

Abu Sayeed Chowdhury's 33rd death anniversary

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Today is the 33rd death anniversary of Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury...



Marking the occasion, Qurankhwani will be held at Nagbari Jame Mosque in Tangail. Justice Chowdhury resigned as Dhaka University vice chancellor on March 15, 1971...



This goods-laden pick-up truck lost control and drove up the road divider at the capital's Bijoy Shoroni at some point on Saturday night, spilling the cylinders it was carrying, inset, all over the street. The photo was taken yesterday morning.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Woman held on fraud charges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion yesterday arrested Dr Ishrat Rafique Eshita along with her associate from the capital's Mirpur area on charges of fraudulence.

Rab claimed that Eshita (34) allegedly forged her identity as member of various international and local organisations to deceive people.

The other arrestee is -- Shahidul Islam Didar (29), who claimed himself to be founder and ambassador of various organisations, said Rab.

The elite force also claimed to have seized 300 yaba pills, five bottles of foreign liquor, fake seals and certificates, passports, laptops and mobiles from their possessions.

Addressing a briefing at its media centre in Karwan Bazar yesterday, Rab director (legal and media wing) commander Khandaker Al Moïn said Eshita is a doctor by profession who falsely identifies herself as a medical scientist...

Rab said Eshita completed MBBS in 2013 (Session 2005-2006) from a private medical college in Mymensingh. In June 2014, she joined a private hospital in Mirpur as a doctor.

The same year, she was hired as a doctor in a government hospital.

After working there for four months, she was dismissed due to disciplinary reasons, said Rab.

18th death anniversary of Suraiya Begum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 18th death anniversary of Suraiya Begum, an associate professor of Information Science and Library Management at Dhaka University, says a press release.



She was wife of late Tawfiq Aziz Khan, who was executive editor of The Daily Star and a renowned sports writer and commentator.

She was a life member of Bangla Academy, Institute of Library Information and Management, and the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.

She was also member of the Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka North West, an executive committee member of the Community Development Library and student adviser at the university department.

Relatives and friends are requested to pray for salvation of her departed soul.

Abdus Salam's 111th birth anniv today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 111th birth anniversary of Abdus Salam, Language Movement veteran and former editor of now-defunct Bangladesh Observer (formerly Pakistan Observer).



He was one of the founders of Jatiya Press Club and Press Institute and also a member of East Pakistan Law Council.

Abdus Salam Smrity Sangsad and his family members will visit his grave at Banani; hold milad mahfil and will distribute foods among orphans, says a press release.

A virtual memorial meeting will be held by Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists at 4pm.

Abdus Salam was a recipient of Ekushey Padak for his contributions to journalism.

Salam was editor of The Pakistan Observer from 1949 to 1972.

Reopening

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A record surge in the number of Covid cases and fatalities in recent days prompted the government to enforce a nationwide strict lockdown from July, suspending all outdoor activities unless there's an emergency.

Fakhrul alleged that the country's poor and low-income people are suffering due to the "unplanned" lockdown.

He said their party repeatedly cautioned the government that the lockdown would never work without food aid and financial support for the low-income and marginalised people.

"We also urged the government to provide these people with a one-time grant of Tk 15,000. But the government has decided to pay Tk 2,500 to its own party men. The real victims are not getting this support," the BNP leader alleged.

'DECEPTION OVER VACCINE' Fakhrul alleged that the government is

trying to deceive people by giving them wrong information about vaccines.

"The government has said it'll make arrangements to provide 60 lakh doses of vaccines every week. But it couldn't give 60 lakh jobs over the last seven months.

"They've also announced to give one crore doses of vaccines every month without any guarantee of receiving the jobs. This is nothing but a trickery."

He alleged that the health minister has been making "ridiculous and hollow" remarks about vaccinating the country's 80 percent population without collecting the necessary vaccine doses.

"The BNP standing committee meeting has urged the government to immediately present a specific roadmap on vaccine collection, storage and distribution."

Fakhrul also accused the government of deliberately giving people "false information" about the daily coronavirus cases and fatalities.

Govt suffering

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we could have 64 oxygen production centres in 64 districts, no one would die from lack of oxygen."

Zafrullah alleged that the government is not providing people with true information about the vaccines. "It's [the government] not saying how many doses are in its hands and how much money was spent on buying the vaccines. We know the Russian government wants to provide each dose of vaccine for eight dollars. The government should tell people the truth about vaccines."

He said the government itself is not abiding by the lockdown, which was enforced to control the Covid infection. "But poor people are being suppressed to comply with the lockdown."

Zafrullah said the government considers people as its subjects and does not feel necessary to be accountable to them. "Now, there's no politics in the country while businesspersons and bureaucrats are ruling the country..." he said.

Traffic cop

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Suhrawardy Hospital. As his condition deteriorated, he was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

Police detained microbus owner Shamim Khan (45) and seized the vehicle from near Suhrawardy hospital.

The detainee told reporters at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station his microbus was hired by National Academy of Education Management to transport its project director.

Microbus driver Billah fled the scene, said police Inspector Abul Kalam Azad.

Actor Eka

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of a conspiracy to harass her.

Upon hearing both sides, the magistrate turned down the defense's pleas and sent her to jail.

On Saturday, Hatirjheel police arrested Eka from her residence in the city's Ulon area on charge of torturing her house help. Earlier, locals had called 999 and complained of her torturing the house help.

Police also rescued house help Hazera Begum (30) and sent her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for treatment.

During the drive, police seized five yaba pills, some cannabis, and half a bottle of liquor from Eka's house.

Later, two cases -- one for torture and the other for possessing narcotics -- were filed against her with Hatirjheel Police Station.

According to the prosecution, it was alleged that Eka hit Hazera with a solid object as she refused to do extra work. This caused injuries to her head and left hand.

All too

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Shop owners have lost millions of taka in the 270 days of market closure due to the lockdown, said Md Helal Uddin, president of the association.

Meanwhile, police, Rapid Action Battalion, Border Guard Bangladesh, and army personnel were seen checking vehicles by setting up check-posts at important points yesterday.

But this was contrasted by lax monitoring at some check-posts, where no law enforcers could be seen.

The current phase of the lockdown will end on August 5 midnight.

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Attending the programme, Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr Hasan Mahmud said the torch of independence lit by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will remain lit forever.

The minister said a commission should be constituted to unmask the masterminds behind the assassination of Bangabandhu.

RMCH resumes

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room yesterday about the relaunch of all pathology tests.

He said several one-stop service points would be created for collecting samples for tests. Besides, there will be separate pathology services for cardiology patients.

He said the hospital had only 11 laboratory technologists. Recently, the health authorities have approved a proposal for hiring skilled staff through outsourcing.

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unesco UNESCO Dhaka Office VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals for the position of Administrative and Logistics Assistant (SB2) under Service Contract modality.

Request for proposal (RFP) for hiring sub-awardee (engagement of TV and other media) under the "USAID's Alliance for Combating TB in Bangladesh Activity" of icddr,b Tender Ref. icddrb/G&F/OTM/2021/003 Date : 02 August 2021 icddr,b leads the four-year TB implementation project titled "USAID's Alliance for Combating TB in Bangladesh Activity".

237 people

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Meanwhile, mobile courts of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) yesterday fined Tk 22.58 lakh to authorities of different under-construction buildings, houses and other establishments after finding Aedes mosquitoes larvae.

The mobile courts also conducted an awareness campaign to destroy breeding sources of Aedes mosquitoes.

Meanwhile, DNCC mayor Md Atiqul Islam yesterday directed chairman of Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) to take necessary steps to destroy all breeding sources adjoining their buildings at Diabari under Uttara Sector-18.

The mayor, while visiting different places to observe DNCC's combing operation and as part of an awareness programme in Uttara found breeding sources adjoining the buildings of Rajuk.

He urged every city dweller to come forward to clean their homes and yards to control Aedes mosquitoes.

He also urged them to visit their construction sites on a regular basis where water can remain stagnant at different places of the buildings, and said they will take legal action if they find any breeding ground in any building of government or private organisations.

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