

Enayetullah Khan's death anniv today

CITY DESK
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 different hospitals across the country, 2,187

of which 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 Mushtuq 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.

Dhaka College, Ideal College students sign 'peace treaty'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Students of Dhaka College and Ideal College, long known for their clashes, yesterday reached an agreement to end violence and "foster brotherhood".

Frequent confrontations among students of Dhaka College, Ideal College, and Dhaka City College -- particularly in the Science Lab area -- have often caused traffic disruptions and public sufferings.

To address the issue, New Market Police Station Officer-in-Charge AKM Mahfuzul Haque organised a "Peace Agreement Ceremony" between the students of the colleges.

Students of Dhaka City College, however, did not participate, saying they have no conflict with other colleges, the OC told The Daily Star.

The event, held at Dhaka College Auditorium, was attended by over 200 students, along with principals and teachers from both institutions.

RS Shuvo Dhali, a student of Ideal College, said, "We are now brothers. We will not engage in fights anymore. We will focus on our studies and resolve any issue through discussion."

Dhaka College students echoed the sentiment, emphasising their commitment to maintaining harmony.

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

CITY DESK

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 for polls to move forward

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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,

which does not allow a referendum before or on the election day. Still, BNP has agreed, out of political tolerance, to consider a referendum on the election day for the sake of harmony and mutual respect."

Khosru said the BNP has already completed much of the groundwork for reforms in key sectors, including administration, policing, and governance, to ensure that if the party receives a mandate to form the government, it can begin implementing its plans from day one.

He said people's expectations are now very high and their patience is running low. "After so many years of misrule, people expect immediate solutions once this regime ends. To meet these expectations, we must be fully prepared from now on so that people do not lose hope."

He also discussed BNP's long-standing proposal for a bicameral legislature,

which was first outlined in its Vision 2030 document eight years ago and later reaffirmed by BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman in the party's 31-point reform plan.

"Now, many are talking about the bicameral system as if it is a new idea. But it was BNP that proposed it first, years ago. Others are only now realising its importance," the BNP leader said.

Udichi holds musical

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moving from barbarism to civilisation. But I will say, by scrapping the plan of introducing music and PE teacher posts, the government is instead taking the country back to barbarism."

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

The procession began with the song "Karar Oi Louho Kopat", 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.

ICT may begin

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detained army officers, Tamim said, "There is no scope for trial under the military law or any other



law for offences that are triable under this Act."

He said the ICT Act, 1973, takes precedence over all other laws, including the Army Act, as it was protected under the first amendment to the constitution.

Meanwhile, ICT-1 granted an application by lawyer M Sarwar Hossain to withdraw his name as defence counsel for the 15 army officers.

Sarwar sought to withdraw his name as, during a review of case documents, he found that he had previously filed a complaint against one of

Ivy gets HC bail

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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.

On September 23, Minarul's brother filed a murder case with Siddhirganj Police Station, naming ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina and 132 others as accused, along with around 300 unidentified persons. Ivy was listed as the 12th accused.

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

Polls in Feb, no reason

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government's side, we will do everything necessary to build confidence and create a festive environment for the polls."

Asif Nazrul noted that the election carries special importance as the country has not experienced a

proper one in over a decade.

"People may have lost the habit of voting. Many citizens aged 32 to 34 have never had the chance to cast a ballot. Possibly around five crore people couldn't vote. That shows how significant this election is," he said.

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SL. No	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Publishing Date Closing Date
1	1171032	Tender Schedule-Ka/Package-4	06-Nov-2025 13:30:00 20-Nov-2025 12:00:00
2	1171145	Tender Schedule-kha/package-1	06-Nov-2025 13:30:00 20-Nov-2025 12:00:00
3	1171426	Tender Schedule-Ga/package-3	06-Nov-2025 13:30:00 20-Nov-2025 12:00:00
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উক্ত উন্নয়নমূলক কাজের নিরাপত্তা ও নিরবিচ্ছিন্নতা বজায় রাখার স্বার্থে আগামী ১২ নভেম্বর ২০২৫ খ্রিষ্টাব্দ থেকে ২৩ নভেম্বর ২০২৫ খ্রিষ্টাব্দ পর্যন্ত (১২ দিন মেয়াদে) বরিশাল-পটুয়াখালি ১৩২কেভি সঞ্চালন লাইন এবং বরগুনা ১৩২/৩৩ কেভি গ্রিড উপকেন্দ্রের উৎস বাকেরগঞ্জ-বরগুনা ১৩২ কেভি সঞ্চালন লাইনসমূহের বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহ বন্ধ থাকবে। এমতাবস্থায়, জাতীয় গ্রিডের পটুয়াখালি ১৩২/৩৩কেভি গ্রিড ও ভাঙ্গরিয়া ১৩২/৩৩কেভি গ্রিড উপকেন্দ্র হতে বরগুনা জেলার বিকল্প বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবস্থা অব্যাহত রাখা হবে।

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