

Naima Haider new chair of SC Legal Aid committee

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Justice Naima Haider of the High Court Division of Supreme Court has been appointed as chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Aid Committee (SCLAC), which provides legal assistance to poor litigants free of cost.

She is the first female chairperson of the Supreme Court Legal Aid Committee, which started its journey in September 2014.

Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique made the appointment because the outgoing chairman of SCLAC, Justice Jahangir Hossain Selim, was promoted as a judge of the Appellate Division of SC on December 8 last year.



Mountain police, a step towards

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the battalions, will have 70 members while the battalions will have 730 members each, said a PHQ official.

“Each battalion will be led by a police officer of additional DIG rank,” he added.

The human resources will be given specialised training before deployment in the hill areas, said a top official of the PHQ

requesting anonymity.

Primarily, each battalion will set up 10 camps in the three districts, according to sources.

The battalions will conduct patrols and prevent criminal activities, they added.

Meanwhile, the cases will be filed and investigated by the district police units, they further said.

Contacted, Naimul Huq, superintendent of

Khagrachhari police, said there are places in the district where police vehicles cannot move at all.

“The newly formed battalions will set up camps in those remote areas and build roads,” he said.

“This way people of the region will get access to police in every corner of the district,” he told The Daily Star.

He also said among

other crimes, they are frequently receiving complaints about conflicts between the settlers and hill people.

“We firmly believe that we will be able to solve the issue once we ensure robust access to the remote corners of the region and improve relationship with the people,” the SP explained.

Ghiyas Uddin no more

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Md Ghiyas Uddin, former professor of Sylhet MC College and father of



President Abdul Hamid's assistant press secretary Md Imranul Hasan, passed away yesterday.

Ghiyas, 77, died at his residence in Sylhet, said a press release of Bangabhaban.

The president expressed deep condolence at his demise.

In a condolence message, the president prayed for the salvation of the departed soul and expressed his condolences to the bereaved family.

First death anniversary of Abdul Matin

CITY DESK

Today is the first death anniversary of ABM Abdul Matin, former



director general (assistant secretary) of the external publicity wing at the foreign ministry.

As a veteran press and media personality, he served various home and diplomatic assignments in different senior capacities. He also made significant contribution to the Language Movement.

Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

A celebration

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The fair will be open for everyone from 10:00am to 9:00pm. Various cultural events have been scheduled for each evening as well, according to the event organisers.

An effort to meet

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lake, a playground, green belts, and other amenities.

Although the port city's masterplan states that the Chattogram Development Authority must undertake one housing project every year, it is failing to do so, Sahinul Islam Khan, a city planner, told The Daily Star recently.

Zahirul Alam Dubash, chairperson of CDA, told this newspaper that the development authority

is aiming to create new housing to address the housing crisis and boost CDA's income.

Founded in 1959, CDA has been implementing a dozen other housing projects, including the ones in Agrabad, Nasirabad, Salimpur, Kolpolok and Anonya areas.

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a female doctor was in the train and helped her give birth to the baby,” Mahfuzur told this newspaper yesterday.

Later, the newborn and mother were sent to Renaissance Hospital in an ambulance, he said, adding that all metro rail stations have first-aid rooms for passengers.

This is the second baby boy for Sukanta, a police official, and Soniya, a home-maker.

Asked whether they will name the baby with something related to the metro rail, he said they had already set his name. “Our first baby is Rajbir, and the name of our second son would be Rajattwa.”

AL to stay on streets

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the next election under the leadership of Sheikh Hasina but who is BNP's leader? In the last election they took part in the election under

the leadership of Kamal Hossain.”

“Without Jamaat, BNP is powerless as BNP and Jamaat are the two sides of the same coin..” he said.

Brac to hold

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arrange a festival last year, but it was delayed because of emerging situations like the flood and pandemic.

Brac Enterprises Managing Director Tamara Hasan Abed said they want to uphold and celebrate the stories of how people changed their own lives in the past 50 years alongside the country's progress.

There will be three thematic areas – “A tribute to Bangladesh”, “The power of potential”, and “Building a world we want” – for each day of the festival.

In the festival, a group of young change-makers will be felicitated with the “Amra Notun Network

Young Changemakers Award” for their contributions. Besides, “TAAGA Outstanding Young Professionals Award” will be given to women for their contributions at the workplace.

In each evening, cultural performances will feature popular artistes and groups of the country. Bkash, Brac Bank, IPDC Finance and Brac University are partners of the festival.

The press conference was also addressed by Brac Bank Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Selim RF Hussain, IPDC Finance MD and CEO Mominul Islam, and Bkash CEO Kamal Quadir.

Government

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office, condemning the attacks on BNP's sit-in programme in Faridpur and Mymensingh and some other areas in the country by police and ruling party activists on Wednesday.

He said the government has lost the ground beneath its feet. “The government has become so scared that they are carrying out attacks on our peaceful programmes.”

The BNP leader also said the ruling party leaders are making various unguarded comments about the ongoing movement sensing their fall.

He alleged that the armed “cadres” of the ruling party attacked BNP's programme in Faridpur and Mymensingh in presence of law enforcers.

The police not only played the role of a silent spectator there but also attacked the leaders and workers of BNP, lobbed teargas shells and charged batons on them.

The BNP leader claimed that the law enforcers also arrested over 100 BNP leaders and activists from the two divisions while over 250 others were injured during the attacks.

Besides, he said police filed a case against BNP leaders and activists in Faridpur in connection with the clash.

About Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader's remark on the outcome of the simultaneous movement with small parties, Fakhrul said people do not care about what the ruling party leader says. “Like me, people all over the country don't give any importance to his remarks.”

NO PROGRAMME AT DISTRICT LEVEL ON JAN 16
Fakhrul said their party

will hold a rally and procession programme on January 16 in all cities and upazila headquarters to press home their 10-point demand and protest the government's power price hike decision.

“Yesterday (Wednesday) I said the programme will also be observed in all districts. But the programme will be observed only in all metropolitan cities and upazilas, not in the districts.”

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