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Six die as bus rams tempo in Ashuganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

Six people were killed and three others injured when a bus rammed into a tempo on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway near Ashuganj rail crossing in Ashuganj around 12 noon

According to eyewitnesses, the

bus was heading for Habiganj from Dhaka when it hit the three-wheeler coming from the opposite direction near Ashuganj Bazar.

Four people, including the driver of the tempo, died on the spot and two others succumbed to their injuries on way to hospital. Three other injured passengers have been sent to a hospital in Dhaka in critical

Brahmanbaria Highway Police rushed to the spot and seized the bus. However, the bus driver and his

helper managed to flee. The dead were identified as Abul Basir, 40, son of Haji Joydov Ali of Sunarampur village, Ful Mia, 55, son of Dud Mia of Joypur village, Russel Mia, 28, son of Abdu Mia of Shimulbag village in Kishoreganj, Md Kamal, 30, son of Md Tayab Ali of Kaliadi, Bhuttu Mia, 30, son of Taher Munshi of Sunarampur village and an unidentified woman, 30.

All bodies were sent to Brahmanbaria sadar hospital for autopsy.

Reception to Mizarul Quayes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Pakundia Samity, Dhaka has accorded a reception to its life member and adviser Mizarul Quayes recently on being appointed ambassador to Russia, says a press release.

Pakundia Samity President Mamtaz Uddin Bhuiyan presided over the ceremony while secretary Dr SM Nazmul Islam, senior vicepresident Shamsul Huq and joint secretary Khalilur Rahman spoke on the occasion.

Brig Gen Imrul Quayes, elder brother of Mizarul, was also present at the programme held at the Samity office at Indira Road.

Speaking on the occasion, Mizarul Quayes said a scholarship would be launched in memory of his parents for the poor students in Pakundia upazila, Kishoreganj.

The ceremony was conducted by Samity joint secretary Abdul



Nobel laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus meets Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono during the Microcredit Summit in Bali recently. President Yudhoyono sought his advice on how to expand microcredit programme for the poor in Indonesia.

WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS

BLAST, OSHE to provide legal aid to victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Legal Aid Services Trust (BLAST) and Bangladesh Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Foundation (OSHE) yesterday announced that they would provide legal assistance to the victims of workplace accidents to help them realise compensation.

The two organisations also launched a leaflet and a booklet on Bangladesh Labour Law 2006 at a press conference in the city with a view to raising awareness about the rights of workers.

According to the labour law, if any worker is injured in workplace accidents and loses ability to work, he or she is supposed to receive a compensation of Tk 1,25,000. In the event of death due to workplace accident, the employer should

submit the compensation money to the labour court, which will hand over the money to the relatives of the dead.

The workers, however, are not much aware of this simple rules and therefore BLAST and OSHE took the initiative to provide legal assistance to the workers. On the basis of newspaper reports, they will investigate the workplace accidents and provide assistance to the workers, officials of the NGOs said at the press conference.

According to an OSHE survey, at least 1768 workers were killed and 1782 injured in workplace accidents last year.

OSHE Assistant General Secretary China Rahman said, "The first responsibility of the employers is to protect workers from any accidents. And if any worker is injured or killed in accidents, they should be compensated.

BLAST Deputy Director Farida Yasmin also spoke.





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Only short listed candidates will be contacted

Application from women, ethnic origin and of different abilities are encouraged



Secretary General of BCS Freedom Fighter and Mujib Nagar Officers-Employees Welfare Association Mohammad Musa meets visiting Indian army chief General Deepak Kapoor at a city hotel on Tuesday.

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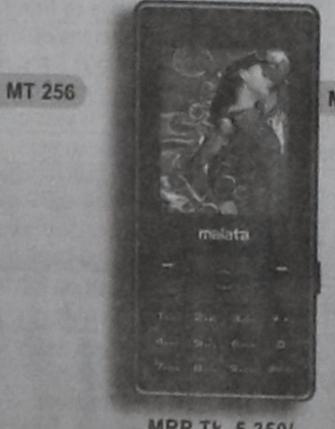
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