

Haunted villages

FROM PAGE 20 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...

programme will be organised by the upazila parishad. Local parliament member Mosharrif 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..."

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...

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 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...

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...

Asean wants UN law to settle Sea row with china. Southeast Asian states want a UN maritime convention to be the basis for settling competing claims in the South China Sea...

Court overturns

FROM PAGE 20 court's latest decision. Protesters chanted slogans calling the decision "illegitimate" and denouncing the military, reports said. The same court sparked the current impasse last month, when it said the parliamentary election was null and void because of flaws in the law setting it up...

Katadni 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 Katadni'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...

had taken his oath of office in front of the court. The Scaf said it was confident "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 unprecedented, analysts say...

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...

racy. To be a democracy there must be a free and fair election. And so, there will be an agreement. I hope it will be now," he added. Mozena, who returned to 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 and Investment Cooperation Forum Agreement (TICFA) with Bangladesh, Mozena said this would be a forum to identify obstacles and solutions to increase trade and investment 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 Sabuj, the meet-the-press was also addressed by its General Secretary Syed Abdal Ahmed and convenor of seminar and meet-the-press sub-committee Zahurul Alam, among others. Seventh Fleet Responding to a query, the US envoy said Washington had no intention to deploy its Seventh Fleet in the Bay of Bengal. "Is this a joke? How can you get an aircraft carrier to Chittagong...put wheels on 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 growing Chinese influence in the region. 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 said he was not aware of it.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Bank (বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক) recruitment. Includes details about the bank, the recruitment process, and a list of 12 positions with their respective requirements and salaries.

3 Bangladeshis killed

FROM PAGE 20 21, reports US newspaper The Niagara Gazette. Two others including another Bangladeshi, Burhanur B Rahman, sustained critical injuries in the crash. Initial reports indicated that the victims are from Sylhet's Golaganj 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,

were transported to Erie County Medical Centre. "It looked like at the last second, one of the vehicles, 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, Hildebrand's next-door neighbour, said. "It's a terrible 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 driving a Kia Sorento.

WB named PM

FROM PAGE 1 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 Fakhru, acting secretary general of the main opposition, was addressing a discussion at the Jatiya Press Club in the capital. He also said the international 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 construction, the opposition leader alleged. "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."

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 Sangsard organised the programme, which was chaired by BNP Standing Committee Member Abdul Moyeen Khan. Meanwhile, Opposition Chief Whip Zainul Abdin Faroque 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 discussion at the Jatiya Press Club, he 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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