

MORE NEWS

After children and husband, woman succumbs to burn injuries

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Following the demise of her two children and husband, Shanta Begum (38) died yesterday from the burn injuries she sustained after a fire broke out at their flat in Munshiganj's West Muktarpur area seven days ago.

She breathed her last around 3:00am while undergoing treatment at the Sheikh Hasina burn institute in Dhaka. She had sustained 60-70 percent burns. On December 2, the day when the fire broke out, her children Nahar Khan (3) and Md Yasin Khan (6) passed away, while her husband Kausar Khan (42) died on Saturday.

Ctg 3-way collision: bus driver held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Rab-7 arrested bus driver Shahidul Alam (48) yesterday, who is a major catalyst behind the three-way collision at Chattogram's Khulshi Railway Crossing on Saturday.

Earlier, gateman Ashrafal Alamgir Bhuiyan was held over the incident. The collision allegedly took place due to Ashrafal's negligence, which resulted in a barrier on one side of the crossing remaining open as a train rushed in. A constable, an HSC examinee and an engineer were killed in the collision.

Local films lack substance: speakers

DU CORRESPONDENT

To appeal to a larger audience and make more money, most Bangladeshi films are being made following common templates. As a result, historical, social and political awareness is fading from society, speakers observed at a seminar yesterday.

The session was titled "Thought and Political Awareness in Bangladeshi Film", held at Dhaka University. Organised by the Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences, it was presided over by its director Prof Zia Rahman. Prof Naadir Junaid of DU's Department of Mass Communication and Journalism presented an essay at the seminar. Department of Television, Film and Photography's Prof AJM Shaful Alam Bhuiyan also spoke.

Stop driving them out, say speakers on Rakhines in Patuakhali

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

People from the Rakhine community in Patuakhali are slowly being driven out of the country as their properties continue to be grabbed, civil society members claimed at a press conference yesterday.

The 14-member delegation recently visited several Rakhine villages at Patuakhali's Kalapara and Sadar upazila. "Patuakhali had at least 144 Rakhine villages... the number is now 26," said Prof Robaet Ferdous of mass communication and journalism at DU. Zakir Hossain of Nagorik Uddog and Shamsul Huda of ALRD spoke at the event conducted by Myentthein Promila of Adivasi Forum.

Art exhibition underway at Drik Gallery

STAR REPORT

"Narir Shopno", a group art exhibition organised by Naripokkho, began at Drik Gallery in Panthapath yesterday. The exhibition, inspired by Begum Rokya's groundbreaking short story "Sultana's Dream", features creative and colourful visualisations from female artists aged between 15 and 35.

The exhibition will conclude on December 16.

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Images of carnage

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heavy gunfire. Elements of the Pakistan forces had crossed the river and launched an attack.

All along her way, freedom fighters repeatedly requested her to tell the world that they were badly in need of modern military equipment. They were also appealing for foreign military intervention.

"That's when I decided to return to Calcutta to convey the needs of the freedom fighters and the plight of thousands of refugees trying to reach the border with India to avoid a massacre," shared Anne.

After the war, Anne was very keen to visit the newly independent Bangladesh. When she learned that Bangabandhu would deliver a speech on April 7, 1972, she travelled from Kolkata to photograph the event.

"As a photographer, it was very interesting to capture his different moods when switching from addressing the crowd with vigorous gestures to sitting quietly on the floor of the stage filling his pipe, drinking

water, or taking notes. I could sense by his gestures, the tone of his voice, and the concentrated looks on the faces of the large crowd listening to him that he was giving a very invigorating speech," recounted Anne.

The photographs of Bangabandhu were also never published before.

Anne travelled to many war-torn countries such as Vietnam, Laos, Bangladesh and Middle Eastern countries. She took many historic photos of the conflicts and her works have been exhibited in numerous exhibitions in Europe and the Middle East.

Regarding this exhibition, Anne said, "The 50th anniversary of the independence of Bangladesh provides a context for me to exhibit the photographs taken in the country and share them with today's youth."

"The presentation by Samdani Art Foundation testifies to the courage of a people ready to die to achieve freedom for their country. I would like these images to be an inspiration for the younger generation," Anne added.

HOTEL SONARGAON Union gets new committee

CITY DESK

Mohammad Azam Khan has been elected president and Saiful Islam general secretary of Hotel Sonargaon Workers-Employees Union.

The election was held on Monday, said a press release.

Lorry driver

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court yesterday, he added.

Mahdi Hasan Lemon (21), a fourth-year student of Green University's textile engineering department, was killed after a lorry hit his motorcycle from behind and ran him over as he fell on the ground on the capital's Airport Road.

Locals seized the lorry, but the driver and his helper fled. Lemon's father filed a case with the local police station.

We want safe road

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submit a memorandum containing six-point demand. Students said they would march towards the PMO again from Nilkhet on December 19.

Meanwhile, another group of students distributed leaflets to commuters, pedestrians and police officers in Rampura Bridge area around 3:30pm to raise awareness about their 11-point demand.

They will hold a solidarity rally near the bridge at 3:00pm tomorrow, and will be participated by students, teachers, workers and guardians.

Meanwhile, another group of students under the banner of "Nirapad Sarak Andolon" will hold a protest rally at Central Shaheed Minar today where family members of the victims in road accidents would take part.

State must facilitate

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within the institution, lack of capacity, and insecurity.

Citing an Article 19 report, TIB said at least 265 journalists came under various types of attack in Bangladesh last year. Of those, 16.32 percent were instances of physical attack.

Besides, 71.95 percent of journalists and rights activists were victims of different legal challenges.

During the programme, the graft watchdog awarded eight journalists and one television documentary programme with the "Investigative Journalism Awards-2021". Among them, two were camerapersons and six were reporters from different print and electronic media outlets at national and local levels.

Marking International Anti-Corruption Day, TIB has been recognising journalists with the "Investigative Journalism Awards" since 1999.

This year, 71 investigative reports, in total, were submitted in six different categories.

On the occasion of international anti-corruption day, TIB also arranged a weeklong "anti-corruption cartoon exhibition" that started yesterday.

Country

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presenting the keynote paper. Speaking of the constituent assembly debate that decided the four principles, Nazrul said every member of the then government was aware of opposition leaders' rights. "They heard all of their objections and respected them. But we all know how the situation is today," he said.

Barrister Amirul Islam, one of the members of the constituent assembly, said, "That proclamation has a citizen's oath which should be read by all students from the primary school to universities to understand its values."

Prof Intiaz Ahmed, Director of DU's Centre for Genocide Studies and Lawmaker Aroma Dutta also spoke at the session. It was chaired by Dean of Law Faculty Prof Rahmat Ullah while DU VC Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman attended as chief guest.

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Agargaon

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he said that may help passengers but that Mirpur to Motijheel is the route in demand.

Replying to another question, he said authorities across the globe have to give 10-50 percent subsidies for operating the metro and Bangladesh will have to as well. But, partial operation would increase overhead operational and maintenance costs.

MAN Siddique said they would sign a memorandum of understanding with BRTC soon and would operate a circular bus service centring Agargaon and Uttara.

PHYSICAL WORK OF 2 MORE LINES STARTS 2022 MAN Siddique said they are hopeful about starting physical work of MRT-1, which will be the first underground metro line, in July next year. The line will have two parts -- one will run from Dhaka airport to Kamalapur, and the other from Notun Bazar to Purbachal.

Deadline for the Tk 52,561.43-crore line is 2026.

Besides, physical work of MRT-5 (northern route) would also start in December next year, he said.

The line from Savar's Hemayetpur to Bhatar via Gabtoli, Mirpur and Gulshan, would be finished by 2028 at an estimated cost of Tk 41,239 crore.

NEWS IN brief

Two cases filed against Alal

STAR REPORT

Two cases have been filed against Syed Moazzem Hossain Alal, joint secretary general of BNP, in Shariatpur and Joypurhat for making derogatory comments against Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Jahangir Hossain, president of Shariatpur Sadar upazila unit of Awami League, yesterday filed a case with the district court seeking Tk 5 crore compensation.

In Joypurhat, Jahurul Islam, general secretary of district AL, filed another case under Digital Security Act with Sadar Police Station on Wednesday.

22 selected for Acumen Fellowship Program

CITY DESK

Twenty-two emerging leaders from diverse social groups have been selected for the third Acumen Fellowship in Bangladesh for the year 2022, said a press release.

The third group of Acumen fellows are social entrepreneurs from non-profit, for-profit and local institutions and activists and storytellers from leading social movements. They are Ho Chi Minh, Mong Mamma, ABM Mahmodul Hasan, Moshfec Ara, Sadikul Islam, Zyma Islam, Razin Mustafiz, Trishila Chakma, Diptha Saha, Kashfia Mahmud, Tori Chakma, Ehsan Kabir, Sadia Jafri, Shams Jaber, Fawaz Rob, Arman Hasan, Fatiha Polin, Gopal Kumar Dey, Md Nazmul Haque Nehal, Swarna Moye Sarker, Milon Patwary and Imran Ahmed Chowdhury.

BFUJ supports NOAB's demand for incentive

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists yesterday called for restoring discipline in newspaper industry along with considering the demand of Newspaper Owners' Association (NOAB) for providing incentive to newspapers.

The BFUJ leaders said NOAB, during a recent meeting with the FBCCI raised newspaper industry's crisis which is very much rational. "BFUJ is observing with concern that most newspapers did not implement the government-declared 9th wage board award till now, many do not give appointment letters to journalists-employees and pay their regular salaries, they are retrenching journalists without clearing their dues as per the law."

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