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JULY ATROCITIES

Hanif charged with crimes against humanity

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The prosecution yesterday pressed formal charges before the ICT-2 against Awami League joint general secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif and three other party leaders in a crimes against humanity case over the killing of six people in Kushtia during the July uprising.

The tribunal fixed today to decide whether to take the charges into cognisance.

Hanif's co-accused are Kushtia district AL president and former zilla parishad chairman Sadruddin Khan, district AL general secretary Azgar Ali, and Kushtia city AL general secretary Ataur Rahman Ata. All four are on the run.

Chief Prosecutor Tajul Islam told

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EC to hold talks with media today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission will hold talks with journalists today as part of its ongoing dialogue series with stakeholders ahead of the 13th national election next year, said Md Ashadul Haque, assistant director of the EC's public relations wing.

The commission will meet representatives of electronic media at 10:30am, followed by print and online journalists at 2:30pm.

The EC launched its dialogue series on September 28, beginning with members of civil society, intellectuals, and academics.

It is scheduled to meet women representatives on October 7 and will later hold discussions with political parties and July uprising victims.

Seize 6 flats, assets of ex-land minister

Court orders ACC

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday ordered ACC to confiscate six flats and nine shares of different markets owned by former land minister Saifuzzaman Chowdhury, his wife and brother and their beneficiaries over corruption allegations brought against them.

These flats and markets are located in Chattogram.

Judge Sabbir Faiz of the Dhaka Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court passed the order.



Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus exchanges greetings with a delegation of Buddhist religious leaders on the occasion of Probarona Purnima at the state guest house Jamuna in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: PID

Not a penny in Ducsu's account

Newly elected leaders start with zero funds despite years of student fees

MAHATHIR MOHAMMED

Despite Dhaka University students paying fees for Ducsu and hall union funds every year, the newly elected committees have had to begin their activities with a "zero bank balance".

Leaders said they are struggling to initiate their activities due to the lack of money.

According to Ducsu constitution, a budget must be prepared by the general secretary and submitted to the executive committee within 14 days of assuming office.

Before that, all committee members are supposed to submit their own draft budget proposals to the GS.

However, a Ducsu executive committee member said on October 2 that they had been asked to submit their draft proposals only a few days ago.

Each DU student is required to pay Tk 60 for the Dhaka University Central Students'



If the Ducsu fees were separated from the admission fees and had been transferred to the account, there should be at least Tk 90 lakh for Ducsu. The collected amounts were instead deposited into the university's main account.

Prof HM Mosarof Hossain
New Ducsu treasurer

Union and another Tk 60 for their respective hall union each academic session. By that calculation, at least Tk 90 lakh should have accumulated

for Ducsu and another Tk 90 lakh for the hall unions since 2020, when the last Ducsu committee's tenure ended.

"It is totally zero. There is no money either for Ducsu or the hall unions," said Prof HM Mosarof Hossain, the newly nominated treasurer of Ducsu. He said a Sonali Bank account exists in the name of Ducsu but has been inactive for years due to the absence of transactions.

"If the Ducsu fees were separated from the admission fees and had been transferred to the account, there should be at least Tk 90 lakh for Ducsu," he said, adding that the collected amounts were instead deposited into the university's main account.

He also said the new committee did not receive any leftover funds or audit reports from the previous one.

Meanwhile, Mohammad Shaiful Islam, director of accounts at DU, said in

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DISRESPECTING QURAN

NSU student arrested, sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A student of North South University has been arrested and sent to jail on charges of hurting religious sentiments through a Facebook post.

Apurba Paul, 23, a student of NSU's Media and Journalism Department, was arrested from a flat in Dhaka's Bashundhara Residential Area early yesterday after a video surfaced showing him disrespecting the Quran.

Police filed a case in the morning, and a Dhaka court sent him to jail after the investigation officer produced him before the court, said Rakibul Islam, officer-in-charge of Bhatara Police Station.

Following the incident, NSU authorities expelled him and issued a press release, saying that they are also planning to file a case against him.

Meanwhile, Hefazat-e-Islam Amir Mohibullah Babunagari and Secretary

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Syed Manzoorul Islam on life support

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Noted educationist and writer Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam has been placed on life support.

His colleague, Professor Fakrul Alam, told The Daily Star, "A medical board decided this [Sunday] afternoon to place him on life support due to heart problems as well as kidney and other complications."

Mazharul Islam, chief executive of Anyaprakash, who visited Prof Manzoorul at Dhaka's Labaid Hospital in the evening, quoted a doctor as saying his condition is "critical".

He was hospitalised following a heart attack on Friday morning. After undergoing surgery, two stents were placed in his heart on Saturday.

Manzoorul completed his bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Dhaka University before earning his PhD from Queen's University in Canada. He served for many years as a professor in the English department of Dhaka University.

**BNP, UN discuss polls, Rohingya issue**

UNB, Dhaka

UN Resident Coordinator Gwyn Lewis yesterday met BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and discussed the country's political situation, the upcoming election, and the Rohingya issue.

Talking to reporters after the meeting at the BNP chairperson's office, Standing Committee member Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said the UN is committed to help restore the democratic order in Bangladesh.

To achieve this, he said, there must be democratic practices and mutual understanding among political parties.

Lewis said humanitarian situation of Rohingyas remained incredibly challenging and referred to a meeting last week hosted at the UN with Malaysia, Finland, and Bangladesh, where they highlighted their plight, and the financial needs of Bangladesh.

Fascists' plot to incite communal unrest foiled: home adviser

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Home Affairs Adviser Lt Gen (retd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury yesterday said law enforcement agencies had successfully foiled an attempt by "fascists and their collaborators" to incite communal unrest during Durga Puja celebration.

"Fascists and their collaborators tried to create communal tension by drawing beards on faces of idols at 793 mandaps. That conspiracy has been thwarted," he reporters at the Secretariat.

Referring to the Khagrachhari incident, he said medical tests had found no evidence of rape in the alleged case. "The army, police and locals handled the matter professionally. The blockade and Section 144 have since been withdrawn," he said.



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