

## Death anniv of Abdul Awal

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Today is the second death anniversary of Md Abdul Awal, a retired engineer of Bangladesh Railway and an advisor to Nikisha Advertising & Printing Company.

On the occasion, the family arranged a Quran recitation programme and prayers at mosques.

His relatives and well-wishers have been requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

## Six years

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problem remained unsolved for various reasons.

"I took the initiative to solve the issues when I came to know of it after taking charge of office. We are serious about solving them immediately," he added.

## Stop illegal

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Almost all parts of the Karnaphuli Drydock are located in the river.

Karnaphuli Drydock manager Solaiman Miaji said they are doing the construction work after taking approval from the Economic Zone Authority.

Earlier, the NRCC chairman visited Patenga and bridge part of the Karnaphuli riverbank.

## BNP alleges

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area. Last night [Tuesday], some police officials even abused a woman in the name of a raid.

"Everyone has the right to do politics. It's the administration's responsibility to ensure that everyone can organise political events without trouble."

As part of its divisional rallies, the BNP will hold a rally in the Abdul Aziz Institute ground in Komarpur of Faridpur on Saturday.

The ruling Awami League, meanwhile, has planned to hold a rally just the day before.

The BNP leader further said the arrests and harassment will not be able to stop the party from holding a successful rally, adding that apart from the five districts of Faridpur, people from Kushia, Jashore, Manikganj and Munshiganj will also join the programme on Saturday.

Contacted, Sumon Ranjan Sarkar, additional superintendent of police in Faridpur, said, "The BNP's allegations are baseless. Police officials are only doing their routine work."

## Together, we can

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stopping the war. We will continue to play the mediation role as our foreign policy has a strong component on this.

TDS: What is the Turkish policy in Asia?

TA: Our foreign policy has a global perspective. We have a deep-rooted bilateral relationship with every single country in Asia. In 2019, we declared the "Asia Anew" policy to reinforce our relationship with Asian countries through trade, political consultation, cultural exchanges and development cooperation.

We want to continue to be engaged with all the regional organisations. My job is to highlight the strategic importance of Bangladesh in South Asia in the context of India, Pakistan and other regional countries, the situation in Myanmar, the Indo-Pacific Policy of

the US, Japan, Australia, and China's Belt and Road Initiative. There is geopolitical contest, where we think we can play a constructive role. We appreciate that Bangladesh's foreign policy is very balanced. We hope to become its close partner in promoting a balanced foreign policy for peace everywhere.

TDS: Do you think Bangladesh and Turkey can work together on regional or global issues?

TA: Bangladesh plays important role at the UN. In this region too, its policy is very peaceful. In the long run, we hope to make our relationship deeper with Bangladesh and all the regional countries. India and Pakistan have problems that also affect Bangladesh indirectly. I think there is big potential if such issues don't block regional cooperation. We hope Bangladesh's relationship

with Pakistan will improve in the future. If there is a need for mediation, Turkey is keen to do it.

TDS: Bangladesh needs political support to address the Rohingya crisis. How can you do it?

TA: This is a very complex situation. From the beginning of this, we have stood by Bangladesh in all aspects. We think repatriation is the only solution, but the conditions in Rakhine State must be made conducive. Though there is an agreement between Bangladesh and Myanmar, recent skirmishes at the border were unfortunate. It created tension. We want to keep the issue in the international agenda, always.

TDS: What is the one thing you like best in Bangladesh?

TA: There is huge cultural diversity. I attended the Durga Puja celebration

and also the birthday celebration of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) just the other day. There is respect for all religions. This is fantastic. Bangladesh's future is bright as long as there is political stability, societal harmony and good governance. My country will always stand in solidarity with Bangladesh. Together, we can be a force for good in international politics.

TDS: What is the best memory that you will take with you as you return to Turkey in a few months?

TA: Recently, my son and I took a helicopter ride to Bagerhat and Tungipara. We flew over the lush green landscape of rural Bangladesh. I admire the greenery of the country. I will carry the memories of warm hospitality and the friendship that I received in Bangladesh. People of Bangladesh will remain in my heart forever.

## Disasters

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stories of these women's journey towards resilience.

Attending as the chief guest, Secretary of Disaster Management and Relief Ministry Kamrul Hasan said one of the most pressing concerns confronting the globe in the twenty-first century is climate change, followed by gender inequality.

He said without gender equality, a sustainable and equitable future remains out of reach. Collaboration initiatives will ensure that health-assisted living facilities are implemented with gender equality in mind.

"Our government works hard to increase resources for women," he added.

Matt Cannell, development director, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office,

said, "I believe that our ongoing efforts to promote sustainable development will help reduce several barriers for women who are directly affected by climate change."

UN Women's Deputy Country Representative Diya Nanda said the National Resilience Programme is essential for ensuring women's empowerment, leadership, and long-term growth.

"If the policy is gender-responsive, then gender humanitarian activities can be ensured," she added.

Ambassador of Sweden Embassy Alexandra Berg Von Linde, Programme Specialist of UN Women Bangladesh Dilaruba Haider, also spoke at the ceremony, while Diya Nanda presided over the programme.

## Enayetullah Khan's death anniversary

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Today is the 17th death anniversary of Enayetullah Khan, founding editor of the daily New Age and editor-in-chief of the weekly Holiday.

Enayetullah Khan passed away in Canada on November 10, 2005, aged 66. He had been suffering from cancer of the pancreas.

He began his journalism career as a cub reporter for the then Pakistan Observer in 1959. Enayetullah founded the daily New Age as its editor and publisher in June 2003.

He was also the editor of the Bangladesh Times between 1975 and 1977. He was awarded the Ekushey Padak for excellence in journalism. He was president of Jatiya Press Club during 1973-76.

Born on May 25, 1939 in Mymensingh, Enayetullah was the third son of the late Justice Abdul Jabbar Khan, a former speaker of the Pakistan National Assembly.

## Shahid Uddin Eskander's death anniv

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The 44th death anniversary of Shahid Uddin Eskander (Kochi), an organiser of the 1971 Liberation War, member of Constituent Assembly, president of Noakhali District Awami League and chairman of Noakhali Paurashava, will be observed today, said a press release.

On the occasion, different political, cultural, social and sports organisations, and his family have arranged a doa mahfil in Noakhali after Zohr prayers.

Eskander was also the founder president of Noakhali Press Club and Noakhali District Chamber of Commerce and Industries, secretary of Noakhali District Sports Association, and chairman of Noakhali District Red Cross.

## Be ready for the election

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However, around 25 to 30 percent of the medicine procurement fund is given to the units as emergency allocation for buying drugs not supplied by Police Headquarters (PHQ).

The annual fund earmarked for furniture could not be ascertained.

The SPs argued that since most of the medicine is given centrally, many

medicines remain unused and get damaged.

An SP said PHQ does not spend all the money earmarked for procuring medicines, but the quantity of medicines seems sufficient enough now, which implies that corruption was present earlier.

The IGP, who chaired the conference, said he will look into the matter.

On Tuesday, IGP Mamun

expressed concern, saying that earlier, only constables were found involved in drug-related crimes, but now even inspectors are getting involved.

Crime statistics placed at the conference showed that murders, robberies and thefts rose in the last three months, from June to September, compared to numbers of the previous quarter (March to May).

## No let-up in dengue deaths

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Khagrachhari, Bogura, Madaripur and Feni.

A total of 1,01,354 dengue cases, annual highest, were recorded in

2019 when the death toll was 179.

A total of 42,267 patients have already been released while some 3,144 are still undergoing treatment.

Meanwhile, experts continue to urge the authorities concerned to conduct extensive drives to identify clusters of Aedes mosquitoes immediately.

## Bangladesh a part of EU

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Khan and Expatriates' Welfare Minister Imran Ahmad. She will also visit the Protasha project in Savar, which is for the reintegration of migrants from Europe.

Foreign ministry officials said repatriation of irregular migrants from Europe got slower last year when the EU asked Bangladesh to speed it up. Once the ministry officials took steps in this regard, the EU appreciated the effort.

Therefore, the EU included Bangladesh in its Talent Partnership programme, initiated in June last year. Other countries include Morocco,

Tunisia and Egypt. The commission is now proposing steps to operationalise the programme by the end of 2022. The EU looks to attract skills and talent in sectors where there are labour shortages and needs, for example in the long-term care sector.

Diplomatic sources said one major objective of the programme is also to discourage irregular migration to Europe.

Commissioner Ylva Johansson in a statement said annually, 2 to 3 million non-EU nationals go to the EU legally, in contrast to 1,25,000 to 2,00,000 irregular arrivals.

Through the Talent

Partnership, the EU is simplifying the application process for living and working in the EU and improving rights for residents and their family members.

EU Ambassador to Bangladesh Charles Whiteley told The Daily Star that for promoting legal migration to the EU, it has included Bangladesh in the Talent Partnership programme, which will provide a new, more strategic and scaled-up cooperation with partner countries on legal migration.

A foreign ministry official said some 5 to 6 lakh Bangladeshis are living in 27 EU countries.

## BCL leader

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Meanwhile, Prof Abdul Bashir, provost of Bijoy Ekattor Hall, said he has received a written complaint in this regard.

"We will look into the allegation and take stern actions if we find proof," he said.

Abu Younus, general secretary of BCL Bijoy Ekattor Hall unit, told The Daily Star, "It is certainly a regrettable and unexpected incident."

"We will take organisational actions against the accused if he is found guilty. BCL leaders are expected to be on good terms with students and be examples of good values," he added.

## Pakistan

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the anti-liberation forces," he said.

Speaking at the event, Amol Saker, executive editor of the Indian newspaper The Wall, said, "The anti-liberation forces must be uprooted from the country for the sake of upholding the spirit of the Liberation War."

The foundation's joint convener Prof Shahidullah Sikder and its member secretary Narayan Saha Moni also spoke at the event, among others.

## Collecting

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The arrestees are Abdul Hadi alias Sumon (40) from Sunamganj, Abu Saeed alias Sher Mohammad (32) from Bogura Sadar upazila, and Roni Mia (29) from Narayanganj.

Moin said they arrested the three from Narayanganj's Signboard area yesterday and seized three extremist books, nine leaflets and two bags.

Roni sent Abu Bakar to the outfit's training facility in Bandarban in September after primary training. Emili and Abu Bakar were radicalised by another militant, Al Amin, who was Bakar's private tutor.

As Abu Bakar stopped communicating with his mother after leaving home, Emili broke down and divulged the information. Bakar's father later lodged a general diary.

Moin said they have de-radicalised Emili, who worked in a reputed airline, by keeping her with her family.

"Thinking that the wrong path was right, I pushed my son to that path... Today my beloved son is half dead on a hill in Bandarban. I don't know if my child is alive or not. I don't know if I will ever see him again," Emili said while speaking at the briefing.

Both Hadi and Sayeed have two separate cases filed under anti-terrorism act against them.

## A festival of harmony

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Rabi Singha Rajesh, member secretary of the Manipuri Cultural Academy, said the Rash Leela festival celebrates the boyhood of Sri Krishna.

Madhabpur Jour Mandap, the district's most famous Manipuri temple, hosted its 180th Rash festival this year. Celebrations kicked off under a banyan tree in this temple with a presentation of "Gustha Lila" (farmer-boy dance). Several Manipuri boys, dressed up as "Gopal" (the young Krishna) and his "Sokha" (friends), performed dances to the beat of local instruments.

The main event took place in the night, when

young Manipuri girls, dressed as "Radha Rani" and her friends, performed the Rash dance.

Rash dance is considered an expression of love and affection.

Radha-Krishna are collectively known within Hinduism as the combined forms of feminine as well as the masculine realities of God, and are universally considered as symbols of love. Shyam Singh, general secretary of Manipuri Maharasalila Seba Sangha, said a village fair was also held at the two festival venues of Adampur and Madhabpur. Various handicraft items, household goods, toys and sweets were on sale for visitors.

## Ensure patients

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concentrators (POCs) or liquid oxygen systems.

However, due to the pandemic induced demand for oxygen supply, the situation may have improved in these hospitals, icddr,b experts said.

Dr Mohammad Jobayer Chisti, senior scientist, Nutrition and Clinical Services Division at icddr,b, stressed the importance of making oxygen available at the health facilities.

At the event, organisers announced that Dr Shams

El Arifeen, senior director (MCHD) at icddr,b, has been made a co-chair of the newly formed Global Commission by the Lancet Global Health, which will work to address major gaps in oxygen research, promote best practices, and accelerate the impact towards strong oxygen systems and reduced mortality and morbidity globally.

Dr Kanta Jamil, senior research, monitoring, evaluation and learning advisor, USAID, attended the event among others.

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