

Jahanara Rahman passes away

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Jahanara Rahman, wife of the late Dr Mujibar Rahman, passed away yesterday morning at her residence in Gulshan.



She was 103. She had been suffering from age-related illnesses. A noted social worker, Jahanara was actively involved with various social and women's organisations. She was also the mother-in-law of the late Dr Akbar Ali Khan. She is survived by her son, Dr Ehsanur Rahman, and her grandchildren. Her daughter, Hamim Rahman, passed away several years ago. Her namaz-e-janaza will be held at the Gulshan Azad Mosque after Jhr prayers today. She will be laid to rest at Azimpur Graveyard.



Women and Children Affairs and Social Welfare Adviser Sharmeen S Murshid and Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter lead a rickshaw rally through the Manik Mia Avenue in the capital yesterday. The rally is part of a programme honouring the July martyrs, organised by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

SHISHU HOSPITAL Probe into recruitment of 65 doctors launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The health ministry has launched an investigation into the recruitment of 65 doctors at Bangladesh Shishu Hospital and Institute, allegedly made without publishing any official circular. "Like you, we also came to know about it. We have already sought an explanation from the hospital authorities, and they have responded. Now, we are investigating the matter," Health Adviser SEE PAGE 9 COL 3

'Resist extortionists'

Law adviser urges all; first July Memorial unveiled in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj
Law Adviser Asif Nazrul yesterday called on all to stand up against extortionists, stating that the administration would support such efforts. He made the remarks while inaugurating the country's first July Memorial in Narayanganj, commemorating those killed and injured in last year's student movement. "Various forms of lawlessness, chaos, brutal killings, and extortion continue at the local level. During July, you united to defeat a powerful fascist force. If you remain united, you can resist extortionists. The government will play its part, and the administration will assist you," he said. He also assured that there

would be no shortcomings in the trial of the mass killings during the uprising. Nazrul said investigations into other cases linked to the movement, outside the purview of the International Crimes Tribunal, were also being expedited.



The adviser also instructed local authorities to ensure the safety of complainants in July-related cases. Environmental Adviser Syeda

Rizwana Hasan said 56 people were martyred in Narayanganj during the movement. "They did not die in vain. Their sacrifice was for a clear purpose. Together, we will build a just and beautiful Bangladesh," she said. Housing and Public Works Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan announced plans to convert the Gono Bhaban into an anti-fascist museum. "We hope to inaugurate it on August 5. It will serve as a preserved site showing how fascism oppressed people..." he said. Education Adviser CR Abrar and Energy Adviser Fouzul Kabir Khan were also present at the event. The July Memorial has been installed on railway land in Hajiganj area of Narayanganj.

CLIMATE REFUGEE Rehabilitation list for 4,409 in Cox's Bazar cancelled

BSS, Dhaka
A list of 4,409 people selected for rehabilitation under the Cox's Bazar Climate Refugee Rehabilitation Project (Khurushkul) has been cancelled. A notification signed yesterday by Mohammad Mohibul Hasan, director at the chief adviser's office, said the list was cancelled as it was "flawed, questionable, and biased". The list was originally prepared in 2011 under the "Beneficiary Selection, Government Flat Handover and Maintenance Policy for Multi-Storey Buildings Constructed in Cox's Bazar Climate Refugee Rehabilitation Project".

Another held over murder of Khulna Jubo Dal leader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna
Police have arrested another suspect in connection with the recent murder of Mahbub Molla, former vice president of Jubo Dal's Daulatpur unit in Khulna. The suspect, Alauddin, 22, of Paschim Maheshwarpasha, was arrested early yesterday from the same area. Earlier, on Saturday night, police arrested Md Sajal, who is now on a two-day remand at Daulatpur Police Station. With Alauddin's arrest, the number of suspects in custody has risen to two. Daulatpur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mir Atahar Ali said Alauddin was arrested based on a statement given by Sajal. Both were reportedly present at the scene and passed information to the attackers. A senior police official, speaking anonymously, said they are investigating several angles, including political rivalries, extortion, drug trafficking, and extremist links. Mahbub, a resident of Paschim Maheshwarpasha, was attacked on Friday by three men on a motorcycle. He was shot by gunmen while cleaning his car in front of his house. The attackers then slit the tendons in both his legs before fleeing.

2 killed in Jashore road crash



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole
Two people were killed in a road accident in Jashore's Monirampur upazila yesterday. The deceased are Raju Ahmed, 47, a truck driver, and his assistant Erfan Ali, 33. According to police, the accident occurred around 9:30am near a gas station. A fish-laden truck heading towards Satkhira from Jashore lost control and hit a stationary truck from behind. The impact of the collision left both the driver and his assistant dead on the spot, said OC Babulur Rahman Khan of Monirampur Police Station. A case was filed.

Govt to list the women Trial of Tarique

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A legal framework will be established to operate the museum, he noted. According to sources, the museum will feature photographs of the July movement, various memorabilia, items and clothing of martyrs, letters, important documents, newspaper clippings from that time, and audio-visual materials. Additionally, a special

section will depict the scene of Hasina fleeing. Asked about the total expenditure of the programmes marking one year of the July uprising, Farooki said it will be disclosed later as different ministries are organising various events. "But I want to say that all ministries are spending money from their own budget. No additional money was allocated for the programme," he said.

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by Zubaida, who challenged the trial court judgment upon her return to Bangladesh on May 6 from London after 17 years. In the full text, the HC observed that the charge framed against the convict appellant, Zubaida, was seriously defective. The judge said, "This judgment also applies to co-convict Mr Tarique Rahman, who did not prefer any appeal. He is also acquitted of the charges levelled against him. The trial court is directed to release the confiscated property valued at Tk 2,74,93,087.00 to Mr Tarique Rahman at once.

The appellant is relieved of her bail bond. Recall the committal warrant issued against Mr Tarique Rahman at once. The Anti Corruption Commission filed the case with Kafilur Police Station against the couple and Zubaida's mother, Syeda Iqbal Mand Banu, on September 26, 2007, on charges of amassing assets worth Tk 4.82 crore through "illegal" means and concealing information of Tk 2.16 crore in their wealth statements. A Dhaka court sentenced Tarique to nine years and Zubaida to three years on August 2, 2023.



Demand for jackfruit has recently surged in Khulna. Depending on size, a jackfruit is selling for anywhere between Tk 100 and Tk 500. The photo was taken yesterday at Power House intersection in Khulna Sadar. PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Three to die for killing man in Sitakunda

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A Chattogram court yesterday sentenced three people to death in connection with the 2021 murder of a man in Chattogram's Sitakunda. The convicts are Rima Akter, Shahadat Hossain, and Abdul Kaitum. Rima is the wife of the victim, Zainal Abedin. HM Shafiqul Islam, judge of the 8th Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court of Chattogram, delivered the verdict after examining SEE PAGE 9 COL 3

Fear grips traders

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Syed Md Bashir Uddin, president of the Moulvibazar Business Association, said traders in Old Dhaka contribute significantly to national revenue, but their safety is not ensured. "The administration is failing to protect us," he said. "We must now ensure

our own protection. We urge the authorities to allow each shop to keep sticks for self-defence. Otherwise, just like Sohag, anyone could be killed next," he said. He also called on traders to unite and form resistance against extortionists. The traders' other demands include a proper investigation into Sohag's murder, action against juvenile gangs, and the elimination of extortion, drugs, and crime from Old Dhaka's commercial areas. They said they had hoped for a safer, more disciplined business environment following the July uprising. But instead, extortion, drug abuse, and violence have been on the rise again, they added. They called on the government to take urgent steps to restore law and order and create a secure, business friendly environment in Old Dhaka.

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