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The proctor of Bangladesh Agricultural University punches a female student during a demonstration against admission fee hike on October 9. A Bangla daily published three photographs of the incident on Wednesday.

A shame for all teachers

Shocked educationists react to BAU proctor's assault on female student

STAR REPORT

Terming it a barbaric and uncivilised act, academics said yesterday that the proctor of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) had put the entire teaching community into shame by assaulting a female student of his university. A proctor is the custodian of discipline. But when such

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Run-down launches refurbished for eid trips

PANKAJ KARMAKAR

With the Eid-ul-Azha only a week away, private launch operators are busy with refurbishment and repair of their vessels to attract more passengers during the eid holidays -- the peak season for the business.

Unlike in previous years, the launch owners, Department of Shipping, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA), law enforcement agencies and other stakeholders have vowed unanimously not to operate unfit vessels.

Visiting several dockyards in Keraniganj on the outskirts of the city yesterday, this correspondent found dozens of launches undergoing refurbishment.

"Every eid we try to give

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PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Workers paint and patch up launches at Sadarghat Launch Terminal in the capital yesterday. The vessels are getting a facelift in order to attract and ferry holidaymakers for the coming Eid.

WITNESSES FOR GHULAM AZAM Tribunal's no to 2 foreign nationals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday rejected a plea of the defence of war crimes accused Ghulam Azam to get two foreign nationals as witnesses.

"The defence can produce whoever they want as their witnesses, but the total number should be 12. But we are not inclined to issue any summons on anyone," the tribunal said.

"As such the petition is rejected," the tribunal added.

On Tuesday, the defence submitted a list of five witnesses out of 12 as fixed by the tribunal earlier. They are Prof William Schabas, General Sir Jack Deverell, KCB OBE, Abdullahil Aman-al-Azmi, Keramot Ali and Nurul Amin.

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Prof Murshid critically ill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent educationist Prof Khan Sarwar Murshid



was admitted to Apollo Hospitals yesterday in a critical condition after he suffered a brain stroke, the second in less than a month.

Murshid, former vice-chancellor of Rajshahi University and trustee

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GRAMEEN BANK MD Director Tahsina pulls out of selection body

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tahsina Khatun, a director of Grameen Bank, yesterday withdrew her name from the selection committee to pick the managing director of the microcredit organisation.

In a statement, Tahsina said she had resigned in protest against the formation of the committee by the GB chairman ignoring suggestions of the nine borrower-directors of the bank.



Tahsina Khatun

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17TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF Late Alhaj Jahurul Islam



Today 19th October'12 Friday is the 17th death anniversary of the founder Chairman of Islam Group Alhaj Jahurul Islam.

In this respect a milad & Doa mahfil will be held at his birth place, Bhagalpur at 11:30 a.m. All relatives, friends and well wishers are requested to attend the milad mahfil and pray for his eternal peace.

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Naima Islam, Kaneta Islam
and
Members of the Family



North Korean leader Kim Jong-il surrounded by children.

Young blood can hold back ageing

THE GUARDIAN ONLINE

It is rumoured that the late Kim Jong-il would inject himself with blood from healthy young virgins in a

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The Daily Star

Integral Energy Limited ONLINE POLL

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

Yes (61.4%)
No (36.9%)
No Comments! (1.7%)
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TODAY'S POLL
Do you agree with Finance Minister AMA Muhith that Bangladesh Bank had waked up late to Hall-Mark loan scam?

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PRAYER TIMING October 19

Azan	Jamaat
Fajr 4-50	5-25
Juna 12-30	1-15
Asr 4-00	4-15
Maghrib 5-38	5-41
Esha 7-15	7-45

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