# NEWS

## 8 shot and injured in N'ganj clash

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Eight people -- including a child -- suffered bullet injuries in a clash between the supporters of former UP Chairman Rafiqul Islam and ex-UP member Mosharaf Hossain in Rupganj upazila of Narayanganj yesterday.

Arif, 9, Akbar, 24, Tajel, 36, Jaynal, 35, Shamim, 25, Muktar Hossain, 60, Nur Hossain, 24, Roman, 20, were under treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said Inspector Md Bacchu Mia, in-charge of DMCH police

The clash erupted at 6:30am following a dispute over land between Rafikul and Mosharaf in Kayetpara area.

Nirob Hossain, son of Mosharaf, alleged, "Rafiqul along with his brother Mizanur Rahman and supporters attacked our home.'

However, Mizanur denied his involvement.

Abir Hossain, additional superintendent of police in Narayanganj, said the clash escalated after Mosharaf's men allegedly assaulted a supporter of Rafiqul the previous night, leading to yesterday's confrontation with firearms and homemade weapons.

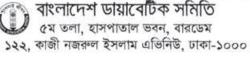
## 9 envoys to be

Mohammad Sufiur Rahman, ambassador and UN Offices and other international organisations will be expiring soon. in Geneva; Shahabuddin Ahmed. Abdul Hye, ambassador to Thailand; Ashud Ahmed, ambassador to Greece; and Md Ruhul Alam Siddique, high commissioner to Pakistan

Foreign ministry officials Ashikuzzaman, said seven of them have ambassador to Kuwait; contractual appointments, and some of their contracts were extended permanent representative for six months ahead of the of Bangladesh to the national elections, while job periods of two others

"That's why these envoys ambassador were asked to return to to Japan; Mohammed Dhaka. This is a routine administrative issue," said a foreign ministry official.

Preparations to appoint new ambassadors are the official underway, added.



#### বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ ডায়াবেটিক সমিতির (বাডাস) সম্মানিত আজীবন সদস্য এবং জেলা পর্যায়ের অধিভুক্ত ও উপজেলা পর্যায়ের অধিভুক্ত সমিতিসমূহের মনোনীত প্রতিনিধিদের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আগামী ২৬ এপ্রিল ২০২৪ তারিখ বক্রবার বেলা ৩:০০ মিনিটে সমিতির ৬৪তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা (এজিএম) এবং ২০২২-২০২৫ মেয়াদের বাডাস ন্যাশনাল কাউন্সিলের নির্বাচিত সদস্যদের এক তৃতীয়াংশ শূন্য পদে (আজীবন ও ডেলিগেট ক্যাটেগরি) নির্বাচন বিইউএইচএস, দারুস সালাম, মিরপুর, ঢাকায়

এ ব্যাপারে সংশ্রিষ্ট কাগজপত্র ২৩ মার্চ ২০২৪ তারিখ হতে ৩১ মার্চ ২০২৪ তারিখ পর্যন্ত প্রতিদিন (গুক্রবার এবং সরকারি ছটির দিন বাদে) সকাল ৯টা থেকে বেলা ২টা পর্যন্ত সমিতির কার্যালয় ১২২ কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, শাহবাগ, ঢাকায় অবস্থিত বাডাস সচিবালয়ের সচিব শাখা (ফোন:০১৭১৪-১৩৪০৩৫) কক্ষ নম্বর-৫১৮/১ এবং বারডেম জেনারেল হাসপাতালের ২য় তলা কক্ষ ম্বর-২২২ (ফোন: ০১৭১৬-৭২৩৬৮৮) থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে আগামী ২৬ এপ্রিল ২০২৪ তারিখ বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা এবং ভোটার তালিকাসহ নির্বাচন সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্য ও কাগজপত্র সমিতির ৫ম তলার নোটিশ বোর্ডে প্রদর্শন করা হয়েছে। মনোনয়ন পত্র জমা দেয়ার শেষ সময় ৩১ মার্চ ২০২৪ রবিবার বেলা ২.০০

আজীবন সদস্যদের মধ্যে যাঁদের সদস্যপদ এক বছর পূর্ণ হয়েছে তধুমাত্র তাঁরা এবং জেলা পর্যায়ের অধিভুক্ত সমিতিসমূহের মনোনীত প্রতিনিধিরাই বাংলাদেশ ডায়াবেটিক সমিতির ন্যাশনাল কাউসিলের সদস্য নির্বাচনে ভোট দিতে/অংশ নিতে পারবেন। উল্লেখ্য, ভোট প্রদানের জন্য সম্মানিত আজীবন সদস্যবৃন্দকে 'আজীবন সদস্য कार्ड' সঙ্গে আনতে হবে। याँता आজीवन সদস্য कार्ड হातिरा ফেলেছেন অথবা ভোটার তালিকায় নাম আছে অথচ সদস্য কার্ড এখনও সংগ্রহ করেননি তাঁদেরকে আগামী ১০ এপ্রিল ২০২৪ তারিখের মধ্যে বর্তমান ঠিকানাসহ ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি সমিতির কার্যালয়ে জমা দিয়ে নিজ দায়িতে 'আজীবন সদস্য কার্ড' সংগ্রহ করার জ্বন পুনুরোধ জানানো যাচেছ।

মহাসচিব



After collecting water from a distant well, three tea workers walk back home at Lakkatura tea garden in Sylhet Sadar yesterday afternoon. Due to water scarcity being a regular problem in the area, hill dwellers, especially women, have to engage in this labourous task on a daily basis.

Sweden in Dhaka, said,

"Studies show that, in

Bangladesh, one woman

dies every hour due to

pregnancy-related issues.

This is something that

needs to be addressed

health advisor of British

High Commission in

Bangladesh, said effective

coordination with the

government, private sector,

and development partners

in midwifery healthcare is

needed for the betterment

Concern Worldwide

Bangladesh, and Prof

Iqbal Kabir, director of

climate change & health

promotion unit of Ministry

of Health, among others,

spoke at the programme.

Kumar

of people in rural areas.

Manish

Md Shafiqul Islam,

immediately."

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Biman to

Bhutan will use the airline to go to Italy, with a stopover in Dhaka, due to competitive airfare.

Md Salauddin, director (marketing and sales) of Biman, said 198 passengers will go to Rome on the maiden flight, while 236 passengers will arrive on the return flight.

Biman will operate three weekly flights on this route, and it will take around 9-10 hours to reach Rome from Dhaka, he said.

One-way fare while going to Rome from Dhaka in economy class Agrawal, country director will start at Tk 64,355, and the round-trip will cost Tk 1,04,568. Business class ticket will be priced at Tk 1,44,105 and Tk 2,58,568 for the one-way trip and the round trip, respectively.

# Recognition from

However, the genocide "We internationally. have been trying to press home this demand beyond diplomatically for a decade," he added.

Foreign Secretary Masud Bin Momin said the Pakistani regime inflicted unimaginable suffering, our nation. Millions lost displaced, and a generation

this trauma. Despite its scale and brutality, the in is yet to be recognised 1971 genocide remains unrecognised.

"Our recognition. Bangladesh sheltered Rohingyas' persecution, and we stand with Palestinians facing genocide," he added.

Sara Zaker, founder leaving deep scars on member and trustee of the museum, along with their lives, countless were Mofidul Hoque, Sarwar Ali the other trustees -- also bears the burden of spoke at the programme.

## People will not

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office. Banners at the rally carried the slogan "Boycott Indian Products."

"The country's people will not accept any foreign supremacy. If any country thinks it will dominate over us, they should know that people of Bangladesh have never accepted this," said Fakhrul.

People did not accept such dominance during Mughal era, British era, or Pakistani era, and they will not accept it now, he added.

"We did not liberate Bangladesh by anyone's has forcibly usurped power, vear.

will have to leave one day," he added.

"The movement against a fascist regime is not easy but we have been continuing it for 15 years," he said.

Twenty-two leaders and activists of BNP sacrificed their lives in the last two years, he claimed, adding that thousands of BNP leaders and activists have been imprisoned and have been living inhumane lives in jail.

It was Fakhrul's first public speech since his release from jail in late February after being detained for more than mercy. We believe that the three months following his current government, which arrest on October 29 last

### We have friends

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"They [BNP] are agents of Pakistan, because of them we did not receive the recognition of genocide. We did not get our fair dues from Pakistan. They [Pakistan] did not take back their citizens who have been him, where were you in 1971? a burden on our shoulders for a long time," said Quader.

"Pakistan has never expressed regret for the 1971 genocide," he added.

Quader said BNP is still freedom fighters."

daydreaming of coming back to power.

Addressing Mirza Fakhrul [Secretary General of BNP], Quader said, "Mirza Fakhrul held a rally of freedom fighters at Nayapaltan today [yesterday]. I want to ask Where did you get your training from? In which sector did you fight? Their [BNP's] liberation war rally is fake, it is a rally of fake

### Memories still Skilled midwives FROM PAGE 3

general

Directorate General of

Health Services, said,

"Regarding infrastructure,

community clinics in

the country are in good

shape. However, 90 percent

of the subcentres and

family welfare centres are

not functioning. These

centres have budgets and

manpower, but almost no

required in every step of

primary healthcare, he

said, adding that with a

proper guideline, both the

universal healthcare centres

and family welfare centres

need to be more functional.

regarding how many

midwives are required and

will need to be trained, and

what will be the strategy

regarding them. We will

start working soon after

submitting the plan," he

"A plan is in the works

director

output."

added.

Reformation

knowing very well the fate FROM PAGE 3 that awaited him. He was ready to sacrifice himself for his sons' freedom. Mujibur was brutally tortured and killed.

Malti Rani, the then cleaner of Wapda camp, said the air inside the compound would often become heavy with the sound of weeping women.

Mahafuz Alam Beg, sub-sector commander of Sector-9, said, "After independence, we visited the camp on December 18, we recovered several dead bodies of naked women, along with human bones and hair."

Liberation War memorial was built at the spot in 2017, costing Tk

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