

Amina Mashiur's death anniversary

STAR REPORT The 20th death anniversary of Amina Mashiur Rahman, a social worker, will be observed today, said a press release.



On the occasion, a milad mahfil, Qurankhwani and food distribution programme among the destitute will be held in Dhaka and at her Nilphamari hometown in Dimla upazila. Amina Mashiur Rahman, wife of late veteran politician Mashiur Rahman (Jadu Mia), was the first women affairs secretary of National Awami Party (Bhashani). She took part in various mass movements including the 1969 mass uprising.

Anti-liberation

Mujibur Rahman, marking the 48th anniversary of his martyrdom and National Mourning Day. He placed wreaths at Bangabandhu's portrait at the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum at Dhanmondi 32 around 7:00am. Bangladesh would have become a developed and prosperous country by now had Bangabandhu not been assassinated, he added. Anti-liberation, anti-democratic forces are common foes of the pro-liberation forces and the country, Quader said.

KMCH interns go on strike

FROM PAGE 5 the medical college locked into an argument with a shopkeeper at a drugstore in front of the college over high medicine prices. At one point, several shopkeepers teamed up and beat up the student. When other students came to learn about it, they went to the drugstore and the shopkeepers beat them up too. Montazul Haque,

officer-in-charge of Sonadanga Police Station, said, "We have talked to both sides. No case has been filed yet." When the clash erupted on Monday, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control promptly, he added. Meanwhile, the pharmacy staffers in front of the hospital have also kept their shops closed. Jillur Rahman, a

pharmacy owner and leader of Medicine Entrepreneurs Society, said, "Not only nine pharmacy staffers were injured, many of our shops were also vandalised. We decided to keep our shops shut to avoid further escalation of the conflict." Caught in between this conflict, it's the ordinary treatment seekers who are suffering the most. Ismail Hossain, who had brought his ailing wife for treatment all the way from a remote village, failed to get her admitted into the facility. He had to head towards another hospital, which was a waste of both time and money for this poor couple. This incident occurred around 12:30pm yesterday, as they were observed seated near the hospital's main gate. Many other patients also faced a similar situation due to the ongoing strike.

Floods ravage 50,000 hectares



FROM PAGE 5 family as I earn a living by selling my crops," he lamented. "I prepared paddy seedlings on half-acre land. But half of the seedbed got damaged as flood waters remained stagnant for five days," said Jamal Hossain, a farmer from Sadaha union under Satkania upazila.

Bijoy Kumar Joardar, assistant commissioner of Rangamati district administration. "The damaged crops include Aus paddy, Aman paddy, ginger, turmeric and fruit gardens," said Md Moniruzzaman, deputy director of DAE in Rangamati. "We are preparing the list of affected farmers. We will try to provide seeds to them from Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADCO)," he told The Daily Star. "I invested over Tk 1.5 lakh to cultivate bitter gourd, cucumber, ginger and turmeric. But all of my crops have been damaged by flood waters. Even my cropland is still inundated," said Nilu Kumar Chakma, a resident of Jurachari Sadar upazila. Contacted, Rangamati Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Mosaraf Hossain Khan said the district administration would take necessary measures to provide special incentives to the affected farmers. Over a dozen of farmers in the same upazila talked to The Daily Star yesterday. Crops of over 100 decimals of land have been damaged by the flood, they said. "Cultivating these crops is the main source of earning our livelihood. Now, all of our crops have been damaged. We don't know how we will manage for the rest of this year and the next," said Rupom Chakma of Jurachari Sadar upazila. Torrential rain and tidal water caused the sudden deluge that wreaked havoc in the southeastern region of the country, affecting over one million people since the beginning of this month, according to media reports. [Our correspondents from Chattogram and Rangamati contributed to the report.]

Huge hilsa haul

FROM PAGE 5 Finally, after casting his net one final time, he captured 96 maunds of hilsa near the last buoy of Payra port on August 13. The average weight of each hilsa is 800 grammes. Mizan's net captured around 4,800 to 5,000 pieces of hilsa. Later, he sold all the fish for Tk 39.70 lakh through an auction on August 14 at Mahipur fishing port near Kuakata in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila.



Abdul Mannan, another fisherman who is part of the FB Maryam trawler, said, as the weather improved, they are expecting to catch more fish in the future. Kalapara Senior Upazila Fisheries Officer Apu Saha said, "Not only Mizan, we hope that if the weather is favourable, the nets of all fishermen will catch a lot more. The fact that more hilsa is being caught now is the result of the 65 day ban."

Still under

FROM PAGE 3 "It takes me over 15 minutes to cover a short stretch of the road. This is seriously hampering my commute," she said. Lipi Begum, another resident, said the situation is particularly worse for people with medical emergencies. "With constant traffic congestion on the road, the thought of having to face inconveniences during such urgencies worries me," she said. Adil Mohammad Khan,

executive director of the Institute for Planning and Development, said he had earlier predicted the separate lane would prove to be nothing but a waste of public money. He instead recommended building alternative parking spaces and pick-up drop-points for trucks, and dismantling the transport syndicate that facilitates illegal parking. "Terming the menace a "cat and mouse game", DNCC Mayor Atiqul

Islam, earlier in February, expressed frustration over their failure to stop illegal parking on the road. Contacted, Abdul Motalab, general secretary of the Bangladesh Truck-Covered Van Transport Agency Owners Association, admitted that trucks still illegally park on the road at night for loading and unloading goods. "It's not possible to fully control every truck and pickup driver," he added. He, however, also claimed that the police had not taken any effective initiatives to stop illegal parking. Contacted, Shahed Al Masud, deputy commissioner of traffic department (Tejgaon zone), said, "The police cannot pay enough attention to Mayor Anisul Huq Road due to a shortage of manpower." Acknowledging the issue, Selim Reza, chief executive officer of DNCC, said, "We undertook a lot of initiatives to stop the illegal parking but none of them worked." "We have already received around five acres of land for constructing a new truck stand nearby. Once the truck stand is built, there will be no illegal parking on the road," he added.

Need embankment

FROM PAGE 5 has informed the Upazila Parishad and WDB about the erosion situation in the area and requested them to take necessary measures. "I heard the construction of the permanent dam may start by the middle of next year," he added. Bhuanpur UNO Belal Hossain said rice is being distributed among the affected people. However, the official could not provide any specific information about how many houses and structures have been devoured by the river so far.

"Concrete blocks will be laid for several kilometres of the river bank, stretching from Govindasi union to Bangabandhu Cantonment. A cross-bar (cross-dam) will also be constructed to divert the river's course from this side," said Sazzad Hossain, executive engineer of WDB in Tangail. A Tk 2,600 crore project has been prepared in this regard, he added. "Since it is decided that the area will be turned to an economic zone, the dam will be constructed as soon as possible," he added.

Locals claimed that about 500 families in these areas have been affected in the last two months. Abdul Karim, resident of Patitapara village, said they are helpless as their houses were lost to the erosion in front of their eyes and now they have nowhere else to go. "We do not seek relief. We demand construction of a permanent dam. The river is devouring us all. When will the dam be constructed?" Karim said. Locals Minhaj Miah, and Nasir Uddin echoed the same. Contacted, Gobindasi UP Chairman Dulal Hossain Chakdar said he

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On Monday, four journalists, covering the news of war criminal Delawar Hossain Sayedee's death, were injured in an attack by a mob at BSMMU. They are senior reporter Shawkat Manjur Shanto of Jamuna TV, video journalist Mahfuzur Rahman Mithu, Bishwanath Sarker, RTV's reporter Sheikh Farid, and video journalist Ayatullah Manik. "We believe that those who lack faith in the country's independence, the Liberation War, and the verdict of the highest court are traitors," the journalist leaders said.

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Presided over by Md Jahurul Islam, mayor of Lama Municipality, the event was jointly organised by Lama Municipality, Office of Deputy Commissioner of Bandarban, District Council and the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief.

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