

BOY'S DEATH IN BOGRA Doctors, clinic director sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Father of Sakib Hasan, a seventh grader who died after a surgery at Bogra's Dolphin Clinic and Diagnostic Centre on Wednesday, filed a case on Thursday over alleged wrong treatment and negligence at the medical facility.

Sakib's father Abdul Aziz filed the case with Bogra Sadar Police Station around 9:30pm.

The accused are John Mandal, a director of the hospital; Dr AK Pal, who conducted appendectomy (procedure to remove an inflamed appendix) on the boy; Dr Sadekul Islam, anaesthetist; medical assistant Osman Rahman, operation theatre in-charge; medical assistant Sazzad Hossain Mamun; and three unnamed persons.

Kamruzzaman Mia, officer-in-charge (investigation) of the police station, confirmed the development, saying that they were conducting drives to arrest the accused.

Following the death of the boy on Thursday, a mobile court accompanied by the district civil surgeon sealed off the "unregistered" hospital. The authorities of the facility had already fled the premises and evacuated all patients before the court arrived.



One of the three cubs born to tiger couple Raj and Pori at Chittagong Zoo. The zoo welcomed the three new guests on Thursday. The cubs are the couple's first offspring since they were brought to the zoo from South Africa in 2016. With birth of the triplets, number of tigers at the zoo has been increased to five. PHOTO: STAR

Juktofront undecided about partnering with BNP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nagorik Oikya Convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna yesterday said Juktofront is yet to decide whether they will join forces with BNP.

Speaking at a press conference at his house, leaders of Juktofront also said Jamaat-e-Islami cannot participate in the polls, and they will not have an alliance with the party.

"We are trying to form a national unity with all political parties who are out of the government. That unity should be formed on the basis of political balance," Manna said at the press briefing that was held to inform the media about the decision of the Juktofront meeting held on Thursday night.

Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh joint secretary general Mahi B Chowdhury accompanied Manna during the briefing.

When asked whether they will support BNP, Manna said they did not discuss anything about it. "But some media reported this, which can damage the whole movement."

Manna also said, "The way BNP is talking

about forming a greater unity, aligns with our goals. But we are yet to discuss these issues."

Regarding Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami, Manna said Jamaat cannot participate in the election as their party registration has been scrapped.

He said unity can be formed in many ways, but firstly there should be balance. "We have to agree that democracy does not mean that any family or quarter will assume the office. If everyone agrees, then we will sit with an open mind."

In response to a query regarding who would lead the unity if it is formed, Manna said, "This is a wrong concept. On Wednesday eight left-leaning parties formed an alliance, but there is no convener or president in the alliance."

Asked when the announcement of the unity might come, Mahi said, "It is tough to specify any timeframe. It is a process." In replying to another query whether Jamaat will be in the unity, Mahi said, "No electoral alliance will be formed with Jamaat."

Siemens to

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government for the safety of refugees during monsoon.

The ministers discussed a wide range of issues -- from bilateral trade and investment to Rohingya to politics and the refugee situation in Europe, according to a Foreign Ministry press release.

Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali also reminded the German state minister of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's pending invitation to the German Chancellor Angela Merkel to visit Bangladesh, adding that Bangladesh is eagerly waiting to receive Merkel.

Bangladeshi Ambassador to Germany Intiaz Ahmed and German Ambassador in Dhaka Thomas Prinz were present, among others, at the meeting.

Road accidents take 11 lives

STAR REPORT

At least 11 people were killed and 14 others injured in road accidents in six districts in the last two days, according to reports from our correspondents.

Five people were killed and 10 others injured in a head-on collision between a bus and a human haulier on Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Kundrapara area in Narsingdi at 9:30pm yesterday.

The identity of the deceased could not be known immediately.

The casualties were taken to Narsingdi Sadar Hospital. Officer-in-charge of Shibpur Model Police Station, Abul Kalam Azad confirmed the accident and said a Dhaka-bound bus of Ena Paribahan from Sylhet collided with the human haulier, leaving two dead on the spot and 13 others critically injured. Three of the injured died on the way to Narsingdi Sadar Hospital, OC added.

In Jamalpur, three workers were killed and three of their co-workers injured when a truck carrying them plunged into a ditch in Tarakandi Sthal area of Sarishabari upazila early yesterday.

Abdul Barik, 50, Riaz Uddin Nimai, 45, and Nazir Uddin, 50, died on the spot, said police.

The injured were admitted to Sarishabari Upazila Health Complex.

In Panchagarh, a BNP leader was killed after a truck hit

7 hospitals fined for irregularities

3 of them shut

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A mobile court of Rapid Action Battalion fined seven private hospitals, and sealed off three of them for various irregularities in Savar between Thursday and yesterday.

Deep Clinic and Diagnostic Centre was fined Tk 3 lakh; Prime Hospital and Diagnostic Centre Tk 2.5 lakh; Savar Central Hospital Tk 2.5 lakh; and Prince Hospital and Diagnostic Centre Tk 1 lakh, said Executive Magistrate Sarwoer Alam, who led the drive.

Besides, New Deep Clinic was fined Tk 4 lakh and Mukti Clinic Tk 2 lakh.

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Election Commission playing

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He claimed that the Election Commission is playing a "neutral role" and they are more impartial than the Election Commission of Shahabuddin Ahmed, Latifur Rahman and MA Sayeed during the BNP era.

He expressed his determination to not allow anyone disrupt the peaceful atmosphere of Rajshahi. "I have directed all my workers to abide by the law under all circumstances," he said.

Nawshin Atia, a new voter, at the discussion said she doubts whether she would be able to go to the polling centre, cast her own vote and return home safe. Liton assured Atia of security.

Among other candidates, independent mayor aspirant Murad Morshed and Bangladesh Jatiya Party candidate Habibur Rahman also spoke at the event. Islami Andolon Bangladesh's candidate Shafikul Islam was absent.

15 eminent citizens express

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Subhash Barua; Prof Ferdous Ara Alim; Prof Rahman Nasir Uddin; Advocate Salahuddin Haider Siddique; Prof Rita Dutta; Freedom Fighter Raisul Haque Bahar; Sakhawat Hossain Majnu; Akter Kabir Chowdhury; Bhulon Bhoumik; Dr Shushanta Barua; Amir Abbas Tapu and Jannatul Ferdous Popy.

They also expressed discontent regarding threats to and demands of suspension of Chittagong University's Assistant Professor Khandakar Ali Ar Razi and Assistant Professor Maidul Islam, by Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists.

"In a democratic country, teachers can express

solidarity on any issue with the students. Such an incident will demolish the environment of education in the country," they said.

"There is an ongoing attempt to raise controversy about the movement. We are in great apprehension as the government is silent on the matter of Chhatra League's attack on university teachers and students," they said in the statement.

The dignitaries urged the university administration to take necessary steps in no time for ensuring the security of its teachers and students and also urged to take action against the attackers.

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Candidates get up close

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his campaign at Kanishail, Bagbari and Etim School road, while Jamaat-e-Islami backed candidate Ahsanul Mahboob Zubair and independent candidate Ehsanul Haque Taher also carried out campaigning in different areas in the city.

Manifesto doesn't

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Meanwhile, Sadiq campaigned in BM College, Bottola and Choumatha areas yesterday, and everywhere he assured voters that there would be a free and fair atmosphere and urged everyone to go to polling centres.

On the other hand, his main rival Sarwar expressed concern about fair polls and urged the Election Commission to ensure a free and fair environment.

Issuing a note of warning to the EC, the former mayor said if the commission fails to hold a fair election, the voters will do it themselves.

DMP puts traffic

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Leadership Award from US-based NGO Global Summit of Women, and her receiving DLitt from Kazi Nazrul University of India, reports BSS.

AL has taken massive preparation to make the reception a success, as the party expects a gathering of over three lakh people in the function, it says.

Physics Olympiad team

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