

Ukraine invasion 'within days'

FROM PAGE 16 seeking closer ties with Nato and the European Union. Russia has announced a series of withdrawals of its forces from near Ukraine in recent days.

missiles. Russia's defence ministry said the exercise involved nearly all branches of the armed forces, including its strategic rocket forces, as well the Northern and Black Sea fleets, which have nuclear-armed submarines.

foreign minister yesterday warned against trying to guess or assume Russia's decisions on Ukraine. "In crisis situations, the most inappropriate thing to do is to somehow guess or assume," said Baerbock, in response to a question on whether she shared Biden's assessment.

Dr Yousuf Ali Ukraine passes away

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Dr Yousuf Ali, former director of Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barishal, passed away in a Dhaka hospital yesterday.



He was 75. He breathed his last around 11:30am at Shaheed Monsur Ali Medical College Hospital. Dr Yousuf left behind his wife and son Dr Nabil Zunayed Sidny, assistant professor of Shaheed Monsur Ali Medical College. His first namaz-e-janaza was held at medical college mosque in Uttara.

FROM PAGE 16 The observations were made yesterday at a panel discussion on tackling the climate crisis at the three-day Munich Security Conference beginning Friday.

Bangladesh Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen, US President's Special Envoy on Climate John Kerry, State Secretary at the German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Franziska Brantner and the UAE's Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, among others, attended the panel.

At an earlier session, Momen also asked his US and German counterparts if they considered whether escalation of tension around Ukraine could adversely impact the climate agenda.

He urged the global leadership to help forge international partnerships to ensure financing and technologies for climate-vulnerable countries like Bangladesh.

Climate change was identified as the top security risk among people polled for the Munich Security Index 2022.

Most countries on the frontline of climate change had an insignificant share in carbon emission, yet suffered due to the global pollution caused by most G-20 countries.

The international community must work hard this year to realise the Paris Climate Conference commitment of \$100 billion annually, Momen said.

In a later session on the possible way out of the pandemic, Momen reiterated the call for considering vaccines to be 'global public goods' and ensuring vaccine equity around the world.

In the presence of Bill Gates and his counterparts from Canada and Sweden, he stressed the need for transferring technological know-how to developing countries like Bangladesh for vaccine production.

The Aga Khan Academy Dhaka is currently inviting applicants for the following positions

Job advertisement for Manager, Finance and Manager, IT at The Aga Khan Academy Dhaka. Includes details on experience, education, and application process.

Obituary notice for Capt. Syed Ali Asghar Rizvi (1944-2019), Founder Chairman of Alliance Properties Limited. Includes a photo and details of his family.

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FROM PAGE 3 in the truest sense of the word. She was once a sex worker herself, till the age of 23, when she started working with Durjoy Shishu Nibash, an organisation for sex workers' children run by CARE Bangladesh.

But the centre had to shut down in 2008 due to fund crisis, which is when Hazera decided to start her own shelter with her life's savings and help from better-off sections of society, along with trusts and charities. She first set up Shishuder Jonno Aamra at Savar, which later relocated to Adabor in 2011.

This has been a good year for the shelter so far. On top of Falguni's success, two children passed their SSC exams. Hazera said she wants to provide her children with sufficient support so they can pursue higher education or vocational training.

Government notice regarding the 1st International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People-2022. Includes details on the competition, prizes, and contact information.

Government of Bangladesh notice regarding the 51st International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People-2022. Includes details on the competition, prizes, and contact information.

Cut corporate

FROM PAGE 3 The new executive committee of Noab was formed during its annual general meeting on December 4 last year, with Samakal publisher AK Azad being elected its president for the second time in a row.

At yesterday's meeting, Noab members reviewed the present situation of the country's newspaper industry.

On February 6, Noab president AK Azad held a meeting with National Board of Revenue (NBR), where he placed various demands, including tax exemption for the survival of the newspaper industry.

At yesterday's meeting, the Noab president informed his colleagues about the meeting with NBR.

Besides, a decision has been taken that Noab will continue to hold discussions with different government bodies including NBR.

Among others, ASM Shahidullah Khan Badal, chairman of New Age editorial board; MA Malek, editor of Danik Azadi; Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star; Matiur Rahman, editor and publisher of Prothom Alo; Altamash Kabir, editor and publisher of Sangbad; Tarik Sujat, managing director at Mediascene Ltd, which publishes daily Bhorer Kagoj; and Dewan Hanif Mahmud, editor and publisher of Bonik Barta, attended the meeting.

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Obituary notice for Md. Zakir Hasan Nur, Director (UPU Affairs) (CC). Includes a photo and details of his family.