

Freedom fighter Robidas passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Mohabeer Robidas, a freedom fighter, died from a cardiac arrest at his Shamsnagar tea garden residence in Kamalganj upazila of Moulvibazar on Monday. He was 85.

He left behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives, friends and admirers.

Robidas participated in the 1971 Liberation War under sector-4 in Moulvibazar.



Several hundred students of Jahangirnagar University brought out a torch procession on campus yesterday evening under the banner of "Jahangirnagar Against Corruption" -- protesting alleged corruption in development projects at the university. PHOTO: MD ASADUZ ZAMAN

Road crashes

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those to Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

In Rangamati, motorbike rider Md Suman, 30, was killed as a truck hit his bike on Rangamati-Khagrachhari road in Manikchhari on Monday night.

1,298 dengue patients

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He breathed his last at around 2am yesterday at RMCH after two weeks of treatment, said Dr Saidduzzaman Rubel, associate professor of medicine ward. So far, four people in Dinajpur and Rangpur have died of dengue this month.

In Jhenidah, Sufia Begum, 55, wife of Abdur Rahim of Buria village, died of dengue at Kaliganj Upazila Health Complex.

Hospital sources said she was admitted to the hospital on Monday morning with high temperature, and was diagnosed with dengue.

Kaliganj Upazila health administrator Dr Hussain Shafayat said that her condition drastically deteriorated at around 9:45am yesterday. She passed away soon after, he added.

Rumeen withdraws

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"My achievement is love and good wishes of the people. I cannot do anything that hurts their sentiments. So, I'm withdrawing my application," she told The Daily Star yesterday.

When asked whether there was any pressure from the party, she said, "Not at all."

The BNP-led Oikyafront, which boycotted the January 5, 2014 election, contested the last parliamentary election and won six seats. Five lawmakers-elect took oath while party's Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir refused to take oath.

Akhlakul Hossain's death anniv today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the seventh death anniversary of Dr Akhlakul Hossain Ahmed, a Liberation War organiser and a member of Bangladesh Constituent Assembly of 1972, said a press release.

He was also a member of the erstwhile East Pakistan Provincial Assembly.

A doa mahfil and Qurankhwani will be held at his Mohanganj residence in Netrokona today.

Dr Akhlakul Hossain Ahmed Memorial Trust will pay tribute at his grave and also hold a discussion commemorating him.



HOLEY ARTISAN ATTACK CASE

Three witnesses testify

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Three more prosecution witnesses, including two physicians of United Hospital, yesterday gave their statements before a tribunal in the Holey Artisan café attack case.

Including them, the tribunal has recorded statements of 100 out of 211 prosecution witnesses in the case.

The witnesses are Dr Sadia Islam Swarna and Dr Nadim Mahmud, and inspector of police's Counter Terrorism & Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit Shafuiddin Sheikh.

Judge Majibur Rahman of the Anti-Terrorism Special Tribunal of Dhaka recorded statements of the witnesses, after which defence lawyers cross-examined them. The tribunal set August 29 for the next hearing.

In their statements, the physicians told the court they treated over 20 persons who were injured in the terror attack.

Shafuiddin said he arrested Jahangir, one of the accused in the case, during the investigation of the case.

Eight accused, now in jail, were produced before the tribunal during yesterday's hearing of the case.

Militants killed 20 people, most of them foreigners, in the grisly attack at the café on July 1, 2016. Two police officials valiantly laid down their lives trying to save people there.

Man sentenced

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4 GET LIFE-TERM FOR GANG RAPE IN N'GANJ

A Narayanganj court yesterday sentenced four men to life imprisonment and fined them Tk 1 lakh each for gang-raping a girl on March 15, 2010.

The convicts are Shahidul, 30; Shakil, 28; Chanchal, 31; and Arif, 30.

Only Chanchal was present before the court, as the others are on the run.

Judge Md Shahin Uddin of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal declared the verdict.

Public prosecutor Rakibuddin Ahmed said as per the case statement, the convicts abducted a 14-year-old girl on her way home from work, and raped her.

National poet's death

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assembled at the foot of 'Aparajeyo Bangla' sculpture from where a procession led by DU Vice-Chancellor Professor Md Akhtaruzzaman proceeded towards the grave of the poet at 7:15 am, says BSS.

AL General Secretary and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader placed a wreath at the poet's grave around 8:30am, according to UNB. He was accompanied by other party activists.

Bangla Academy organised a solo speech

at 4pm marking the day with Professor Dr Anisuzzaman in the chair.

Nazrul's powerful poems inspired people to fight against injustice and oppression during the colonial rule while his songs and poems were also a great source of inspiration for the freedom fighters during Bangladesh's Liberation War in 1971.

Kazi Nazrul Islam was born on May 24, 1899 at Churulia village in Asansol subdivision under Burdwan district of West Bengal, India.

High Court issues rule

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what steps it has taken against incidents of mob beating and its perpetrators. It also issued a rule asking the government to explain why its failure to protect Taslima Begum Renu and others who were killed

in mob beatings this year should not be declared illegal.

During hearing, Advocate Ishrat told the court on Monday that seven people were reportedly killed and 35 others injured in mob beating incidents earlier this year.

Commission

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Claiming that Ziaur Rahman was not a freedom fighter, he blamed an international conspiracy and termed former president Zia as one of the conspirators of the August 15, 1975 massacre.

"He [Zia] was involved in the conspiracy of Bangabandhu killing. As there is no way to bring charges against the dead according to law, he was left out," the minister added.

He alleged that Zia had formed a cabinet with rewarding the Pakistan's allies, who were against the country's Liberation War.

In his speech, Maj Gen (ret'd) Mohammed Ali Shikder said Bangabandhu was killed to turn the country into Pakistan.

"After his assassination, the supremacy of Jamaat-BNP rose rapidly, and this group started torturing and killing minorities forcing them to leave their homeland," he claimed.

With the platform's convener Pijush Bandyopadhyay in the chair, the discussion was addressed, among others, by retired Justice Shamsuddin Choudhury Manik, State Minister for Information Dr Murad Hasan and former ambassador AKM Atiqur Rahman.

BISC organises science fair and Olympiad

CRDY DESK

Bangladesh International School and College (BISC), organised a science fair and Olympiad on school premises in Dhaka Cantonment yesterday, said a press release.

BISC Chairman Brig Gen KH Mozammel Haque was chief guest. BISC Principal Lt Col Moksed Ali, vice-principals, teachers and students were present at the event.

Students displayed different science projects, and a short cultural programme was also held. The chief guest handed awards and certificates to students with the best projects.

HC directs DNCRP

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Safety Authority (BFSA), DNCRP and BSTI to hold drives against food adulteration throughout the year and periodically submit reports before the court on the steps taken against food adulteration.

Barrister Mohammad Faridul Islam and Advocate Kamruzzaman Kachi appeared for BFSA and DNCRP respectively.

4 operatives of doping

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Mehedi Hasan said the miscreants used to drug bus passengers by mixing sleeping pills in coconut water, and later looted valuables.

"They first mixed sleeping pills in water and then injected it into green coconuts; Harun used to sell the coconuts from a van in busy areas in the city," said the DC while addressing a press conference at his office.

The victim from Bakalia is still unconscious and undergoing treatment at Chattogram Medical College Hospital, said the DC.

Arrested Harun said they collected the sleeping pills from medicine shops in Laldighi area and used to mix 10 to 20 sleeping pills with water for each coconut, and later injected it into coconuts using medical syringes.

After the victim fell unconscious after drinking the coconut water, they stole valuables and cash from him in guise of helping, Harun added.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (South) Shah Md Abdur Rauf said the miscreants were shown arrested in two cases filed with Bakalia and Kotwali Police Stations.

HC accepts hearing

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After fighting for her life, she succumbed to her injuries at the hospital on April 10. Her death triggered a huge public outcry across the country.

Moazzem was withdrawn the same day of the incident as Nusrat's family alleged that he was not cooperating with them. He was suspended on May 8 over negligence of duty.

Police arrested Moazzem from the Supreme Court area on June 16. The following day, a Dhaka tribunal rejected his bail petition and sent him to jail.

On July 9, the HC bench of Justice Md Moinul Islam Chowdhury and Justice Khizir Hayat rejected a bail petition of Moazzem in connection with the case, saying that Moazzem failed to protect Nusrat's life and damaged police's image.

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Tender Notice for Sale of 98.59% Shares of Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Limited (SBFFL)

Sealed Tenders on the prescribed forms are hereby invited from intending local/international buyers for the proposed sale of 98.59% shares of Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Limited (SBFFL), an operational (going concern) project, on "as is where is" basis. Intending buyers will have to submit their quotations in separate prescribed tender forms and other required papers duly filled in and supported by necessary documents.

Incorporated in 1987, SBFFL was the first feed mill of the country established for producing nutritionally balanced feed in pellet form aimed at increasing the productivity of commercial fish, shrimp, poultry and cattle farming. Quality wise it has earned the confidence of farmers throughout the country as the producer of the best quality feed in the country. Over the years the plant has developed the know-how to make whole range of aqua and animal feed to meet the need of the farmers which has made SBFFL the primary choice of the farmers in Bangladesh. Brief particulars of Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Limited is as follows:

Name of enterprise : Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Limited (SBFFL)
Location : On the main road of Dhaka-Mymensingh highway at Bhaluka
Item manufacture : Complete pelleted fish, shrimp, poultry and cattle feed
Commencement of production : 1993
Factory Land and areas : 7.45 acres (745 decimals)
Machinery country of origin : Taiwan And Germany
Availability of Gas : All utility connections including industrial gas connection (2 inch dia, 10 PSI) available.

2. Set of prescribed forms, tender conditions and other related paper can be procured from the Accounts Department, SABINCO on all working days from 25 August, 2019 to 24 September, 2019 during office hours on cash payment/Pay Order/Demand draft of Tk.100,000 (Taka one hundred thousand only) favoring SABINCO which is non-refundable. Interested foreign bidders are required to pay in equivalent U.S. Dollars through a bank draft/pay order favoring SABINCO.

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