

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

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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 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.

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 Rahaman 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

the accused officers.

The officers are among 25 former and current army personnel charged in three cases -- two related to enforced disappearances during the 15 years of Awami League rule, and one concerning killings during the uprising.

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.

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

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