

### 2 extortionists arrested with firearms

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested two extortionists with firearms in the city's Moghbazar area yesterday.

The arrestees -- Afzal, 30, and Shaheen, 28, -- are members of an organised extortionist gang in Moghbazar area. Rab also recovered a pistol from their possession and Tk5,000.

Rab sources said the Rab members arrested the two while they were receiving toll from an owner of an under-construction building at Mirbagh at around 4:00pm.

Raju Khandakar, a businessman, could not start construction work of his house for long as the extortionists have been demanding Tk 50,000 in toll, Rab sources said.

As Raju informed Rab of the incident, Rab advised him to pay some amount on the day.

Accordingly, Raju asked the extortionists to receive the amount. Rab members then took position near the spot and arrested them when they were receiving the money.

### Prof Salam acting dean of DU social science

DU CORRESPONDENT

Prof Sheikh Abdus Salam, chairman of Mass Communication and Journalism department, has been appointed acting dean of Social Science faculty at Dhaka University yesterday.

Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Siddique appointed him to the post after the elected faculty dean Prof Harun-or-Rashid got his appointment as the pro-vice chancellor last week.

Prof Salam took the charge of dean office from the outgoing dean at a simple ceremony at the dean office on the same day.

Teachers of different departments under the faculty, including Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed, Prof Md Wadud Bhuiyan, Prof Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, Tahmina Gafur and Dr Md Rafiqul Islam were present at the function.

### Robbers kill female teacher

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

An indigenous female teacher was killed and two other fellow teachers were injured as robbers attacked them in a bus on Mymensingh-Tangail highway at Borbaid in Madhupur last night.

The dead was identified as Basanti Mangsang, 48, headmistress of Gaira Missionary school. The two other injured teachers are Monika Nakrek, 30, and Dijani Nakrek, 38, of the same school.

The police said the robbers who were travelling in the bus in the guise of passengers stabbed Basanti indiscriminately as she tried to resist them. Two other teachers were also injured during the attack.

Later, the robbers got off the bus at Monarbaid. On receiving information, the police rushed to the spot and took Basanti to Jalsatra Missionary hospital. She was later shifted to Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital where she died at around 8:40pm, said indigenous community leader Ajoy A Mri.

Two other teachers were given first aid. Protesting the incident, local people ransacked a police check-post at Pachis Mail area.

Senior government dignitaries, officials, leading businessmen and prominent personalities from the fields of culture, media and academia were also in attendance at the event.

### Modernise journalism education: DU VC

DU CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Siddique presided over the inaugural session, while Prof Shakhawat Ali Khan and Dr Abul Mansur presented keynote papers.

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### Republic Day of India celebrated

METRO DESK

The 60th Republic Day of India was celebrated with traditional pomp and gaiety in Bangladesh by the Indian high commission here yesterday, says a press release.

To observe the day, a colourful programme was held at Baridhara in the city Pipe band of the Indian army played national and patriotic songs on the occasion.

Some 500 members of the Indian community and high commission personnel took part in the function.

High Commissioner Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty unfurled the national flag and read out the Indian president's address to the nation before the assembled guests.

The embassy also hosted a reception in the evening at a city hotel where Foreign Minister Dipu Moni was present as the chief guest.

Senior government dignitaries, officials, leading businessmen and prominent personalities from the fields of culture, media and academia were also in attendance at the event.

### Tiger kills golpata collector in Sundarbans

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A golpata collector was killed by a Royal Bengal Tiger in Shukdekhali canal area in Sundarbans.

Local people recovered the body of Tapan Kumar Mondal, 28, son of Khokon Kumar Mondal, from the deep forest yesterday, sources said.

Quoting local people, the police said Tapan along with five others went to Sundarbans on Sunday to collect golpata, a kind of long leaf having a multifarious use. But a tiger swooped on him and dragged him into the deep forest.

The killers also warned the people not to disclose their names before leaving the spot, sources said.

Akbar Ali, brother-in-law of slain BNP leader Khalilur, who witnessed the incident, told reporters that the attackers included Asgar Ali, Hadi, Basher, Faruk, Zakir, Abbas and Mithu. All are local AL activists, the sources said.

The police sent the body to Jessore General Hospital for autopsy.

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In November 2008, Khalilur and his supporters clashed with the same group over establishment of dominance over the area, the police said.

In the wake of the December 29 parliamentary election, some AL activists threatened Khalilur with dire consequences and asked him to leave the area, his family members said.

Superintendent of police (SP) in Jessore Iqbal Bahar told reporters that the police have identified the killers and are trying to arrest them.



South Korean Ambassador Suk-Bum Park calls on Foreign Minister Dipu Moni at her office in the city yesterday. (Story on Star Business, Page-B3)

### BNP leader stabbed to death in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A BNP leader was stabbed to death in broad daylight allegedly by Awami League activists at Rajapur village in Jessore yesterday.

An gang of about 8 or 10 people equipped with lethal weapons attacked Khalilur Rahman 46, president of 3 No. Ward BNP in Ichakhali union, when he was taking tea at a tea stall at about 9:30am, the police said.

The criminals indiscriminately stabbed him in front of local people but nobody did dare to resist them, as they are known as local gangsters.

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### Cancellation of Madarganj UZ poll demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of Democratic Left Alliance, a platform of left-leaning political parties, on Sunday demanded immediate cancellation of Madarganj upazila election in Jamalpur due to vote rigging.

Stern action should be taken against the returning, assistant returning, presiding and assistant presiding officers involved with vote rigging in upazila election.

At a press conference at the central office of the alliance, Coordinator Nazrul Islam alleged that some local goons influenced by Awami League lawmaker Mirza Azam ragged the election.

He also called on the government to form a constitutional commission which will recruit election commissioners.

The leaders said they will also hold a rally and bring out a protest procession at Muktagang in the city demanding cancellation of the polls.

Alliance leaders AFM Mahbul Haq, Saiful Haq, Advocate Abdus Salam, Mosharefa Mishu, Zonayed Saki, Kamrul Alam Sabuj, Dr Samsul Alam, Shamim Imam and Shahidul Islam Sabuj also took part in the programme.

### Councillor of London Tower calls on Khaleda

UNB, Dhaka

Councillor of London Tower Hamlet Mohammad Abdullah Salique called on BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia at her Gulshan office and discussed various issues yesterday.

After the hour-long meeting, Salique told reporters that they discussed various issues related to the country.

He said Khaleda requested him to encourage the expatriates in the UK to make investments in the country to boost economy. "She also emphasised the need to strengthen the local government."

BNP Secretary General Khandker Delwar Hossain was present at the meeting.

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Terminated journalists, employees and press workers of the Ittefaq observe a token hunger strike on the National Press Club premises in the city yesterday demanding their reinstatement or payment of their termination benefits.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত

## আনোয়ার খান মর্ডার্ণ মেডিকেল কলেজ

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**পরীক্ষা পদ্ধতি:**

মোট ১০০ নম্বরের লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণদের স্বাস্থ্য পরীক্ষার ভিত্তিতে চূড়ান্তভাবে নির্বাচন করা হবে।

**আবেদনের পদ্ধতি ও জমাদান:**

অগ্রাধী প্রার্থীকে ১৮ ই জানুয়ারী ২০০৯ রবিবার থেকে ৪ টা ফেব্রুয়ারী ২০০৯ অবধি পর্যন্ত সময়ের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে (সকাল ৯.০০ হতে বিকাল ৫.০০ টা পর্যন্ত) ভর্তির আবেদনপত্র ১৫০০ টাকা + ভ্যাট/ ভ্যাট সহ ১৮৭৫ টাকা নগদ পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে অত্র মেডিকেল কলেজ/ হাসপাতাল অফিস হতে সংগ্রহ করে স্বহস্তে পূরণ করে আবেদনপত্র কলেজের মূল ক্যাম্পাসে জমা দিতে হবে।

আবেদনপত্রের সঙ্গে এসএসসি ও এইচএসসি বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় মার্কশীট ও সন্দ/ টেটমোনিয়ালের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি, ৪ (চার) কপি সন্দ তোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের সত্যায়িত ছবি, মেধাবী ও দরিদ্র ছাত্র/ছাত্রীদের ক্ষেত্রে প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রাদি জমা দিতে হবে।

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