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Intra-party opponents stage angry demonstration blocking the vehicle of BNP leader Zainal Abedin Farroque, also the Opposition chief whip in parliament, as he comes out from a court after getting bail in a defamation case in Pabna.

### Probe into 'misdeed' of principal begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

An investigation into alleged corruption at Rangpur Collectorate School and College began here yesterday.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC-Education) Badre Munir has started investigation into the allegations brought by two students of the institution who could not appear at the ongoing HSC examinations as the college principal and a number of teachers did not give them admit cards.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) BM Enamul Huq who is president of Rangpur Collectorate School and College asked the ADC to investigate the allegations.

## 20 hurt as rival Pabna BNP men clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Twenty people were injured as rival groups of BNP in Pabna yesterday locked in a clash when Opposition Chief Whip Zainal Abedin Farroque went to appear before a court to seek bail in a defamation suit.

Farroque appeared in Pabna District and Sessions Judge's Court for bail in a defamation case filed by a local leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League for passing 'derogatory remarks' against Sajib Wazed Joy, son of the prime minister.

Rival party men attacked each other with bricks and sticks during the BNP leader's entry into the court and also during his departure after gaining bail from the court, said witnesses and Pabna BNP leaders.

Supporters of expelled district unit leaders chanted slogans, lay down on the street in front of Farroque's vehicle at Traffic Moar near the court.

They demanded withdrawal of expulsion of Kamrul Hassan Mintu, the former organis-

ing secretary of district unit BNP, also mayor of Pabna municipality, and Anisul Haque Babu, former secretary of Pabna Sadar upazila BNP.

Some party men and police escorted the Opposition chief whip to safety.

Police also charged batons on the fighting groups to bring the situation under control.

Pabna Sadar upazila BNP President KM Musa, Organising Secretary Salim Sardar, Pabna district unit JCD Secretary Siddikur Rahman Siddik and activist Nur Mohammad Masum were seriously injured during the clashes.

Sixteen other leaders and activists also sustained injuries.

Secretary of Pabna district unit BNP Habibur Rahman Tota and expelled leader Anisul Haque Babu later blamed each other for the violence.

There has been feud in Pabna BNP over expulsion of a few leaders after the last upazila elections and non-inclusion of some leaders in the district committee, said party sources.

### Kuet BCL demands VC's removal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) unit has threatened to go for movement if their five-point demands including resignation of Kuet vice chancellor are not met within seven days.

Addressing a press conference at Khulna Press Club yesterday, the BCL leaders of the university also accused VC Prof Md Nausher Ali of harbouring vested groups loyal to BNP and Jamaat.

The BCL demands include fair investigation into the incident of assaulting director of students' welfare of Kuet and exemplary punishment of those who were involved in it, withdrawal of suspension order against the president and secretary of Kuet BCL unit, opening of the institution and arrest of Chhatra Dal cadres and their exemplary punishment by conducting a fair probe into the Sunday night's incident on the campus.

Kuet was closed for an indefinite period from Monday after a clash between Chhatra League and Chhatra Dal Sunday night over formation of a committee to celebrate Pahela Baishakh.

### Workers, security men clash at Benapole port

A CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

At least five people were injured in a series of clashes between security personnel and agitated workers of Benapole port who were being deprived of their wages on time.

Unloading of goods at the port remained suspended for one hour as the workers refrained from their duties during the period.

According to port authorities, a discord was developed when workers demanded payment of their arrear wages from the port authorities on the eve of Pahela Baishakh. But the port authorities disagreed to fulfill workers' demands.

## 10 sued for war crimes in C'nawabganj, Satkhira

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Ten alleged collaborators of Pakistani occupation forces have been sued for war crimes in Chapainawabganj and Satkhira districts.

Six alleged collaborators of Pakistani occupation forces were sued yesterday for killing a man at Rehaichar in Chapainawabganj town in 1971, according to our correspondent.

The accused are Nazrul Islam, 80, Saidur Rahman, 60, Fazlur Rahman, 85, Latifur aliaz Luka, 75, bishu, 85, and Nazrul Islam Fuka, 80. They all are from Rehaichar area of Chapainawabganj town.

Rahima Begum, 68, wife of late Giasuddin filed a petition case with the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court, accusing

the six of killing her husband in on September 15, 1971.

In the petition, the complainant stated that the accused picked up her husband Giasuddin from their house, took him to Mohononda Char near the town and shot him dead.

The court ordered the officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station to investigate the matter and take necessary legal steps.

Our Satkhira correspondent reported that a petition case was filed with the Judicial Magistrate's Court here on Sunday against four alleged raskars for killing, looting and arson in Debhata upazila during Liberation War.

The accused are Javed Ali Sana, 65, son of Sobed Ali Sana of Nazirergher village, Aziz Moral, 62, son of Alam Moral of

Shanta village, Badar Ali Moral, 67, son of Madar Ali Moral of North Parulia and Abdul Hannan, son of Taraf Ali Moral of Garerdanga village in Debhata upazila, court sources said.

Nurul Islam Shahji, son of martyred freedom fighter Nur Ali Shahji of Uttar Parulia village in Debhata upazila filed the case with the court, accusing the four of killing his father at Naihati village on October 22 in 1971.

In the petition, the complainant stated that on the fateful day when his father came to house to meet his family members, the accused attacked their house, looted cash and other valuables and set the house afire.

They, later, took his father to a nearby bush and shot him dead, the complainant added.

## HABIGANJ SERIAL BLAST CASES Charge-framing against 7 JMB men on May 25

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A Habiganj court yesterday deferred charge-framing against seven JMB men in four of the five cases for serial blasts in Habiganj town as operative Salah Uddin alias Salehin of the banned outfit could not be produced before the court from Kashimpur jail.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Md Awlad Hossain Bhuiyan fixed May 25 for framing charges against the accused.

Public Prosecutor Akbar Hossain Jitu told this correspondent that the court deferred charge-framing in the four sensitive cases due to absence of Salehin. "I have submitted a petition to the judge, urging him to send a letter to the inspector general of prison for producing Salehin in the court on May 25 as the case trail is being delayed," the PP said.

Cases were filed against the seven JMB men following serial blasts at five places in Habiganj town on August 17, 2005.



PHOTO: STAR

Locals bring out a procession at Rohonpur municipality in Gomostapur upazila of Chapainawabganj district yesterday as part of their campaign against drug abuse and crimes in the area.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার  
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শাখা-১৯  
তারিখঃ ০৭-০৪-২০১০

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিষয়ঃ জাপান সরকার প্রদত্ত মনবুকাগাকাসো (Monbukagakusho) Research (Master's & Ph.D) বৃত্তি-২০১১।  
২০১১ শিক্ষাবর্ষে জাপান সরকার প্রদত্ত মনবুকাগাকাসো (Monbukagakusho) Research (Master's & Ph.D) বৃত্তির অধীনে প্রার্থী মনোনয়নের উদ্দেশ্যে বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

Group	Fields of Study	Educational Qualification
(a) Humanities and Social Sciences	Fine Arts, Education, Business Administration, Commerce, Sociology, International Relations, Law etc.	(1)The candidate should have 1 <sup>st</sup> class Bachelor Degree for Masters and 1 <sup>st</sup> class Masters Degree for Ph.D (in case of subject Fine Arts 2 <sup>nd</sup> class). (2)মেডিসিন বিষয়ের প্রার্থীদের আবেদন করার পূর্বেই Internship শেষ করতে হবে।
(b) Natural Sciences	Pure Science, Applied Science, Biological Science, Physical Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Dentistry etc.	

২। প্রার্থীর জন্ম ০২ এপ্রিল ১৯৭৬ তারিখ বা তার পর হতে হবে।  
৩। প্রার্থীকে জাপানী ভাষায় অধ্যয়ন করতে হবে।  
৪। একজন প্রার্থী একাধিক বিষয়ে একাধিক ক্যাটাগরিতে আবেদন করতে পারবে না।  
৫। সাদা কাগজে পূর্ণ বিবরণীসহ ইংরেজিতে নিম্নরূপ ছকে আবেদন দাখিল করতে হবে।

Application for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship for 2011 (Research (Master's & Ph.D) Students)

Name of the subject applied for:

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- Father's Name
- Mother's name
- Present address (with telephone No. and E-mail)
- Permanent address
- Date of birth
- Age
- Nationality
- Particulars of Examination passed

Name of Examination	Board & year of passing	Result	CGPA/% of Marks

৬। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে প্রার্থীর সকল পরীক্ষার সত্যায়িত সার্টিফিকেট, মার্কশীট এবং পাসপোর্ট আকারের ১ কপি ছবি এবং এক পৃষ্ঠার Research Proposal (Research Title সহ) সংযুক্ত করে দিতে হবে।  
৭। আবেদনপত্র নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর তিকনায় সরাসরি অথবা ডাকযোগে আগামী ২৫ এপ্রিল ২০১০ তারিখের মধ্যে পৌঁছাতে হবে। দরখাস্তের খামের উপর জাপান সরকার প্রদত্ত মনবুকাগাকাসো Research (Master's/Ph.D) বৃত্তি-২০১১ ও বিষয়ের নাম উল্লেখ থাকতে হবে। এ বৃত্তি সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্য শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইট [www.moedu.gov.bd](http://www.moedu.gov.bd) হতে সর্জহ করা যাবে।  
৮। শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক মনোনীত প্রার্থীদের জাপান দূতাবাস কর্তৃক আয়োজিত লিখিত ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে হবে। জাপান দূতাবাসের Education Adviser, Mrs. Tamie Rahman ও ডঃ হাসিনা ফেরদৌসীর সাথে প্রয়োজন হলে (ফোনঃ ৮৮১০০৮৭) যোগাযোগ করার জন্য পরামর্শ দেয়া হলো।

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শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়  
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SNIPPETS

### AL activist murdered

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

An Awami League activist was hacked to death in Noapara industrial area on Monday night. The dead was identified as Zahid Hossain Tarafdar, 42, of Akterpur village under Ahoyanagar upazila of Jessore district. Police arrested two people--Suman and Surat Ali-- of the same village suspecting their involvement in the murder. Police quoted locals as saying that five unidentified men came to Zahid's mobile phone shop at Taltola at around 10:00pm and stabbed him. The gang left the scene, leaving him critically injured. Zahid was rushed to the upazila health complex where the doctors declared him dead. A murder case was filed with Ahoyanagar Police Station.

### Extortionist arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Army personnel arrested an extortionist at Gorgojjapara under Laxmichhari upazila of Khagrachhari district yesterday. The arrestee is Amol Jyoti Chakma, 45, son of Robidhon Chakma of Patachhara area under Manikchhari upazila of the district. Police said, the army men, acting on a tip-off, raided Gogojjapara area and arrested Amol while extorting money from local traders. On Monday, army personnel of Sindukchhari zone arrested an illegal toll collector. He was identified as Jano Kumar Chakma, son of Ananda Kumar Chakma of Goiyapara village under Ramgarh upazila.

### Abducted fisherman freed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira.

A fisherman, abducted by a gang of pirates from Sundarbans on April 6, was released on Tuesday. Pirates abducted the fisherman, Rabiul Islam, 17, son of Saheb Ali of village Mathurapur under Shyamnagar upazila while he was catching fish in Chelakata canal. The gang then demanded Tk 20,000 ransom from the victim's family for his release. Sources said Rabiul's relatives reached Dudli area in the Sundarbans in the afternoon and gave Tk 7,000, batteries, rice and ten litres diesel to the gang to get him back.

### Four deer poachers jailed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A court here on Monday sentenced four deer poachers to rigorous imprisonment. Senior Judicial Magistrate Md Mahruf Hossain also fined the convicts Tk 10,000 each, in default, they are to suffer six more months in jail. The convicts are Sripada Sardar, Shahidul Sheikh, Masum Gazi and Lakkhon Sardar. Police arrested the four in Koira upazila while they were slaughtering two spotted deer in February this year.

### Engr held on bribery charge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Police arrested an engineer of Tangail Power Development Board (PDB) while he was taking bribe from two people on Monday night. The arrestee is Niranjan Kundo, 35, sub-assistant engineer of Tangail PDB. Police said they arrested Niranjan he was taking Tk 8,000 from two customers in New Market area in the town for repairing a transformer at Aloa Bhabani area under Sadar upazila. A case was filed against the engineer with Sadar Police Station. Contacted, Rafiqul Islam, executive engineer (sales and distribution) of Tangail PDB, confirmed the incident and said departmental action will be taken against the engineer.

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Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladeshi nationals for filling up the following posts:

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2.	Publication Officer	1	The candidate should have Master's degree with 3 years experience or Graduate with 5 years experience in the relevant field. The experience can be relaxed in case of candidates with at least two 1 <sup>st</sup> divisions / classes or with Master's in Journalism / Library Science. The candidates from Journalism or Library Science will be preferred. Candidate should have knowledge in Microsoft Office (MS Word, Excel, Power Point and others), Internet browsing, email etc. The age of the candidate should not exceed 35 years. In case of internal candidate it may be relaxed.	NPS 2009 Tk. 11000-490-14430-540-20370 /- plus other allowances as admissible under the rules
3.	Administrative Officer	1	The candidate should be a graduate from a recognized university with experience in administration relating to personnel, board and protocol matters. Candidate should have adequate knowledge in MS Office (MS Word, Excel, Power Point and others), Internet browsing, email etc. with adequate command over English language. The age of the candidate should not exceed 35 years. In case of internal candidates, having exceptional successful service records the requirement may be relaxed at the discretion of the competent authority.	NPS 2009 Tk. 8000-450-11150-490-16540/- plus other allowances as admissible under the rules
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5.	Assistant Accountant	1	The candidate should be at least 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Commerce graduate from a recognized university and 3 years experience in relevant work. Candidate should have adequate knowledge in MS Office (MS Word, Excel, Power Point and others), Internet browsing, email etc. with adequate command over English language. The age of the candidate should not exceed 35 years. In case of internal candidates the requirement may be relaxed at the discretion of the competent authority.	NPS 2009 Tk. 8000-450-11150-490-16540/- plus other allowances as admissible under the rules

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