

AL staged 'militant drama' to divert attention: Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday accused the Awami League government of staging a drama of anti-militant drives to divert people's attention from the ongoing movement.

"Where did so many explosives suddenly appear from? Just when our movement gained momentum, this militant drama got staged," said Fakhrul.

Fakhrul made these remarks while speaking as chief guest during a discussion at Dhaka Reporters Unity on the occasion of the 54th birth anniversary of Arafat Rahman Koko, the younger son of party chairperson Khaleda Zia.

On Saturday, the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police conducted a drive in Moulyvibazar and arrested 10 suspected militants, recovering explosives and detonators.

Referring to the drive, Fakhrul said, "The government is crafty. Suddenly, an operation in Kulaura... Who brought those explosives?"



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While a flood-hit Bandarban struggles to find relief and shelter amid persistent rain, 30,000 shredded books, damaged by the water, lay unattended on the balcony of the only government library in the district. The photos were taken recently.

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BNP 'capitalises on communalism' Claims Quader

BSS, Dhaka

Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday said BNP has been doing politics capitalising on communalism as the party believes in the politics of Pakistan ideology and extremism.

"After the national elections in 2001, the targets of their [BNP] attacks were the places of worship, houses and business establishments of the minorities. BNP terrorist forces carried out attacks on the Hindu community in various places as per directives of the then ministers and MPs," he said in a statement.

Quader, also the road transport and bridges minister, said no one was spared from the brutal torture of BNP men.

As elections are approaching, BNP Secretary General



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30,000 books damaged in Bandarban

Only govt library left in a shambles after flood

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Piles of shredded books lying on the balconies and corridors, while shelves, tables and chairs, submerged in water, lay decaying — this is what this correspondent saw when he visited the only government library in Bandarban yesterday.

About 30,000 books, important office documents and numerous copies of local and national dailies, monthlies and weeklies that were kept preserved since 1988 at the Bandarban District Library, have been damaged after rains for the last couple of days inundated the one-storey library building.

The books could not be saved

as the water level rose to at least 10 feet high, claimed Mashaithui Chak, assistant librarian.

"The library had a collection of books on an array of subjects and

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topics, including journals, research-based publications, encyclopedias, and literary ones. The books were of great value," she said.

Earlier in 2019, another flood had hit the library, damaging some

books.

Following the incident, the library managed to preserve around 30,000 books, which eventually got destroyed this time, she mentioned.

"Apart from the books, two computers, a projector, a scanner, four CCTV cameras, and library furniture were also damaged by the flood," she added.

The library was the only repository of knowledge in Bandarban district, said Angsai Marma, an alumnus of Chittagong University and a regular at the library.

"I spend hours here every week, reading books on history and various other subjects. It's painful

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'GAS CYLINDER LEAK' 10 hurt in Savar fire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

At least 10 people suffered burn injuries in an explosion caused by "gas cylinder leak" at a tin-shed house at Ashulia in Savar on Saturday night.

The injured were admitted to Sheikh Fazilatunnesa KIPJ Hospital, Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery and Dhamrai Upazila Health Complex.

The injured are Sabina Begum, 40, Mohsin Hossain, 27, Mohsin's mother Komola Begum, 50, Nazrul Islam, 45, Sadekul, 30, Md Hashem Mia, 50, Jobeda Begum, 40, Rezia Begum, 30, Aleya Noor, 35, and Aman Ullah, 45.

Md Momtaz Uddin, a member of ward 5 of Dhamsona Union Parishad, told The Daily Star that the accident took place at a rented house of one Shafiq in Notunnagar Mothnertek area of Ashulia around 8:00pm.

Motaleb Hossain, husband of injured Sabina

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4 burnt in blast at Narayanganj home

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Four people were burnt in an explosion suspected to be caused by accumulated gas at a flat in Fatullah of Narayanganj Sadar upazila early yesterday.

They were rescued and sent to the Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery in the capital.

The incident took place on the fifth floor of a six-storey residential building named Lakshmi Niwas in Hussaini Nagar area.

Officials of the Fire Service and Civil defence believe that the explosion occurred due to the gas that accumulated from a leak in a pipeline.

Two tenants of the house were also injured in the blast.

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Manikganj remembers Tareque and Mishuk

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People in Manikganj yesterday remembered filmmaker Tareque Masud and senior journalist Mishuk Muneir, who died in a road accident 12 years ago, through various programmes marking their death anniversaries.

Various social and cultural organisations of the district formed human chain, placed wreaths at their memorial, planted trees, and held discussions and an art competition at the accident site at Joka in Ghior upazila, Manikganj.

Representatives from several organisations

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