

The Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition's defeat in the election at the hands of an alliance led by Najib's one-time mentor Mahathir Mohamad amounted to a

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ROHINGYA INFLUX

Needs of affected locals 'ignored'

PORIMOL PALMA

While locals in Cox's Bazar are bearing the brunt of socio-economic and environmental damages due to the massive influx of Rohingyas, their needs are being largely overlooked, said local government representatives and officials of the district yesterday.

Many of the host people in Ukhia and Teknaf, who provided shelter and food to the Rohingyas in the early weeks of the crisis, are now largely worried -a situation that is triggering tension between locals and refugees, they said.

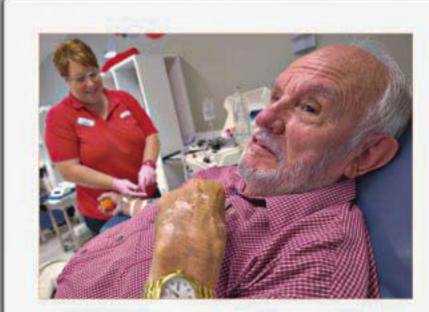
It is crucial that the aid agencies immediately take initiatives to provide livelihood options for the locals and promote social cohesion, they said at a discussion on "Joint Response Planning (JRP) for Rohingya Humanitarian Crisis and affected Host Communities."

Cox's Bazar Civil Society and NGO Forum (CCNF) and the Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG), a coordinating body of the aid agencies responding to the Rohingya crisis, organised the event at a hotel in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

Representatives of international aid agencies, local government representatives, officials and national NGOs were present at the discussion. The day labourers in Cox's Bazar have lost their jobs because of oversupply of labour from the refugees, said Refugee Relief and Repatriation

Commissioner (RRRC) Abul Kalam.

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The man who saved 2.4 million babies

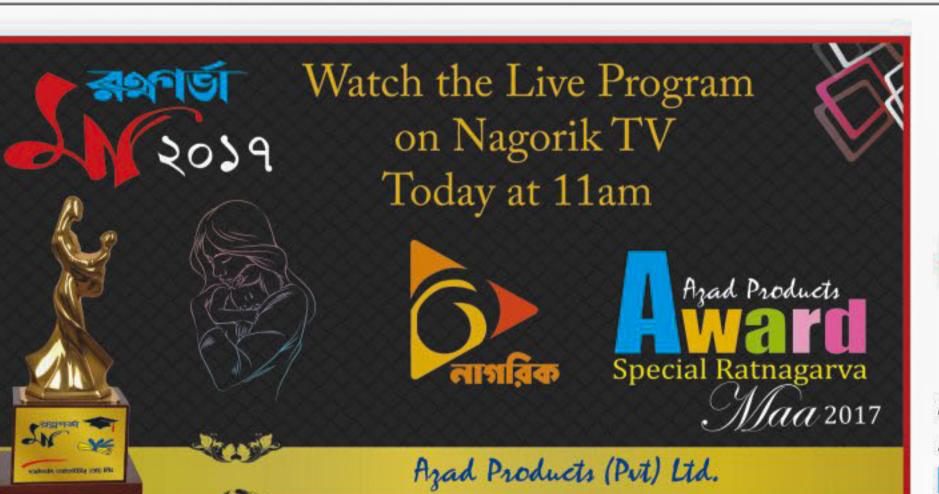
CNN ONLINE

Most people, when they retire, get a gold watch. James Harrison deserves so much more than that.

Harrison, known as the "Man With the Golden Arm," has donated blood nearly every week for 60 years.

After all those donations, the 81year-old Australian man "retired" Friday. The occasion marked the end of a monumental chapter.

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