

# Hajee Danesh university locked as 8 students punished

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A section of students of Hajee Danesh Science and Technology University (HSTU) yesterday kept the administrative and academic buildings under lock and key for three hours from 8:00am protesting disciplinary action taken by the authorities against eight students of the university.

The authorities yesterday punished the students belonging to semester-2 for assaulting the students of semester-1 at Ziaur Rahman Hall on January 23.

Of them, studentship of Md Kashedul Kanak has been suspended for six months while the rest seven—SM Kamruzzaman, Sumon Sarker, ATM Sadequr Rahman, Fahim Ahmed, Mostafa Kamal, Md Sajahan Ali Sarker and Sharier Piplu— have been expelled from their dormitories for six months.

Protesting the action, the students of semester-2 locked the two buildings and took away the keys. Being informed, police went to the campus at around 11:00am and broke open the locked doors of the buildings.

University sources said two students groups—semester-1 and semester-2 had a scuffle over seats on the university bus on the campus on January 23.

After the incident, the students of semester-2 gathered at Ziaur Rahman Hall and swooped on the students of semester-1, leaving at least seven injured.

The injured were admitted to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital and one of them, Anirban Saha, a student of computer science and engineering, was shifted to DMCH as his condition deteriorated.

On January 25, the university authorities formed a one-member committee to probe the incident. Following submission of the report and recommendation by the probe body, the authorities held a meeting on January 27 and decided to punish the students responsible for the incident.

Yesterday morning, the authorities hung a notice at the administrative building, announcing punishment of the eight students of semester-2.



Excavation at Mahasthangarh archaeological site in progress.

## Strong quakes hit Mahasthangarh long ago, damaged structures

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A Bangladesh-France joint excavation team that has dug out a brick built floor and walls along with other artefacts at Mahasthangarh archaeological site in Bogra recently found evidence that earthquake damaged the ancient structures long ago.

Bangladesh team led by Programme Director Md Abdul Khaleque and France team led by Dr Jean Francois Salles started the excavation in cooperation with other

archaeologists including France team Co-director Dr Marie Francois Boussac, Dr Emelle Berliet, earthquake expert Professor Bruno Hell, Dr Babara Faticoni, Mahub-Ul-Alam and Naheed Sultana in the south-east corner of Mahasthangarh, one of the most important archaeological sites in South Asia on December 20 last year.

Professor Bruno Hell confirmed that some brick built walls at the site collapsed and got covered under the ground due to strong earthquakes long ago.

Parts of two stone images including a 'Surya' image and anchor have been found during joint excavation at the site, Mahub-Ul-Alam told The Daily Star.

A sandstone-made broken 'Jakkhina' image of Gupta period and some other artefacts of different era have also been found during the excavation, Naheed Sultana said.

It is presumed that the recently found brick built floor and some other brick walls were made during the Pala period, said Mahub-Ul-Alam.

## Dinajpur Sadar Hospital staff still on strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Deadlock at Dinajpur Sadar Hospital continued as the employees are still on strike protesting alleged assault on two of their colleagues by civil surgeon (CS) on January 26, hospital sources said.

The third and fourth class employees are observing work abstention wearing black badges and demanding immediate removal of the civil surgeon.

CS Dr Nazrul Islam allegedly assaulted Abdul Jabbar and Abdus Salam at his office 'for no reason', said workers union president Shahidul Islam. When the hospital employees wanted to know from the civil surgeon about the incident, he again misbehaved with them, he said.

Later, both the injured employees were admitted to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital for treatment.

The employees, at a press conference held here on February 02, declared that they will go for a greater agitation from February 15 if their demand is not met within the stipulated time.

The CS could not be contacted for his comments as he was not available at his office at the time of filing this report.

## BSF returns body of Bangladeshi

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) yesterday returned body of a Bangladeshi cattle trader after a flag meeting held on Mondumala border in Baliadangi upazila, official sources said.

Body of Abdur Razzak, 30, was handed over to Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) after the Company Commander-level flag meeting held on the zero line on the border Sunday night, said 20 Rifles Battalion Commanding Officer Lt Col S Shahed Kamal.

Razzak, son of Velshu Mohammad of Thakbosti village in the upazila was gunned down by BSF at Sonamoti camp on the border Sunday morning.

BDR later handed over the body to the victim's family through Baliadangi police.

## 28 injured as AL, BNP men clash in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

At least 28 people were injured, four of them critically, in a clash between the supporters of Awami League and BNP at Baoitara Bazar in Sirajganj Sadar upazila yesterday morning over construction of a road.

Police and witnesses said the clash erupted at around 10:30am, when local influential people sat in a meeting at Baoitara Bazar to settle a long-standing dispute between the supporters of AL and BNP over construction of Mohonpur-Baoitara road.

At one stage, the supporters of the two parties had an altercation that led to a fierce clash between them. They



Tourists crossing Rangamati hanging bridge. Thousands of people flock to this picturesque hill district every day but many of them return without a gratifying sight-seeing as accommodation and other facilities are scanty.

## Poor facilities turn away tourists from Rangamati

BPC cannot cope as 8-10 thousand visit the picturesque hill town a day

SHANTIMOY CHAKMA, Rangamati

A large number of tourists are visiting this picturesque hill town every day to enjoy the nature's beauty in the winter.

Most of them hail from capital city Dhaka, Chittagong and other parts of the country.

At least 8,000 to 10,000 tourists visited Rangamati a day since the beginning of this month, sources in Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) said. They booked residential hotels, motels and guest-houses boosting business in the small town.

BPC is facing difficulties in handling the onrush of tourists and ensuring their accommodation and other facilities.

Sources allege that a large number of visitors leave the town shortly after arrival due to poor facilities.

During a visit to Parjatan facilities and other private tourist spots, Peda-Ting-Ting, Tuk-Tuk eco-village, Chang-Pang picnic spot and Rajban Bihar this correspondent found a large number of tourists frantically looking for accommodation there.

On contact, Alok Bikash Chakma, an official of BPC told The Daily Star that all of their motels having a capacity of 66 people each, including a newly constructed 4-bed 'honeymoon cottage', are already booked by tourists.

"We can't handle it at ease as they are visiting in a large number daily," he said, adding, we are earning a lot of money, on average, about Tk 1 lakh a day.

"We have to face problems every year at this time of the season for want of sufficient accommodation facilities", he said, adding that construction of a 100-bed motel with modern facilities has now become essential. Huge revenue will come from it, he added.

Jaasim and Milton, who came here with their friends from Dhaka, expressed disappointment at poor recreation and accommodation facilities in the town.

However, they praised the beauty of Rangamati.

"The beauty of Rangamati is amazing. I wish to come here again and again," said Imu, a female tourist from Chittagong.

BPC leaseholders Ilias and Ramzan said they could not meet demands of the tourists as they failed to provide sufficient boats to them. At present, there are only 60 tourist boats, they said. A number of tourists told this correspondent that some owners are cashing in on the situation realising 'unfair' rent from them.

A total of 2,50,000 tourists visited Rangamati last year. Of them, only 409 were foreign tourists. The number of domestic and foreign tourists were 1,80,000 and 309 in 2007, BPC sources said.

BPC earned Tk 17 lakh as revenue last year and it may cross Tk 20 to 30 lakh this year, BPC sources said.

Sumet Chakma, owner of 'Tuk-Tuk eco-village', a private tourist spot, said they are doing a brisk business as a good number of tourists are visiting their spots everyday.

Pratap Dewan, manager of Peda-Ting-Ting, another private tourist spot, said, "Our 14-bed three cottages -- Radhamoni, Dhanpudi and Tanyabi --- are fully booked for the last couple of days".

Saiful Islam, owner of Hotel Sufia lamented that many people are going back with frustration from Rangamati for lack of necessary accommodation facilities. "My hotel is fully booked now," he added.

## DEATH IN ACCIDENT Mob blocks road, damages vehicles in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

An angry mob put up a barricade on Dhaka-Barisal road in the city and damaged two vehicles following death of a trader in a road accident near Sadar Upazila Parishad office yesterday.

The victim was identified as Abdul Mutalib Howladar, owner of Ripon Traders, near the upazila parishad office.

As a sand-laden truck hit Motalib on the road when he was going to his shop on a bicycle in the morning, Motalib died on the spot, police quoted locals as saying.

Locals blocked the road and damaged an oil tanker and a pickup van.

The agitators withdrew the barricade at around 11:00am after police assured them of arresting the truck driver who fled the scene soon after the accident.

Police seized the truck and sent the body to hospital.



### Military Engineer Services

CMES (Army) Savar  
Savar Cantonment

### Invitation for Tenders

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.			
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services ( Army).			
3.	Procuring entity name	CMES (Army) Savar.			
4.	Procuring entry district	Dhaka.			
5.	Tender name	As per SI No 15 (a) & (b).			
6.	Invitation for tender No	3012/Tender/84/E-3 dt 04 Feb, 2009.			
7.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).			
8.	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh.			
9.	Tender selling commence on	22 Feb, 2009 (during office hours only).			
10.	Tender last selling date	03 Mar, 2009 (during office hours only).			
11.	Tender submission date & time	05 Mar, 2009 at 12:00 hours.			
12.	Tender opening date & time	05 Mar, 2009 at 12:30 hours.			
13.	Name & address of the office(s)	CMES (Army) Savar, Savar Cantt.			
	a. Selling tender documents	CMES (Army) Savar, Savar Cantt.			
	b. Receiving tender documents	CMES (Army) Savar, Savar Cantt.			
	c. Opening tender documents	CMES (Army) Savar, Savar Cantt.			
14.	Eligibility of tenderer	a. Contractors enlisted in MES Class 'D' & 'E' experienced in similar works. b. Contractors enlisted in other govt/semi-govt/autonomous organisation in similar capacity having necessary security clearance.			
15.	Brief of description of works	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Price of tender documents (non-refundable)	Completion time
a.	Manufacture & supply of furniture for construction of 1x10 Mrd JCO's Qtr (5-storey with 5 storied foundation) incl ancillary works for Sta HQ at Shaheed Salahuddin Cantt.	Ghatail Cantt	15,500/-	500/-	04 (four ) months
b.	Supply of 87 M/Tons Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) in bag incl loading, unloading, carrying & stacking at F/S store yard under AGE (Army) Momenshahi Cantt.	Momenshahi Cantt	-	500/-	03 (three) months
16.	Name of official inviting tender	CMES (Army) Savar.			
17.	Designation of official inviting tender	Lt Col.			
18.	Address of official inviting tender	CMES (Army) Savar, Savar Cantt.			
19.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel No. 3046 (Army).			
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				
21.	If the date of selling, submission and opening is disturbed under unavoidable circumstance next working day at same time and same place will be applicable for the tendering procedure.				

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CMES (Army) Savar  
Savar Cantt.



E in C's Branch  
Works Directorate  
Dhaka Cantonment

### Invitation for Tender

Notice No. 400/Ad/62/E-4

Dated: 04 February, 2009

### Military Engineer Services

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.			
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services.			
3.	Procuring entity name	E in C			
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka			
5.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).			
6.	Budget and source of funds	GOB			
7.	Development partners (if applicable)	None.			
8.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Repair/renovation and improvement works for external electric distribution system including necessary fittings/fixtures at Barisal Cadet College, Barisal.			
9.	Selling of tender will commence from	15 February 2009 (during office hour).			
10.	Selling of tender will close on	01 March 2009 (during office hour).			
11.	Last date & time for submission of tender	03 March 2009 at 12:00 hours.			
12.	Date & time for opening of tender	03 March 2009 at 12:30 hours.			
13.	Name & address of the office(s)	Tender Selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Project, Dhaka & AHQ, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment.			
	- Selling tender document	Tender selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Project, Dhaka.			
	-Receiving tender document	Tender Selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Project, Dhaka.			
	-Opening tender document	Tender Selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Project, Dhaka.			
14.	Eligibility of tenderer	a. MES enlisted contractors class-C & D for Lot No 15(a). b. On receipt of security clearance, contractors borne in the approved list of govt/semi-govt/autonomous body or organization may be apply for tender.			
15.	Brief description of works	Location	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee in favour of AHQ, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantt. (Taka)	Completion time in weeks/months
1	2	3	4	5	6
a.	Repair/renovation and improvement works for external electric distribution system including necessary fittings/fixtures at Barisal Cadet College, Barisal	Barisal Cadet College, Barisal	750.00	45,000.00	03 (three) months
16.	Name of official inviting tender	Director of Works.			
17.	Designation of official inviting tender	Director of Works.			
18.	Address of official inviting tender	Army Headquarters, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment. Web address: www.army.mil.bd			
19.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel No. 8752906	Fax No. 8752906	e-mail-wksdte@yahoo.com	
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				

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Works Directorate  
Engineer in Chief's Branch  
Dhaka Cantonment