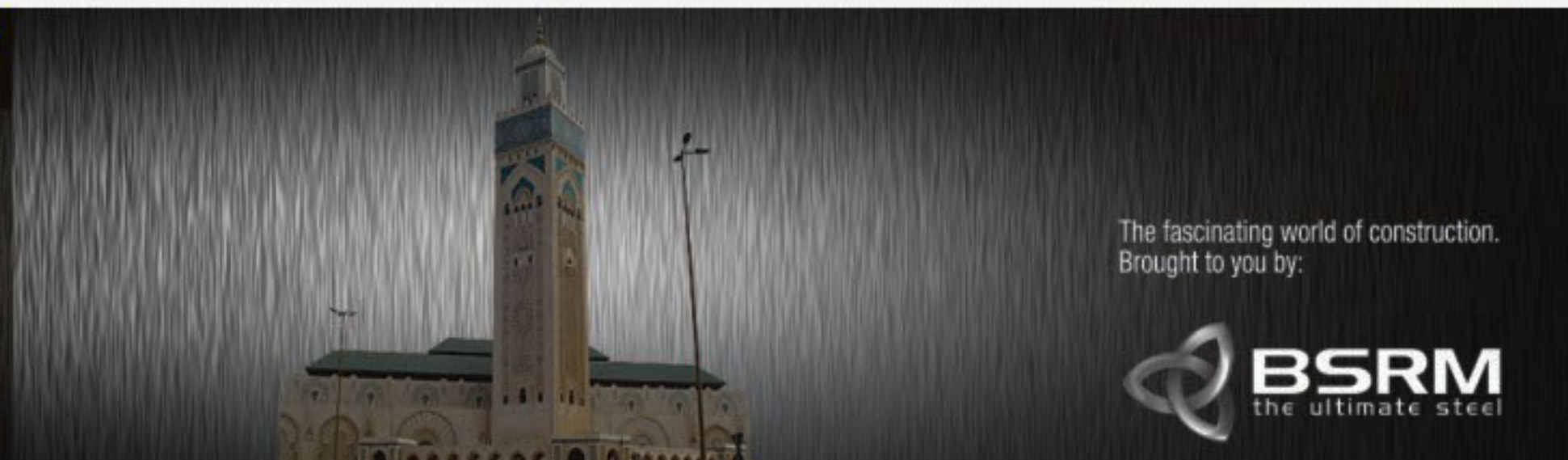


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DU students face BCL wrath for not joining PM's reception

RAKIB AHAMMED

Bangladesh Chhatra League president of Shahidullah Hall unit of Dhaka University last night detained around 50 students under the sky, as they did not join the prime minister's welcoming procession on Airport Road yesterday.

Dormitory sources said around 10:30pm Shahriar Azam Munna, president of BCL Shahidullah Hall unit, asked around 50 first-year resident students to evacuate their rooms in 10 minutes.

The students who were



BCL activists kept first-year students of Shahidullah Hall of DU out in the open on Curzon Hall premises last night, as they did not join the PM's reception. The photo was taken today at 1:30am.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Outgoing CJ Karim slated at farewell

Attorney gen accuses him of violating constitution for his reluctance to swear in two HC judges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam yesterday blamed outgoing Chief Justice Mohammad Fazlul Karim of violating the constitution by not administering oath to two high court judges appointed by the president.

In a written statement, he said Justice Fazlul Karim has satisfied a section against the Liberation War through violating the constitution.

The attorney general placed the statement while according farewell to Justice Fazlul Karim at court No-1 of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The chief justice goes into retirement today.

Justice Fazlul Karim in his speech at the farewell ceremony said he had tried to ensure justice for all and decided cases in a manner where his constitutional duty and moral obli-



gation towards the rule of law were upheld.

On April 11 this year, Justice Fazlul Karim refused to administer oath to Ruhul Quddus Babu and M Khasruzzaman as additional High Court judges along with 15 others appointed by the president.

"You (Fazlul Karim) have clearly violated the constitution day after day by refraining from administering oath to the judges and you are even going into retirement amid such situation.

"The government could have taken appropriate constitutional steps against you, but it refrained from that considering the dignity and importance of the chief justice's office," the statement read.

"You did not even request the president to

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JV POWER PLANT Indian team arrives for site visit

A CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A three-member Indian delegation arrived in Bangladesh yesterday to visit Rampal in Bagerhat district where a 1320-megawatt coal-based power plant will be set up under Bangladesh-India joint venture.

Earlier, during Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to India a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the two countries for the development of Bangladesh's power sector.

Md Abul Kashem, chief engineer of Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB), said the power plant would be set up at Satmari village of Rampal upazila.

Another MoU has already been signed between Indian

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BDR CARNAGE TRIAL Makeshift court house to be built near Dhaka jail

SHARIFUL ISLAM

The government will build a makeshift structure near Dhaka Central Jail to house a special court for trial of two criminal cases filed for the BDR headquarters carnage in the capital last year.

It took this decision recently considering the record number of accused -- 824-- in the cases, and gravity of the offences, official sources said yesterday.

The home ministry has already asked the Public Works Department (PWD) to build the structure as soon as possible on the playground of Naba Kumar Institute.

An official of the home ministry said it might take a couple of months to make the structure ready for trial of the two cases. One case was filed for murder, arson, loot and such other grave offences, and the other for possessing arms and explosives during the February 25-26 mutiny and carnage.

Home Secretary Abdus Sobhan Sikder told this correspondent on Tuesday, "We've asked the PWD to construct a large hall for holding the trial."

Earlier, the government was planning to house the special

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CURRENCY SMUGGLING Biman crew held with Tk 2.49cr

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A cabin crew of Bangladesh Biman's Dubai-bound flight was arrested for the attempt to smuggle foreign currencies worth Tk 2 crore 49 lakh 98 thousand at Shahjalal International Airport (SIA) early yesterday.

Kamrunnahar Tutul was carrying some of the currencies in pound, Saudi riyal and Dubai dirham strapping to her body and the rest in her luggage.

The security officers of civil aviation authority and customs officials working at gate six held her at 4:30 am seeing something unusual in the scanning machine.

Later, female customs officers searched her body and

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JS body to check role of 2 ministries

Suranjit on fake Mujibnagar staff

SHAKHAWAT LITON

A parliamentary body will look into the role of two ministries, establishment and law, in connection with the scam of appointing 190 fake employees of Mujibnagar government as sub-registrars.

The parliamentary standing committee on the law ministry believes a section of high officials were indulged in the fraudulence.

According to an enquiry conducted by the law ministry, the 190 managed to obtain the apex court's order in their favour to get themselves appointed in government service by submitting forged papers.

"It would not have been possible without active connivance with the officials of the ministries of law and establishment. Therefore, complicity of the ministries will also be detected," Suranjit Sengupta, chief of the parliamentary body, told The Daily Star on Tuesday.

Asked whether the committee will summon



top officials of the establishment ministry to appear before it, he said cooperation of the establishment ministry would also be sought to complete the enquiry.

Talking to The Daily Star at his office at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban, Suranjit, a seasoned lawmaker, termed the incident a "gigantic fraud" and said the judiciary, the people and the government were cheated.

"Why the two ministries were silent and what prompted them to encourage the fraud?" Suranjit said.

An enquiry conducted by the law ministry blamed a section of employees of the establishment ministry who assisted the fake Mujibnagar employees in getting forged papers as proof of them being employees of the Mujibnagar government in exile.

"The enquiry report is incomplete as it did not say anything about the officials in the ministries concern who are responsible. It didn't specify in which level the decision was made to

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4 killed in Aminbazar bus crash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A student of Eden Girls' College and three other passengers of a bus were killed on the spot and at least 20 others were injured when it skidded off the Dhaka-Aricha Highway at Aminbazar yesterday.

Condition of two of the injured passengers was critical, said Savar police adding the injured persons were admitted to different local hospitals and clinics.

Among the deceased, college student Shahina Sheikh, 25, daughter of Babul Sheikh of Gopalganj district,

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September 30		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-35	5-10
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Asr	4-15	4-30
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Sd/
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Company Secretary

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