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NATIONAL MOURNING DAY TODAY

The man, the murder and his destiny

His world was his people

MAHFUZ ANAM

It is quite astounding that he lived for only 55 years (1920-1975) and achieved so much. He may not have written treaties in philosophy, literature and science but he brought to life a social and political epic that transformed the life of millions of his people and channelled history in a direction that Bangladesh only dreamt of but hardly believed that it would happen.

If we allow the first 18 years of his

life for personal growth -- the universal age for young adulthood -- then within the subsequent 37 years he developed himself to be a man of strong personal character, found his calling of freeing his people, convinced them to follow his path, unified them into a political force, emboldened them to demand justice and freedom, and finally led them to their destiny of creating an independent state -- together making for a most successful political life in modern history.

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Efforts on to bring back fugitives

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The government has moved another step forward in ensuring justice for the August 15 bloodbath by executing a convicted killer this year while it expects to bring back at least one of the five fugitives from abroad within the Mujib Borsho.

The country is observing the period from March 17, 2020 to March 26, 2021 as the Mujib Borsho to celebrate the birth centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

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TIMELINE

AUG 15, 1975

Early in the morning, some disgruntled army officers lead the pre-planned attack to assassinate and overthrow President Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Attackers open fire indiscriminately on his residence at Dhanmondi.

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BANGLADESH
UPDATE



2,766

New cases in 24hrs



2,71,881

Total cases



3,591

Deaths



1,56,623

Recoveries



GLOBAL
UPDATE



759,243

Deaths



21,162,554

Total cases

15 August
National
Mourning Day



DEEPEST RESPECT

The Undisputed Torchbearer and Greatest Bangali of Thousand Years, the Heroic Leader of Independence & the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman



Working to ensure justice, rights for all

PM tells doa mahfil marking national mourning day

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the killers of the Father of the Nation were awarded by the then governments through lucrative postings. "I want to make changes to that system. We are always alert so that people of the country can stay safe, live a beautiful life, and justice is established where all people will enjoy their rights," she said.

Hasina was addressing a Milad and Doa Mahfil, held at the Social Services Department, from the Gono Bhaban through videoconferencing.

The department

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Infection rate was above 20pc for last 30 days

34 die, 2,766 test positive for Covid in a day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The average rate of Covid-19 infection in the last 30 days was 22.47 percent in Bangladesh.

One in every five tests was found positive in the country during this time whereas both India and Iran needed 10 tests to find one positive case.

Other most infected Asian countries like Pakistan and Saudi Arabia are now doing 25 and 40 tests to find a Covid-19 case respectively, according to World Health Organization (WHO).

Meanwhile, the record between July 16 and yesterday suggested that the total number of

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QUIZZING ON SINHA MURDER

Seven taken into Rab custody

STAR REPORT

Finally, the seven people, including four policemen, accused in the Maj (ret'd) Sinha murder case were taken into Rab custody from jail for interrogation.

It happened yesterday after the authorities appointed Rab Assistant Director Khairul Islam as the investigation officer (IO) of the case, replacing the previous one.

Though the seven accused were placed on a 7-day remand each by a Cox's Bazar court on Wednesday, Rab did not take them in custody.

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'Tortured to death'

Staffers at Jashore juvenile correction centre allegedly behind the death of 3 boys

STAR REPORT

Not in a clash, the three boys died in a Jashore juvenile correction centre on Thursday were allegedly tortured to death by several staffers and senior inmates.

The allegation has been raised by the injured inmates who had also been through similar abuse and are undergoing treatment at Jashore General Hospital.

They said they, including the deceased,

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১৫ আগস্ট জাতীয় শোক দিবস

চেতনায় জাহ্নত চিরদিন

১৯৭৫ সালের ১৫ই আগস্ট জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমানকে সপরিবারে নির্মমভাবে হত্যা করে ঘাতক-দুর্ভাগ্য।

সর্বকালের সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ বাঙালীর ৪৫তম শাহাদাৎ বার্ষিকীতে তাঁর ও তাঁর পরিবারবর্গের রহের মাগফেরাত কামনা করে ঢাকা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড এর পরিচালনা পর্ষদ ও সকল কর্মকর্তা-কর্মচারীর পক্ষ থেকে

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