Haunted villages

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watching a football match. Thirty-nine students, aged between 8 and 18, died on the spot.

Farmer-turned-driver Jasim Uddin had no formal driving training. He had managed himself a fake licence for money, Harun-Ar-Rashid, brother-in-law of Jasim, told The Daily Star following the accident.

A Chittagong court in December last year sentenced Jasim, 40, to a fiveyear jail term.

The entire locality, however, has been grieving over the last few days as the upazila administration and the school authorities were organising commemorative programmes since Monday.

Portraits of the victims have been hung on overhead banners in Abu Torab, Mayani and Moghadia areas.

The construction of a monument named "Aabeg" (emotion) was completed last week on the premises of Abu Torab Bahumukhi High School in memory of the 31 students the school lost.

Today, a daylong

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court's latest decision.

Protesters chanted slo-

gans calling the decision

"illegitimate" and denounc-

ing the military, reports said.

the current impasse last

month, when it said the

parliamentary election was

null and void because of

party - Morsi's power base -

has the biggest bloc of seats

(Scaf) and the party.

The Muslim Brotherhood

flaws in the law setting it up.

The same court sparked

programme will be organised by the upazila parishad. Local parliament member Mosharraf Hossain is scheduled to be present.

"Many of the children we lost could have been the first educated generation of their families and could have improved the conditions of their families and the country," said Zafar Sadek, headmaster of Abu Torab High School.

Many of the victims were the only sons of their families and their untimely deaths shattered many dreams their families had cherished.

Masuda Begum of Madhyam Mayani village lost her only son Sharif Uddin, a class IX student, in the accident.

The poor mother, wife of a jute mill worker, said her husband worked very hard to send their two children to school.

He did so with a hope: they would come out of poverty someday. With Sharif now dead, Masuda's class-five daughter Durde Shefa is her only hope.

gathered on the high school premises on Monday morning as the school authorities organised a programme to offer prayers for the young

souls. One of them was Nilima Shil who also lost her only son Nayan Shil, a class VIII student of the school. Nayan died on 24 November last year at Apollo Hospital in Dhaka after fighting for life for over four months. Despite government support, Nayan could not be saved.

"Nayan's father died of cancer when Nayan was only two years old and my second daughter took a job last year in a garment factory in Chittagong," said the mother.

Her daughter lost the job as she had to remain busy taking care of her injured brother.

Nilima now wants a job for her daughter to run the family.

CORRECTION

In the caption of our yesterday's issue the date of the Mirsarai tragedy was inadvertently mentioned as April 11, which would be July 11. The parents of the victims We regret the error.

Court overturns

Katatni said that by holding the assembly, MPs were not contradicting the dissolution ruling "but looking at a mechanism for the implementation of the ruling of the respected court. There is

no other agenda today". The MPs approved Katatni's proposal that the parliament seek legal advice from a high appeals court on how to implement the Supreme Court's ruling on the election.

Some non-Islamist MPs

decision" represented a "challenge to the legitimacy of his own rule", as Morsi

had taken his oath of office in front of the court.

The Scaf said it was confi dent "all state institutions" would respect the law and constitution.

The dissolution of parliament took place the day before Morsi was elected in Egypt's first ever free presidential poll.

It is unclear how events will unfold as the situation - with the new president elected without a new constitution having been drafted - is

legislative powers and the power to veto the as-yetundrafted constitution.

PM outlines jobs to do

FROM PAGE 1 heading for big cities.

"There should be a master plan for the use of land in every district and upazila. The plan should detail where establishments such as public housing, industries, schools, colleges and hospitals can be built in a way that does not affect farmlands," she said at the inaugural session of the DCs' conference at the Prime Minister's

"You [DCs] must contribute to the expansion of agricultural land by converting barren ones into arable ones."

Office in the capital.

The premier also advised the DCs to see if houses could be built around union centers across the country with modern facilities.

"If we can do that in the upazila and district level too, people can live there. They can thus be discouraged from coming to the city," Hasina said, adding that such policies were important with a growing population.

"You must work on it so that

we can make plans in future based on the master plan."

Stressing the need for decentralisation, Hasina said her government wanted to make district-wise development plans and provide budgetary allocations based on its population and productivity.

Also, the government has a plan to create seven economic zones in the seven divisions of the country as a way of infusing dynamism into the rural economy through setting up factories and specialized industries, especially the food processing ones, she said.

The prime minister also directed the DCs to create jobs at the district, upazila and union levels to stop the influx of rural people into the big cities.

Referring to the government plan of digitising land records, Hasina asked the DCs to ensure correct recordings of land so that the actual owners were not deprived.

She said she had received many complaints of such deprivation, and directed the deputy commissioners to implement the Vested Property Return (amendment) Act 2011 properly.

On the DCs' recommendation regarding the construction of more warehouses, the premier said the government was planning to construct modern warehouses to store adequate food grains for up to three years.

Hasina also directed the DCs to introduce school feeding programmes in their districts to increase enrolment and prevent dropouts. She asked the DCs to

discharge their jobs sin-

cerely with special emphasis

on rural development and job creation. "Remember, our salaries, cars, houses and allowances come from the income of the common people. So your main objective should be to

On the Padma bride project, Hasina said: "We'll

work for them."

stand on our own feet.... We've already decided in the cabinet to begin the Padma bridge construction with our own money. If the donors come forward by this time we'll take their assistance.'

She said she had received numerous phone calls from people of different categories. Teachers, students and upazila parishad chairmen and members have expressed their interest in giving parts of their savings and income for the job.

"Despite all the criticisms, we'll continue work ing for the welfare of the country," she said.

Hasina, also president of the ruling Awami League, renewed her commitment to turn Bangladesh into a "middle income country" by 2021 when the country will observe its golden jubilee of independence. Cabinet Secretary M.

Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan delivered the welcome speech on the occasion.

Asean wants UN law to settle Sea row with china

AFP, Phnom Penh

Southeast Asian states want a UN maritime convention to be the basis for settling competing claims in the South China Sea, a draft document showed vesterday.

The draft document outlining Asean's position called on all sides to "undertake to resolve territorial... disputes in the (South China Sea) by peaceful means in accordance with international law, including UNCLOS".

UNCLOS is the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, an international treaty that sets limits on how much of a neighbouring sea a nation can consider as their territorial waters or exclusive economic zone.

The move is expected to irk China.

Mozena mirrors

FROM PAGE 20 pressing for suspending

Bangladesh's access to GSP facilities. The US envoy cautioned

that if the petition went against it would be detrimental to trade and investment in Bangladesh. He also mentioned lack of proper infrastructure and corruption and hartal as some major obstacles to boosting trade and investment.

On the country's political situation, the US ambassador said he was confident about some kind of agreement between major political parties.

how to hold a free, fair and credible election."

"This country is a democ-

racy. To be a democracy there must be a free and fair election. And so, there will

will be now," he added. Dhaka yesterday after his routine visit to Washington DC, Capitol Hill, Pentagon, Oregon and New York, where he discussed the pressing issues of Bangladesh, said one of the problems this country is facing is political instability.

He said the people, including the Bangladeshi diaspora he met during his visit, had expressed concern over the political instability in Bangladesh.

About signing of the Trade between the two countries and hoped that the deal will be signed for the interest of Bangladesh and USA.

Presided over by Press Club President Kamal Uddin be an agreement. I hope it Sabuj, the meet-the-press was also addressed by its Mozena, who returned to General Secretary Syed Abdal Ahmed and convenor of seminar and meet-the-press sub-committee Zahirul Alam, among others.

Seventh Fleet Responding to a query,

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the US envoy said Washington had no intention to deploy its Seventh

"Is this a joke? How can you get an aircraft carrier to

Chittagong...put wheels on

Fleet in the Bay of Bengal.

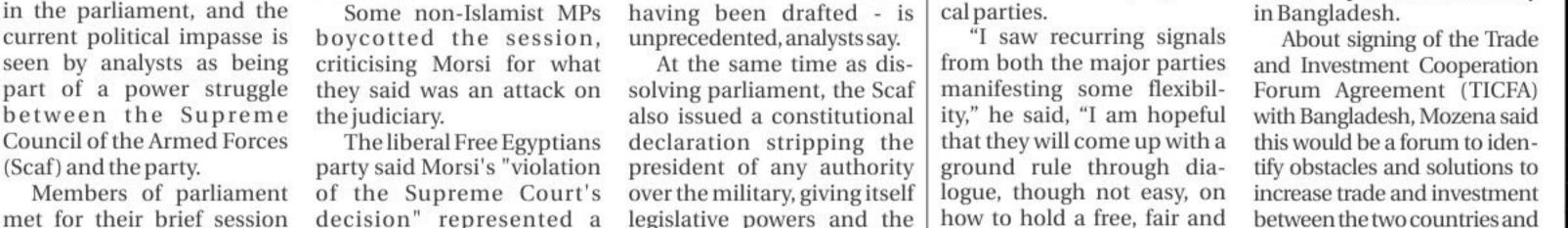
it?" he said. Times Now, an Indian news channel, ran a report titled "US eyes Bangladesh" on May 31 in which it had claimed that the Americans want to use the (Chittagong) port to counter

Mozena said he wanted to go back to teaching profes-

sion after his retirement from the Foreign Service and would use the report as an example of misreporting. "This is a glaring example

of how you can use information, disinformation and misinformation and create a story," he said.

Asked, if Dhaka and Washington would sign any pact during the visit of secretary of US Navy to Bangladesh, the ambassador



before it was adjourned by

Speaker Saad al-Katatni.

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক

হিউম্যান রিসোর্সেস ডিপার্টমেন্ট-১ প্রধান কার্যালয়

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শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা

তারিখ: ০৮/০৭/২০১২

জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল, ২০০৯ এর ৮১১,০০০/-৪৯০×৭-

নিয়মানুযায়ী প্রদেয় অন্যান্য সুবিধা। ক) স্বীকৃত কোনো বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে ইনফরমেশন সায়েন্স এভ লাইব্রেরী ম্যানেজমেন্ট-এ চার বছর মেয়াদী স্লাতক (সম্মান) অথবা গ্রন্থাগার ও তথ্য বিজ্ঞান-এ ০৩ বছর মেয়াদী স্লাতক (সম্মান)সহ স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি।

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খ) মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট এবং তদুর্ধ্ব পর্যায়ের পরীক্ষাসমূহে সনাতন পদ্ধতিতে প্রকাশিত ফলাফলের ক্ষেত্রে ন্যুনতম ০২ (দুই)টিতে প্রথম বিভাগ/শ্রেণী থাকতে হবে। কোনো পর্যায়েই ৩য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। গ্রেডিং পদ্ধতিতে প্রকাশিত ফলাফলের ক্ষেত্রে শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের ০২/০৬/২০০৯ ও ০২/০৩/২০১০ তারিখের প্রজ্ঞাপন নং শিম/শাঃ১১/৫-১(অংশ)/৫৮২ ও শিম/শাঃ১১/১৯-১/২০০৭/১৭৪ অনুযায়ী বর্তমান প্রচলিত জিপিএ বা ক্ষেত্রমত, সিজিপিএ এর বিপরীতে পূর্বের ১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী নিমুরূপে নির্ধারিত হবে ঃ

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জিপিএ ১.০০ থেকে ২.০০ এর কম	তৃতীয় বিভাগ

(২) অনুমোদিত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সিজিপিএ এর ক্ষেত্রে				
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এর কম ঃ (ক) সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বছর।

(খ) মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কোটাভুক্ত প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে সর্বোচ্চ ৩২ বছর।

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আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদেরকে আগামী ৩১/০৭/২০১২ তারিখের মধ্যে শুধুমাত্র বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইট (www.bb.org.bd)-এ Online Application Form পূরণের মাধ্যমে দরখাস্ত করতে হবে। দরখাস্ত করার সময় ফরম পূরণ করার নিয়ম ও অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী ওয়েবসাইটেই পাওয়া যাবে। অনলাইনে আবেদন করার পর প্রাপ্ত Tracking Number Form টি যথাযথভাবে সংরক্ষণ করতে

Online Application Form এ পরীক্ষা নিয়ন্ত্রক কর্তৃক প্রকাশিত পরীক্ষার ফলাফলের তারিখ 051 অবশ্যই উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

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ডিপিপি: ৪৮/২০১২-১৯৮২ তারিখ : ০৯-০৭-২০১২

মোঃ সাজ্জাদ হোসেন মহাব্যবস্থাপক (ভারপ্রাপ্ত)

FROM PAGE 20 were transported to Erie 21, reports US newspaper County Medical Centre. The Niagara Gazette. "It looked like at the last Two others including second, one of the vehicles,

3 Bangladeshis killed

another Bangladeshi, Burhanur B Rahman, sustained critical injuries in the crash.

Initial reports indicated that the victims are from Sylhet's Golapganj and Balaganj upazilas, and they came to New York from Hamstring city of Michigan

to visit Niagara Falls. The accident occurred between the Whitehaven and Beaver Park exits

around 11:00am (BST). Officials said 87-year-old Richard Hildebrand of Kenmore had been travelling the wrong way on the thruway for about eight miles when he crashed into another vehicle head-on, killing the three on the spot.

State police were trying to determine why the old man was driving the wrong way down the Grand Island prior to the early morning fatal crash.

Hildebrand and the other driver, Burhanur B Rahman,

if not both, swerved. The major impact was on the passenger side of each vehicle," State Police Sgt Brian Guise told Channel 4 News.

Several questions remain, including what the elderly man was doing on the road that late at night and why several other cars before the crash didn't tell him he was going the wrong way. Hildebrand was travelling

alone Sunday morning and has lived on West Hazeltine for years, according to neighbours -- who described him as a friendly individual. "He is such a nice gentleman," Janet Dalimonte,

ble thing, and we really hope he is going to be okay." The three deceased passengers and Burhanur were travelling in a Toyota Camry, while Hildebrand was driv-

ing a Kia Sorento.

WB named PM

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bridge corruption. "The names of the prime minister, Finance Minister AMA Muhith and former communications minister Syed Abul Hossain were mentioned in the World Bank letter," he said, without mentioning how he had come to know this piece of information.

Mirza Fakhrul, acting secretary general of the main opposition, was addressing a discussion at the Jatiya Press Club in the capital. He also said the interna-

tional community was now

pointing fingers at the premier and that the government should step down. The ruling Awami League men had already embezzled \$35 million even before the start of the bridge construc-

"The Awami League had promised that it would show zero tolerance to corruption but the fact is that corruption is now rife everywhere from the grassroots level to government high-ups."

tion, the opposition leader

alleged.

Asking the government to make public the World Bank letter on the issue, he said it had been revealed in national and international media that persons close to the prime minister's family were also involved with the Padma bridge corruption. Zia Adarsha Sangsad

organised the programme, which was chaired by BNP Standing Committee Member Abdul Moyeen Khan. Meanwhile, Opposition

Chief Whip Zainul Abdin Farroque said his party did not want the Padma bridge project to be the "Election Bridge" -- a pledge ahead of the parliamentary polls. While addressing a discus-

opposed the government decision to construct the bridge with local funds and said the surcharge should be renamed as "Abul charge." Chawkbazar unit Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal

organised the programme to

demand the release of former

lawmaker Nasiruddin Ahmed

Pintu from imprisonment.

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growing Chinese influence in

said he was not aware of it.

Department of Chemistry Dhaka-1000

the region.

University of Dhaka

Invitation for Tender

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2	Agency	University of Dhaka.
3	Procuring entity name	Department of Chemistry, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Tender for Goods (Multiple Lots).
7	Invitation Ref. No.	HEQEP/DU/CP 2185/PROC/2012/G3
8	Date	July 7, 2012
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