

Factory worker electrocuted in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A worker of a spinning factory was electrocuted and the body of a middle-aged man recovered from a canal in the port city yesterday.

The ill-fated worker was identified as Mohammad Gias Uddin, 28, of Baroiadhala village under Mirersara

upazila in the district while identity of the other could not be known.

Sources said Gias sustained burn injuries when he came into contact with a live electric wire at the dyeing section of Bangladesh Spinning and Knitwear Limited (BSKL) in Chittagong Export Processing Zone around 9:30am.

Sources said the victim was rushed to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) where the on-duty physicians declared him dead.

On the other hand, police recovered the decomposed body of an unidentified person aged around 40 from a canal in front of CDA Karnaphuli Residential Area.



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Director of International Institutions at the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office Anwar Choudhury calls on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office in the city on Thursday.

PM seeks British support for river dredging project

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh will place a concrete proposal in the upcoming climate conference regarding mitigation of the global warming and mobilise fund to tackle the adverse impact of the climate change.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina made the remarks when former British high commissioner to Bangladesh Anwar Choudhury, now director of International Organisations at the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, paid a courtesy call on her at the PM's office on Thursday.

The premier and the British official discussed the disastrous impacts of the global climate change, trade and investment and functioning of parliamentary democracy.

They emphasised on shared responsibility among the developed and developing countries to face the challenges of the global warming.

PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad briefed newsmen after the meeting.

Hasina told Anwar that Bangladesh is chalking out massive plans to face the challenges of the global climate change.

The government has already planned to launch capital and maintenance dredging in major rivers to increase their navigability and to save people from unexpected flooding and tidal surges, she said.

She also sought cooperation

of the British government and other development partners in implementing the river dredging projects.

Anwar said Britain will continue to support Bangladesh for strengthening the foundation of its parliamentary democracy.

The PM thanked the British government and other development partners for their cooperation and assistance to Bangladesh in holding the December 29 polls in a free, fair and neutral manner for restoring democracy in the country.

She said the government is strongly committed to turn parliament into the centre of all people's welfare works.

Anwar Choudhury highly praised the role of Bangladesh in maintaining the global peace under the UN peacekeeping missions.

The PM and the British official expressed hope that the existing friendly relations between Bangladesh and the UK will be strengthened further in the days to come.

PM's Office Secretary Mollah Waheeduzzaman, Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad and ambassador M Ziauddin were present.

One held with fake notes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) seized a good quantity of fake bank notes and note-making equipment and chemical from a house at Dhanmondi in the city and arrested one person in this connection on Thursday.

The arrestee was identified

as Md Kausar Hamid, 32.

During a raid, Rab seized a laptop, two printers, four software CDs, 32 fake notes of Tk 100, 84 notes of Tk 500 and chemicals.

Rab said they seized the items and arrested Kausar by trapping him who had been carrying out the illicit activities since 2007.

All University Fair begins

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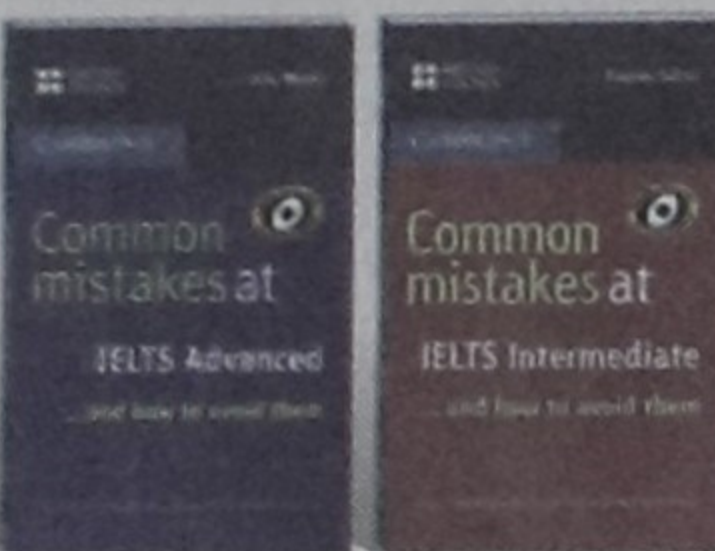
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