

'Winning awards abroad meaningless if you don't earn love of your people'

Fakhrul tells PM at BNP's Rajshahi rally

BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday criticised the ruling Awami League for "depriving the countrymen of their rights."

He was addressing the Rajshahi divisional rally of the party organised on Pathanpara Road with Rajshahi city BNP president Mosaddek Hossain Bulbul in the chair.

"You can't gain anything by receiving awards from foreign countries, unless you earn the love of countrymen," he said.

Fakhrul suggested that the government step down, dissolve the parliament, and release BNP chief Khaleda Zia from jail to earn people's love.

"You still have time in hand. Establishing a democratic environment is possible by freeing Khaleda Zia," he said.

Fakhrul called upon all political parties to unite and start a movement on the streets for freeing the BNP chief and said, the country would face a disaster if they cannot free her from jail.

He said the country has been destroyed by the present government and its economy has been damaged.

"They (ruling party men) robbed thousands of crores of money from the share market and siphoned the money out of the country. Those who looted the money were made advisers and ministers of the government," said Fakhrul.

He said the people are witnessing continuously soaring prices of rice, while paddy farmers are not getting fair price for their crops.

"It is happening because the ruling party men are taking commissions from the businessmen. This is why the price of electricity is increasing, yet people are not getting enough electricity," he said.

BNP leaders said over 20,000 people turned up at the rally amid ongoing arrests of their leaders and "unofficial strike" of transport owners.

Meanwhile, inter-district transportation remained unavailable yesterday after the rally, causing immense suffering to people.



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PATENGA

A beach for everyone

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PORT CITY CHRONICLES

Patenga beach used to have few visitor-friendly facilities. Along with construction of a 17km protection embankment and outer ring road, the beach area has been revamped. People now have a place to enjoy their time in a safe environment. The initiative has already started drawing visitors in large numbers, below. The photos were taken recently.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

With bright lights all around, colourful seating arrangements to watch the sun rise or set, ample number of jetties stretching from shore into the water and a wide boardwalk to stroll with family or friends, Patenga beach has become a much sought-after destination not just for port city residents but for others too.

There isn't a more beautiful way to end one's day than by watching the vibrant sunset colours at the beach, and thanks to an initiative of the Chattogram Development Authority (CDA), the newly-refurbished Patenga beach is now offering people a much-needed space to unwind.

Every day, hundreds of people are thronging the area; the crowd doubles during holidays.

Not so long ago, the beach used to be flooded with shops set up haphazardly, barring tourists from relishing its scenic



beauty. The area also lacked visitor-friendly services.

During a recent visit, this correspondent saw people of all ages enjoying at the beach. Children were seen running along the shore while their watchful parents smiled heartily. Many were cycling, riding horses or sitting on the boardwalk.

Asaduzzaman Mukteyar, an expatriate,

said, "CDA has done a great job by revamping the beach. What I most appreciate is the fact that they also ensured safety of visitors. I saw law enforcers patrolling the area even at midnight."

Many visitors echoed him. They, however, mentioned at some spots tiles along the seating places got damaged.

They said at some places, people try to go to the beach from the boardwalk by climbing down rocks, which is risky as those get slippery due to rain or waves.

Though Chattogram is a city to which nature has endowed all its beauties, its residents are deprived of parks and planned recreational places. As a result, people, especially children, are unable to spend their pastimes in a healthy way, Mukteyar said.

"So, CDA must stay alert and make sure

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1.5km illegal gas lines snapped in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

The regional office of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited in Gazipur yesterday cut off about 1,500 metres of illegal gas lines in Kewa Bazar area of the city, following drives on three different spots.

Manager of Titas' Gazipur regional office Ajit Chandra Deb said a number of people got illegal gas lines to their houses for domestic use, without any permission of the authorities.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of Titas' Gazipur office led by Executive Magistrate Fatematuz Zohra disconnected the illegal lines.

The team also sealed off the source of delivery lines, recovered pipes and seized appliances that were using the illegal connections.

Zubeda Khalil's qulkhwani on Thursday

CITY DESK

Qulkhwani of Zubeda Khalil Rahman will be held at Old DOHS community centre after the Maghrib prayers on Thursday, says a press release.

Zubeda Khalil, wife of late Maj Gen (ret'd) Khalilur Rahman, left behind her children Nasreen Subhan, Nahas Khalil, Fahad Khalil, Turhan Khalil and four grandchildren.

She passed away on September 24 at the age of 89 at a Dhaka hospital. She was laid to rest at her village in Nandina, Jamalpur the following day.

Relatives, friends and well-wishers are invited to attend the qulkhwani and pray for her departed soul.

United Hospital observes World Heart Day

CITY DESK

United Hospital yesterday observed World Heart Day by conducting free health check-ups at its lobby, said a press release.

More than 500 patients and their family members availed the service throughout the day.

United Hospital CEO Md Faizur Rahman, Chief Cardiac Surgeon Dr Jahangir Kabir, Chief Cardiologist Dr NAM Momenuzzaman, Chief of Communication and Business Development Dr Shagufa Anwar, Cardiology Consultant Dr Reyan Anis and Dr Fatema Begum, among others, inaugurated the health check booth in presence of doctors, nurses and officials.

Faizur Rahman said, "The heart powers the whole body. That is why it is so important for everyone to take care of it. If we do not, we are putting ourselves at risk of cardiovascular diseases."



11TH NAT'L POLLS CAMPAIGN IAB the biggest spender: EC

MOHIUDDIN ALAMGIR

Islami Andolan Bangladesh (IAB) spent more money than any other political party during campaigning for the 11th parliamentary polls held, shows Election Commission data unveiled yesterday.

The party spent Tk 2.14 crore in running campaigns aside from candidates' personal expenditures. Bangladesh Nationalist Front spent the second highest amount -- Tk 1.19 crore.

Workers Party of Bangladesh spent Tk 1.14 crore, BNP Tk 1.11 crore, Awami League Tk 1.05 crore and Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) Tk 70.24 lakh, according to the poll expenditure reports of the parties submitted to the EC, as per an RPO provision.

A party that fielded more than two hundred candidates can spend Tk 4.5 crore; for one hundred to less than 50, parties can spend Tk 3 crore; and for fifty to a hundred candidates, a party can spend Tk 1 crore.

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SEXUAL HARASSMENT ALLEGATION

JU asks teacher to refrain from duties

JU CORRESPONDENT

The authorities of Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday asked Sanwar Siraj, an assistant professor of government and politics department, to refrain from all academic and administrative activities temporarily.

This decision came after a female student of the same department accused the teacher of sexual harassment.

JU Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam made the decision by exercising her executive power. The decision was according to the recommendations made by the anti-sexual harassment cell after their first meeting, said JU acting registrar Rahima Kaneez.

Asked, head of the cell, Prof Rasheda Akhtar declined to make any comment in this regard.

On September 19, the victim filed a complaint to the department head, detailing how Sanwar Siraj, who was her course instructor, harassed her.

3 sentenced to life term for raping woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cig

A Chattogram court yesterday sentenced three persons to life term imprisonment for raping a woman in Hathazari around two years ago.

The convicts -- Md Sohel, 30, Md Mohiuddin, 28, and Md Fayeze, 30 -- are from

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