

## Hearing on

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penalty of six persons, including Jubo Dal leader Nurul Islam Sarkar. It, however, commuted capital punishment of seven others to life imprisonment, upheld life term of two and acquitted 11 of the charges against them.

The bench also disposed of the appeals of two other accused as they died during the trial.

Currently, five petitions challenging the HC verdict are pending with the apex court, including those by Ahsanullah's brother Motiur, the government and convicts, the DAG said.

Motiur and the government appealed for death penalty of all convicts, while they [the convicts] sought acquittal from all conviction and sentences, DAG Momtaz added.



**Transport workers demand resignation of Barishal District Bus Owners Association President Aftab Ahmed during a demonstration at Nathullahab bus terminal yesterday. The association leader was accused of assaulting a worker few days back.**

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## Under-construction

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Taibur Tamim, a resident of Gollamari area of Khulna said the existing parks in the city are unable to meet the demands of the city residents as those lack adequate infrastructure.

Meanwhile, a bridge over the Rupsha River, infrastructure built on both sides and different plants of the Sundarbans planted in the area, are already attracting tourists in the park.

Water Development Board has taken a plan to build an embankment spending Tk 1.40 crore to turn the park into an attractive tourist spot, officials said.

The Forest Department has also taken a Tk 8.67 crore project for the lake and sight development and road construction in the eco-park.

Khulna district administration will also build a "Mangrove Culture Centre" spending Tk 1 crore, said Deputy Commissioner of Khulna Helal Hossain, adding that the project will be completed by 2021.

## Jubo League

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our unit is involved in any kind of extortion."

"If any of our men are found involved in vandalism, we'll take necessary steps against them," he said.

"The police detained two persons from the spot for vandalising some buses at Shakhari Bazar area and handed over to Kotwali Police Station," Additional Commissioner of Lalbagh Division, Bodrul Hasan Riad, told The Daily Star.

"No case has been filed in this regard," Mashhur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, told The Daily Star at around 8pm yesterday.

## Girl found dead

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The victim's cousin, also an RMG worker, said Rahim -- a married man -- had been stalking his sister for a long time. He disturbed her regularly on her way to and back from work. She rejected Rahim, and that is why Rahim and his group raped her, he said.

Javed Mashud, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Ashulia Police Station, said they arrested Rahim, 24, but the other accused are in hiding.

When asked about cause of the girl's death, he said "We are yet to ascertain the cause of death, but in primary investigation, we are suspecting that the victim might have committed suicide. For getting detail, we will have to wait for the autopsy report," he said.

The victim's father, however, alleged that the girl died due to injuries and trauma received during the rape.

OC Javed Mashud also informed that the victim's father has filed another case against the four over his daughter's death.

## Demolish all illegal structures

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The bench of Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif and Justice Razik-Al-Jalil issued the order and rule following a writ petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela), seeking necessary orders for protecting the canal.

The deputy commissioner and superintendent of police in Barguna, the upazila nirbahi officer, and the assistant commissioner (land) have been made respondents to the rule and asked to comply with the HC order within 30 days.

Advocate Ali Mustafa Khan appeared for Bela.

## AL holding

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Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader has requested all to attend the doa and milad mahfil.

Born and educated in Mymensingh, Ashraf was the general secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League's (BCL) greater Mymensingh unit from 1968 to 1972. He also served as the assistant publicity secretary of the BCL central committee.

On November 3, 1975, his father Syed Nazrul Islam and three other national leaders were brutally killed inside Dhaka Central Jail. After the tragedy, Ashraf went to London and organised Bangladesh Awami League in the UK.

He came back home in 1996 and was elected a member of parliament. He served as the state minister for civil aviation and tourism from 1996 to 2001. He was also elected a parliament member in 2001 and became a member of the parliamentary standing committee on foreign affairs.

In 2008, Ashraf was again elected a lawmaker and appointed the minister for local government, rural development and cooperatives. He took charge as minister for public administration on July 16, 2015. In the 11th parliamentary election on December 30, he was again elected but this time in absence on account of his illness.

Ashraf was also engaged in various social welfare activities.

## CU launches e-learning centre for students with disabilities

CU CORRESPONDENT

With an aim to cope with the era of information technology, Chittagong University (CU) authorities have set up its first e-learning centre, accessible to physically-challenged students at the university's Central Library.

CU Vice-Chancellor Prof Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury inaugurated the centre yesterday. Later, a discussion was held at the library auditorium.

The centre was set up with the financial and technical support from the government's access to information (a2i) project. AK Khan Foundation and Young Power in Social Action (YPSA) will provide physically-challenged students with software and hardware facilities, dictionary, 200 digital talking books, 300 e-books and 50 Braille books. It will also provide training to physically-challenged students.

Addressing the programme as chief guest, CU VC Prof Iftekhar said the e-learning centre was a part of his continuous effort to build CU as an inclusive university.

"Physically challenged students will be highly benefitted by the centre, as it was set up keeping their disabilities in mind," he said, adding that by using the e-learning centre, they would be able to cope with the era of information technology and enhance their ability in the sector.

Alhaz Uddin, president of Disabled Students' Society of CU, said they previously had to go to Dhaka if any of them wanted to get IT trainings. "Now we will get IT training on our own campus. It's a great relief for us."

Presided over by CU Pro-VC Prof Shireen Akhter, the programme was also addressed by Additional Secretary and a2i project Director Md Mustafizur Rahman, AK Khan Foundation's Trustee Secretary Salauddin Kashem Khan and YPSA Executive Director Md Arifur Rahman, among others.


## Ship-breaker fined

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"DoE issued a notice to Four Star Enterprise to appear in a hearing on Sunday and fined Tk 2 crore after the hearing," Bodrul said.

The company bought the ship recently in a bidding called by the High Court, which floated the tender after a group of sailors of the ship filed a case with the court seeking a remedy to their situation.

### 43rd DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF MOHAMMAD SIRAJUDDIN



Today the 8<sup>th</sup> January is the 43<sup>rd</sup> death anniversary of Late **Mohammad Sirajuddin** founder Chairman & Managing Director of **Modhumita Group, Sirco Soap & Chemical Industries, Kohinoor Jute Mills Ltd.** and Director of **Standard Bank of Pakistan**. Though he is not in this world, he lives in our hearts, in our minds, in our memory.

All friends, relatives and well wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

*All Members of Modhumita Family*

### গাড়ী বিক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১টি পুরাতন MITSUBISHI PAJERO V6, মডেল-১৯৯৬, সিলি-২৯৭২, রেঞ্জি: নং- ঢাকা মেট্রো-১১-০৯৮৪ বিক্রয় হবে। আগ্রহী ক্রেতাপণকে ১৩/০১/২০১৯ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে নগদ ২,৫০০/- (দুই হাজার পাঁচশত) টাকা (ফেরতযোগ্য) প্রদান পূর্বক কান্দি ম্যানেজার বরবার দরপত্র প্রেরণের জন্য আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। আগামী ০৯ ও ১০/০১/২০১৯ ইং তারিখ রোজ বুধ ও বৃহস্পতি বার সকাল ১০:০০ টা হতে বিকেল ৬:০০ টা পর্যন্ত গাড়ীটি ব্যাকের প্রধান কার্যালয়ে (হাদি টাওয়ার, বাড়ি-এন ডাব্লিউ (কে)-১, সড়ক-৫০, গুলশান-২, ঢাকা-১২১২) পরিদর্শনের জন্য উন্মুক্ত থাকবে। সফল দরপত্রদাতাকে চিঠির মাধ্যমে জানানো হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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### Khaleda's bail

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Judge (Acting) Habibur Rahman of District and Sessions Judge's Court of Cumilla passed the order after the prosecution submitted a petition seeking adjournment of the hearing.

Public Prosecutor Mostafizur Rahman Liton said the court fixed the new date for hearing on the bail petition and charge-framing as the District and Sessions Judge will join the court tomorrow.

Khaleda was not named in the first information report (FIR). But later, her name was included in the charge sheet after her involvement was found.

Earlier, the BNP chief was also sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment in the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case and seven years' jail term in Zia Charitable Trust graft case.



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