

BSTI DRIVE

# Mobile courts realise Tk 6.47 lakh in fines, file 218 cases in Aug

BSTI mobile courts in special drives filed 218 cases and fined Tk 6,47,800 against petrol pumps for weight manipulation in the capital and other 15 districts in the last month, says a BSTI press release. The mobile courts of Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) charged the petrol pump and shops of fish, meat, sweetmeats,

jewellery and hardware in Dhaka, Narayanganj, Manikganj, Rajbari, Narsingdi, Gopalganj, Munshiganj, Kishorganj, Jamalpur, Madaripur, Gazipur, Mymensingh, Netrokona and Shariatpur for violating the law. BSTI will continue its drive against weight manipulation and take legal action against the law-breakers.



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Members of the Stranded Pakistani Youth Rehabilitation Movement stage a demonstration in front of the Supreme Court in the city yesterday demanding water and electricity supply to their camps.



Eminent physician Dr MR Khan inaugurates the website of the Autism Welfare Foundation in the city recently. Dr Rownak Hafiz, chairperson of the Foundation, presided over the ceremony. The address of the website is www.awfbd.com.

## MEMORIAL MEET ON AUGUST 21 VICTIM

# Resignation of govt demanded

UNB, Dhaka

Awami League presidium member Amir Hossin Amu yesterday demanded resignation of the BNP-Jamaat coalition government by taking all responsibilities for its failure to pre-empt the August 17 countrywide bombings.

"Without government's assistance this kind of bomb attacks was not possible. The alliance government conducted the bomb attacks to negate the opposition's reform proposals on caretaker government and Election Commission and to divert public attention," Amu said.

Amu said this at a meeting in memory of Mofiq Ahmed Sentu, who died in August 21 grenade attacks on AL rally at Bangabandhu Avenue. Shaheed Sentu Smriti

Foundation organised the meeting with Sentu's elder brother Mostafizur Rahman Nilu.

"We will establish a people's government through a free and fair election reforming the Election Commission and the caretaker governmental system," Amu said.

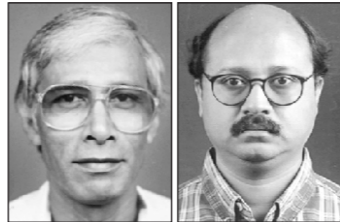
He said the alliance government has destroyed all the sectors and failed to ensure minimum security of the people.

AL presidium member Tofail Ahmed said the Khaleda-Nizami coalition government is

patronising the fundamentalist forces to cling to power for long.

He urged the people to get united against this corrupt government and force it to step down.

Party leaders Obaidul Kader, Professor Nazma Rahman and Ajoy Kor Khokon, Jubo League chairman Jahangir Kabir Nanak, Sechchhasebok League President Bahauddin Nasim, Chattra League president Liakot Sikder and General Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu also addressed the meeting.



## AIB executives

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Architect Khadem Ali and Architect Dr Mahub Rahman have been elected president and general secretary of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (AIB) recently, says a press release.

The other office-bearers are Vice President: Haroon Ur Rashid, Joint Secretary: Qazi M Arif and Treasurer: Mohammad Rejaul Karim.