

Death anniversary of Rebeka Mohiuddin observed

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The 5th death anniversary of Rebeka Mohiuddin, an organiser of the Liberation War and an activist of the country's women rights movement, was observed yesterday.
On the occasion, her family organised milad and dola mahfils at her Dhanmondi residence in the capital, said a press release.
Besides, prayers were also organised by Mothbaria Mohiuddin Ahmed Women's College and Gulshakhli Mohiuddin Ahmed Smriti Sangsad at her Lakarta village home in Shariatpur.
Rebeka Mohiuddin, wife of Mohiuddin Ahmed, former acting president of Awami League and its presidium member, passed away in the capital in 2018.



Dhaka wants to know West Bengal's plan

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River Commission already prepared a letter to be sent to India soon. The river issues may also be raised at the UN-2023 Water Conference, to be held at the UN headquarters in New York on March 22-24, Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Sehebi Sabrin told journalists the same day.
The issue came to the fore after The Telegraph newspaper on March 13 reported that the West Bengal government decided in principle to set up three hydropower projects in Darjeeling hills, risking further offence to Dhaka, which has been waiting for more than a decade to sign a treaty for sharing Teesta's waters.
Two of the three planned Darjeeling projects are likely to reduce the volume of water in the Teesta that is available for irrigation, particularly during the December-April lean period when the demand for irrigation water goes up in Bangladesh, it added.
The Indian media also reported the transfer of

1,000 acres of land to the irrigation ministry of West Bengal to excavate two new canals for withdrawing water from Teesta and Jaldhaka.
NEED CLEAR IDEA ON ROHINGYA SAFETY IN RAKHINE
On reports that the first batch of Rohingyas may be repatriated soon, Masud Bin Momen said the Rohingyas and other stakeholders need to be clear about the safety and security of the places they will return to in Rakhine state, alongside the prospects for education and livelihood and other factors.
Last Thursday, a 17-member Myanmar delegation started verifying identities of some 450 Rohingyas, as they were dropped from the list of over 1,000 Rohingyas whose repatriation was planned under a pilot project in the next few months.
Their names were dropped off the list due to some informational mismatch, according to Myanmar officials.
Momen said Bangladesh wanted Rohingyas from the

same region and families to return together. However, when the list of Rohingyas was sent to Myanmar authorities, it was found that some members of the same families were dropped. Thus, the repatriation process did not go ahead.
"So, we invited the Myanmar officials to come to Bangladesh and talk to the Rohingyas in person. So, they came," he said.
He said verification of the 450 Rohingyas ends on Monday, but there are many other stages that need to be completed.
Meanwhile, the UN Refugee Agency, in a statement yesterday, said it is aware of the visit of a Myanmar delegation to Bangladesh but is not involved in these discussions.
It said conditions in Myanmar's Rakhine state are currently not conducive to the sustainable return of Rohingya refugees.
"At the same time, we reiterate that every refugee has a right to return to their home country based

on an informed choice, but that no refugee should be forced to do so. Bangladesh has consistently reaffirmed its commitment to voluntary and sustainable repatriation since the onset of the current crisis," it mentioned.

DNCC starts

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Duty alongside the city corporations, he added.
Ward-42 Councillor Md Zamal Mostafa said they have visited many under-construction buildings in Baishteki and found Aedes mosquito larvae in the ditches dug up for construction.
He said the executive magistrate of DNCC asked the building owners to take steps to resolve the issue and ensure that water cannot remain stagnant there.
Urging city dwellers to construct buildings following the rules, Zamal said the city corporation is doing its work, and residents will also have to be responsible.

No govt plot over polls will work this time: Fakhrul

UNB, Dhaka

Accusing the government of setting the old trap again to hold a stage-managed national election, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday said no plot will work this time as people have woken up to establish their voting rights.
Speaking at a discussion, he also alleged that Awami League cannot tolerate dissidents as the party has a feudalistic character.
Jatiya Gonotantrik Party (Jagpa) arranged the programme titled "No Alternative to Holding Election under a Non-Partisan Neutral Government to Establish Democracy" at Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU).

Fakhrul said their party wants the caretaker government system not to go to power, but to restore people's voting and other rights.
The BNP leader alleged that the government has been deceiving people as they think the country's people do not understand anything.
He called upon people from all walks of life to intensify the current movement and realise their rights and force the government to accept the demand for holding the next election under a caretaker government.
"We have a very short time in our hands as they [government] are conspiring to put on a show in the name of election to dodge the global community..." the BNP leader observed.

15 structures

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tender in 2018 when city unit Awami League General Secretary AJM Nasir Uddin was mayor.
"Under a beautification project, I developed passengers' shed, sitting places, food zones, two public toilets and a traffic police box at a cost of nearly Tk 2 crore in 2019," he said.
"My agreement with the city corporation was supposed to be effective till 2023. But before that, the district administration said they will turn the whole area into a new playground mentioning some masterplan and asked us to relocate the establishments," he added.
"A few days ago, CJKS

floated a notice signed by AJM Nasir Uddin asking us to remove those establishments by March 30. Meantime, we obtained an injunction order from the High Court and emailed the directive to DC office on Thursday. But the mobile court did not pay heed to it," Badal claimed.
N-Uamomg Marma said, "They [the company] failed to show the court order's certified copy. Moreover, we didn't receive any such order from the court. Without the certified copy nothing is countable. As per decision, the structures were demolished to save the playground from encroachment."
Nasir Uddin could not be contacted for comments.

Improve flood

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forecasting and warning services in Bangladesh, the workshop brought together all kinds of stakeholders, including experts and officials, from a variety of fields related to flood forecasting and warning services.
Presided over by Zahurul Haque Khan, executive director of IWM, the workshop was addressed, among others, by Nazmul Ahsan, secretary at water resources ministry; Anders Karlson, deputy head of mission at the Embassy of Denmark in Bangladesh; Nurul Islam Sarker, director general of BWBD; and Muhammad Amirul Haque Bhuiyan, additional director general (planning) of BWBD.

Dedicated roads

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This city does not have the institutional capacity and infrastructure to implement master plans. "So in 1995, we recommended the government set up an institution, but it has not done so," he claimed.
Subhas said the government has already constructed several flyovers in Chattogram, violating the master plan.
Even if work goes on smoothly, the government will need another 10 years to build the metro rail in the port city. But traffic

congestion in Chattogram has already taken a terrible shape, he claimed.
So, the government can build bus rapid transit instead of metro rail to solve the problem quickly, he added.
Mentionable, the feasibility study for constructing metro rail in Chattogram began on January 31. The duration of the study is estimated to be from January 2023 to June 2025, and is being implemented by Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority.

Thalassaemia a silent threat

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rather than having to terminate or abort the child afterwards, there should be a strict rule requiring haemoglobin electrophoresis testing before marriage, which a large part of our population is unbeknownst to," she said.
"Not many know about thalassaemia... People in rural areas in particular are completely ignorant of it. We need an awareness programme on it, which

is also extremely scarce," Mujahida said.
Bangladesh Thalassaemia Foundation promotes pre-marital screening and boosting knowledge of the disease, seeking to address the dearth of treatment options and awareness in Bangladesh.
Omor Faruk, managing director of the foundation, said more children are born with thalassaemia because the haemoglobin electrophoresis test is not

used or even available in many rural areas.
"By performing a quick test before you tie the knot, thalassaemia can be avoided. But, the majority of Bangladeshis do not consider it, which leads to trouble later on," he said.
"This genetic blood condition can be curbed by campaigns, media promotion, and outdoor activities, ensuring a healthy future generation," he added.

Take steps to boost

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At the event, students also received medals in different categories for their academic performance.
Three of the graduates got Chancellor's Gold Medal, 34 Vice Chancellor's Award, and some 33 students received Anwarul Abedin's Leadership Award at the ceremony.
Besides, some 128 students received Gold Medal, 219 Silver Medal and 56 Bronze Medal.
Star cricketer Shakib Al Hasan was honoured with Anwarul Abedin's Leadership Award under International Sports Icon 2020-21 category at the convocation.
Shakib completed his graduation from the university and attended the convocation ceremony

yesterday.
President of Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand Prof Kazuo Yamamoto was the convocation speaker at the event.
He said, "You [graduates] must be prepared to adapt and evolve with the changing times..."
Deputy Minister for Education Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury said the government is focused on implementing outcome-based education, under which knowledge that leads to skills development will be prioritised.
Chairman of AIUB's Board of Trustees Ishtiaque Abedin, pro-VC Prof Md Abdur Rahman and Board of Trustees Member Carmen Z Lamagna also spoke at the event.

Visitors scaring the vultures away

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from Pabna, came to know about this development recently, locals claim that these birds started living in the village three decades ago.
The vultures roam different areas in search of food every morning and return to their residence before evening. They live in several trees of the village - including coconut, cedar, and tamarind trees - beside the homes of Mollapara

college teachers Abdul Malek and one Azgar Ali.
Azgar said, "A long time ago, I was trimming my coconut tree's branches when I noticed the vulture's nest and halted my work. Since then, I have been letting the vultures stay there."
He added that although vultures do produce offspring, they typically die after falling out of their nest.
Allama Shibli Sadiq, an

ornithologist at Sheikh Kamal Wildlife Center in Gazipur, said, "While there were once seven different species of vultures in the nation, they are now in danger of going extinct. It has been determined that the vultures that have been spotted in the village are members of the imperilled white-rumped species. About 250 of these vultures were discovered during a 2015 survey, but they are no longer as common today."

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