Free medical treatment given to 1,800 people

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A free medical camp to raise awareness on health and hygiene among adolescents was held yesterday in Giasnagor area of Moulvibazar Sadar upazila.

Association of Mymensingh Ex-Cadets (AMEC), an organisation of former cadets from Mymensingh Girls Cadet College, organised the camp on the premises of

Mohammad Yusuf School. A team of 35 physicians and technologists also provided medical treatment to patients at the event.

Architect Farzana Taymus Anam, publicity and publications officer of AMEC, said, at the camp they provided free health check-up, treatment and medicines to 1,800 women and children. They were also provided free blood group tests and information on health and nutrition.

AMEC distributes free clothes to the needy during winter in different parts of the country, provides housing, deep tube wells, relief materials and food to flood victims and organises social and health awareness workshops, she also said.

Mukundalal's 39th death anniversary today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 39th death anniversary of Mukundalal Sarker, a prominent leader of anti-British movement and a war veteran of 1971, says a press release.

A special prayer will be offered and a discussion will be held in the evening at the residence of his younger son journalist Ajit Kumar Sarkar. The address is House 25, Flat 01-B,

Road 32, Dhanmondi. Mukundalal was born in 1909 at Dharmaryer Bari

village in Gopalganj. He played an important role in building strong

resistance against the imperialist forces. He was detained several times for his role against the British rule. Mukundalal was impris-

oned during Pakistan rule in 1965. He was very close to Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy, Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq, Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.



A family of four travels on a motorbike to Bichnakandi, a tourist destination in Sylhet's Gowainghat upazila. This kind of bike rides involve risks because of the battered road conditions, overcrowding, and underage drivers. There are dozens of motorcyclists who regularly take tourists to Bichnakandi this way, but the administration has taken no visible steps about it. The photo was taken recently.

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PUJA UDJAPAN COMMITTEE IN CTG

Young leader stabbed to death 'over rivalry'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday arrested the "murderer" and seized a knife in connection with the killing of a local Puja Udjapan committee leader in Chattogram city the night before.

The deceased, Bishu Kumar Dhar, 28, lived in South Kattoli area. He was stabbed to death while returning home after tutoring his students in Sagorika Shib Bari.

A postgraduate, he was treasurer of Pahartali thana Puja Udjapan Parishad.

Yesterday, police arrested Shimul Dhar, 30, alias Babu, and recovered the knife "he used in the killing", said Md Quamrul Islam, additional deputy commissioner (ADCwest zone) of Chattogram Metropolitan Police.

Bishu was returning home by rickshaw when a person stopped him and stabbed him at around 9:00pm on Thursday, said Sadip Kumar Das, OC of Pahartali Police Station.

"During interrogation, the arrestee confessed to killing Bishu as he was angry with him over getting a post in

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Over 100 BNP men sued in two days

Police say they were involved in vandalism following August 21 grenade attack verdict

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'singh

Multiple cases were filed against over a hundred activists of BNP and its front organisations in Mymensingh on Wednesday and Thursday.

Besides, some party leaders and activists were arrested and sent to jail in the cases filed for their alleged involvement in vandalism, obstructing law enforcers and planning subversive activities, following verdicts in the August 21 grenade attack cases.

In Mymensingh town, police on Thursday night filed a case against 20 persons with Kotwali Police Station for vandalising vehicles and obstructing law enforcers in Swadeshi Bazar area, said Mahudul Islam, officer-in-charge of the police station.

The accused include district unit (south) secretary of BNP Abu Wahab Akanda, joint secretary Shah Shibbir Ahmed Bhulu and district Sramik Dal president Abu Sayeed.

In Nandail upazila, a case was filed the same night against 46 activists of BNP and its front organisations for "planning subversive activities".

AKM Rafiqul Islam -- president of BNP's east zone unit in Saudi Arabia -- who was arrested in the afternoon, was named as the prime accused, said OC Kamrul Islam Miah of Nandail Police Station. A court sent him to jail, he added.

In Phulbaria upazila, law enforcers filed a case against around 64 activists of BNP and its front organisations on Wednesday.

Police said following the verdicts, they blocked a road in protest, vandalised vehicles and threw brickbats at them.

Sub-inspector Shah Sikander Ali filed the case with Phulbaria Police Station. Police claimed that seven cops including the SI were injured during the incident.

However, the case's prime accused, AKM Shamser Ali, secretary of Phulbaria municipality unit of BNP, said it was filed to harass them.

In Netrakona, four persons including a BNP leader were sent to jail yesterday after they were arrested in a case filed for "planning subversive activities".

The arrestees are Johirul Haque, member of Netrakona district unit BNP; Abul Hossain Talukder, former president of Sadar upazila unit of Chhatra Shibir; Sujon Mia, joint convener of Rouha union's Jubo Dal unit; and Jewel Mia, president of the union's Chhatra Dal unit.

The case was filed with Netrakona Model Police Station on Wednesday, against 65 named and around 100 unnamed persons, said OC Borhan Uddin Khan.

FORMER CHAUGACHHA MAYOR HELD

On Thursday, former mayor of Chaugachha municipality and president of the town's BNP unit was arrested in a case filed over sabotage on October 4, reports our Benapole correspondent.

Police arrested Salim Reja, 50, from his house in the municipality, said OC Akikul Islam of Chaugachha Police Station.

He returned home on September 11 after securing bail from the High Court in another case, said family members. They alleged that he was arrested because of his political affiliation.

5,000 people relocated from hill slope

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Chattogram District Administration yesterday relocated around 5,000 people from Lalkhan Bazar Motijhorna hill slope to different shelters because of incessant rainfall.

They were living there putting their lives at risk, said Executive Magistrate Tahmilur Rahman. "We won't let them return as long as the rain continues."

The shelters include Lalkhan Bazar Government Primary School and Shahid Nagar Government Primary School. According to the Met Office, rain may continue till tomorrow.

RANGPUR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Woman caught on CCTV footage stealing newborn

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A baby boy, who was stolen a few hours after his birth at Rangpur Medical College Hospital, could not be rescued in the last two days.

Police said they need more time.

However, law enforcers saw a woman in the hospital's CCTV footage stealing the baby. He was the first child of Sudha Rani, 21, and Poresh Chandra Roy, a farm worker

from the sadar upazila of Nilphamari. The mother was admitted on Tuesday following complications. Doctors delivered a boy in early hours the next day, through a c-section.

Family members said the mother was sent to the post-operative ward following the surgery while the newborn was handed

over to Sudha's aunt, Laxmi Rani.

Laxmi kept the boy by her side at the corridor of the labour ward on level 3, and fell asleep. When she woke up around 5:00am, the boy was gone.

Meanwhile, the mother broke down in tears upon hearing of the stealing. "I haven't seen my son whom I had carried in the womb for 10 months," Sudha wailed at the hospital bed. She pleaded for quick rescue of her child.

filed a general diary with Kotwali Police Station on the same day over the incident. Police collected CCTV footage of the hospi-

Ajoy Kumar Roy, director of the hospital,

tal where a woman was seen picking up the boy and making away through the back door of the hospital, said OC Rezaul Karim of Kotwali Police Station.

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ACC sues 2 forest officials

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has sued six people, including two forest officials, over misappropriating funds for social aforestation and taking bribe for allocating plots.

Amir Hossain, assistant director of ACC Coordinated District Office, Tangail filed two cases with Sakhipur Police Station on Thursday, said OC Tuhin Ali.

The accused are Md Alauddin, forest beat officer in Nalua; and Shahidul Alam, former beat officer in Boheratoil (now posted at Rajshahi Forest Science and Technology Institute).

The allegations are misappropriating over Tk 41 lakh by not using funds allotted for planting trees, and realising bribes worth over Tk 26 lakh for allocating plots for social aforestation.



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Following the killings, Abdus Samad Khan, younger brother of Farhad, filed a case with Paltan Police Station accusing unknown persons.

On October 11, 2012, a Dhaka court gave death sentence to two persons for murder-

ing journalist Farhad and his wife Rahima. The condemned convicts are Nazimuzzaman Yon, a nephew of the slain journalist Farhad Khan, and Razu Ahmad, a

Judge ABM Sajedur Rahman of Speedy Trial Tribunal-3 of Dhaka had handed down the verdict.

Yon and Razu, who are now in jail, filed separate appeals with the HC challenging the trial court verdict on them.

Advocate Munsurul Hoque Chowdhury and Advocate Abdul Matin Khasru appeared for Yon and Razu, while Deputy Attorney General Moniruzzaman Rubel argued for the state.

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