

A fatal farewell

3 killed in road crash while returning from Dhaka airport after seeing off friend

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Three persons were killed in a road accident early yesterday as they were returning home bidding farewell to a friend bound for Kuwait at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka.

The accident occurred on the Dhaka-Tangail highway, in the Sutrapur area of Kaliakair upazila, Gazipur.

The deceased were identified as Muslim Uddin, 30, Nasir Uddin, 23, and Jewel Rana, 32.

Jakir Hossain, officer-in-charge of Sakhipur Police Station, said the three had hired a private car along with their friend Mamun, who was scheduled to fly to Kuwait.

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Children picking water hyacinths from a pond yesterday. Afterwards, they return home, flowers in hand, smiling. The photo was taken in Barishal sadar upazila.

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'Committed to resolving Bhabadah waterlogging'

Says Rizwana

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Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan yesterday said the government will try its best to find sustainable solutions to the waterlogging woes of the Bhabadah region in Jashore. She said this during a visit to the region yesterday.

The Bhabadah region in Jashore has been struggling with severe waterlogging issues for over two decades.

Despite various government efforts and investments, the situation could not be

solved, leaving locals in constant distress. During her visit, the adviser held discussions with local communities to understand their needs and seek practical suggestions.

At a public hearing held at the Amdanga canal area in Abhaynagar upazila, Rizwana said, "This is a problem I've witnessed for over 20 years, yet it remains unresolved. We must ensure that this issue does not resurface again and again."

"The suffering of the five lakh people SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

Maj Abdul Gani's death anniversary today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 67th death anniversary of Maj Abdul Gani, founder of East Bengal Regiment.

He was born in Cumilla's Brahmanpara.

He studied in Cumilla, and later in Kolkata. He graduated from Kolkata Islamia College in 1940 and joined the British Indian Army in 1941, during World War II.

He was commissioned as a lieutenant, and fought in the Burma sector. As a mark for his courage, he was nicknamed "Tiger Gani".

Following the partition of India, he was promoted to captain in 1948. He dreamt of an independent Bangladesh, and so,

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PROTEST OVER ARREARS RMG workers block highway for second day

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Garment workers have blocked the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway for second consecutive day over arrears, causing severe disruptions for travellers.

Around 2,000 workers from five T&Z Group factories -- T&Z Apparels Limited, Basic Clothing Limited, Apparels Plus, Basic Knitwear Limited, and Apparel Art Limited -- blocked the highway at Gazipur's Basan area around 8:00am yesterday, demanding three months' overdue wages.

"We've waited long enough based on the owners' promises. We can't wait any longer," a protesting worker said.

Gazipur Industrial Police Assistant Superintendent Mosharrif Hossain said, "We've tried several times to mediate, but the employer has repeatedly failed to meet payment deadlines."

The officer could not provide a timeline for resolving the standoff.

Workers said the employer missed the deadline for payments multiple times. Due to the blockade,

traffic pressure intensified on adjacent highways including Dhaka-Kishoreganj, Dhaka-Tangail, and Dhaka-Sylhet.

"A trip from Dhaka to Kishoreganj took eight hours today [yesterday] instead of the usual three," said Fetema Begum, a traveller heading to Kishoreganj.

Meanwhile, a notice from the T&Z Group's chairman, issued on Saturday, apologised for the delays, citing power supply issues as the cause of factory closures. However, repeated attempts to contact the factory officials were unsuccessful.

Advertisement for the Architectural Association of Bangladesh (AAB) regarding the 2024-25 membership and election process. It includes details about the election of the President and Vice-President, and the submission of applications.

Advertisement for the Bangladesh Architecture Council (BAC) regarding the recruitment of architects. It lists the number of positions, the application process, and the deadline for submissions.

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