cubic metre of water excluding

spend that money," the DoE

tries is connected to the

sewerage system that directly

leads to the rivers around the

become a dumping ground of

chemical waste of bank-side

Environment Conservation

Rule, 1997, every industry

should have an in-house ETP

clearance, which is manda-

Mahmud Hossain, owner

150 cubic metres of waste

electro lime, polly aluminium

chloride and polly electro

chloride to treat the waste,"

discharging and even make

profit from the business," he

"If we are honest we can

"We need to spend Tk 8-10

According to the

chemist says.

population.

connections.

water every day.

Mahmud added.

"They just don't want to

Waste from these indus-

electricity and manpower

November to April," the 300 to Tk 400 to purify one

Hazaribagh, Tejgaon and city. In fact, the rivers have

According to statistics all kinds of solid, liquid and

is much higher than the sta- of a washing plant in Gazipur,

tistics, and among all these said their industry generated

Asked why the industries lakh per month for lime, poly

charges 100 cubic metres of treat the wastewater before

"A factory needs to spend Tk commented.

CTG ARMS HAUL CASE

NSI officer remanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CIR

A Chittagong court yesterday placed National Security Intelligence (NSI) field-level officer Akbar Hossain Khan on a seven-day fresh remand in a case filed in connection with the sensational Chittagong arms haul.

The Court of Metropolitan Magistrate Osman Gani granted the remand following a petition submitted by the investigation officer of the arms case Criminal Investigation Department (CID) Assistant Superintendent of Police Muniruzzaman for a 10-day fresh remand.

The investigation officer made the petition on April 23 yesterday.

The prayer for fresh remand was made as the investigators failed to glean any remarkable information from Akbar during his two-day were the two witnesses.

remand that ended on April

Earlier, the owner and manager of transport agency Greenways identified Akbar as the person who hired seven trucks and a crane from them. Those vehicles were used for the transportation of the huge firearms and ammunition hauled at Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Ltd jettyonApril2,2004.

"The NSI officer did not provide any information, during the two-day remand, about who instructed him to hire the trucks and the crane," Muniruzzaman said.

On April 23, two more witnesses gave statements under Section-164 of CrPC indicating that Akbar was the person who hired the seven and the hearing was held trucks and the crane from Greenways.

Sheikh Ahmed, a Kodomtali-based transport broker, and Salim Ullah, an accountant of Greenways

Govt to train people as per job demands

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Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid said yesterday the government would take steps to train people according to the demands in the job market to create a strong manpower from the country within 2015. resource.

resource is manpower, and in order to create a strong manpower resource we need to concentrate more on technical education. We need to train people after knowing the demands in the job market from the employers and investors and we are taking data in this regard," the minister said at a seminar in the

He also said: "We need to collect data about what the mark the Global Action Week international job markets 2009. demand and we need to provide world class education to face international chal-

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launch a social movement to remove illiteracy from the country within 2017.

He however expressed concern over reaching the millennium development goal for eradicating illiteracy

He said in the last fiscal "Our most valuable year's budget education got

the second priority. "We need to cut illiteracy from its root and for that we need to ensure participation of all children in the primary schools within 2011 and at the same time strengthen adult education programme," said the minister.

The seminar on Education For All was organised by Bangladesh National Commission for Unesco to

The minister also said one of the major challenges now is to remove corruption from the education sector and prove The minister also urged the that education and corruption people of the country to cannot go together.

वित्यिय पादिनन

एक योजूय जुगर्जञ्च भानित छत्र निष्ठ निया याख्याय गजीत

विদ্যুতের লোডশেডিংএর কারণেও পর্যাপ্ত পানি তোলা যাচ্ছেনা।

সেক্ষেত্রে জেনারেটরের সাহায্যে সার্বক্ষনিক পাম্প চালু রেখে পানি

তোলার চেষ্টা করা হচ্ছে। তা' সত্ত্বেও নগরবাসীর চাহিদা অনুযায়ী পানি

সরবরাহ করা ঢাকা ওয়াসার পক্ষে পুরোপুরি সম্ভব হচ্ছেনা। এ জন্য ঢাকা

এমতাবস্থায় চলমান সঙ্কট মোকাবেলায় ঢাকা ওয়াসার পক্ষ থেকে

নগরবাসীকে বিশেষ করে শুষ্ক মৌসুমে পানি ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হবার

(১) ব্যবহার শেষে পানির কলটি ভালোভাবে বন্ধ করে দিন। পানির

ট্যাংক ভরে যাওয়ার সাথে সাথে আপনার বাড়ির কেয়াটেকারকে পানির

(২) আপনার গৃহস্থালী কাজে প্রয়োজনের বেশী পানির অপচয় যেন না

হয় সেদিকে খেয়াল রাখুন। যেমন দাঁত ব্রাশ করার সময় পানির কল বন্ধ

(৩) রাস্তার কল খোলা অবস্থায় পানির অপচয়/লাইন ফেটে কিংবা

খবর দিন। রাস্তার কলের মুখ বন্ধ রাখতে সহায়তা করুন।

অন্যকোন কারণে পানির অপব্যয় হলে তৎক্ষনাৎ নিকটস্থ ওয়াসা অফিসে

বির দিন। রাতার কলের মুখ বন্ধ রাখতে সহারতা করন।

(৪) আপনার অসতর্কতার কারণে যে পরিমাণ পানি অপচয় হয় তা'

অন্যের অত্যাবশ্যকীয় প্রয়োজন মেটাতে পারে।

পানির অপচয়রোধে ঢাকা ওয়াসা আপনার আন্তরিক সহযোগিতা

(৫) পানি ব্যবহারে সাশ্রয়ী হউন। অন্যকে সাশ্রয়ী হতে উৎসাহিত করুন।

আপ্নার সেবায় নিয়োজিত

नलकुरभत्र क्याभात्रिष्टि जनुयाशी भानि তाला त्रष्टव रुट्छना ।

उग्रामा नगतवामीत काष्ट्र वाखित्रिक्छात्व पृश्य श्रकांग कत्रष्ट्र।

জন্য বিনীত অনুরোধ করা যাচেছ। বিশেষ করে ঃ-

মটর বন্ধ করার নির্দেশ দিন।

त्रायुन।

সমানীত নগরবাসীর প্রতি

Quick bucks

FROM PAGE 1 DOHS," said Azra.

Residents of the house sent their caretaker to the Mohakhali zone office. He was put on serial number 32, but Wasa men did not provide any water.

The next day they sent him again and this time he got 42 serial in vain.

Anwara Monjoor, resident on Road 2, said they were facing water crisis for last three days. "I had to go to my daughter's house to have shower and bring some drinking water," she said.

Rehan Hamid, another resident of House 31, Road 7, said he was given the serial 85 at Mohakhali zone office and was told that they could supply only 20 lorries of water per day.

The next day he went again and got serial 126.

"I asked Wasa officials why they gave me such meaningless serial but they did not give an answer."

Wasa is maintaining illegal water connections from Gulshan Road 30 and 33 to supply water to Karail slums across the nearby lake, he alleged.

"We don't know who takes money from the slum for the supply," he said.

Nurul Islam, executive engineer of Wasa Mohakhali zone-5, could not be contacted despite repeated attempts. Wasa managing director

Shahjahan Ali Mollah said, "If there is any specific case of exacting more money than the government rate, we will take drastic action.' "But normally it is really

difficult to prove an incident of bribery," he said. Regarding false serial

numbers, he said he would ask the chief engineer to look into

Wasa has meanwhile set up a generator to run its pump at the National Shooting Federation complex to avoid disruption in water lifting due to frequent power outage and allotted one more lorry for Gulshan, said Mollah.

War trial

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crimes perpetrated during the nine-month Liberation War.

Sahara's comments came a day after speakers at a seminar suggested that the government appoint at least 25 lawyers with expertise in international law and courts and competent investigators for a fair trial of the crimes.

Earlier, two state ministers had observed that the government would form a three-tofive-member prosecution team and a five-to-sevenmember investigation body for the war crimes trial.

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Students down

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news internationally and jobcut spree by the private sector at home. Suddenly unemployed,

Australians are queuing up in record numbers for dole but the international students, who are majority among short-time job-seekers, find it hard to support their tuition and living.

"Presently, I'm exhausting my small savings to keep myself going," said Sabbir Mahmud, a Bangladeshi student who enrolled in a Melbourne university on a full fee-paying student visa.

"I already lost my job twice in 3 months. I'm doing my third one at a lower pay rate. I don't know how I'm going to survive and continue my study if I lose this job too."

Like Sabbir, most of Bangladeshi students arrive here on full fee-paying visa, as scholarships are scarce, only about 150 in total a year. Total fee for undergrad courses varies university to university, but it's well over Tk 60 lakh. Students do part-time jobs bers as part of migration round the year to support the reform. study as well as living in Australia, a tough job made tougher by the recession.

Executive director of Australian Multicultural Foundation, Dr B Hass Dellal, admitted that international students are in for bigger challenge during recession.

"When there's a decline migrant communities, specially the newer ones, are the first to cop," he said.

The tuition fee from international students, representing 20-25pc of the total, is the bloodline of most of jobs. Australian universities. Many felt that universities should come forward now to bail out international students for mutual benefits.

"I think universities should play bigger role in taking care of this issue. Community can play some role too," said Dr

With the downturn intensifying, speculations have also gained ground in Australia that the government is about to limit entry of international students, Bangladeshis in particular who demonstrated academic and personal excellence but came with poor

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economic record.

"We're keen on having international students here. lawmaker Bob McMullan told The Daily Star at his parliamentary office in Canberra. But what he stopped short of telling that Australia wants wealthy international student for now.

Students from rich nations Hazaribagh, Tejgaon, Tarabo, like China and India are preferred in Australia just because of their better financial health, alleged many Bangladeshi the major discharge of students. Indian students now make up almost 18 percent of Australia's total foreign student population behind China with 23.5 percent.

Meanwhile, Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) and national executive officer Andrew Smith recently stacked statistics on international students' remarkable contribution to national economy, encouraging the government to continue supporting the growth of international education by not reducing student num-

"Each international student contributes 28,920 Australian dollars (17,930 US dollars) in value to the economy each year," he said.

According to ACPET, international students, and the associated visitation from friends and family contribute \$12.6 billion Australian dollars in value-added in 2007-08. And total student related expenditure (spending by students and visiting friends and relatives) generates a total of 126,240 full-time equivalent

Ironically though, jobcreators are now first to face the threat of job-cut. Prof Jayasuriya however said that the government is not obligated to take care of the financial distress of those who are not residents.

"But the stimulus package is going to indirectly help minimise job-cuts. If this short-term package is partially successful, students are going to benefit," he hoped.

The global financial trend however shows that the recession has come to stay. The longer it stays the deeper they sink into abyss.

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Superintending Engineer

Dhaka Circle

National Housing Authority

Segunbagicha, Dhaka

Govt shuts CUFL to better power

100,000 litres of water.

All Dhaka rivers left dead

Over the last 10 years

major industrialisation in the

Dhaka watershed has been

observed, especially in dye-

ing, washing and textiles

sectors. It is estimated that

there are over 7,000 industries

in Dhaka metropolis located

mostly in three clusters --

from DoE, the number of

polluting dyeing mills is 365,

tanneries 198, pharmaceuti-

cal units 149, engineering

workshops 129, chemicals

percent domestic waste, the jute mills 92, rubber and Otherwise, they would not get

study shows. The lone plastic units 63, food and from DoE the environmental

(SWP) in Pagla in cement and fertilisers five tory to obtain power and gas

However, the real number

the dyeing factories and

tanneries are the main pollut-

don't use ETPs even if they

have it, a DoE chemist

"If a dyeing factory produces

liquid waste equivalent to

one tonne of cloth, it dis-

each and distilleries four.

ers of the rivers.

and pesticide factories 118,

report states.

DND area.

Sewerage Treatment Plant sugar 38, paper and pulp 10,

"This gives an indication explains the reason. He says,

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water," says a DoE inspector.

According to a study

jointly conducted by the

World Bank and the Institute

of Water Modelling (IWM),

there are over 300 various

effluent discharge outlets

from nine major industrial

clusters including Tongi,

Narayanganj, Savar, Ashulia,

Of these, 19 outlets carry

Of the discharged

domestic and industrial

untreated liquid waste, 61

percent are industrial and 39

Narayanganj can treat only 10

percent of the industrial

The primary estimates

made in this study show that

nearly 330,000 kilograms of

BOD is discharged from

various polluting sources

every day in Dhaka water-

of the extensive pollution

loads from various domestic

and industrial sources. The

situation is extremely precar-

ious particularly during the

six months of the year from

waste.

Gazipur and Ghorashal.

Corporation (BCIC), over phone yesterday.

He said the suspension would be temporary and operation would resume as per government's decision.

"The amount of gas we use in running the factory will now be used for power generation in different power plants of the country especially in Chittagong region to increase power supply," Dipak added.

Sources, however, hinted that the suspension might continue for around two months until the next agriculture season begins.

CUFL officials said they, in fact, had received the letter with ministerial (industries) decision to shutdown the factory on April 23 but could- peak hour and 550MW at gas, Jyotish said.

n't go for the closure due to objection of factory workers. "We came to a negotiation

with them this morning (Sunday) and we finally suspended factory operation at 1.00pm," Md Shahjahan

Development Board (PDB) Chief Engineer in Chittagong Jyotish Chandra Bishwas expressed his satisfaction over the closure of CUFL and said the gas from CUFL will lift power generation to a great extent especially in

Chittagong. "The average loadshedding in Chittagong region now is hovering around 280MW to 285MW against the daily demand of 600MW at

daytime. Presently I'm getting 150MW from just one of the two units of Raozan Thermal Power Plant (unit-1) and 160MW from the national

Five units of Kaptai

Hydroelectric Plant, the Meanwhile, the Power Raozan Unit-2 and three units at Shikalbaha in West Patiya are now closed," he added. The PDB chief said, "I will

be able to resume operation of 210MW-capacity second unit of Raozan plant immediately as soon as the required amount of gas from CUFL is diverted to us."

The PDB in Chittagong requires around 100mmcf gas to run its five gas-fired units except the Kaptai plant, but we get only 30mmcf to 40mmcf

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Family Planning IEM Unit

6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka

Invitation for Re-Tender

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None.

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Corrigendum

In Column No. 12(b) of the Tender Notice No-W(NHA)/DC-

09 (2008-2009) Date 15-04-2009 should be read in

1000.00 (ten hundred) lac instead of 1500.00 (fifteen

hundred) lac. Other terms and conditions of the tender will

remain unchanged and this corrigendum will be treated as

কোনাপাড়া, যাত্রাবাড়ি, গোলাপবাগ ও কমলাপুর হয়ে মতিঝিলস্থ বোর্ড ভবন পর্যন্ত রুটে যাতায়াতের জন্য কমপক্ষে ৪০/৪১ আসন বিশিষ্ট উন্নতমানের একটি মিনিবাস ভাড়ার জন্য প্রকৃত মালিক/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে নিজম্ব প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাড়ে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ডের চেয়ারম্যান-এর অনুকৃলে যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক হতে সিডিউলের মূল্য বাবদ ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকার পে-অর্ডারসহ (অফেরংযোগ্য) আবেদনপত্র জমা দিয়ে দরপত্র বোর্ডের (৫ম তলা) কমন সার্ভিস শাখা থেকে ১৮/৫/২০০৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস

দরপত্রের সাথে যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক থেকে চেয়ারম্যান, জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে ৫,০০০/- (পাঁচ হাজার) টাকার পে-অর্ভার দরপত্র জামানত হিসেবে জমা দিতে হবে। টেন্ডার খোলার मिन कान निर्मिशकालक विकि करा रूप ना।

কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা বোর্ড সংরক্ষণ করে।

> উপ-সচিব (প্রশাসন) সচিব (দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত)

স্মারক নং-কমন:যন্ত্র:-১৯/৮৫ (৮ম খন্ড)/১২১ তারিখ : ২২/৪/২০০৯

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গাড়ি অবশ্যই ২০০২ বা তার পরবর্তী সালের মডেলের হতে হবে। জাতীয় সময়ের মধ্যে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

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(এ.क्. अम. मरीमुन्नार)

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10/05/09 during office hours.

11/05/09 upto 12:00 noon.

11/05/09 at 2:00pm.

Identification of Location (final Tender security Completion destination) package amount (Taka) time (in weeks) 92 Bill Boards (90 Bill 92 Bill Boards (90 1,95,000/- (one lac 04 (four) weeks Boards in 45 Districts Bill Boards in 45 ninety-five thousand) from the date of and 01 Jamuna Districts and 01 signing of the Bridge, 01 Kanchpur Jamuna Bridge, 01 contract

None.

PROC	CURING ENTITY DETAILS	
26.	Designation of official inviting tender	Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC, Directorate Family Planning (7th Floor), 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
27.	Address of official inviting tender	Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC, Directorate Family Planning (7th Floor), 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
28.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without showing any reason.	

Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC Directorate of Family Planning 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215 Phone: 9146535

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