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Six boys from Dhaka found in Chittagong

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police rescued six adolescent boys from Sholoshahar in the port city yesterday afternoon.

All of them hailed from Jatrabari and adjoining areas in the capital, police said.

Acting on a tip-off, a police team from Khulshi police station came to Sholoshahar Railway Station and caught the boys at around 5:00pm.

Officer in Charge (OC) Iftekhar Hassan of the police station said during interrogation the children said they came on a trip to Chittagong from Dhaka by train yesterday.

They are investigating whether the children, now in police custody, were kidnapped for trafficking, said the OC.

The boys are Sajjad, 11, son of Swapan, Solaiman, 7, son of Yusuf Mistri, Shuvo alias Rabbi, 6, son of Omar Faruq, Md Zakir Hossain, 7, son of Md Kamal Hossain and Nur Mohammad, 8, son of Siraj, all hailing from Jatrabari in Dhaka.

Md Saddam, 10, son of Nousher, hailed from Kajla Gate No 4 of Demra in the capital.



Cattle caught in tidal waves at the mangrove forest in the port city's Kattoli area. They will start to graze again after the water subsides. The photo was taken a few days ago.

DoE for removal of CCC-owned filling station within 30 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Department of Environment (DoE) headquarters in Dhaka yesterday served Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) a notice to remove its CNG filling station from the Premier University Campus within next 30 working days.

Director (enforcement) Mohammad Munir Chowdhury of DoE issued the notice as part of the ongoing drive against the environmental pollution in the port city and Chittagong district.

The CNG filling station adjacent to CCC run Premier University building at Dampara had been posing a high risk of accident to several hundred students, said the notice adding it is also causing health hazards.

The station also did not have environmental certificate as required under Bangladesh Environment Protection Act, it said.

As per the notice, if the

Move to recruit 101 judges with FF quota

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The government has taken initiatives to appoint 101 assistant judges and judicial magistrates in lower courts across the country with a 30 percent quota for the children of freedom fighters for the first time.

Bangladesh Judicial Service Commission (BJSC) selects candidates for these posts by holding tests and examinations as per requirements of the government.

And the president then appoints them. About 200 posts of assistant judge and judicial magistrate are now vacant, official sources said.

The BJSC issued a circular in June seeking applications from intending candidates for the posts and fixed September 24 for a preliminary test carrying 100 marks. Over 3,000 applied.

As permitted by the Supreme Court, the BJSC circular contains provisions for a 30 percent quota for freedom fighters' children.

Earlier in October last year, the BJSC made a

move to select 101 candidates for the posts of assistant judge and judicial magistrate. But the process was withheld later as the government decided to formulate rules providing for the 30 percent quota.

In November, the law ministry took an initiative to make the rules but it could not complete the process due to bureaucratic tangles, sources said.

The government this year prayed to the SC to permit it to recruit lower court judges with a 30 percent quota for freedom fighters' children although the rules were yet to be made.

In June, the apex court permitted this.

Meanwhile, 207 judges and judicial magistrates were appointed last year.

Sources mentioned that the government decided to introduce the quota for freedom fighters' children in judicial service since there are quotas for them in various other services.

A BJSC official said the existing recruitment rules for judicial service framed by the

5TH AMENDMENT VERDICT BNP's review body divided

RAKIB HASNET SUMAN

The BNP committee formed to review the court judgment on the fifth amendment apparently stand divided over the party's official statement on the verdict.

BNP leaders and lawmakers, who are legal practitioners, remain split over the statement as some want to question the judiciary's jurisdiction over parliamentary affairs while others are unwilling to say anything against the judiciary, said party insiders.

The lawmakers serving as counsels want to focus only on the part of the verdict dealing with political and religious matters. They fear the court might get annoyed if too many questions are raised about the judiciary's role.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in February upheld the High Court ruling of 2005 that had declared the fifth amendment to the constitution illegal.

The apex court released full text of its judgment on July 27.

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DEATH OF AL LEADER Cops not convinced yet of an accident

Wife alleges premeditated murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police are not yet convinced that ruling Awami League activist Ibrahim Ahmed's death from a bullet wound in his face on Friday night was accidental, although a case filed on the same night by AL lawmaker Nurunnabi Chowdhury Shaon's chauffeur Kamal Hossain Kala claims it to be so.

Ibrahim's wife Rina Islam, president of ward-14 Mahila League, yesterday labeled her husband's death as a premeditated murder, saying that her husband was no child who did not know how to handle a gun.



Ibrahim Ahmed

"I went to Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station to file a murder case but police did not accept it saying an unnatural death case had already been filed," she said.

Rina claimed the mystery surrounding her husband's death would be unraveled once police arrest Kamal.

"Who is Kamal to file a case without informing my family about it," she asked.

Rina said her husband was awarded a contract involving Tk 30 lakh in Bhola and he had already invested Tk 10 lakh in construction

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RMG workers block road over Aug 15 holiday

A CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Vehicular movement on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway was disrupted for half an hour yesterday as agitating garment workers put up blockades on the road at Muladi MC bazar of Sripur upazila.

They also vandalised five vehicles.

Quoting witnesses police

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Prayer Timing August 16

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-11	4-21
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-45	5-00
Maghrib	6-35	6-45
Esha	8-00	8-30

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Iftar & Sehri timing for Dhaka & neighbouring areas

Today's Iftar 6:35 pm

Ending time for tomorrow's sehri 4:11 am

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Yes (52.2%)

No (46.4%)

No Comments (1.3%)

Total votes: 448

TODAY'S POLL

Do you support the government's plans to unfreeze the 1,500 bank accounts frozen during the last caretaker government's anti-corruption drive?

Please cast your vote at www.thedailystar.net

Obituary

It is with leaden hearts that we announce that Dureshahwar Pankaj Chowdhury, 72, died peacefully on 11th August 2010, in Rochester, New York, USA (Inna lillahe....). Mrs. D.P. Chowdhury, born Oct 7, 1937, in Jorhat, Assam, was the only daughter of Abdul and Shirazy Ghaffar and the last surviving of 7 siblings.

She is survived by her husband, C.A. Hamid, her 7 children: Tajik, Javed, Mehryar, Ramizah, Omar, Nahia & Akbar; her daughters and sons-in-law: Samiaa, Anita, Disha, Kevin, Tahmina, Zunaid & Julie; and 14 grand children: Ayaan, Adam, Shayaan, Nicole, Arman, Ali, Ariana, Nadia, Isabelle, Tarek, Mikhail & Aman and hosts of relatives, friends and well wishers at home and abroad who are profoundly grief stricken by her sudden departure.

A dua mahfil will be held for her departed soul at Gulshan Central Mosque (Gulshan 2 opposite Wonder Land Park) after Jumma Prayer on Friday 20.08.2010 at 1:30PM. Friends & Family are requested to come to pray for her eternal salvation.

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