

NEWS IN brief

Patuakhali road crash kills father, injures son

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali
A man was killed and his son injured as their motor-bike and another vehicle, locally known as Tom Tom, collided head-on in Patuakhali yesterday.
The accident occurred on Mirzaganj-Barguna road in Golakhali area of Mirzaganj upazila.
Alom Mridha, 48, from Maitha village in Barguna, was declared dead at Mirzaganj Upazila Health Complex, said police.
His son Bellal Hossain, 30, was undergoing treatment there, said Masumur Rahman Biswas, officer-in-charge of Mirzaganj Police Station.

Shamsul Abedin's death anniversary today

CITY DESK
Today is the first death anniversary of Engineer Shamsul Abedin Akhand, says a press release.
On this day one year ago, he died after suffering from a stroke.
Shamsul Abedin, founder chairman of National Polymer Industries and National Fittings and Accessories Ltd, was also an active Rotarian and involved in various social works.
His family requested his relatives, friends and well-wishers to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



India providing warm clothes to Rohingyas

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT
The government of India has started distributing warm clothes and blankets among forcibly-displaced Rohingyas who took shelter in Bangladesh to flee persecution in their homeland Myanmar.
The Indian High Commission in Bangladesh yesterday started the process of delivering the fourth tranche of Indian relief assistance for the Rohingyas, said a press release of the high commission.
The Indian aid includes 225,000 blankets, 200,000 woolen sweaters and 500 solar street lights.



Fire fighters try to douse a blaze that broke out in a jute and synthetic bag factory in Gazipur yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

Gazipur factory gutted by fire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur
A jute and synthetic bag manufacturing factory was gutted by a fire in Gazipur yesterday.
Privately-owned Sarah Composite Mills Ltd caught fire around 6:00am while workers were changing shifts, said factory officials.
However, no casualty was reported, they said.
The reason behind the fire could not be ascertained immediately, said fire service.
The fire started in a room and later spread to other rooms in the tin-shed factory, located at Keoa Bazar in Sreepur municipality area.
Different raw materials and products, stored in a warehouse, and machinery were damaged in the fire, said Ziaul Haque Khan, senior factory manager.
The factory shed was completely burned down, he said.
But the loss caused by the fire could not be estimated immediately, said the factory official.
Eight fire fighting units from Joydevpur, Mawna and Bhaluka in Mymensingh brought the blaze under control around 11:00am after five-hour-long frantic efforts, said Aktaruzzaman Liton, deputy assistant director of Gazipur fire service.

Hopeful

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"I am optimistic that someone from Bangladesh will get Nobel Prize in science by 2030."
Renowned educationist and writer Dr Muhammad Zafar Iqbal congratulated the young winners. "There are many more students who are just as brilliant, but they are not getting the opportunity to demonstrate their talents... We, who are privileged, should take that into account," he said.
Yeafesh Osman, former science and technology minister; Prof Yousuf Mahbulul Islam, vice chancellor of Daffodil International University; and Dr Rezaul Rahman, former senior scientist of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, among others, attended the event.

Girls outdo

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EBTDAI EXAMS
Some 2,74,907 madrasa students -- 1,40,525 boys and 1,34,382 girls -- sat for Ebtedai (class-V) exams this year. Of them 2,68,557 came out successfully.
The number of examinees was 2,54,399 last year.
This year, the pass rates of girls and boys are 97.48 percent and 97.91 percent respectively.
No students from 29 institutions could pass. It was 25 last year.
Like previous year, among all divisions Rajshahi saw the highest pass rate of 98.88 percent, while Sylhet was at the bottom with 95.58 percent. All students from Gopalganj, Meherpur and Naogaon passed the exams. A total of 173 upazilas saw 100 percent pass rate. The number was 61 last year. All students from 12,577 madrasas passed this year. Among 181 students with special needs, 167 passed.

BNP campaign

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asked them why campaign of all parties is not visible," said Bahar, adding. "The army personnel said the government would cooperate with all candidates in their campaigning."
"It's a very positive sign," he said, adding, "I hope the situation will change more in the next day or two."
Echoing the same, BNP candidate in Chattogram-6 (Raozan) Jasim Uddin Sikder said, "My activists, who were compelled to leave the area upon threat from AL men, are

now coming back... they are now more confident about their security."
"My campaign is boosting up," he said.
LDP leader and Jatiya Oikyafront candidate in Chattogram-7 (Rangunia) Nurul Alam said a change in the whole situation in the upazila was seen after the army deployment.
"AL men were constantly threatening our activists earlier... They could not go for campaigning in many areas," he said. "My activists went to many areas without hindrance yesterday."

Will ensure all

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number of MPs will be increased for a bicameral parliament.
He said that a bank commission will be established to curb corruption in the sector and every district will get a leadership academy to produce skilled human resources.
Badruddoza said that their alliance will continue the trial of war criminals and will enhance efforts to combat militancy, terrorism and extremism.
The manifesto also highlighted eliminating discrimination between the rich and poor, ensuring health services for all, combating graft in all sectors, separate ministry for jute, development in agriculture, coordination between public and private educational institutions, preventing question paper leak, job quota for physically challenged persons, formation of provincial government and implementing an independent foreign policy.
Badruddoza urged the Election Commission and political parties in the country to play their respective roles so that a fair election can be held peacefully.
BDB candidates are running for three seats, but none of the seven other parties in the Juktofront has been offered seats. Bikalpa Dhara leaders Mahi B Chowdhury, Maj (ret'd) MA Mannan and MA Shahin will contest the polls for Munshiganj-2, Laxmipur-4 and Moulvibazar-2 respectively with the AL's electoral symbol "boat".

A battle of two

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Towhid Jung Murad in 2001 polls. He lost to Murad in 2008 elections.
Dr Salahuddin has a large vote bank of Jamaat supporters, especially in Ashulia, Yarpur and Dhamshona unions in Savar. During his tenure, he established a number of educational institutions in this area. His father Dewan Mohamad Idris was also elected a lawmaker in the same constituency in 1979 from BNP.
Campaigning of the eight other candidates in the constituency is yet to gain momentum. The candidates are Abul Kalam Azad (JP), Soumitro Kumar Das

(Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal-BSD), Mohammad Faruk Khan (Islami Andolon Bangladesh), Idris Ali (Bangladesh Muslim League), Md Ainul Haque (Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh), Nurul Islam (Zaker Party), Abu Yusuf Khan (Krishak Samik Janata League), and Mohammad Sarwar Hossain (Progotishil Gonotantrik Dal).
First-time voter Ashikur Rahman, a student at a private university, said he is enthusiastic about casting his vote in the election.
There will be a tough contest between the contenders from the AL and the BNP for the seat, he also said.

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Drug addict

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Anik Islam told The Daily Star that he took injured Lucky to Dhaka Medical College Hospital; she was given treatment there and released. Anik said Shahin used to be a day labourer and had no permanent work. The couple got married two years ago.
Moinul Hossain, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Pallabi Police Station, said Shahin was addicted to heroin. The victim's family was preparing to file a case, he added.

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Death Anniversary
Today (25th) December is the 22nd Death Anniversary of Dr. Sofia Hasna Jahan Ali, Professor of Dhaka University (Economics), a well known sports woman and sports organizer, President Lioness Club of Dhaka East and a social worker. Her husband Shaikh Maqsood Ali requests relatives, friends and well-wishers to pray 'Magfirat' of her departed soul.
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