

Enayetullah Khan's death anniv today

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Today is the 20th death anniversary of Enayetullah Khan, founding editor of the daily New Age and editor-in-chief of the weekly Holiday.

Enayetullah passed away in Canada on November 10, 2005, aged 66. He had been suffering from cancer of the pancreas.

He began his journalism career as a cub reporter for the then Pakistan Observer in 1959. Enayetullah founded the daily New Age as its editor and publisher in June 2003.

He was also the editor of the Bangladesh Times between 1975 and 1977.

He was awarded the Ekushey Padak for excellence in journalism. He was president of Jatiya Press Club during 1973-76.

Born on May 25, 1939 in Mymensingh, Enayetullah was the third son of the late Justice Abdul Jabbar Khan, a former speaker of the Pakistan National Assembly.

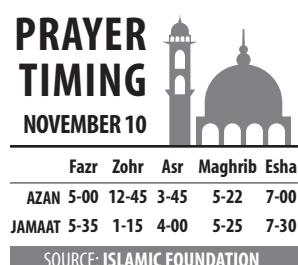


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A flock of geese glides across the waters of the Arial Khan River, searching for food along its char areas. As the weather begins to cool, marking the arrival of winter, these water birds must keep up their feeding to endure the colder months. The photo was taken from the Char Monai area of Barishal Sadar upazila yesterday.

Six more die of dengue, 1,195 get hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least six dengue patients died while 1,195 others were hospitalised in the last 24 hours till 8:00am yesterday.

According to the Directorate General of Health Services, two deaths each were reported from Dhaka South City Corporation, Dhaka North City Corporation, and Barishal division.

With the new deaths and cases, the total number of deaths rose to 313, while total cases rose to 78,543.

Currently, 3,337 patients are undergoing treatment at various hospitals across the country, 2,187

of them are from outside Dhaka.

Contacted, HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, said most deaths occur among patients who arrive at



hospitals in extremely critical condition -- often too late to be saved.

He explained that most deaths occur soon after admission, not among patients who deteriorate

during their hospital stay. Many also suffer from complications such as severe bleeding, multi-organ failure, pregnancy, or chronic diseases like diabetes and kidney or heart problems, which raise the risk of death.

Nazmul said delays happen because patients wait too long or are referred late from outside Dhaka.

Public health expert Mushtaq Hussain stressed that early detection and decentralised healthcare are key to reducing dengue deaths.

"If people could test for dengue near their homes at low cost, cases could be identified earlier," he said.

Deadly fungal 'superbug' spreading in NICUs

Finds icddr,b study

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A new icddr,b study has found frequent transmission of the highly drug-resistant fungal "superbug" Candida auris in neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) of hospitals.

The findings align with another recent icddr,b study that reported no community-acquired C. auris among newly hospitalised patients.

C. auris can live harmlessly on the skin but may enter the bloodstream, causing deadly infections.

The study, conducted with the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research and supported by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, was published recently in Microbiology Spectrum, icddr,b said in a Facebook post yesterday.

Between August 2021 and September 2022, researchers studied patients in the NICUs of one public and one private hospital in Dhaka. Of 374 patients, 32 (9 percent) were colonised with C. auris, and one (0.3 percent) developed a bloodstream infection.

Among the colonised patients, 44 percent were colonised at enrolment, and 56 percent became

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Man sued over rape of speech-impaired girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A man has been sued on the charge of raping an 18-year-old speech- and hearing-impaired girl in Netrakona.

The victim's mother filed the case with Atpara Police Station on Saturday night, said Officer-in-Charge Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman.

The accused, Babu Mia, 24, has been absconding since the incident, the OC said.

According to the case statement, on Friday noon, the girl was home alone when the accused forcibly took her to a secluded place and raped her.

The victim then disclosed the incident to her parents in writing.

Police are conducting drives to arrest the accused, the OC said.

Dilan president, Irfan GS of Banani Society

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Shawkat Ali Bhuiyan (Dilan) and Irfan Islam have been elected president and general secretary of the Banani Society for 2026 and 2027, as the "Dilan-Irfan Panel" swept all 21 posts in the biennial election, said a press release.

The election took place on November 8 at the Banani Model School ground.

Voting began at 12:30pm after the general meeting and continued till 5:00pm, with results announced in the evening. Other winners include vice presidents Md Asadullah Shikder, SM Shamsuddin Bahar, and Tanvir Ahmed Khan; joint general secretaries Mamun Akbar and Rezaur Rahman Fahim; treasurer Shafiquzzaman Ratan; and joint treasurer Dr Shahed Haider Chowdhury.

Nation waiting

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Khosru, a BNP standing committee member, alleged that a certain group is trying to delay the election despite people's strong desire to vote.

"Those who are working to delay the election are actually against democracy. Can we really believe they stand for democratic values?" he said.

On the issue of the proposed referendum, Khosru said, "The current interim government has taken oath under the existing constitution,

Teachers withdraw suspension

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Secretariat between ministry officials and teacher leaders, Shamsuddin Masud, another leader of the movement, announced that teachers were suspending their work abstention after the government assured them that their demands would be reviewed with the finance ministry.

Meanwhile, with annual exams barely three weeks away, classrooms across the country fell silent yesterday as teachers launched a nationwide strike demanding pay hikes and promotions.

Classes at 65,567 government primary schools remained suspended throughout the day due to the abstention. More than 3,83 lakh assistant teachers stopped taking classes, disrupting lessons at nearly every government primary school in the country.

The protest followed a police action at Shahbagh on Saturday, where law enforcers baton-charged, fired sound grenades,

and used water cannons to disperse teachers marching from the Central Shaheed Minar. Over 100 were injured, according to organisers.

Teachers have been demanding an upgrade of their pay scale from grade 13 to grade 10, along with promotion parity and equal status with secondary-level teachers.

Police action on non-MPO teachers

Meanwhile, police yesterday used water

cannons and sound grenades to disperse non-MPO teachers demonstrating in front of the Jatiya Press Club.

The protesters, who have been demanding the inclusion of their institutions under the Monthly Pay Order (MPO) scheme since November 2, attempted to march towards the Secretariat around 4:00pm.

Several were injured and a few detained, witnesses said.

Rights organisations Ain

o Salish Kendra (ASK) and Rashtra Sangskar Andolan condemned the use of force, calling it a violation of citizens' constitutional right to peaceful assembly.

They demanded punishment for those responsible, medical care for the injured, and urged the government to resolve the issue through dialogue.

Ivy gets HC bail

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On September 23, over Minarul's death.

According to case documents, Minarul was shot and killed on July 20 last year in Narayanganj's Adamjee area, where students and workers had joined demonstrations under the banner of Anti-discrimination Student Movement.

Later on, Ivy was shown arrested in some other cases.

Govt appoints 29 new

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Among them, the DC of Narail has been transferred to Brahmanbaria, while the DC of Meherpur has been posted to Narail.

On Sunday, the government appointed new DCs to 15 other districts.

The districts are Noakhali, Habiganj, Gazipur, Dhaka, and

Gaibandha, Barguna, Bogura, Sirajganj, Magura, Pirojpur, Satkhira, Bagerhat, Khulna, Kushtia, and Bhola.

Officials at the ministry said most of the officers replaced over the last two days were promoted to the rank of joint secretary, making their transfers routine.

Udichi holds musical forces."

The procession began with the song "Karar Oi Louho Kopot", but was obstructed by police in front of the gate of the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

After facing police obstruction, the procession advanced a short distance before organisers decided to suspend the programme in front of the YMCA office in Segunbagicha.

Arif Noor, Udichi's organising secretary, condemned the decision, alleging it was made under pressure from "communal

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জনসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জনানো যাচ্ছে যে, দেশের ক্রমবর্ধমান বিদ্যুৎ চাহিদা পূরণের লক্ষ্যে

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