

'DEROGATORY REMARKS'
HC blasts Nur, gives 4 weeks to explain

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday blasted former Ducus vice president Md Nurul Haque Nur for allegedly making "derogatory comments about the court and judges", saying that if it continues to happen, the judicial system will be damaged.

"He [Nurul] is a political leader. They will run the state in future. Can a person like him make such comments? If such comments, as published in a newspaper, continue, the judicial system will be crushed," the HC bench of Justice JBM Hassan and Justice Razik-Al-Jalil said during hearing on a suomoto (voluntary) contempt of court rule against Nurul Haque.

Nurul's lawyer AJ Mohammad Ali told the HC bench that his client's statements have been misquoted.

After the hearing, the bench gave four weeks' time to Nur, now president of a faction of Gono Odhikar Parishad, to give his explanation by February 15.

Nur made the "derogatory remarks" at a gathering near Bijoynagar Water Tank on December 7.

Alamgir Haider passes away

STAR REPORT

Syed Alamgir Haider, former general manager of Triune Group, passed away on January 16. He was 63.

Haider was involved in various events and activities of Triune Group and The Bangladesh Monitor for over the last two decades and played a role in organising Dhaka Travel Mart since 2002.

He served as District Rotaract Representative and later president of Rotary Club of Dilkusha.

Alamgir Haider was buried at Kalshi graveyard, Mirpur after a namaz-e-janaza.



With heaps of cooking pots and other utensils loaded onto their shoulders, two hawkers walk on an earthen road amid dense fog in Khulna's Dakop upazila yesterday morning. They roam villages from dawn till dusk and sell the utensils for Tk 400-450 a kilo to households.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Madan Tak rescued in Kurigram

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A Madan Tak (Lesser Adjutant Stork) was rescued in Kurigram and released to an ecopark after treatment yesterday.

Upon information, a forest department team and members of Green Village Foundation went to Sindurmati area of Rajarhat upazila and rescued the bird on Monday.

The bird was then taken to Kurigram Social Forestry and Nursery Training Centre for treatment.

"The bird, mentioned in the red [threatened species] list of IECN, fell from a tree due to the cold and got injured. It has



been released into Rangunia Sheikh Rasel Aviary and Ecopark in Chattagram," said Molla Mizanur Rahman, forest officer in Rangpur.

SESSION JAM, LACK OF TEACHERS
CU students lock main gate in protest

UNB, Chattogram

Students from the Department of Physical Education and Sports Science at Chittagong University locked the university's main gate yesterday, demanding a solution to session jam and appointment of teachers.

Chairman of the department, Prof Mohammad Abul Mansur, said, "It is not like the Bangla or English departments. CU is one of the only three universities in Bangladesh with this department. As a result, there are not enough graduates from this department. For this reason, it was not possible to appoint teachers according to the demands of the department," he added.

Proctor Nurul Azim Sikder said the administration is trying to resolve the issue.

11 MPs enough

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(JPPP) will hold a meeting at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban today, Hafiz Uddin, a JP lawmaker, told The Daily Star.

In the meeting, JPPP will discuss the party's role in the 12th parliament.

Besides, the leader, deputy leader, and chief whip of the opposition will

be selected in the meeting. JP sources said party chairman GM Quader and senior co-chairman Anisul Islam Mahmud are likely to become the opposition leader and deputy leader of the opposition, respectively.

Besides, Chunnu will be selected as the opposition chief whip.

15 killed, 2,200 hurt

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and more than 150 were injured including 16 with bullet injuries in at least 50 incidents of violence on polls day.

The candidates, their polling agents, and presiding officers also came under attack in different areas on January 7. More than 30 journalists were attacked, assaulted and threatened while on duty. There were also incidents of

ballot snatching, vandalism and arson at different polling centres, it added.

Post-polls violence continued in at least 39 districts, leaving at least five people killed and more than 450 injured.

HRSS urged the government and law enforcers to take into account the incidents of polls violence and conduct a speedy and impartial investigation.

RMG factory closed

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enough work orders right now. But the authorities are accepting their resignation with payment of all dues, he said.

However, some of the workers told The Daily Star that the authorities were dismissing the workers and not paying dues.

They said they did not carry out any vandalism of the factory or beat up any official. The workers just went on strike on Tuesday to protest the dismissal of their co-workers, they said.

Ashulia Industrial Police said they are looking into the allegation.

Country now has 648

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Nagar at 11:00am and offer prayers," Rizvi added.

The party will also hoist its flag at all of its central and local offices across the country to mark the day.

In addition, the party and its associate organisations have planned to organise discussion meetings and distribute winter clothes among the poor in different parts of the country.

At the press conference, Rizvi claimed that ten party leaders and activists were detained and 17 cases were filed against 206 named and many unidentified party activists in the 72 hours preceding yesterday morning.

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Man beaten to death by grandson

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A man was beaten to death allegedly by his grandson in Tangail's Kalihati yesterday. The deceased is Abdul Mannan, 70, of Aultia.

Mannan's grandson Rabbi beat him following an altercation.

He died on the way to a hospital.

Kalihati Police Station OC Kamrul Faruk said they are looking for Rabbi, who is absconding.

Fate of Anwara Park

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Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Md Atiqul Islam.

He said he asked the DNCC officials to put up a signboard there mentioning the space as a park.

The lease contract for the park with DNCC was not renewed after former mayor Annisul Huq passed away, he noted.

"We have enough shopping malls, but we need open spaces and parks for our future generations. We have also issued a letter to the PWD in this regard,"

Atiqul added. PWD chief engineer Mohamad Shamim Akhter said metro rail authorities proposed constructing a shopping complex, but DNCC wants to keep the park. The government will decide, he added.

Contacted, MAN Siddique, managing director of Dhaka Mass Transit Company Ltd, said they have already prepared a layout for station plaza.

Asked about DNCC's opposition, he said, "We are in talks with them. They have expressed interest to work with us on this issue."

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