



AUGUST 26 RADARSAT IMAGE: Dark and shades of dark indicate flooded areas of the country. —Courtesy: Environment and Geographic Information System

### Hongkong Bank donates Taka five lakh to PM's Relief Fund

Hongkong Bank in Dhaka has donated Taka five lakh to the prime minister's relief and welfare fund for the assistance of the flood affected people, reports BSS.

Chief executive officer of the bank David T Humphreys handed over a cheque of the amount to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the latter's office yesterday morning.

Senior advisor of the bank KT Ahmed was present on the occasion.

### Police sergeant refuses to help mugging victim

By Staff Correspondent

A final year female student of Jahangirnagar University and a resident of Jhikatala was mugged off her gold ring and gold chain at knife point near the traffic post in front of Road Number 3 of Dhanmandi Residential Area yesterday.

Two persons stopped my rickshaw and snatched away my gold chain and gold ring only 50 yards away from the traffic post on this road," the victim said talking to this correspondent.

"Soon after the incident at about 12.45 pm, I immediately rushed to the traffic police at the crossing who directed me to the sergeant standing nearby," she said.

The sergeant who was standing by the side of his motor bike advised me to lodge a General Diary with the Dhanmandi thana," she said complaining that the police man did not take any action instantly.

"Had the traffic sergeant made an immediate attempt to chase the muggers, probably he could have caught them," she said adding that then she came to the newspaper office.

On a visit to the traffic post soon after the incident was reported to this newspaper office, the traffic man on duty at that time confirmed that he had received complaint of a mugging incident little while ago.

"I immediately sent the victim to my officer Sergeant Nazrul Islam," the traffic police said.



With no apparent sign of recession of flood water in most of the city suburbs including Waize Ghat (in picture), boats and rickshaws remain the only option to help facilitate transportation. —Star photo



Dhaka Sheraton officials and employees donated one day's salary to Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund for the flood affected people. San Amalan, General Manager handed over the cheque to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Monday. He was accompanied by Director P R Rashida Muhiuddin, Sheraton Sramic Union president Momin Khan, general secretary Ahsanullah Sarkar and vice president Anwar Hossain.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Directorate of Women's Affairs  
 37/3, Eskaton Garden Road, Dhaka  
**Tender notice regarding poster, main gate, back drop scene, decoration of road island and making invitation card for Child Right Week/98**

Sealed tenders separately for each work are invited from experienced advertising firms as per following schedule for poster, main gate, back drop scene, decoration of road island and making invitation cards for Child Right Week/98 under the project for Increasing Consciousness for Women Development and Enrichment of Information, Directorate of Women's Affairs, 37/3, Eskaton Garden Road, Dhaka will have to be contacted to know any necessary information regarding submitting tender during office hours. The authority reserves power to accept/reject any tender.

**Schedule**  
 Poster: Size-20x30. Paper to be used-120 gram glossy art paper, printing — computer system, 4-colour 600 DPT Scan, design given by authority, offset printing, number of copies —10,000 (ten thousand), 600 (six hundred) copies will have to be of binding in plastic mounting with transparency clear sheet. Design will be supplied from this office.

**Main gate:** Name — To be prepared with slogan of Child Right Week. Number: 1 in the size of Osmany Gate. Material of making: Cloth, wood, hardboard, plastic paint and cock sheet.

**Backdrop scene:** To be erected with slogan of Child Right Week. Number: In the size of Osmany Hallroom stage 17x13 foot. 1. Materials for making: Cloth, wood, hardboard, plastic paint and cock sheet.

**Decorations:** Design, specimen of materials including opinion and suggestions of firm regarding how the day will get wide publicity and how many sites will have to be decorated by Taka 50,000 (fifty thousand) with the decoration by wood, cloth, plastic paint in different important sites of Dhaka city and in front of Osmany with slogan of Child Right Week/98.

**Invitation Card:** As per order of authority of size 6x16 inch (as per specimen), in 300 gram art card with the monogram of Bangladesh government printed 4 colour offset in computer compose. Number of copies: 1200 (one thousand and two hundred) with envelopes.

**Leaflet:** Size 18x36 inch (in four fold with each fold 4.5x9 inch). Paper to be used — 220 gram ambros standard card. Printing — offset printing by making design in own responsibility with approval of authority in 4 colour in computer system 600 DPT Scan. Number of copies: 10,000 (ten thousand) copies.

**Supplement:** Arrangements will have to be made to print with design in one page in three widely circulated national dailies based on Child Right Week/98 by collecting messages with photographs of Prime Minister, President, minister, secretary, donor agencies and Director General. Amount of honorarium to be paid to your firm and list of cost of publication of supplement will have to be submitted with tender. It may be mentioned that Ministry of Child and Women's Affairs will provide utmost cooperation for collecting photographs and messages.

**Terms and conditions**

- 1) A Treasury Challan of 400/- by depositing in head of 65 miscellaneous of Bangladesh Bank in favour of Increasing Consciousness in Women Development and Enrichment of Information Project will have to be deposited an original copy of challan will have to be submitted with tender for participating in tender.
- 2) Rate submitted will have to be written in figures and words. 5% of the quoted price as earnest money will have to be submitted to undersigned with tender.
- 3) Attested copies of up-to-date trade licence, bank solvency certificate and certificate of income tax payment will have to be submitted with tender.
- 4) Separate tender will have to be submitted for each work.
- 5) A specimen to explain how the main gate, backdrop scene, decoration and design will be high stand will have to be submitted by participating firms with tender.
- 6) Paper to be used in poster and invitation card will have to be submitted with tender.
- 7) The authority reserves power to accept/reject any tender, if necessary.
- 8) All kinds of government rules will be applicable for payment of bills.

**Project Director**  
 Increasing Consciousness in Women's Development and Enrichment of Information Project  
 Directorate of Women's Affairs, Dhaka.

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## Nuclearisation of South Asia Dangers posed to Bangladesh, other nations highlighted

The dangers that pose to Bangladesh and other smaller nations in the region in the wake of the nuclearisation of South Asia were highlighted at a seminar here yesterday with the participants calling for intensive and more determined efforts towards non-proliferation in the region, reports BSS.

Organised by the Bangladesh Institute for International and Strategic Studies (BISS), on the title "Nuclearisation of the South Asia, challenges and options for Bangladesh," the seminar was split into two sessions. Ambassador Anwar Hashim, principal, Foreign Service Academy and secretary

to the government, presided over the morning session while former finance minister AMA Muhih chaired the afternoon session.

The papers were presented by Dr Anwar Hossain, former chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and Dr Shaheen Afroz, senior research fellow of the BISS in the morning and Ambassador Hashim, former Humayun Kabir of the BISS and Dr Munim Kumar Baral of the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management in the afternoon.

Designated discussants deliberated on the papers and others

took part in the open discussions.

The participants analysed the current scenario in the South Asian region following the nuclear detonation by India and Pakistan and were near-unanimous that these developments have thrown the region into a vortex of unimaginable magnitude. They opined that South Asia should remain a nuclear free zone and the non-nuclear nations of the region should come closer to voice their concerns and apprehensions about the dangers that exist in South Asia following the nuclearisation of the region.



A M A Muhih (C), former finance minister, speaking at a seminar on "Nuclearisation of South Asia: Challenges and Options for Bangladesh," organised by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) yesterday. —Star photo

### Proshika to give Tk 5cr loan to flood victims

Proshika, a leading NGO yesterday sanctioned Taka five crore to disburse as "interest free loan" among one lakh flood affected families of the country, reports BSS.

### BRAC contradicts Naripakkho statement on Debiganj victim

BRAC in a press release issued on Wednesday contradicted the statement issued by Naripakkho about the Debiganj victim which was published in The Daily Star in its Aug 26 issue.

"It said: The sad incident occurred on August 1 and about two weeks later on August 13, the concerned woman attended the regular bi-weekly meeting of the VO and deposited, as usual, her loan repayment installment and savings."

"In fact she had been selected as a health worker of BRAC and had been undergoing training. But after the August 1 incident it was obviously not possible for her to attend the course regularly due to her involvement in legal and other related matters. It was, therefore, decided that she would instead be included in the next batch of Health Workers for similar training. The question of expelling her from the VO never arose. Moreover, expelling a member from VO is not within the jurisdiction of an Area Office."

### DU student beaten up by outsiders

A student of the Dhaka University was beaten up by some outsiders of an armed cadre allegedly backed by Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Mohsin Hall of the university on Wednesday night.

The victim Azad Mozumder is a second year student of the Department of Journalism of the DU and a sport reporter of the Daily Manobzamin.

Sources said that the hooligans threatened Azad on Monday as he provided accommodation to a first year student of the university, Kabir in his room without taking permission from the BCL activists at the hall.

Azad informed their leader Ratan of the incident which hurt the sentiment of the outsiders. They went to his room at 2 am Wednesday morning and beat him mercilessly. Azad was threatened by the outsiders to be killed if he leaked the incident to the press.

The outsiders while beating him up asked him not to continue journalism and tried to snatch away his press card, sources said.

### Obituary

M Abdul Muttalib Mian, Chief Scientific Officer of the Breeding Division of Bangladesh Jute Research Institute (BJRI), died of a heart attack yesterday while on duty. He was 56, reports BSS.

According to a press release of BJRI, Muttalib left behind his wife, two daughters and a number of relatives to mourn his death.

### Workshop on photography begins in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Aug 27: A three-day workshop on basic photography under the auspices of the Forum for Development Journalism and Communication began here today at Caritas auditorium, reports BSS.

According to a forum press release, a total of seventy students of the Journalism Department of Chittagong University including amateur photographers are participating at the workshop.



The students of Tegjaon Polytechnic Institute held a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday demanding arrest of outsiders responsible for beating up of one of their comrades and free the institute from the repeated incidents of looting, terrorism and toll collection. —Star photo

## BSF expresses regret over shooting incident at Hili

By Govinda Shil, back from Hili

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) has regretted the Hili shooting incident in which one Bangladesh Rifle Jawan and two other civilians were killed. BDR Sector Commander of Dinajpur, Colonel Anisur Rahman told The Daily Star yesterday that BSF has expressed regret at a flag meeting Wednesday.

The BSF gunned down one person on Wednesday morning. Deputy Commissioner of Dinajpur Azimur Rahman said. They killed one BDR Jawan on Tuesday. The details of the third victim could not be known.

One of the civilians was identified as Harunur Rashid, a trader from Faridpur district, he added. After the autopsy, the body of Harun has been handed over to "Anjuman-e-Mafulul Islam," a voluntary organisation for Muslim body burial.

Local people said that some of them threw stones at a disputed under-construction building on Tuesday afternoon when BSF opened fire. Senior BDR officials said that BSF fired mortar shells and thousands of rounds of gun fires.

According to sources, the BDR-BSF fight lasted 8 hours and stopped at 12.45 pm Wednesday when Bangladesh hosted a white flag for a sitting. The flag meeting started at 12.50 at Bangla Hill Dakbanglow, located at no-mans-land. The meeting stretched to 7 hours to reach a consensus over a disputed wall construction near the zero point.

"We have agreed to maintain a status quo in the flag meeting," said Colonel Rahman. Neither Bangladesh nor India can erect any construction at the no-mans-land, spread across 150 yards in Bangladesh and another 150 yards in India according to the India-Bangladesh Border Guideline of 1975.

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1975. Colonel Rahman added. The DC said that normalcy was now returning at Hili. "But formal border trading is still to start," he said. Train and bus communications with Hili were restored yesterday (Thursday) in the morning, he added.

At least two thousand people left their homes during the BDR-BSF fight, according to local people. This correspondent himself saw family members leaving Hili with their utensils and valuables for nearby areas — Birampur, Panchbibi, Ghoraghat for safety of their lives.

## Survey reveals 44 pc feel politics dominates BTV news

By Staff Correspondent

A day-long instant survey on 'BTV and Public Opinion' conducted yesterday revealed that 44 per cent of the surveyed people feel politics is given more emphasis than necessary in the Bangladesh Television news.

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## Bangladeshi artist wins 'Grand Prize' in Japan

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladeshi artist GS Kabir has been awarded 'grand prize' for his painting 'Abstract Melody' in a competition for foreign artists at the 10th International Arts and Craft Exhibition held in Kobe, Japan, recently, says a press release.

Kabir is currently doing higher studies in art media at the Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music under an AIEJ (Association of International Education, Japan) scholarship.

Kabir also received an 'Excellent award' at the Great Picture Small Harmony' exhibition held on the occasion of the Winter Olympics '98 in Nagano, Japan, in February. Some 1800 art works by artists from 33 countries were displayed at the exhibition.



**জনতা ব্যাংক**  
 প্রকৌশল বিভাগ  
 প্রধান কার্যালয়  
 ঢাকা  
**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

জনতা ব্যাংক প্রধান কার্যালয়, ২৪-তলা ভবনের ২৫০০ কেডিএ বৈদ্যুতিক সাব-স্টেশন ও ৩১৫ কেডিএ জেনারেটর বাৎসরিক চুক্তির ভিত্তিতে পরিচালনা ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণের জন্য ১০০০ কেডিএ বা তদুর্ধ্ব ক্ষমতার বৈদ্যুতিক সাব-স্টেশন রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ কাজে অভিজ্ঞ ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত নামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

দরপত্রের শর্ত সম্বলিত সিডিউল সকল কার্যদিনে প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, জনতা ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১১০, মতিঝিল বা/এ (৫ম ফ্লোর), ঢাকা হইতে প্রত্যহ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জনতা ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়ের অনুকূলে ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকার একটি পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট অফেরতযোগ্য জমা দিয়া বৈধ কাগজপত্রাদি ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট ও আয়কর নিবন্ধন সনদ ও পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতার প্রমাণপত্র ইত্যাদির সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি সহ আবেদনকরতঃ সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

দরপত্র ১৫-০৯-৯৮ইং তারিখে বেলা ২.১৫ মিনিটের মধ্যে প্রকৌশল বিভাগে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাগে ফেলিতে হইবে। একই দিন বেলা ২.৩০ মিনিটে উপস্থিত দরদাতাগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) উক্ত দরপত্র খোলা হইবে।

কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

এস এ মোঃ কামরুজ্জামান  
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