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Two siblings killed

in city road crash

The lives of two minor siblings came to a tragic end as they

brother Jony, were the children of rickshaw puller Kamal

Bhaban on Mirpur road around 8:30pm, said Israfil Alam,

sub-inspector of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station.

The victims, eight-year-old Sonia and her one-year-old

The two kids were run over by a vehicle near Gono

However, locals could not ascertain which type of vehicle

Meanwhile, a rickshaw puller was killed after being hit by

The deceased was identified as Atabuddin, 45, son of

Police said a bus of Taranga Paribahan hit his rickshaw

Locals chased the bus but its driver and helper fled the

Following the accident, pedestrians rushed Atabuddin to

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for

Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him

Daraj Uddin of Pirgachha in Rangpur. He was a resident of

from behind near Gulshan-1 roundabout around 6:00pm.

meet with an accident in the city last night.

Hossain residing at a slum in Mohammadpur.

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killed the two, he added.

Korail Slum in Gulshan.

Police seized the bus.

scene, said police.

dead.

autopsy.

a speeding bus in Gulshan area.

Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee forms a human chain yesterday in front of Mahakhali Kitchen Market in the city demanding speedy trial of the war criminals.

# 'Ensure safety of indigenous women'

urged the government to take step to stop violence against Adivasi women and to ensure justice to the torture victims.

Adivasi women's representation and participation in the Jatiya Sangsad, their political empowerment and a separate section for them in the National Women Development Policy. The leaders placed the demands at a human chain

Kapeng Foundation jointly organised the programme marking the International Women's Day 2012. Minu Mrong, chairman of Abima Michik Association,

torture by the state as well as by the society. Women of Modhupur Forest are the worst victims of such torture. Chaytali Tripura, general secretary of Kapeng Foundation,

said there are no seats reserved for the indigenous women in the Jatiya Sangsad and district council and that is regrettable.

constitution without recognising the language, culture and basic rights of the indigenous group, she added.

Mahila Parishad leader Rakhi Das Purakayastha said the ment of the indigenous people in this regard.

#### Court asks Dhaka Bar new body to take over COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday

paved the way for newly elected executive committee of Dhaka Bar Association to take over the charge of the office for the next term of 2012-2013. Judge (in charge)

Mohammad Helal Uddin of the District and Sessions Judge's Court issued the order following an appeal filed by 25 members of the newly elected committee challenging a lower court order that imposed a ban on taking over the charge.

Judge ASM Maruf Chowdhury of the Third Assistant Judge's Court of Dhaka on March 4 imposed a status quo on the newly committee to take over the charge after a defeated candidate filed a case.

Advocate Mohammad Sajjad Hossain who was defeated in the election brought charges of irregularities against the chief election commissioner in counting votes and appealed to cancel results of the election.

# Bangladesh exposed to terrorism challenges

Says US defence official

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Bangladesh faces challenges of terrorism and security threats given both internal and external factors, a visiting US defence official said yesterday.

Challenges are there due to the country's past internal problem, Chittagong Hill Tracts unrest, and the neighbours, he said.

Dr James A Schear, deputy assistant sec-

retary of defense, made his observation while talking to journalists during his visit to National Defense College in Mirpur cantonment. He expressed his profound satisfaction

over the ongoing partnership and two-way dialogue between Bangladesh and the US on strengthening counter-terrorism efforts and UN peacekeeping missions. Bangladesh as a country with Muslim majority and parliamentary democracy can

be a model for rest of the world, said Schear, who delivered a lecture on military and UN peacekeeping issues to the participants in a national defence course and armed forces war course.

As journalists asked him on the issue of of ISPR.

having a base of US special force in Bangladesh, Schear passed it to US Ambassador Dan W Mozena.

Mozena reiterated that there was no such base in Bangladesh. "Don't bother about what other media reported. Pay heed to what is officially said in this regard".

Mozena said it was an ongoing partnership between the US and Bangladesh under which they work in very close collaboration on combating terrorism and militancy.

Refuting news reports about permanent base, he said there were only trainers to work with their Bangladeshi counterparts. Recently, US Pacific Command Admiral

Robert Willard said they have special forces teams in Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, the Maldives, and India.

Meanwhile, Schear called on Maj Gen (retd) Tarique Ahmed Siddique, adviser to the prime minister on defence and security affairs, to discuss the issues of UN peacekeeping, joint training, and cooperation on disaster management, said a press release

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# STAFF CORRESPONDENT Leaders of several Adivasi women's organisations yesterday As part of their seven-point demand, they also demanded

programme in front of National Museum in the city. Adivasi Nari Parishad, Hill Women's Federation, Adivasi Nari Unnayan Sangathan, Abima Michik Association and

said indigenous women are facing physical and mental

The incumbent government took initiative to amend the

government was yet to implement the Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord, showing indifference to the ongoing move-

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As one of the most popular oral care brand all over the world, Pepsodent has gained significant popularity in Bangladesh. With the ability to remove 95% germs in just two minutes, the toothpaste brand is recognized by FDI World Dental Federation and the only oral care brand recommended by Bangladesh Dental Society (BDS).

This January 10th, 2012, Pepsodent launched its nationwide campaign "Pepsodent – Win a laptop everyday". In order to participate in this campaign, consumers have to buy a 200 gram pack of Pepsodent Germicheck Plus Magnets and SMS the 7 digit unique code on the back of the pack as per the given instructions. Participants will get a question in return and by answering the question correctly, one lucky winner everyday will get an acer laptop.



This campaign has become very popular among consumers in a short time. The winner's name is announced on "Pepsodent Night Brushing Hour" every Saturday to Wednesday from 10pm to 11pm on radio lookey Already four laptop handover ceremonies have been held and the first 32 winners have been awarded their laptops. On 15th and 18th February 2012, the 3rd and the 4th laptop handover ceremonies were held at the Almas Departmental Store (Dhanmondi) and Radio Today Studios (Banani) respectively. The laptops were handed over by top officials of Unilever and Radio Today.

This is how some of the winners expressed their feelings upon winning the laptop:



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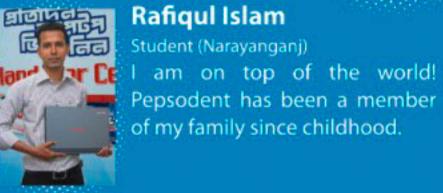


## Ruksana Akhtar

Student (Halishohar, Chittagong) Feeling great. I use Pepsodent every day. This laptop will be very helpful for my studies.



Really feeling great. Now I will be able to work on Photoshop regularly on my laptop. My entire family have always used Pepsodent.



#### Rafigul Islam Student (Narayanganj)

Pepsodent has been a member of my family since childhood.

#### **Obaydul Islam** Student (Dhanmondi, Dhaka)

I cannot express my feelings. This laptop will be very helpful for my studies. I regularly listen to "Pepsodent Night Brushing Hour" on Radio Today.



#### Md. Asad Businessman (Shunamganj)

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#### Hridi Student (Mirpur, Dhaka)

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## Abdullah Al-Mamun

Service Holder (Tongi) I have really benefitted upon tere receiving this laptop from Pepsodent, that too absolutely free. I use this laptop regularly for my work. I never miss "Pepsodent Night Brushing Hour" on Radio Today.



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# Hundred days 100 acer Laptops!

The "Pepsodent Win a Laptop Everyday" campaign, which started on Jan 10, 2012, has already announced names of 50 winners. 32 of them have already received their laptops. The laptops are from world renowned brand acer On the bright side, 50 laptops are still to be won. So consumers still have a huge opportunity to win laptops for themselves.

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