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STRIKE BY PUMP OWNERS

Bikers suffer most 1st day

Meeting at energy ministry today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Petrol pump and tank-lorry owners passed the first day of their countrywide indefinite strike yesterday, causing huge sufferings to vehicle owners and commuters, especially the bikers.

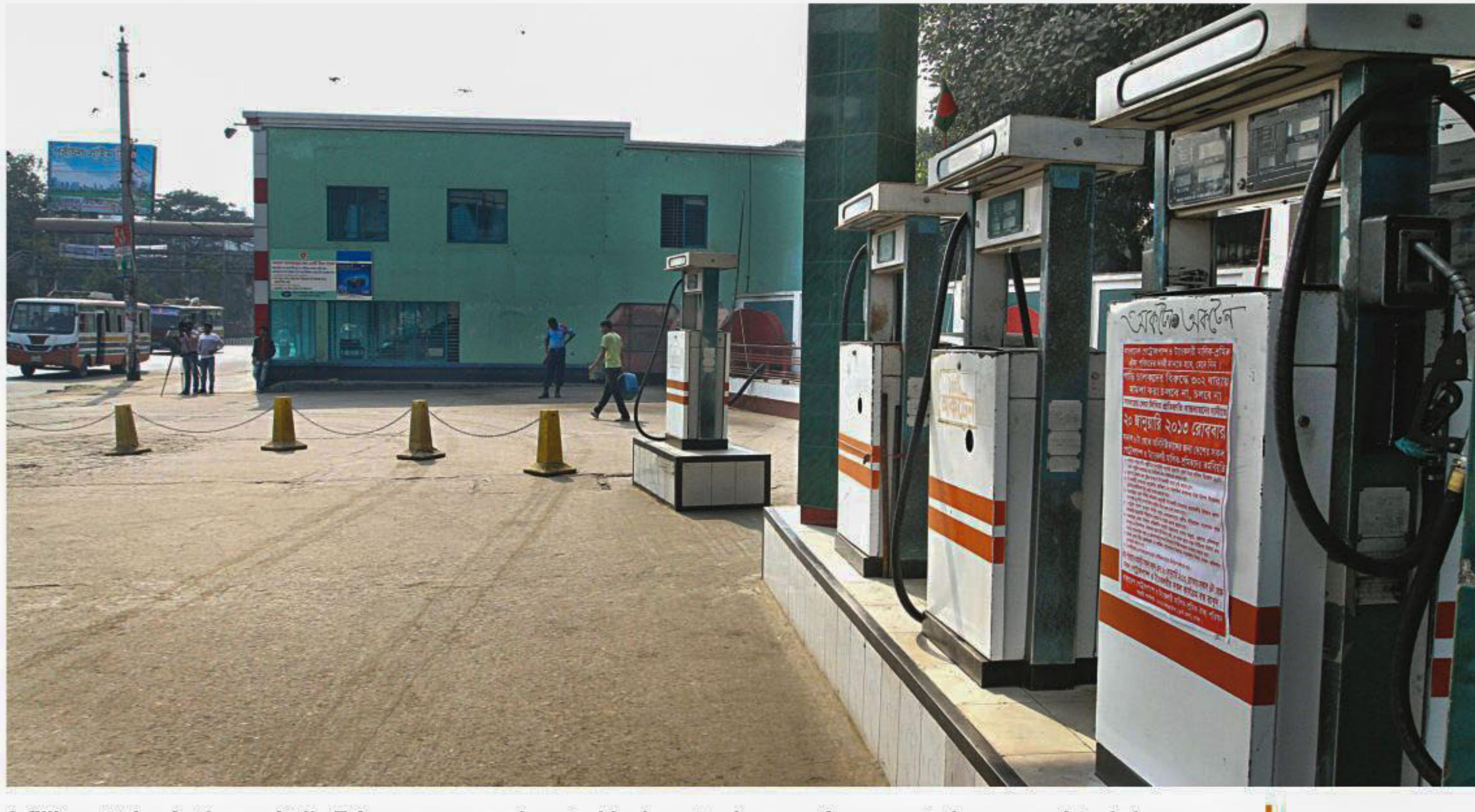
Many of the vehicle owners, who were unaware of the strike, had to travel from one station to another in search of fuel.

Bangladesh Petrol Pump Owners and Tank-Lorry Owners-Workers Unity Council enforced the strike to press home their nine-point demand, including a hike in commission on sales of fuel.

The power and energy ministry will hold talks with petrol pump owners at 3:00pm today to talk them out of the strike, said a ministry spokesperson.

"We have received an invitation from the power and energy ministry for attending a meeting at the ministry,"

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A filling station in the capital's Tejgaon wears a deserted look yesterday morning as petrol pump and tank-lorry owners enforce a strike to press for their demands including a hike in commission rates on fuel sales.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Nat'l museum goes digital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh National Museum takes on a digital look with the introduction of new galleries, multimedia displays, digitalised archives and modernised security system.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith inaugurated the Tk 868.40 lakh project yesterday, as part of the government's plan to preserve the nation's centuries-old history and traditions.

The museum now boasts brand new galleries, with displays on the struggles leading up to 1971, the Liberation War and the period from 1971 to 1975.

A total of Tk 336.99 lakh

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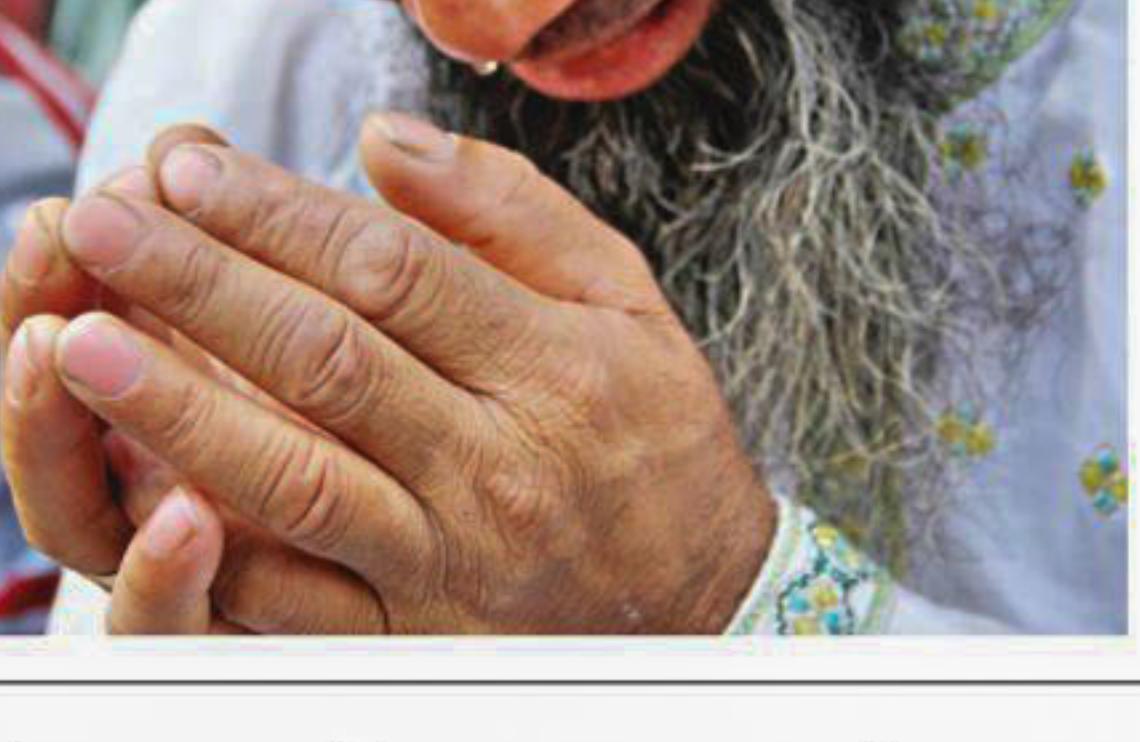
Forgive us

Devotees pray as Biswa Ijtema ends

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Lakhs of Muslims from home and abroad yesterday raised their hands seeking forgiveness from Almighty Allah and prayed for peace, progress and prosperity of the Muslim Ummah at the Akheri Munajat of second phase

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ACID ATTACK AFTER MARRIAGE REFUSAL

Arrest culprits in 48hrs

HC asks govt; victim goes to operation table today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to arrest Monir Uddin and Masum within 48 hours for their alleged involvement in throwing acid on Sharmin Akter Ankhi.

Monir, 28, forcibly took Ankhi, a student of Eden College, to a marriage registrar's office in the capital on January 15.

As she refused to marry Monir, he threw a bot-

tle of acid on her face and then stabbed her indiscriminately with a knife.

Monir's friend Masum was also present at the scene. They went into hiding after the attack.

Ankhi's brother Mohiuddin filed a case against the two with Bangshal Police Station on the same day.

Yesterday, the court also issued a rule upon the

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CHILD LABOUR

App is there to stop it

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Kids at stoplights offering to wipe a wind-shield for a few coins, or little ones hawking goods at produce markets: In much of the developing world,



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Tough test in spelling skills

MOYUKH MAHTAB



The Daily Star



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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with Communications Minister Obaidul Quader that the opposition's claim that the Padma bridge will not be constructed during the present government's term is just propaganda?

Yes (16%)

No (82%)

No Comments (2%)

TOTAL VOTES: 340

TODAY'S POLL
Do you agree with BNP leader Tarigul Islam's allegation that the government is "engaged in a conspiracy to hold one-sided election" in the next general polls?

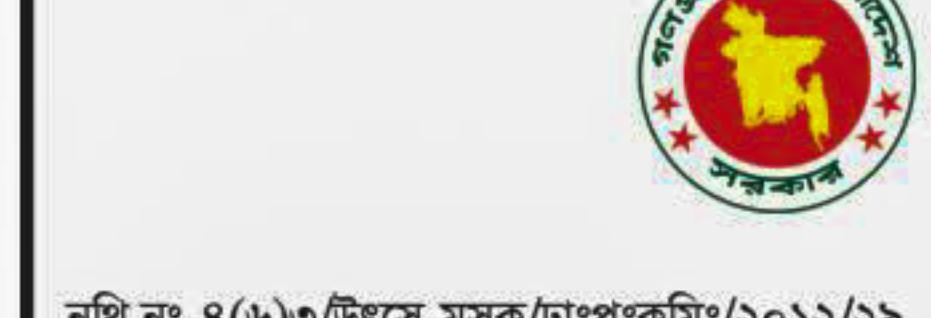
PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE AT www.thedailystar.net

YOU MAY ALSO VOTE AT facebook.com/dailystarmews

PRAYER TIMING		January 21
Azan Jamaat		
Fajr	5-30	6-05
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-15	4-30
Maghrib	5-43	5-47
Esha	7-15	7-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট কমিশনারেট

ঢাকা (পূর্ব), ঢাকা

জাতীয় ত্রৈভূ পরিষদ (এনএসি টাওয়ার), ১৯ তলা

৬২/৩, পুরান পাট্টন, ঢাকা-১০০০

তারিখ: ১৬/০১/২০১৩খ্রি

উৎসে মূল্য সংযোজন কর (মূসক) কর্তন সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আপনি জানেন কি?

নিম্নবর্ণিত ক্ষেত্রে সেবা ইহাদের কার্যকারী বা মূল্য পরিশোধকারী কর্তৃক উৎসে মূল্য সংযোজন কর (মূসক) কর্তনপূর্বক, কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট কমিশনারেট, ঢাকা (পূর্ব), ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে ট্রেইঞ্জারী চালানের মাধ্যমে নির্দিষ্ট কোডে

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