#### Bus driver arrested

FROM PAGE 20 at Dhaka Metropolitan Police media centre said he never attended any school, and could only write his name.

When journalists showed a few key traffic signals, he could not identify those. He got his driving licence 13 years ago without having to take any driving test. All he had to do was sign on a paper, he said.

Bibhas Chandra Saha, 46, chief crime reporter of The Independent, was killed on Friday evening when the bus Mofizul was driving crashed his motorcycle in the capital's Dhanmondi area.

"The motorbike somehow skidded off under the wheels of the bus. I realised something had happened

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Gulshan residence in the capital. He also said the commit-

tee which had been formed to probe the railwaygate scandal, had prepared report in line with the government's expectation.

"The report did not surprise us as the probe committee was formed by the ministry officials and Suranjit Sengupta is still the minister. Even the car driver, the main witness of the incident, was not brought before public," Alamgir said. The probe body yesterday

submitted its report before the ministry, which said the former railway minister had no involvement in the money scandal. Alamgir also strongly

protested the "attacks by police and ruling party cadres on opposition men in different districts including Chittagong yesterday". He claimed that over 100

leaders including former ministers Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, Abdullah Al Noman and Zafrul Islam Chowdhury were injured in the attack at Chittagong.

He warned that the government would have to bear all responsibilities if today's mass procession programme is obstructed.

Asked whether the opposition parties will join the upcoming budget session, which is scheduled to begin on May 27, he said the party's parliamentary party will take a decision in this regard.

when passengers of my bus started shouting," Mofizul claimed.

"As the local chased the bus, I stopped the bus and fled," he added.

Acting on a tip-off, detectives captured Mofizul, 38, from Shahrasti upazila of Chandpur around 2:00am. He was hiding at his cousin's house to avoid arrest, police said.

He was placed on a threeday remand for interroga-

He faces three years in jail if convicted, said Masudur Rahman, additional deputy commissioner of DMP.

Meanwhile, the police authorities formed a twomember committee to investigate the alleged misbehaviour of Dhanmondi Police Station Officer-in-charge Moniruzzaman towards journalists who rushed to the spot following the acci-

### Violence rattles Ctg

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The opposition activists set three cars afire and vandalised around 50 vehicles, said police. Traffic was halted on different important roads including that from Tiger Pass to Wasa intersection because of the clashes.

BNP alleged that the law enforcers tried to foil their scheduled rally organised by the 18-party alliance while police claimed the clashes ensued as Jamaat-Shibir activists hurled brickbats at them.

The clash soon spread to other areas including Lalkhan Bazar, Ashkardighirpar, Mehedibagh, New Market and Chawkbazar.

Law enforcers fired a large number of rubber bullets and tear gas shells, and charged batons on the opposition activists. Police could not give any detail about the number of rubber

bullets and tear gas shells they fired, but said their ammunition ran out.

Police also stormed into the BNP office, charged batons on the opposition activists and fired tear gas shells in a room where BNP leaders including its Vicechairman Abdullah Al Noman and city unit President Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury tookshelter.

The injured journalists include three photographers Moshiur Rahman Badal of Jai Jai Din, Suman Babu of bdnews24.com, and Ujjal Dhar of Banglanews; and Tarek Mahmud, reporter of The Daily Star, Chittagong bureau. Assistant Commissioner

(AC) of Kotwali Zone Police Abdullah Al Mahmud, Officer-in-Charge (OC) Rafiqul Islam of Kotwali Police Station, an Ansar member and 17 others were injured by

the brickbats thrown, said Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) Commissioner Md Shafiqul Islam.

Over 40 protesters were detained from different areas during the clashes, police said. The rally, organised by the

18-party alliance to protest the disappearance of BNP leader M Ilias Ali and his car driver, began at 3:00 pm According to eye witnesses and sources in the CMP, the

clash ensued around 3:45pm when police intercepted two separate processions of Jamaat and BNP at Kazir Dewry intersection. The processions were heading towards the 18-party rally in front of the BNP office. OC Rafiqul Islam said

some Jamaat activists all of a sudden started throwing brickbats at police who were small in number.

Police retaliated by charg-

ing batons on the activists who also started throwing brickbats. The opposition supporters in several other processions, who were coming to the rally through different roads, also got involved in the clash.

BNP and Jamaat activists damaged windowpanes of several CNG auto-rickshaws and pick-up vans at Kazir Dewry, Ashkardighirpar, in front of Almas Cinema and Wasa intersection. The three cars were set afire in front of the BNP office, Wasa intersection and Lalkhan Bazar intersection.

More law enforcers were deployed immediately in the area and they fired rubber bullets and tear gas shells to disperse the activists. The rally was suspended

at that time and many opposition supporters took shelter there because of the police action. But police

chased them into the BNP office, charged batons and also fired tear gas inside the

Senior BNP leaders Abdullah Al Noman, city unit General Secretary Shahdat Hossain, former lawmaker Syed Wahidul Alam and some 15 others were trapped in the room of the city unit president Amir Khasru. BNP leaders alleged that police fired three tear gas shells into that room.

Police said the violent situation in that area was brought under control around 5:30pm. However, sporadic clashes were reported in different areas until 7:00pm. Amir Khasru condemned

the police action. "This is the height of state terrorism. The country has become a police state."

"Police from the beginning was determined to foil our

combined procession which was scheduled to start at the end of the rally. So they started attacking on us without any provocation," he claimed.

'SQ CHY'S CADRES RESPONSIBLE'

CMP Commissioner Shafiqul said over 20 police personnel were injured while condition of the injured Ansar member was critical.

Quoting field-level police officers, he said the clash was instigated by Jamaat and the cadres of BNP standing committee member Salauddin Quader Chowdhury, who is now facing a trial at the International Crimes Tribunal.

"Many cadres of Salauddin Quader joined the opposition activists from Rangunia. They were hurling brickbats at police to make the situation tense and did not pay heed to the call from senior BNP leaders to stop."

# Surrender to trial court

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The third bench comprising Justice Mohammad Anwarul Haque was formed by the chief justice following dissenting orders by an HC bench on bail petitions filed by around 30 accused leaders.

Meanwhile, the trial court yesterday fixed May 21 for passing an order on whether it would accept the charges against Fakhrul Islam and the others in the case for torching a bus.

On April 29, the two cases were filed with Tejgaon and Ramna police stations for setting a bus ablaze in front of the Prime Minister's Office and for bomb blast at the secretariat on that day.

**HCPROCEEDINGS** Passing its order, the third HC bench said anticipatory bail a judge of this court had earlier granted to the accused in the case lodged with Tejgaon Police Station has been ineffective, as the police have already submitted charge sheet to the lower

court. The HC bench, however, said the accused should be given some time so that they can surrender to the lower court along with the copy of its order.

During the hearing,

for the petitioners, told the court that the government had filed the case against his clients out of malafide

intention to harass them

politically since they belong

to the opposition parties.

Praying for granting bail to the accused, the counsel said the police have submitted the charge sheet against the politicians, but the trial court has not yet accepted

the charges. Additional Attorney General (AAG) MK Rahman opposed the bail prayers, saying the HC cannot grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners as per a decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, as there are specific allegations against them.

He mentioned that one judge of a two-member HC bench had earlier granted anticipatory bail to the accused and also issued rules asking the government to explain why they should not be granted regular bail in this case.

The judge cannot do so as per the Appellate Division decision, he said.

Moudud then prayed to the HC bench to give his clients time till May 21 to

The accused petitioners appeared before the third bench for the hearing yester-

Earlier on May 7, a twomember HC bench delivered dissenting orders on seven separate bail petitions submitted by around 30 accused leaders including Fakhrul in the cases. Justice Moyeenul Islam

Chowdhury, senior judge of the bench, granted anticipatory bail to them till submission of police reports in the cases and also issued seven separate rules upon the government to explain within three weeks why they should not be granted regular bail.

cerned within seven days and ordered law enforcers not to harass or arrest them during that period.

justice.

Md Muzammel Hossain sent the bail petitions to the third HC bench for their final

## EC won't take step

Commission's request to take legal action against Enamul, said sources.

The commission will not reply to the ACC that urged the EC to take action. It will take steps if the Parliament Secretariat takes any action against the ruling party lawmaker following the ACC letter, the sources added.

"The Election Commission does not have anything to do against Enamul Haque. It is the parliament that can take step to this effect," Election Commissioner Mohammad Shahnewaz told reporters at his office yesterday.

But the Speaker is unwilling to take action to this effect. On his directive, the

recently sent a letter to the ACC chairman seeking explanation for his letter to the Speaker. The ACC chief last month

sent a letter to the Speaker and the EC to take action against Enamul, lawmaker of Rajshahi-4 constituency, for doing business with the government. The Representation of the

business with the govern-If anyone violates the provision, the person will be

People's Order does not

allow any lawmaker to do

disqualified to continue as a lawmaker. Following news reports, the ACC probed the allega-

tions against Enamul and

Northern Power Solution Ltd, signed an agreement with Bangladesh Power Development Board for setting up a 50MW-rental power plant in Rajshahi after he became a lawmaker.

Enamul's other business firm Ena Properties inked a deal with the Rajshahi City Corporation to build a multi-storey city centre.

It also found that

The EC yesterday also decided to scrap the previous EC's recommendation to bring changes to the electoral laws for updating the voter list at any time in a year.

The current EC is in capital without redrawing favour of retaining the provision that provides for

Parliament Secretariat found that his business firm, updating the voter list in January every year.

Meanwhile, Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad said the EC is monitoring the task of correcting the errors in the voter list.

And it happened in various stages while updating the voter list," he told reporters. On election to the split

"There are some errors.

Dhaka City Corporation, the CEC said the commission will hold meetings with the LGRD ministry and legal experts before making any decision.

It will not be possible to update the voter list in the the boundaries of the split

#### Request for Expressions of Interest



The World Bank Bangladesh

Request for Expression of Interest **Consulting Services** 

Strengthening Strategic Planning & Monitoring for Results (SPM) Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program (SPEMP) The Government of Bangladesh has requested World Bank's assistance in providing a series of non lending

technical assistance activities to strengthen analytical capacity of the General Economics Division (GED) of the

Planning Commission (PC), and other relevant stakeholders in the areas of strategic planning and result based monitoring. The objective of this assignment is to provide a set of analytical support activities under a Bank executed arrangement in order to improve the capacity of the government of Bangladesh and hence the technical and

analytical foundation for strategic planning. This will be achieved through the following activities: 1. Develop training/methodological handbooks, and guidance notes to enhance technical capacity for using

- Macro-economic framework/ models for strategic planning(MEF), formulation of sectoral operational plans, forecasting and policy analysis etc.
- 2. Provide 'know-how' support for maintenance and update of datasets
- 3. Provide analytical support to develop policy analyses briefs
- 4. Provide analytical and research support for development of sector operational plans to guide sectoral investment decisions
- 5. Provide technical assistance to support GED's results based monitoring approach and provide necessary support for monitoring and evaluation of 6FYP
- 6. Provide necessary training/workshops for GED/Sector Division officials and supply relevant training materials/stationery/software etc.
- 7. Undertake relevant studies and surveys as and when requested or necessary

The work will need to draw on international best practice, but should be fully adapted to the local context.

The World Bank Office Dhaka now invites eligible consulting firms to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) for the above services. Interested consultants (firms) are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following:

- . Experience of the consultant (firm) in other works/assignments
- 2. Experience of the consultant (firm) in similar field.
- 3. Registration of consultant (firm)
- 4. Availability of key professional staff (list of management, key personnel). 5. Demonstrated capacity to handle such assignment in terms of resources.
- 6. Support services of the consultant (firm).

The consultant (firm) will be selected based on a Quality and Cost based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers. In accordance with the QCBS method of the Guidelines, based on the submissions of expressions of interest (EOI), the Bank will short-list firms with the most appropriate qualifications/ experience and references as described above. The short-listed firms shall be asked to submit combined separate technical and financial proposals. The successful firm will be invited to negotiate the

Interested consultants should obtain further information from the address below.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered through WBG eConsultant (www.worldbank.org/wbgeconsultant) by May 28, 2012. For this assignment, eConsultant number is 1069357. In case, the consultant is unable to submit EOI through WBG eConsultant due to technical difficulties (i.e. eConsultant system down, unable to upload applications etc.) then they may submit EOI to the below address by email or through hard copy.

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Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder, the other judge of the bench, directed the accused to surrender before the magistrate's court con-

The two judges then sent the bail petitions along with their orders to the chief

On May 10, Chief Justice

Taka

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RELIANCE INSURANCE LIMITED Registered Office: Shanta Western Tower, Level-5, 186, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka1208 QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS as of March 31, 2012 for the period from January 01 to March 31, 2012 Jan-Mar 2011 Jan-Mar 2012 As of March As of Dec 31, Taka 31, 2012 2011 Taka Taka Cash Flows From Operating Activities : 239,751,885 (105,890,290) 1,400,009,604 1,400,881,905 Collection from turnover & other income 803,364,654 248,130,237 Property, Plant & Equipment 2,555,742 2,555,742 (486,080,582) (297,090,092) Payment for cost and expenses Fixed assets under construction 1,551,031,146 1,539,704,997 Income-tax paid and deducted at sources (11,301,810) Long term investement, loan & advances 11,250,154 (50,757,255) Deferred Tax Assets 11,250,154 VAT paid to Government (66,230,377) 2,964,846,646 2,954,392,798 Cash Flows From Investing Activities: (139,915,380) Total Long-Term Assets (3,838,599) Acquisition of fixed assets 22,475 Sale proceeds of long term assets (fixed assets) Current Assets (11,326,149) Inventories (stock of stationeries, postage Investment in shares Redeemption in zero coupon bonds & insurance stamps) 6,502,069 4,817,406 (140,000,000) Debtors (including advances, deposits & Fixed deposit 462,314 Dividend received 723,288,945 706,830,344 prepayments) 14,764,579 Interest received Short-term investment Cash & bank balances 964,638,471 864,801,966 Cash Flows From Financing Activities : 1,694,429,486 1,576,449,716 **Total Current Assets** Bank loan Less: Current Liabilities Net Cash Inflows/(Outflows) for the period Bank loan, overdraft, credits (88,627,763) 99,836,505 Opening cash and bank balances 864,801,966 1,103,320,130 creditors & accruals 1,149,802,102 1,149,802,102 1,103,320,130 Closing pash and bank balances 964,638,471 **Total Current Liabilities** 544,627,384 473,129,586 **Net Working Capital** DED & Company Secretary 3,509,474,030 3,427,522,384 Managing Director & CEO STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Financed by: for the period from January 01 to March 31, 2012 Long-term liabilities Jan-Mar 2012 Jan-Mar 2011

Shareholders Equity: Share capital 410,670,000 410,670,000 Net premium income Land revaluation reserve 1,109,678,226 1,109,678,226 Fair value reserve 1,187,894,852 1,187,894,852 Add:Investment & other income 428,319 Capital reserve 428,319 518,885,256 Exceptional loss reserve 500,908,779 Allocable Mgt. Expenses 1,250,000 1,250,000 Unallocable Mgt. Expenses General reserve Retained earnings 280,667,377 216,692,208 Total Expenses 3,427,522,384 Net profit before tax 3,509,474,030 Total Long-Term Liabilities & Equity Provision for income tax **Net Profit After Tax** 

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2.00 Earning Per Chare of Tk-10 each Managing Director & CEO Managing Director & CEO STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the period from January 01 to March 31, 2012 Retained Fair Value **Exceptional Loss** General

(Amount in Taka) Land Capital Reserve Total **Share Capital** Particulars Revaluation Reserve Reserve Earnings Reserve 3,427,522,384 1,187,894,852 500,908,779 410,670,000 1,109,678,226 428,319 1,250,000 216,692,208 Opening balance Items involved in changes in equity Issuance of bonus share 81,951,646 81,951,646 **Net Profit After Tax** 17,976,477 (17,976,477) Appropriation made during the period Jan - Mar 2012 410,670,000 1,109,678,226 1,187,894,852 428,319 518,885,256 1,250,000 280,667,377 3,509,474,030 Jan - Mar 2011 304,200,000 260,479,726 428,319 444,221,722 1,250,000 229,614,283 1,240,194,050