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Shibir men fight cops

Hurl bomb at them in Jessore; 23 more Jamaat, Shibir men held in 3 dists

STAR REPORT

Islami Chhatra Shibir activists early yesterday hurled a bomb and brickbats on police in Jessore town while the law enforcers besieged a student's mess allegedly controlled by the pro-Jamaat-e-Islami student body supporters.

In return, police fired two blank shots and arrested 12 Shibir men from the mess who gathered there to plot subversive activities, reports our Jessore correspondent quoting Golam Rahman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Sadar Police Station.

The OC said a team of police conducted a drive at Munshi Bari Mess, locally known as a strong den of Shibir men, early yesterday. Sensing their presence, the Shibir men hurled a bomb and huge quantity of brickbats on them.

Meanwhile, in Jessore town yesterday noon, three persons including a director of a coaching centre were

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Prothom Alo celebrates 14th anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The country's leading Bangla daily Prothom Alo celebrated its 14th founding anniversary yesterday with a pledge to nurture impartial journalism.

The celebration evening was graced by the presence of Nobel Laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus, ministers, political leaders, diplomats, current and former government officials, businessmen, journalists, showbiz stars, art luminaries and civil society members.

Addressing the audience, Prothom Alo Editor and Publisher Matiur Rahman said, "We want to move forward taking all of you with us."

According to a survey conducted in April, he

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Dignitaries gather at Sonargaon Hotel in the capital yesterday evening to celebrate the 14th founding anniversary of Bangla daily Prothom Alo, the most circulated newspaper in Bangladesh.

PHOTO: STAR



This endangered bearcat was captured in Khagrachhari town after it had entered the house of a local and got involved in a tussle with the house dog early November 8. Forrest Division officials said recently the six-feet-long bearcat, also known as binturong, was sent to the Dulhazra Safari Park in Cox's Bazar.

PHOTO: STAR

RANGPUR CITY POLLS All 13 valid for mayoral race

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

The Election Commission gave the nod to all 13 candidates to contest for mayor in the Rangpur City Corporation (RCC) polls slated for December 20.

Out of 357 candidates, 339 were given the go-ahead to contest for councillor posts, said Monirul Islam, zonal election officer of Rangpur, on Thursday night.

All the 92 candidates, who earlier submitted nomination papers, would vie for women's reserved councillor posts, Monirul, also returning officer of RCC election, added.

The three mayoral aspirants from Jatiya Party are Moshirul Rahman Ranga, presidium member of Jatiya Party (JP-Ershad), AKM Abdur Rauf Manik, former organising secretary of JP central committee and Mostafizur Rahman Mostafa, member secretary of Jatiya Party Rangpur district unit.

The other mayoral aspirants from Awami League are Firoz Kabir Chowdhury Gunjan, former general secretary of Rangpur Sadar upazila unit of AL, Sharifuddin Ahmed Jhantu, member of advisory committee of Rangpur district unit AL and Shafiq Rafman Shafi, president of AL Rangpur city unit.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with Prime Minister's Energy Adviser Taufiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury, that media does not highlighting the country's achievements?

Yes	(16%)
No	(81%)
No Comments	(3%)

TOTAL VOTES: 264

TODAY'S POLL
Do you think it was justified for the prime minister to allege that the BNP chief would stop the ongoing war crimes and rehabilitate them again if goes to power?

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Fajr	5-05	5-40
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	3-45	4-00
Magrib	5-21	5-24
Esha	7-00	7-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

PARAG ABDUCTION Jewel, Al-Amin on remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed Jubo League leader Aminul Haque alias Jewel Molla and another suspect Al Amin on a three-day remand each for their alleged involvement in the sensational Parag Mondol abduction case.

Molla is the Shubhadda Union unit Jubo League president and a close aide to Amir Hossain, believed to be the ringleader of the kidnappers.

The remand order came when Keraniganj police produced the duo with a 10-day remand prayer for each of them.

Meanwhile, activists and leaders of Jubo League, the

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and Port Said, state television said.

An FJP official told AFP the party's office was also stormed in the Mediterranean city of Alexandria, where clashes broke out between rival demonstrators.

In Cairo, an array of liberal and secular groups, including activists at the forefront of the protest movement

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BCL forgives 8 activists

Suspension over killing of fellow activist withdrawn

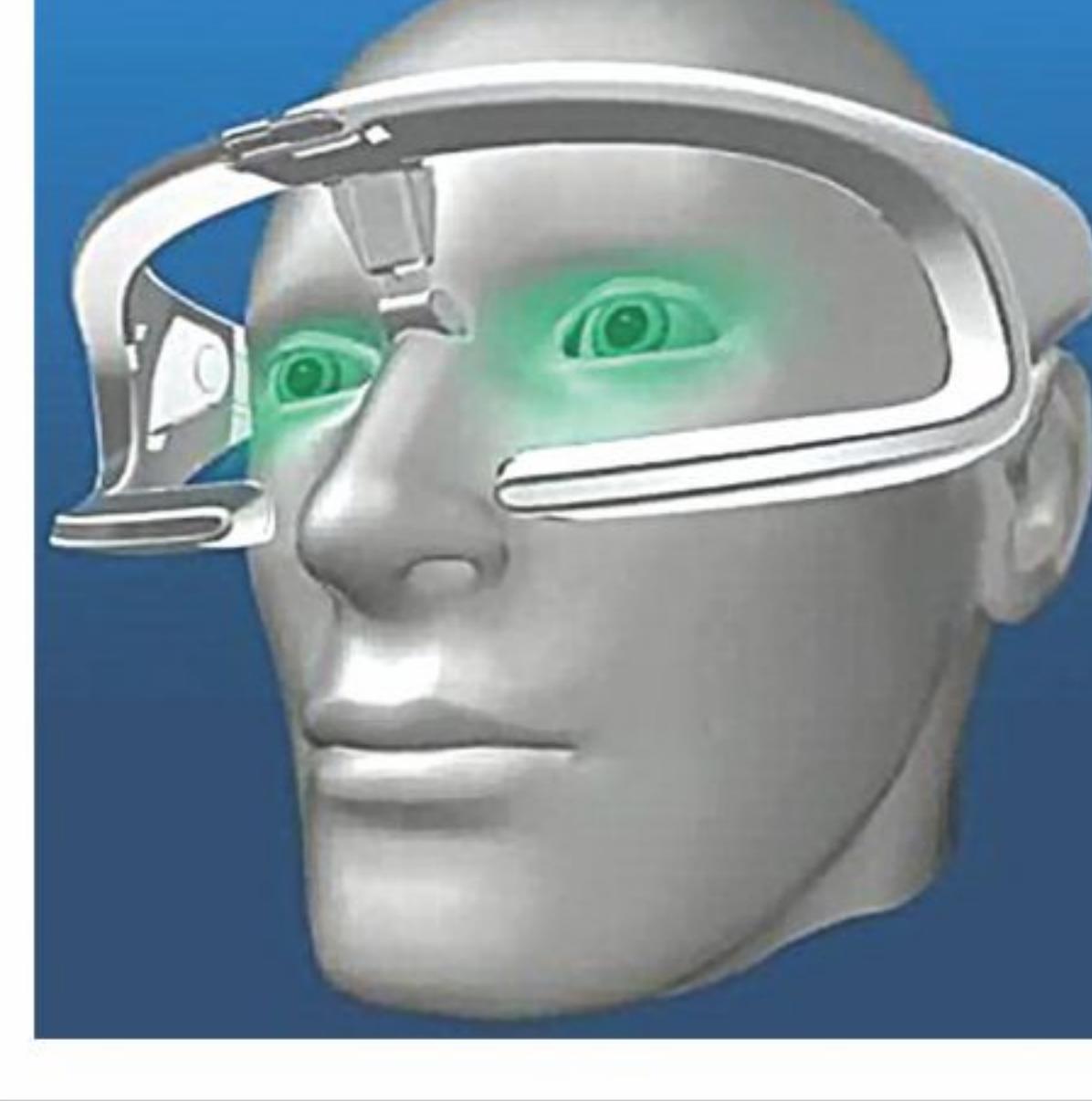
RU CORRESPONDENT

The central committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League has withdrawn the suspension order of eight leaders and activists of its Rajshahi University unit, including former vice-president AKM Tawhid Alam Akheruzzaman Takim and organising secretary Towhid AlTuhin.

The two hit newspaper headlines when they brandished firearms during a clash with the members of Islami Chhatra Shibir on October 2 on the campus.

The decision has drawn criticism from many BCL

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Glasses to ease jet lag

MAIL ONLINE

It's one of the drawbacks for anyone setting off for far-flung places: How bad will the jet lag be when you get there?

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