

AL wants one-party rule

Alleges GM Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League is trying to introduce one party rule in the country, said Jatiya Party chairman GM Quader yesterday.

If the present situation continues, no political parties will survive and this may lead to extremism, he added.

Quader, also the opposition leader, questioned the credibility of the January 7 national election.

He was speaking at the party's extended meeting at the capital's Institution of Engineers.

"The government is not giving space to any political parties. Only Awami League remains in the field," GM Quader said.

"We cannot consider the government party as a political party. Awami League has now lost its political character."

He said the January election was staged in three ways.

First, on the instructions of the government, free and fair elections were held in a few selected constituencies.

Secondly, many candidates ensured their victory by managing local administration with money. Thirdly, the government interfered to ensure victory of many candidates as per their will, for which many JP candidates could not win.

Will resist anyone

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According to the electoral code of conduct for upazila polls, no MPs and ministers are allowed to join the electioneering on behalf of any candidate.

Meanwhile, Awami League sources said relatives of more than 50 ministers and lawmakers are contesting in the polls.

They are still in the race, defying the party's decision that close relatives will have to withdraw their candidatures, the sources added.

48-hour transport

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their motorbike collided head-on with a bus of Shah Amanat Paribahan on the Chattogram-Kaptai road in Rangunia's Saptapir shrine area.

Police seized the bus the same day and arrested the driver on Wednesday.

Protesting the deaths, students torched a bus on that day and seized two buses of Shah Amanat Paribahan on Monday.

On Thursday, the aggravated students torched the two other buses when the Cuet authorities issued a circular asking the students to vacate the dormitories.

Jubo Dal

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He said the arrestee Monir Munshi received instructions from his leaders to carry out the sabotage on October 28. He hired several people for arson.

In response to a question from a journalist, Asaduzzaman said, Monir Munshi was trying to get a post in Jubo Dal.

Asked, the CTC chief said they have got names of those who gave the instruction.

"An investigation is going on. We will arrest them too," he said without disclosing the names.

PRAYER TIMING
APRIL 28

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3 of a family die

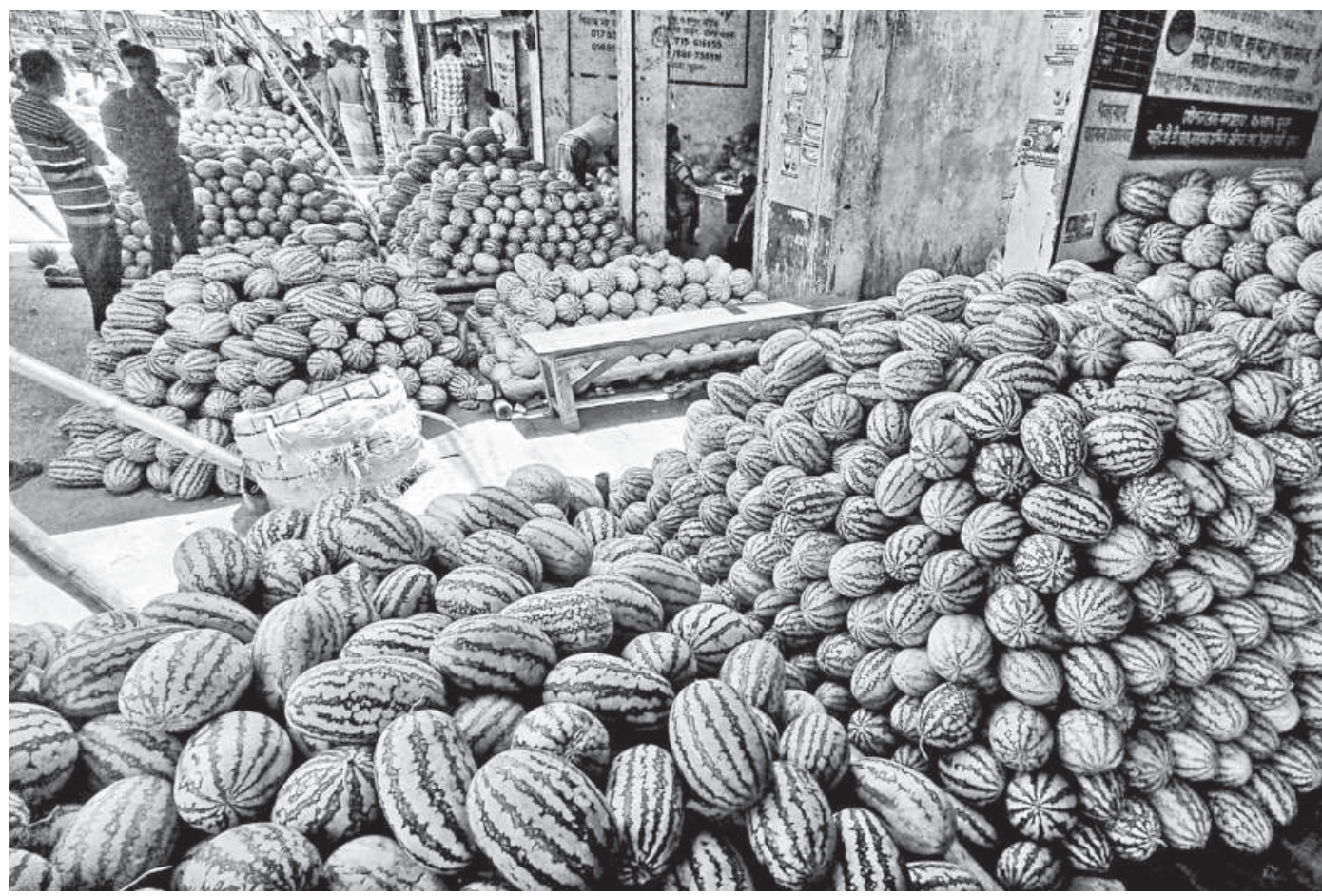
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Bakerganj upazila, said, "The live power line was passing over the garden of the victim's house. A live cable was torn and lying in the water beside a lemon tree. The baby boy went to collect a lemon that fell in the water and got electrocuted. His mother and sister also got electrocuted while trying to save him."

"The deputy general manager of REB visited the spot. They are investigating the incident. Strict action must be taken if this happens due to negligence," the UNO added.

Locals alleged that REB officials fled from the area instead of coming to the spot after being informed about the incident.

Subas Chandra Das, assistant general manager of Palli Vidyut Samiti-1 of Bakerganj zonal office,



Khulna city markets are now flooded with watermelons, the perfect treat to beat the heat. Traders from across the country are arriving at the Kadamtola bazar to buy the fruit, freshly harvested and brought from Dakop, in bulks. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

ROAD ACCIDENT IN MUNSHIGANJ

Child dies falling from mother's lap

STAR REPORT

Although a mother's embrace is the safest place for a child, it seems no place can be deemed safe on the roads of Bangladesh.

One-year-old Humaira Akhter was on her mother's lap when tragedy struck.

Two auto-rickshaws collided head-on in the Madina Bazar area of Munshiganj yesterday.

The impact was so forceful that one of the auto-rickshaws overturned, careening towards Humaira and her mother, Habiba Begum.

As the vehicle hit Habiba, Humaira fell from her lap and sustained serious injuries.

She later died while undergoing treatment at Munshiganj General Hospital, said Inspector Amal Dash of the Munshiganj Hatimara Police Investigation Centre.

Neither the auto-rickshaw drivers nor their passengers sustained serious injuries, he said.

The two auto-rickshaws have been seized but the drivers managed to flee, said police.

Meanwhile in Mymensingh, two CNG-run auto-rickshaw passengers were killed and four others injured as the vehicle and a bus collided head-on in Sadar upazila.

The incident happened on Mymensingh-Sherpur road in Alalpur area, said Mohammad



A grieving Habiba.

Mainuddin, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

One of the deceased was identified as Swarwati Chowhan, 40, from Palpara in Haluaghat, Mymensingh. The identity of another could not be known immediately.

The injured - including the auto-rickshaw driver - were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. Police seized the bus but its driver managed to flee, said the OC.

UP chairman

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threatening Nadim's family, Monira also alleged.

"My three children and I are passing days amid insecurity. We demand that the administration ensures our security," she said. "I also demand immediate arrest of all the accused in the case and their maximum punishment," Monira added.

Halif Raihan, president of Jamalpur Press Club, alleged that the accused have been trying to divert the case using their influence. He demanded judicial investigation into the case.

Contacted, Golam Kibria, a sub-inspector of Criminal Investigation Department and also investigation officer of the case, said, "We are at the end of the investigation. A charge sheet will be submitted soon."

Kibria claimed police are trying to arrest Faisal, but he is on the run.

Monira filed the murder case with Bakshiganj Police Station accusing 22 named and some 20 to 25 unnamed people two days after the killing.

Babu and few other accused are in jail.



5 get 'Amra Notun Changemakers Award'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the enterprising spirit of the young people, five projects, initiated and run by young changemakers, were awarded the Amra Notun Young Changemakers Award yesterday.

The awards were handed over at an event titled "Carnival of Change 2024," organised by BRAC Youth Platform at the BRAC CDM in Savar.

The projects that were awarded are Waste to Resource (Barishal), Uddomita (Mymensingh), Ujjibon (Khulna), Mukto (Chattogram) and Khadiza (Rajshahi).

The initiatives look to ensure sustainable waste management, awareness of climate change, and women's empowerment.

Attending the event as chief guest, Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury said, "The new generation will generate new ideas and solutions in a way that contributes to positive social change, and these changemakers are aiming to achieve that."

Govt failed to save

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government has plans to protect the rivers as per the prime minister's commitment. "We will see the implementation of this plan as the government has promised to protect the rivers," he said.

Presiding over the event, Sharif Jamil, coordinator of Waterkeepers Bangladesh, said the Buriganga, once a large river, has become narrow due to widespread encroachment and pollution.

"We don't know how long it will take to recover

the river, or if we can recover it at all," he added.

Jamil urged the government to ensure public involvement in the 50 projects taken up to protect rivers around Dhaka city to reflect people's aspirations.

Malik Fida A Khan, executive director (in charge) of Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services, highlighted the need for ETPs, central ETPs, and addressing legal limitations of the River Protection Commission.

Three held for stock

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didn't give them bribes, and even attacked their offices on a few occasions, Harun said.

In the social media groups, the arrestees provided false and misleading information in the names of various organisations associated with the BSEC, the DB chief said.

They falsely advertised various stock shares,

inflating their prices and selling them to unsuspecting investors at higher rates.

If there was a profit in the share, they received a portion of the profit. However, if there was a loss, they did not take responsibility.

Any information exchange regarding the price of any share is illegal according to the laws of the BSEC, Harun said.

Accused Chinese

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Police arrested Ji Chen and Hira soon after the case was filed. The next day, a Dhaka court sent them to jail after police produced them before it.

Ji Chen went into hiding after securing bail on September 18 that year. Hira is now behind bars.

Meanwhile, the court issued an arrest warrant against Ji Chen.

Investigator Nurul Haque told The Daily Star,

"We found rape evidence against Ji Chen... Hira Chakma was also named in the charge sheet for helping him."

Abul Hasan, officer-in-charge of Uttara Paschim Police Station, said yesterday, "We are trying to arrest him [Ji Chen]."

However, wishing anonymity, a police inspector told The Daily Star, "Ji Chen went back to his country after receiving bail..."

Water crisis grips

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In 2016, Khulna Wasa initiated a Tk 2,558 crore project to address the water crisis. The project involved the collection, purification, and distribution of water from the Madhumati river through a 650km pipeline network.

Kamal Uddin Ahmed, deputy managing director of Khulna Wasa, said they currently supply five crore litres of water per day against a demand of 24 crore litres.

He said out of 70,450 households, Wasa fails to provide supply in approximately 28,650. Md Abdullah, managing director of Khulna Wasa, said, "The Madhumati river water becomes 100 percent pure and potable after treatment... However, immediate detection of leaks in the pipeline is challenging."

Dilip Kumar Datta, a former professor of environmental science at Khulna University, said people are taking out groundwater at an alarmingly fast rate,

meaning it's not filling up again anytime soon.

He said hand-held tube-wells cease functioning when the water level drops to 30-32 feet.

The experts and Wasa representatives urged residents to reserve groundwater solely for drinking purposes and utilise surface water for other needs.

They also urged the city residents to boil water before consumption and cooking.

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No one has yet been arrested in the case, the OC added.

"The workers were demonstrating peacefully when police started to charge batons and fire at them. Now, they have sued workers as well as labour leaders to serve the factory owners' purpose," claimed Jakir Hossain, general secretary of BSCIC unit of United Federation of Garment Workers.

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০১	ইজারা কোটেশন নং	: ০১/ইজারা/সেতুর/২০২৩-২০২৪ (৭ম আহবান)
০২	ইজারার বিবরণ	: ২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থবছর হতে ২০২৬-২০২৭ অর্থবছর পর্যন্ত (১ জুলাই ২০২৪ হতে ৩০ জুন ২০২৭) মেয়াদে গোপালগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগীয় গোপালগঞ্জ জেলার সদর উপজেলার চরতলা-জয়নগর ঘাটে বিভিন্ন প্রকার যানবাহন পারাপারের নিমিত্তে যানবাহনের টোল আদায়ের ইজারা প্রদান।
০৩	ইজারা চুক্তির মেয়াদ	: ১ জুলাই ২০২৪ হতে ৩০ জুন ২০২৭ পর্যন্ত = ৩ (তিন) বছর।
০৪	ইজারা কোটেশনের সিডিউল মূল্য	: টাঃ ৫০০০.০০ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা) মাত্র।
০৫	জামানতের টাকার পরিমাণ	: উক্ত মূল্যের ১০% (শতকরা দশ ভাগ) ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে।
০৬	ইজারা কোটেশন বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	: ০৮/০৫/২০২৪ তারিখ বিকাল ৫:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
০৭	মুখবন্দ অবস্থায় ইজারা কোটেশন গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	: ০৯/০৫/২০২৪ তারিখ বেলা ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
০৮	ইজারা ডাকে অংশগ্রহণের যোগ্যতা	: ভাট ও আয়কর সনদধারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/শারিক, সরকারী বেসরকারী/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের ঠিকাদার।
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১০	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন মুখবন্দ অবস্থায় গ্রহণ করা হবে	: (ক) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, গোপালগঞ্জ। (খ) জেলা প্রশাসক এর কার্যালয়, গোপালগঞ্জ।
১১	ইজারা কোটেশন খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	: স্থানঃ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, গোপালগঞ্জ। তারিখঃ ০৯/০৫/২০২৪ সময়ঃ বেলা ২:৩০ ঘটিকা।
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