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Mosharraf sued over Niko bribery

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday sued former state minister for energy A K M Mosharraf Hossain on charge of taking bribe from Niko, a Canadian oil and gas exploration company in Bangladesh.

ACC Assistant Director Shahidur Rahman filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station accusing Mosharraf Hossain and Kashem Sharif, the then vice-president of Niko Resources Ltd.

According to the case statement, Mosharraf took a Land Cruiser Jeep worth about Tk 95.58 lakh as a gift, and 5,000 Canadian dollars as bribe from Niko in 2005 in a bid to strike a contract between the government and Niko.

Under the arrangement, the government would buy gas extracted from the Feni Gas Field by Niko at an inflated price.

Kashem Sharif helped Mosharraf in an attempt to



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Viqarunnisa Noon School students take part in the Spelling Bee contest yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

SPELLING BEE

Viqarunnisa all abuzz

SHAHNOOR RABBANI

"It feels great to have made it. I'm on top of the world!" screamed a very pleased Nafisa Chowdhury of Viqarunnisa Noon School.

Nafisa, a class ten student, had just qualified through to the second round after spelling "Benign" correctly to represent her school for the country's inaugural Spelling Bee competition organised by champs21.com.

Safa Alam and Tahsina Alam, another two class ten students of Dhaka's reputed school, were equally ecstatic after crossing the first round hurdle and be able to represent their school. The trio had to go through three gruelling rounds of

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4 assistant proctors of JU resign

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four assistant proctors of Jahangirnagar University (JU) resigned yesterday following demand of a group of teachers to remove the whole proctorial body after Zubair murder.

The four assistant proctors -- Mohammad Sayedur Rahman, Mohammad Kamal Hossain, Najmul Hasan Talukder and

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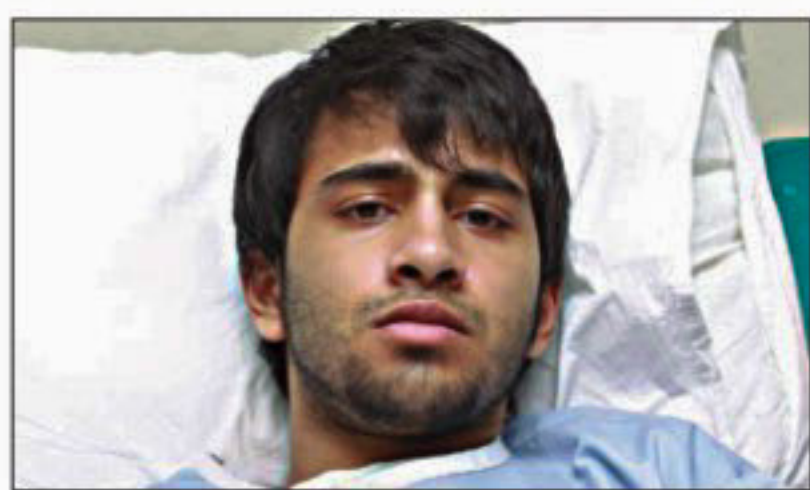
TORTURE ON TAJUDDIN'S GRANDSON

HC summons 5 cops

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned five officials of Dhaka Metropolitan Police to appear before it on February 16 to explain their alleged involvement in the torture on Rakib Hossain, a grandson of the country's first prime minister Tajuddin Ahmed.

The police officials are Deputy Commissioner of Gulshan zone Chowdhury Lutful Kabir, Assistant Commissioner Ashrafal Azim Miah, Officer-in-Charge of Gulshan Police



Rakib Hossain

Station Shah Alam and sub-inspectors Soumen Barua and Mostafiz.

They have to turn up before the court at 10:30am on the day.

The HC issued a rule also asking the home secretary, the inspector general of police and the DMP commissioner to explain within 10 days why they should not be directed to take appropriate legal action against the police officials responsible for the torture.

Moreover, the DMP yesterday formed a two-member probe body headed by its Joint Commissioner (Detective Branch) Maruf Hossain to investigate the incident.

The probe body will start work

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STOCKS PROBE REPORT

Khaled cleared of BD-Thai case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday dismissed a Tk 100 crore compensation suit filed against the chief of the stock-scram probe team, Khandaker Ibrahim Khaled, for "publishing false and fabricated statement" against Bangladesh Thai Aluminium Ltd.

The Fourth Joint District Judge's Court passed the order after Ibrahim Khaled appealed to it to dismiss the case, saying



that it had been filed on vague and false allegations.

There are no cogent grounds to proceed with the case, the court said.

Judge Al Shams Joglul Hossain in the ruling also said the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1956 empowered him to dispose of the case.

"No suit or other proceedings shall lie against the government, the commission

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A loaded oil tanker and three bogies of a goods train derailed at Karwan Bazar crossing in Dhaka yesterday, causing a suspension of rail services between the capital and other districts except Narayanganj. Inset, locals collect oil spilling from a tanker as it develops a leak.

PHOTO: SHAWKAT JAMIL



3 robbers killed in gunfight

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

At least three, including the leader of a robbers' gang, were killed and another injured in a gunfight between two rival gangs in Jongra camp area of the Sundarbans in Bagerhat on Saturday.

The deceased were identified as Mukul, 28, the leader of Mukul Bahini; Kadir Sardar, 30, and Khokon, 30, from different villages under Mongla upazila of Bagerhat.

Nikhil Chandra Mondal, officer-in-charge of Mongla Police Station, said that acting on a tip-off a police team yesterday evening raided Gabbonia village of the upazila and found Enamul Sarder, 35, another member of Mukul Bahini, bullet-hit in a trawler.

He was arrested and was being interrogated until filing of this report at 8:30pm.

Police quoted Enamul as saying that a gunfight had taken place between Mukul Bahini and Abhijit Bahini, another gang of robbers, in Jongla area of the Sundarbans around 2:00pm on Saturday over establishing supremacy

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MARCH 12 RALLY Fakhru slates AL leaders' comments

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Expressing annoyance over comments by ruling party leaders on March 12 rally, BNP acting Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir has urged the government and ruling party leaders to speak in line with the language of democracy.

"Try to understand the language of democracy and refrain from taking a tough stance on our rally," he said while addressing a discussion meeting at the National Press Club yesterday.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with Awami League leader Mahbub-ul-Alam Hanif that all elections would be held freely, fairly and neutrally under the new Election Commission?

Yes (12.3%)

No (86.1%)

No Comments (1.6%)

TOTAL VOTES: 628

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think the opposition should raise their demand for restoration of the caretaker government system in parliament instead of staging street protests?

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Major shake-up in civil admin

BSS, Dhaka

The civil administration yesterday witnessed a massive reshuffle with attachments and appointments of near about 400 officers at different higher levels of the government.

Six special acting officials (additional secretary) of the Ministry of Public Administration have been promoted as commissioners in six divisions while three others given the charge as additional divisional commissioners, an official handout said here last night.

The divisional commissioners are Abdul Mannan in Rajshahi division, N M Ziaul Alam in Sylhet division, Abu Hena M Rahmatul Munim in Barisal division, M Moshir Rahman in Khulna division, M Sirajul Haque Khan in Chittagong division and Jasim Uddin Ahmed in Rangpur division.

Three additional divisional commissioners are M Abdul Jalil Miah and Ekramul Haq for Dhaka division and

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10 sacked over bridge toll graft

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Three shift-supervisors and seven toll-collectors of Bangabandhu Bridge were sacked on Saturday for misappropriation of toll collected at the bridge.

The operator company fired the employees after an investigation by the

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PRAYER TIMING February 13		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-25	6-00
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-30	4-45
Maghrib	5-57	6-01
Esha	7-15	7-45
Source: Islamic Foundation		

রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ

রাজউক ভবন, ঢাকা

সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সম্প্রতি লক্ষ্য করা যাচ্ছে যে, ঢাকা মহানগরীর বিভিন্ন এলাকায় কিছু সংখ্যক অসামান্য ব্যবসায়ী চক্র রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ (রাজউক) এর আওতাধীন এলাকার জন্য প্রণীত ডিটেইলড এরিয়া প্ল্যান (DAP) এর নক্সা বিকৃত করে অবৈধে বিক্রি করছে, যা জনসাধারণের মধ্যে বিভ্রান্তি সৃষ্টি করছে। এ বিষয়ে সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, রাজউক কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানকে এ পর্যন্ত ডিটেইলড এরিয়া প্ল্যান এর কোন নক্সা ছাপানো বা বিক্রয়ের অনুমতি প্রদান করে নাই। সরকার কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত ঢাকা মহানগরীর জন্য প্রণীত Integrated Detailed Area Plan (2010-2015) এবং এ সংক্রান্ত তথ্যাদি রাজউকের ওয়েবসাইটে www.rajukdhaka.gov.bd দেয়া আছে, প্রয়োজনে তা দেখা যেতে পারে। উপরন্তু এই প্ল্যান সংগ্রহ করতে হলে অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, রাজউক ভবন শাখা হতে টা: ৩০০/- (তিনশত) মাত্র ফি জমা প্রদান করে রাজউকের পরিকল্পনা প্রণয়ন শাখা (৬ষ্ঠ তলা, এনেক্স ভবন, রাজউক) থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

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