

## Non-stop

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demonstrations to realise their demands.

Meanwhile, another platform "Orajnoitik Mancha" yesterday declared to enforce hartal in the upazila for an indefinite period from today. The platform is led by Phulbari municipality Mayor Md Manik Sarker, also president of Phulbari Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Both the organisations are protesting the government's decision to let British firm Asia Energy resume its survey of the coal mine area.

During yesterday's daylong hartal, several thousand people blocked the Dinajpur-Dhaka highway and burnt tyres in different areas of the upazila since 6:00am. The blockade halted traffic on the road, reports our Dinajpur correspondent.

The committee called the hartal in protest at the imposition of Section 144 by the local administration to foil its Friday's protest rally in Phulbari.

Train service between several northern and southern districts and Dhaka remained suspended for half an hour from 10:00am as the demonstrators blocked the railway tracks near Phulbari Railway Station by felled trees.

All the educational institutions, business establishments and most shops remained closed during hartal hours.

Additional police have been deployed at different places in the upazila to maintain law and order, said assistant super of Dinajpur police.

Talking to BBC Bangla Service, member of the national committee SM Abdullah Nuruzzaman said no one from the government have contacted them as yet. Even none has clarified why the Section 144 has been imposed there.

Prof Anu Mohammad said they were ready for talks with the government on the issue.

## KL aspirants offered easy bank loan

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including that of air passages, visa fee, training fee, medical bill, travel taxes and other related expenditure.

It is initially estimated that the cost of migration for a person would be around Tk 40,000 and the banks would offer people the entire amount as loan at only nine percent annual rate of interest.

The banks would recover

the loan on instalments from the salary or wages of the migrants under agreements with their employers. Persons, authorised by the migrants, can also pay the instalments.

"A total of 50,000 workers from Bangladesh will get jobs in Malaysia in the next five years. Each of the migrants can have loan from the Expatriate Welfare Bank," CM Koyes Sami, managing director of

the specialised bank, told BSS.

In the first phase, 50,000 workers will be sent to Malaysia, beginning from January next year.

The workers will be sent to Malaysia under a government to government arrangement, which will be finalised next week in Kuala Lumpur, the Malaysian capital, he added.

Sami said a potential migrant who wants to get

loan should open an account with the bank. The airfare of the worker would be paid directly by the bank to the airline to protect people from forgery or harassment.

Besides the loan, Sami said the migrants would get priority cards, which would entitle them to get services on priority basis from the Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur.

## 4 die as flyover girders fall in ctg

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people were trapped under the girders and 13 of them had been rescued and sent to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Police said Md Mamun, 20, Md Russell, 20, Omar Faruk, 20, Sohel, 35, Hafizul Miah, 16, Shahabuddin, 20, Najma Begum, 21, and Ripan Dhar, 23, were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital. They said five other injured people could not be identified.

Sources said there were more people trapped under the girders and rescue operations were going on as this report was being filed at 1:30am today. They feared the death toll might rise.

Eyewitnesses said at around 8:00pm three concrete girders of the flyover fell on some people, mostly vegetable vendors of the kitchen market.

Rescue operations had to be suspended as locals

staged a violent protest soon after the incident. They blocked fire engines from reaching the spot and vandalised two of the vehicles, said Ruhul Amin, deputy director of Fire Service and Civil Defence.

The demonstrators also torched 10 motorbikes, six owned by policemen, and makeshift camps of the flyover construction workers.

The agitators ransacked Bahaddarhat Police Outpost and got involved in running battles with the police.

Eyewitnesses claimed that the mob also attacked the vehicle of Deputy Commissioner Abdul Mannan at 9:00pm.

Police charged truncheons and fired around 30 teargas canisters to disperse the mob, said sources.

Abdul Mannan, deputy commissioner of Chittagong, said he had asked for the army's help

with cranes and two army cranes had gone to the spot.

However, sources said army personnel with the cranes reached the spot but could not begin rescue operations immediately as they were busy trying to get the mob under control.

Meanwhile, a wall of the Bahaddarhat mosque collapsed on the mob, injuring at least 10 people.

The injured were rushed to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

On June 29, a concrete girder of the flyover fell on the road below, slightly injuring a rickshaw-puller. Luckily, the accident happened on a Friday during Juma prayer time when the road was almost empty.

The Chittagong Development Authority is

constructing the flyover at a cost of Tk 106 crore. The construction work of the four-lane flyover began in

December 2010.

Primary and Mass Education Minister Afsarul Amin at the spot told journalists that the accident might have happened owing to a technical fault but a proper investigation would reveal everything.

Chittagong City Corporation Mayor M Monjur Alam also visited the spot.

Former Chittagong City Corporation mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury at the spot demanded punishment for everyone, including Chittagong Development Authority Chairman Abdus Salam, as they were responsible for such negligence.

Members of Border

Guard Bangladesh, Ansar, Rab, armoured police and the army got the situation under control at around 10:00pm and resumed rescue operations.

## Home boss explains

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"The accused in the two cases are almost the same and they are being produced before a Chittagong court twice a week in the arms haul case. For this, the Dhaka court dealing with the grenade attack case is getting only two working days a week to hold the trial," he told a discussion at Dhaka Reporters Unity in the capital.

Upon the completion of the trial of the arms haul case, the Dhaka court will hold hearings five times a week to speed up the trial,

added the minister.

He alleged that the previous BNP-led four-party alliance government in 2004 did not want to hold the trial of the grenade attack case. It had ordered the police stations not to take cases "because the top brass of their government were involved in the attack which was launched to kill the then top opposition leaders."

"After the attack, the home minister, IGP, DMP commissioner did not bother to visit the spot,"

the minister said while speaking at a meeting organised by "21st August Bangladesh", an organisation of the injured in the gruesome attack.

He also said that following the incident, then opposition leader Sheikh Hasina asked her party leaders and activists to have patience and avoid engaging in any subversive activities.

"She asked us to arrange for the treatment of the injured first. We took the injured to government hospitals but the pro-BNP

doctors did not let us enter them. Since then, many of us, including Communication Minister Obaidul Quader, have borne grenade splinters in their bodies," he added.

The minister also urged people to protest the activities of Jamaat-Shibir men, saying that they were trying to "create anarchy all over the country in the name of Islam".

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique also spoke at the occasion.

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০৩। দরপত্রের বিষয়

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০৫। দরপত্রের প্রক্রিয়া

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০৬। বাটেট ও অর্থনৈতিক খাত

জিও বি খাত।

০৭। দরপত্রের প্রকাশনের তারিখ

২৭/১১/২০১২ খ্রিঃ।

০৮। দরপত্র প্রতিলিপি সর্বশেষ তারিখ

১২/১১/২০১২ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকা।

০৯। দরপত্র জমা প্রদানের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়।

১০/১১/২০১২ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকাল ১.০০ ঘটিকা।

১০। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়

১০/১১/২০১২ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকাল ২.০০ ঘটিকা।

১১। দরপত্র প্রতিলিপি স্থান

জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, কুড়িগ্রাম এবং রাজস্ব শাখা।

১২। দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান

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## Ashura today

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and close relatives, embraced martyrdom at the hands of Yazid's force in the desert of Karbala "to uphold the cause of Islam and the teachings of the great prophet". The day is a public holiday.

President Zillur Rahman, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia in separate messages paid their deep respects to Hazrat Imam Hossain (RA) and the other martyrs of Karbala.

The president said the

supreme sacrifice of Hazrat Imam Hossain (RA) and his companions at Karbala remained luminous in the history of mankind. "The eternal message of Ashura inspires us to be vocal against any injustice and repression and walk the path of truth and justice."

In her message, the prime minister called upon all to uphold the teachings of Ashura to establish truth and justice in the national life by resisting all kinds of injustice and discrimination.

In another message, Khaleda Zia said the martyrdom embraced by Imam Hossain (RA) and his relatives on the day of Ash