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Dyeing factory fire kills 8

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

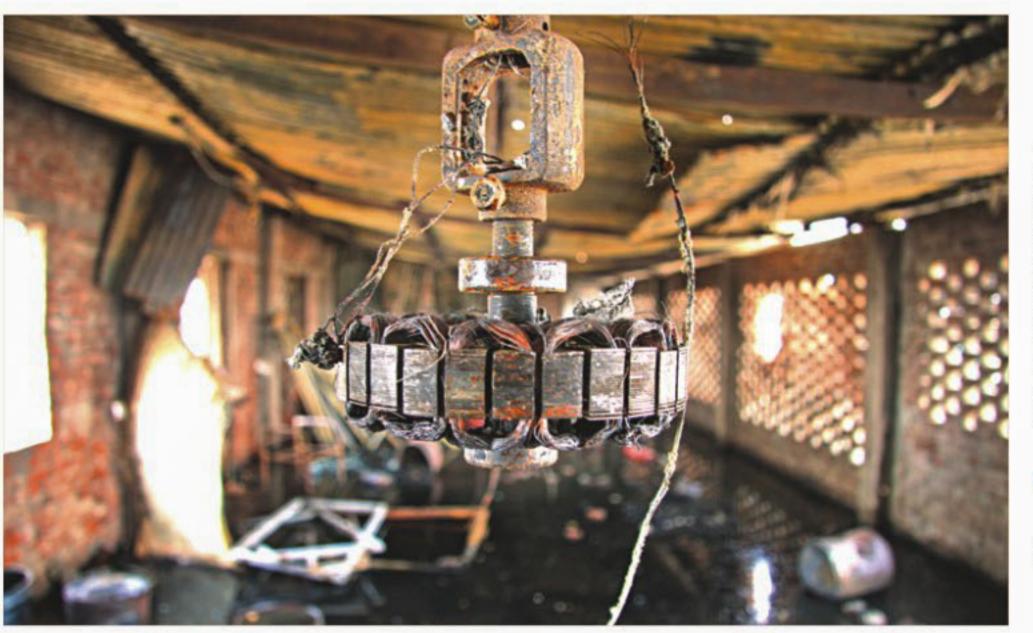
Eight people died early yesterday when a raging fire swept through five rooms of a roof-top shed of a garment-dyeing factory.

Deputy Commissioner Mohibul Haque of Dhaka said the fire intensified after it came in contact with dyeing chemicals stored in the shed of the four-storey Sonargaon Fancy Printing and Dyeing Ltd at Shyampur of Kadamtoli.

The deceased are: Chayon, 25, Habil, 25, and his twin Kabil, Abdul Aziz, 20 and Asmaul, 17, of Chuadanga, Habib Hossain, 22, of Chandpur, Almas, 20, of Shariatpur and Nayon, 15, a relative of a worker from Kishoreganj.

Fire brigade sources said the fire originated from an electric short circuit in a room of the shed and quickly spread to other rooms.

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The charred remains of a burned out shed of a factory at Shyampur Industrial area in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: **PALASH KHAN**

Came for job, went home with body of brother

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mohammad Ibrahim came to Dhaka from Mehendiganj of Barisal Wednesday looking for a job but he had to returned home yesterday with the body of his brother.

His brother Abdul Aziz, 20, was a worker of Sonargaon Fancy Dyeing **SEE PAGE 13 COL 5**

Abed, Yunus among world's top 100

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two renowned Bangladeshis have been included in a list of 'Top 100 Individuals' who have committed themselves to SEE PAGE 13 COL 5

Make or break for Tigers

Hosts take on England today

BISHWAJIT ROY from Chittagong

With Bangladesh taking on England today, is it all set up for a breathtaking game of cricket at the ICC Cricket World Cup?

The question came to the fore since the most exciting games in the World Cup so ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 far have involved England. All eyes will thus be fixed on today's day-night match

at the Zohur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in the port city. England began with a hard-fought victory over SEE PAGE 6 COL 7

More support for Yunus from abroad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The world's best-known microfinance institutions and over a dozen Bangladeshi scholars living abroad condemned the government move to remove Prof Muhammad Yunus from Grameen Bank.

In a statement, Tilman Ehrbeck, chief executive SEE PAGE 6 COL 4

Ministers criticised over poor record

AL lawmakers launch broadside at parliamentary party meeting; allies warn govt over 'go alone' policy

SHAKHAWAT LITON and RASHIDUL HASAN

A number of ruling Awami League (AL) lawmakers yesterday expressed dissatisfaction at the performance of some ministers and observed it may not be possible to fulfil people's expectation with them at the helm of ministries.

At a meeting of AL Parliamentary Party

(ALPP) held with Prime Minister and ALPP leader Sheikh Hasina in the chair, they also strongly denounced some minister and state ministers' "attitude" towards MPs, the lawmakers told The Daily Star.

The lawmakers sought the premier's intervention to bring a change in the ministers' behaviour with party MPs and activists.

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Tajuddin thanked people for support

SYED BADRUL AHSAN

With the movement proceeding smoothly, despite a series of provocative acts by the Pakistan army and also through its encouragement of Bihari resistance

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