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Bus fare not fair

Operators charge for eid tickets at will

PANKAJ KARMAKAR

Like the previous years, the private bus operators are now charging higher fare ahead of Eid-ul-Azha compared to usual time.

While visiting the city's different bus terminals yesterday, many passengers told this correspondent that they had to pay Tk 50 to Tk 150 extra than the standard fare.

Many bus companies are charging different amounts from passengers who travelled by yesterday and those, who will travel from today for the same distance.

"I have bought a ticket for tonight [last night] from Dhaka to Satkhira for Tk 450. The bus company asked for Tk 600 for the same route from tomorrow [Thursday] to the day before Eid," said Goura Ghose, a student of Dhaka University, who would travel by Sangram Paribahan.

Asked about the difference, a staff at the counter in Shaymoli declined to make any comment.

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With Eid-ul-Azha a little over a week away, people willing to enjoy the festival outside the capital make queries at the Gabtoli terminal counters about advance bus tickets. The picture was taken yesterday.

PHOTO:
RASHED SHUMON

WAR CRIMES TRIAL Defence lawyers castigated for delay

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-2 yesterday rebuked the defence of Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdul Quader Mollah for their delay in appearing before the court.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice ATM Fazle Kabir with members Justice Obaidul Hassan and Judge M Shahinur Islam expressed the discontent as the defence appeared before the court around 20 minutes after the stipulated time.

Earlier on September 26, the tribunal expressing its dissatisfaction said the

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Missed slumber hurts memory

DAILYMAIL ONLINE

Without a good night's sleep tonight, you may have no recollection of reading this by tomorrow.

Just two hours of missed slumber is enough to stop the brain from laying down and storing memories, research suggests -- and simply dropping from eight hours of sleep to six could make the difference.

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Another facebook trouble averted

Cops active this time in Ctg; HC asks govt to explain detention of innocents over Ramu attacks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Rangunia police on Tuesday night took a youth in custody, as an image offensive to Islam had been found on his facebook page.

The law enforcers, however, found the youth innocent as he had not uploaded the image; rather it was a series of technical issues involved in the incident.

Meanwhile, in connection with the Ramu violence, the High Court yesterday asked the government to explain in 12 hours as to why the detention of Uttam Barua's family members should not be declared illegal and why the detainees should not be released.

The youth taken in custody on Tuesday was identified as Nirjan Barua, 20, son of Mithu Barua of Sayedbari village at Rangunia upazila in

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Taliban defend gun attack on Malala

REUTERS, Islamabad

Taliban insurgents said on Tuesday that the Pakistani schoolgirl its gunmen shot in the head deserved to die because she had spoken out against the group and praised US President Barack Obama.

Malala, 14, was shot on a school bus in the former Taliban stronghold of the Swat valley last week as a punishment for campaigning for the right of girls to an education, in an attack which outraged the world.

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2ND DEBATE WITH ROMNEY

Obama hits back

BBC ONLINE

A more aggressive Barack Obama buried the memory of a poor first showing as he and Republican presidential challenger Mitt Romney clashed in the second presidential debate in New York Tuesday night.

Obama, perceived to have lost their first encounter, came out swinging on the economy, tax and foreign policy.

Snap polls after the debate suggested Obama "won"

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The Daily Star

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Do you agree with the prime minister that the TIB survey report on lawmakers is ill-motivated?

Yes (59.3%)
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No Comments (0.6%)

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Do you agree with Speaker Abdul Hamid that the TIB survey report on lawmakers is a threat to the country's democracy?

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Zohr	4-00	4-15
Asr	5-38	5-41
Esha	7-15	7-45

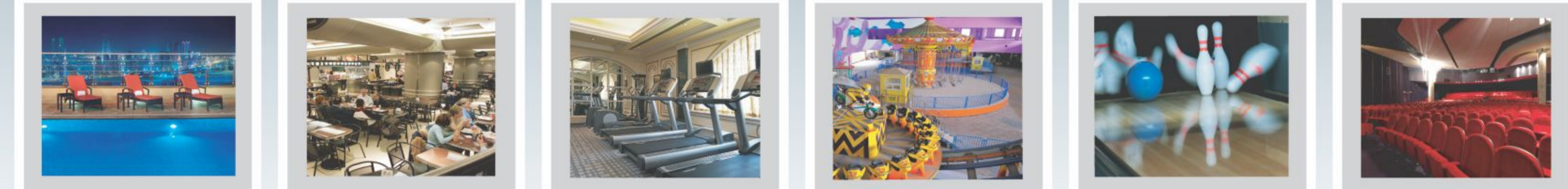
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