

BHASHANI UNIV
BCL suspends
9 leaders over
factional clash

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The central unit of Chhatra League has suspended nine BCL leaders of the student organisation's Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University unit in Sirajganj for their alleged involvement in a factional clash on the campus.

BCL central unit issued a press release signed by its office secretary Meftahul Islam Pantha on Friday night.

The expelled BCL leaders are: MBSTU unit BCL's vice-president Jobair Daula Rion; joint general secretaries Emran Hossain Mamun, Shaon Ghosh and AHM Apu Hossain; and organising secretaries Abidur Rahman, Rakibul Hassan Rocky, Rafiul Hasan, Sadiq Iqbal and Mohammad Ullah Rabbu.

On February 13 night, followers of MBSTU unit BCL president Manik Sheel locked in a clash with followers of the unit's general secretary Md Humayun Kabir, which left more than 10 injured, according to witnesses.

The university administration formed a seven-member committee to investigate the incident and submit a report by 14 days.

Meanwhile, both the rival groups have filed counter-suits in connection with the clash.

Humayun's follower Jai Kumar Dhar filed a case with Tangail Sadar Police Station on February 16 accusing 12 BCL men including Manik Sheel, said police.

Later, Manik's follower Rubel Hasan filed a case on February 18 against 21 BCL men including Humayun Kabir.

PRAYER TIMING
FEBRUARY 25
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 5:20 12:45 4:30 6:03 7:30
JAMAAT 5:55 1:15 4:45 6:07 8:00
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Examining each fallen drumstick plant flower, Rahima Begum collects the intact ones for her family in Khulna city's Joragata area. Bloomed upon encountering the spring winds, the flowers, rich in antioxidant, are edible and offer an array of health benefits. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

POLLS TO CUMILLA, MYMENSINGH CITIES
Will a free-for-all contest further divide AL?

ASHIK ABDULLAH APU

As predicted by many, tensions within the Awami League did escalate in the aftermath of the recently held parliamentary polls, where party nominated candidates faced strong opposition from their colleagues.

Following AL's decision to allow party leaders to run as independents, the election effectively transformed into an "AL vs AL" show.

Seems like this trend is set to continue in the upcoming Cumilla and Mymensingh city polls. The only difference here is AL has opted not to officially nominate candidates under the "boat" symbol in the upcoming local elections, allowing for a free-for-all contest.

As such, two "heavyweight" AL leaders are set to face each other in the by-polls of Cumilla City Corporation. To make things

interesting, two expelled BNP leaders have also decided to run in the electoral contest, making it a four-way battle.

Meanwhile, four AL leaders are vying for the position of Mymensingh city mayor alongside a Jatiyo Party candidate.

Mymensingh city AL has been divided into many factions as a result. Voting in these two city elections will take place on March 9. CUMILLA CITY CORPORATION Tahsin Bahar, daughter of Cumilla-6 lawmaker AKM Bahauddin Bahar, is contesting with the "bus" symbol. She is also the organising secretary of the city AL.

She will face stiff competition from Noor-ur Rahman Mahmud Tanim, former vice-president of Cumilla Victoria Government College, who is running with "elephant" symbol.

Former two-time mayor of Cumilla City, Monirul Haque

Sakku is contesting with "table clock" symbol. Besides, Nizam Uddin Kaiser, former president of Swecchhasebak Dal in Cumilla city, is also on the electoral field with "horse" symbol.

Sakku and Nizam have been suspended from BNP for contesting in the last city polls.

The AL vote base will split between Tahsin and Tanim, with uncertainty lingering over the turnout of BNP supporters and swing voters on election day.

If the latter group indeed decide to show up, Nizam's vote bank can be a cause of headache for Sakku.

In the previous election, Nizam played a deciding role in Sakku's loss to AL candidate Arfanul Haque by 343 votes.

Nizam secured 8,514 votes, mostly from BNP supporters who otherwise would have backed Sakku if Nizam hadn't run.

Meanwhile, absence of the party

Prioritise treatment of the poor
President tells doctors

BSS, Dhaka

President Mohammed Shahabuddin yesterday asked physicians, nurses and others concerned to treat the poor with priority.

He was speaking at "Fourth International Scientific Conference" held at a city hotel.

Bangladesh Cardiovascular Research Foundation and Interventional Academy of USA organised the conference.

The head of the state said, "Providing quality medical services to the country's vast population is a challenge. But, the government already took steps in this regard... Treat patients with kindness and provide utmost care to protect patient's dignity and privacy."

Hit by GCC truck,
RMG worker dies
Fellows block Dhaka-M'singh
highway in protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A female garment worker died after being hit by a garbage truck of Gazipur City Corporation yesterday.

Protesting their fellow's death, RMG workers blocked Dhaka-Mymensingh highway for around an hour.

Munira, a worker of Liz Apparels, died on the spot after a GCC garbage truck ran her over in Gazipur city's Kunia Barabari area around 8:30am, said workers and police.

Hearing the news, locals and RMG workers blocked the highway around 10:45am and vandalised several vehicles alongside setting fire to the garbage truck, said Rezaul Karim, inspector of Gazipur Industry Police.

Police went to the spot and brought the situation under control around 11:45am to resume vehicular movement, said Mosharraf Hossain, senior assistant superintendent of police of Gazipur Industrial Police-2.

Fearing vandalism, most garment factories in the area were kept shut in the morning, said Ziaul Kabir Khokon, district president of Garment Workers Trade Union. After the situation returned to normal around noon, the factories reopened and workers returned to work, he added.

Meanwhile, people suffered due to the hour-long agitation and road block enforced by RMG workers.

BHASHAN CHAR
3-year-old dies in
Rohingya camp fire
Four more children in
critical condition

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

At least one person was killed and eight others, including four children, were injured as a fire broke out due to a gas cylinder leak at a Rohingya camp in Noakhali's Bhashan Char yesterday.

Russell, 3, son of Azizul Haque, died in the evening after being taken to the CMCH burn unit, said Mustafa Kamal, assistant sub-inspector of Noakhali District Special Branch.

The incident took place in cluster-81 of the camp around 8:30am, said Kawsar Alam Bhuiyan, officer-in-charge of Bhashan Char Police Station.

The injured are Mobaswera, 30, her daughter Rashmita, 3, and son Robi Alam, 3, Sohul, 5, brother of deceased Russell, Amena Khatun, 24, her daughter Rushamona, 4, Shafi, 22, and Bashir Ullah, 25.

The injured were first taken to a hospital in Noakhali. Later, five of them were shifted to CMCH. Bhashan Char Police Station Sub-inspector Nur Hossain said around 8:30am, Safi Alam turned on his gas cylinder to check whether there was gas in it, and suddenly it caught fire. At that time, one of their neighbours was cooking on a gas stove in an

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Youth beaten to death over theft allegation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, City

A youth was beaten to death by a mob over a theft allegation at Hathazari upazila of Chattogram yesterday. The deceased is Rahat Hossen, 25.

OC Mohammed Muniruzzaman of Hathazari Model police station said the incident took place in the Nur Masjid area after the youth allegedly entered a house to steal goods.

"Locals caught him red-handed and beat him severely. Later he was taken to the upazila health complex where doctors declared him dead," he said.

The body is now at the morgue for autopsy.

A case was lodged in this connection.

37 more Covid cases reported

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh reported 37 more Covid-19 cases in 24 hours till yesterday morning.

With the new numbers, the country's total Covid-19 caseload rose to 2,048,186, according to the Directorate General of Health Services.

The official death toll from the disease remained unchanged at 29,488 as no new fatalities were reported during this period.

The daily case test positivity rate stood at 10.22 percent.

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