



Fresh image after image crisis

Sheikh Parash at the helm of Jubo League

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He is an academician who teaches English literature at a private university in the capital. He was never involved in political activities, except when he participated in election campaigns for his younger brother, Awami League lawmaker Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh, before the national polls last year.

Still, Prime Minister and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina has entrusted Prof Sheikh Fazle Shams Parash with salvaging the tarnished image of Jubo League, the youth wing of her party.

Fifty-year-old Parash, son of Jubo League founder Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni, was elected the organisation's chairman unopposed at a session of its seventh



Parash triennial congress at the Institution of Engineers in the capital yesterday.

Earlier, Hasina inaugurated the congress, that took place after seven years, at the Suhrawardy Udyan.

Mainul Hossain Khan Nikhil, president of the AL front's Dhaka city north unit, was elected the general secretary.

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Bangladesh's top batsman Mushfiqur Rahim struck a battling unbeaten 59 yesterday to ensure that there would indeed be a third day to the pink-ball second Test against India at Eden Gardens in Kolkata. PHOTO: BCB



Tigers staring at defeat again

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Bangladesh were staring at defeat at the end of the second day at Kolkata's Eden Gardens against hosts India in the second and final Test of the series, having reached 152 runs for the loss of six wickets.

The hosts' bowlers were threatening to end the game on Day Two with the Tigers tottering at 14 for four after India had declared at 347 for nine. A brilliant knock from Mushfiqur Rahim, who remained unbeaten

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BANGLADESH: First Innings 106 all out in 30.3 overs

INDIA: First Innings 347 for 9 dec in 89.4 overs (Kohli 136, Pujara 55, Rahane 51; Al-Amin 3-85, Ebadot 3-91)

BANGLADESH: Second Innings 152 for 6 in 32.3 overs (Mushfiqur 59 not out, Mahmudullah 39, Mehedi 15; Sharma 4-39, Yadhav 2-40)

No offenders to be spared

PM tells Jubo League Congress

UNB, Dhaka

Reaffirming that the ongoing drives against corruption, militancy and drugs will continue, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said she will not spare anyone, no matter who the offender is.

"I won't spare anyone, no matter who they are. I won't have any sympathy for them because I work hard day and night for the people of the country," she said.

Hasina said this while addressing the 7th National Congress of Bangladesh Awami Jubo League, the youth wing of the ruling Awami League, at the capital's Suhrawardy Udyan.



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Govt goes even softer on enforcement

Home boss says no penalty for improper licence, illegal parking of commercial vehicles until June

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has decided not to penalise commercial vehicles for violations of several key sections of the Road Transport Act-2018 until June next year

After the government gave into several demands of truckers and truck owners, leaders of drivers and workers of all commercial vehicles late last night met Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan at his Dhanmondi home.

"On Wednesday, we had come to a decision after holding a meeting with a

section of truck and lorry workers and owners. Their demands are almost the same and we also came to a decision here," the home boss said after the meeting with Bangladesh Roads Transport Workers Federation leaders.

As per the decisions, parts of nine out of 126 sections of the new law will not be effective for now, the minister said.

He, however, did not mention all the nine sections.

Asaduzzaman would recommend the Road Transport and Bridges Ministry

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Focus on skills

Education minister says universities must provide learners with knowledge, skills to become entrepreneurs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Universities should provide students with the knowledge and skills that equip them to become entrepreneurs, said policy makers and academics yesterday.

"We keep saying that graduates fail to get jobs, but employers keep complaining that the graduates don't have the necessary skills," Education Minister Dipu Moni said while inaugurating the 18th Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) 2019 at a hotel in the capital.

Dipu Moni added that strong collaboration between industries and academia was needed to address the problem.

Presidents, rectors, and vice-chancellors of universities in 15 Asian countries are participating in the event organised by Daffodil International University (DIU) and

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