

Investigate

FROM PAGE 3 found dead, and ten died by suicide, among other outcomes.

The ones entrusted with delivering justice for the vulnerable are turning into the oppressors, the press release quoted the speakers as saying.

The investigation into the death of 15-year-old house-help Preeti Urang, who fell from the ninth-floor flat of The Daily Star's Executive Editor Syed Ashfaul Haque, is yet to be completed, the press release added.

As per the National Child Labour Survey, there are 1.25 lakh domestic child workers in the country, with 80 percent of them being girls. Speakers said while the Domestic Workers Protection and Welfare Policy was created as an initial measure to safeguard house-holds, its implementation is still pending.

Executive Director of Amrai Pari Jote Jinat Ara Haque, Chief Executive of MSF Md Saidur Rahman, DWRN's Md Abul Hossain, Md Barkat Ali of BLAST, Nasrin Ahmed of Manusher Jonno Foundation, spoke among others at the event.

Bhutanese

FROM PAGE 5 to invest in our economic zones. Kurigram Special Economic Zone is a good choice for many Bhutanese businesses," a foreign ministry official said.

A MoU on investment would also be signed towards this end, he added.

King Jigme Khesar is scheduled to Bangabandhu Memorial Museum at Dhanmondi 32 and the National Martyrs' Memorial at Savar.

He will also visit the Padma Bridge, Bangladesh Special Economic Zone in Arahazar, Narayanganj and Kurigram

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YKK Bangladesh and CRP officials at the Hospital Bed Setup Program-2024 held the centre's Savar office yesterday. Eight 3-function electric beds were donated to the centre under the company's corporate social responsibility programme for patients with disabilities and paralysis. Hiroyuki Takashina, general manager (admin) of the company and CRP Founder Valerie A Taylor were present.

Two more bodies

FROM PAGE 5 Mohammad Rassel Sheikh, superintendent of police in Kishoreganj, who was present at the scene, said operation will continue until the missing persons are rescued.

He also said, "The bulk carrier could not be seized yet. With the help of the river police, efforts are

ongoing to identify it. A person has been detained and was being interrogated in this regard, he added.

At least 21 people were in the trawler when the bulk carrier coming from the opposite direction collided against the trawler on Friday, leading to its capsizing.

Protesters allege

FROM PAGE 3 of Swachip-BSMMU unit, who led the protest yesterday. "But, in this case, the outgoing VC is working to appoint more than 100 doctors, employees and about 30 administrative officers at the last moment..." alleged Prof Ariful Islam.

"In the last three years, the VC has appointed many employees at BSMMU through huge financial transactions, which has been reported by the media. We are calling for an independent judicial inquiry into it," he

added. Contacted, Prof Sharfuddin said, "I heard they assaulted some people. I will talk to law enforcers in this regard."

About the allegations of corruption in the recruitments, he said, "The appointments have already been decided and the syndicate meetings scheduled have also been held. Those who are opposing now, they didn't come to me earlier."

"Every appointment was done transparently," he added.

The north remembers

FROM PAGE 3 Liberation War Affairs is constructing a multi-storied building beside Lincoln's residence. Once completed, the museum will be shifted there.

"I felt that the memory of the Liberation War was fading among several generations during the two-decade-long rule by anti-liberation forces since the assassination of Bangabandhu. I decided to do something to preserve the war's history," Lincoln said.

Lincoln received Ekushey Padak two years ago for his contributions to social service. This year, he has been nominated for Swadhinata Padak, the country's highest civilian honour.

Lincoln informed he had donated his Ekushey Padak money to a trust formed for running the museum. He plans to donate his Swadhinata Padak money too.

"The museum is my child. It will inherit half of my properties, while my son will get the other half," he added.

Senior journalist Ahmed Shafi Uddin said, "Awarding Lincoln with the Swadhinata Padak was fitting because he devoted his entire life to serving the masses. Lincoln was unmatched in his proactive approach to taking necessary steps for the people and the country, without waiting for assistance or support."

Prof Zia Rahman passes away

DU CORRESPONDENT

Prof Zia Rahman, dean of social sciences faculty at Dhaka University, passed away due to brain stroke at a hospital in the capital early yesterday. He was 60, said Najmus Sakib, assistant professor at the department.

Beginning his career as a lecturer at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Rahman joined DU's sociology department in 1997. He went on to found the university's criminology department and served as its chair from 2013 to 2020.

Following a namaz-e-janaza after Zuhr prayers at the university's central mosque, Rahman was laid to rest at the Mirpur Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard. He has left behind his wife.

Still bearing marks

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"The collaborators chose the remote Gallamari area to carry out mass killing of Hindu people and freedom fighters. This continued even a few days before Khulna was freed on December 17, 1971," he added.

Gouranga Nandy, a Liberation War researcher and author of 'History of the Liberation War in Greater Khulna District', said, "During the war, no one dared to go to Gallamari area. Those who went there after independence discovered piles of decomposed corpses and skeletons. Many local freedom fighters were tortured and killed at Gallamari."

"Shanti Lata, daughter of Abinash Saha from Damodar Saha Para village in Phultala upazila, organised her college peers to join the Liberation War. But was later captured by Razakars' Nowsheer Sheikh, Zahur Sheikh, Sohrab Mollah, Hamizuddin Sheikh, Safi Ghazi, Asmat Ghazi, Alahi Sana, and Moni Sana. They took her to Gallamari, where she was raped and murdered," he added.

Liberation War researcher Amal Kumar Gain, who authored 'Genocide Massacre and Mass Grave Survey: Khulna District', published in 2018, said, "After the liberation of Khulna city, about five truckloads of human skulls and bones were recovered from Gallamari Canal and its vicinity. An estimated 15,000 people were killed at the site."

MEMORIAL LEFT IN NEGLECT

The radio station area in Gallamari is now a part of the Khulna University campus. The place where the radio station building stood now has a two-storey

administrative building of KU.

In 1999, the district administration took an initiative to build 'Khulna Gallamari Independence Memorial'. An open stage was built next to the memorial.

Then in 2007, the district council took initiative to build a modern memorial there, and acquired three acres of khas land for it. Construction began on December 31, 2008.

However, after the main monument was inaugurated in 2011, the rest of the work has not resumed since then.

Visiting the memorial area last week, it was seen that the tiles have been broken in many places. There is no boundary wall around the monument. The whole area has been left unprotected and turned into a hangout place for drug addicts and criminals.

Bijoy Express

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"There are respective railways staffs who are supposed to oversee the rail tracks regularly. However, I didn't see any such activities of railway staffs in my area even once a month," Md Shamsuddin, chairman of Nangalkot upazila, said before the JS committee.

Md Kamal, another eyewitness, said he saw three to four unknown youths fled the accident site leaving a bag sometimes before the accident, adding that those youths might have opened the fish plates of the rail track.

Fazle Karim said the cause of the train accident will be identified and culprits will be nabbed through investigation.

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15TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY Today 24th March 2024, is the 15th Death Anniversary of Late Prof. Dr. Wali Ullah, renowned Professor of Medicine and Principal of Dhaka Medical College. We are still deeply bereaved by his sad departure. We pray to Great ALLAH for the salvation of his departed soul and request the same from all his relative, friends and well-wishers. -Bereaved family members

Five more

FROM PAGE 5 to five months back and formed a new one named -- "Golakata Rabbi".

"Since then, the two teen gangs have often fought over dominance, including drug dealing," he said.

Rabbi is wanted in four cases involving robbery, narcotics, and clashes, and has been arrested multiple times, even serving jail time. Likewise, Akash, wanted in five criminal cases, has also been previously arrested.

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