Prof Syed A Ahad | Bribery claims 'hilarious joke' Jahanara Rahman's Bhutto cornered death anniversary passes away

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Prof Syed A Ahad, founder general member of the North South University (NSU) Trust, passed away at Labaid Hospital, Dhaka yesterday.

He had been suffering from liver cancer, said a press release.

He will be buried in his family graveyard at Gafargaon, Mymensingh The members of the NSU Board of Trustees and NSU expressed deep shock at the demise. They also expressed sympathy to the bereaved family.

NSU gratefully remembers his immense contribution to the growth of the university. Apart from being the founder general member of NSU, Prof Syed A Ahad was former professor of Department of Soil, Water and Environment at Dhaka University.

Homeless man roams air base housing Biden's plane for 5 hrs AFP, Washington

A homeless man spent five hours last month freely roaming the military base where the US president's plane is kept, after easily passing through several layers of security, the Air Force admitted Thursday.

The Air Force inspector general said in a report on the February 4 incident that the unauthorized intruder at Joint Base Andrews made his way onto a C-40 transport plane on the tarmac, but did not get close to Air Force One or the secretary of defense's dedicated Boeing 747s.

The base, just south of Washington, is where the president, defense secretary, and other top officials fly from for official business.

It is also the arrival point for visiting VIPs like foreign heads of state.

For that reason security is always tight.

FROM PAGE 12 and gold bars -- it is the most hilarious joke of all," he told AFP. "I've never seen such an illegal

mudslinging." Nobel peace laureate Suu Kyi faces other criminal charges including owning unlicensed walkie-talkies and violating coronavirus restrictions by staging a campaign event in 2020.

Suu Kyi -- not seen in public since being detained on February 1 -- has a court hearing on Monday, but Khin Maung Zaw complained that he has not been able to have a private meeting with her.

5 JOURNOS CHARGED OVER COUP COVERAGE

The junta has sought to stem the flow of news about the crackdown, throttling the country's internet connection every night, revoking media licences and raiding independent media offices.

journalists, including Five Associated Press photographer Thein Zaw, were formally charged yesterday over their coverage of the protests under a law against "causing fear, spreading false news or agitating directly or indirectly a government employee".

The next hearing in the case is scheduled for March 24.

Elsewhere, the foreign ministry dialogue.

3 madrasa teachers, 4 others

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the madrasa's managing committee tried to cover up the incident and brand it as a case of suicide, police said. Sabbir was a resident student.

Around 11:30am on Wednesday, Zubayer called Sabbir's mother over phone and informed her that Sabbir had just died by suicide.

Sabbir's parents later received the body and buried it at their family graveyard in their village home in Shantinagar area of the district's Rupganj upazila, said ASM Shameem, sub-inspector of Siddhirganj police station

During the burial, the family members saw injury marks at different places of the body. They filed the case with the police station yesterday morning and the seven accused were arrested hours later, said the SI.

Contacted, Officer-in-Charge Moshiur Rahman of the police station said Sabbir's family alleged that he was beaten to death. Details would be known after the autopsy, he said. "We will appeal before the court

in Warsaw confirmed that a Polish journalist had been detained in observed Myanmar, and said they were seeking to establish "urgent contact" with STAR REPORT

him. SOUTH KOREA SUSPENDS DEFENCE EXCHANGES

International pressure has been building on the Myanmar junta, but it has shown no signs of heeding calls for restraint, continuing to try to quell daily protests by force.

Myanmar activists held more rallies against the junta yesterday as South Korea said it would suspend defence exchanges and reconsider development aid to the Southeast Asian nation because of the military's harsh crackdown on the protests.

Yesterday's rallies came a day after a rights group said security forces killed 12 protesters.

Seoul said it would suspend defence exchanges, ban arms exports, limit exports of other strategic items, reconsider development aid and grant humanitarian exemptions allowing Myanmar nationals to stay in South Korea until the situation improved.

United Nations has The condemned the crackdown, which has seen more than 2,000 people arrested, with even traditional Myanmar ally China calling for "de-escalation" and

seeking permission to exhume the body for the autopsy. Besides, we will produce the three accused teachers before the court with a seven-day remand prayer for each of them. The four students would be sent to the

juvenile court." Talking to The Daily Star, Sabbir's father Jamal Hossain said, "My wife talked to Sabbir around 9:00am on Wednesday over phone. At that time, Sabbir was very normal. Around two and half hours later, madrasa teacher Zobayer called my wife over phone

and said Sabbir has died by suicide. 'We rushed to the madrasa. Then the madrasa teachers and managing committee members took us to a separate room. A person identifying himself as a freedom fighter and an Awami League leader asked us to not to go to the police."

Madrasa's Managing Committee President Mohiuddin, a freedom fighter and AL president of Ward-10 of Narayanganj City Corporation, could not be contacted over phone for comments despite repeated attempts.

the two countries have had

"We have had contacts

their first talks.

both at the level of

intelligence and foreign

Diplomatic-level contacts have started," the Anadolu

state news agency quoted

ministries with Egypt.

Cavusoglu as saying.

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Bhutto was increasingly being isolated because of the growing support for Bangabandhu's demands from both wings

'TEETERING ON THE BRINK' The Economist, on March 13, 1971, wrote in article titled Teetering on the brink that martial law was pushing East Pakistan towards declaring independence -- unless Bangabandhu got the substance of full autonomy.

Commenting on the upcoming visit of Yahya Khan, the paper said the only realistic course for the president seemed to be to acknowledge that in the new situation only Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was preventing an outright declaration of independence, and to do a deal with him while he is still in control.

Comparing the situation to the one in Biafra where Britain supplied the Nigerian government with arms to crush the secession, Economist indicated that no British government would wish to get involved in a civil war in Pakistan. They presented the following reasons for the different response: "East Pakistan is a territory whose frontiers already exist. Sheikh Mujib has demonstrably wider support there than General Ojukwu had in the territory claimed for Biafra. The 70 million East Bengalis,

New rules FROM PAGE 12

takedown orders. However, it also extends to news websites.

The rules impose a three-tier regulatory mechanism, requiring a grievance officer to resolve complaints and a government panel to have broad oversight. The most senior government official in the information and broadcasting ministry will also have emergency powers to order content be blocked.

Media executives fear such oversight could lead to censorship of content seen as critical of the government, and three digital news outlets have approached state courts.

These...rules will signify the death of media independence in India," said Siddharth Varadarajan, editor of independent news website 'The Wire'. Its publisher has challenged the regulation in the Delhi High Court.

LiveLaw, a legal news website, has challenged the rules in the Kerala High Court, which this week said no coercive action should be taken against the website for non-compliance.

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culturally distinct from their western partners, not only constitute a nation that qualifies for self- determination by present standards, but actually represent the majority of Pakistan's whole population.

CIVILIAN STAFF OF DEFENCE ORDERED TO JOIN DUTY

A martial law order issued by the headquarters of the Martial Law Administrator Zone 'B' today asked all civil employees in East Pakistan to resume their duties. The order came with the warning that those who fail to follow it would not only be dismissed but be tried as an absconder.

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman gave a statement in this regard saying that because the Bangalees were fighting against military rule, such a military order would prove to be provocative. He further said the people were no longer afraid of such threat as they were now determined to reach their goal of freedom

PREVENT CAPITAL FLIGHT

Swadhin Bangla Sangram Parishad today issued a directive asking people not to buy shops, houses or any other properties deserted by West Pakistanis and thus prevent capital flight from Bangladesh to West Pakistan.

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The government says the new rules are aimed at achieving parity between digital media and print and TV news regulations. Referring to the rules for digital media, information and broadcasting minister Prakash Javadekar last month said "every freedom has to be responsible freedom".

The number of online media outlets in India has increased in recent years, but some journalists have complained they face intimidation for reporting stories critical of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his administration.

Modi's administration says it favours press freedom.

"I think these rules will restrict and constrain press freedom, as indeed freedom more generally," said Zoya Hasan, a former professor of political science at New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University.

"This whole regulation is about control of digital media and other platforms as there's little tolerance for dissenting voices.

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Ghazi Lutfur Rahman, was observed vesterday, said a press release. On this day last year, she passed

away at CMH Dhaka due to old age complications. Her relatives, friends and admirers

are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

No reason FROM PAGE 12

The first death

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rollouts as they had found no reason to alter course. Canada said there was no evidence the jab causes adverse reactions.

Top German public health officials said AstraZeneca's vaccine was safe and Germany would continue to use

"Everything we know so far suggests that the benefits of the vaccine, even after every individual case reported, are greater than the risks, and that continues to be the case," Health Minister Jens Spahn told a news briefing.

Lothar Wieler, head of the Robert Koch Institute for Infectious Diseases, added that there was no statistical evidence of excess mortality after any coronavirus shot.

Meanwhile, the EU's drug regulator yesterday said severe allergies should be added to the possible side effects of AstraZeneca's vaccine after likely links were found to a number of cases

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) said it had "recommended an update to the product information to include anaphylaxis and

as his target for "independence" from

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FIGHT NOT OVER Covid-weary Americans hope of a return to some kind of normality by July 4, marking the national holiday

hypersensitivity (allergic reactions) as side effects". In the US, President Joe Biden offered

NB: Funding for this Procurement under GHSA Project NOA will be issues based on availability of fund.

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