

NEWS IN *brief*

Prof Harun-or-Rashid new VC of National University

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dr Harun-or-Rashid, professor of the political science department of Dhaka University (DU), has been appointed as the vice chancellor of National University (NU).

President Zillur Rahman, chancellor of NU, appointed him yesterday. Later, the education ministry issued an order in this regard.

The tenure of immediate past NU VC Dr Quazi Shahidullah ended on February 24.

Apart from teaching at political science department, Prof Harun was also the pro-VC of the DU.

Hindu Parishad urges govt to ensure safety for minorities

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Hindu Parishad has urged all to stand united against the evil communal force that has been attacking the minorities and also damaging their properties.

Giving many excuses, the violent force is constantly trying to ruin the communal harmony of Bangladesh by creating anarchy, said Dr Pandit Debacharya and Advocate Ashok Kumar Shaha, chairman and general secretary of the parishad respectively.

They urged the government to take immediate steps to ensure safety for the minorities, said a press release.

Vehicular movement resumes on Ctg-Cox's Bazar highway

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Vehicular movement on Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway resumed yesterday afternoon after police cleared all the barricades put up by Jamaat-Shibir activists.

The highway remained closed since Thursday as Jamaat-Shibir activists put barricades at Satkania and Lohagara upazilas of Chittagong and Chakaria upazila of Cox's Bazar hours after Jamaat leader Delawar Hossain Sayedee was sentenced to death and thousands of tourists got stuck in Cox's Bazar because of it.

Dhaka-bound buses were scheduled to start at 9:00pm from Cox's Bazar yesterday under police protection up to Chittagong city, said Deputy

Eight Shibir men sent to jail for planning to kill Islamic scholars

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong court yesterday sent eight pro-Jamaat Islami Chhatra Shibir activists to jail for their alleged involvement in hatching a plan to kill 10 Islamic scholars in the port city.

Police arrested the eight on Monday. Panchlaish Police Station Sub-Inspector Masud Parvez filed a case with the police station against the arrestees for attempting to kill 10 teachers of Jamiah Ahmadia Sunnia Alia Madrasa in the city's Bibirhat area.

DHAKA TODAY

Rally

General Human Rights of Bangladesh will stage a rally demanding the security of general people; Venue: Before Jatiya Press Club; Time: 3:00pm.

Human chain

Bangladesh Hindu-Buddha- Jatiya Ganatantrik League will hold a

WEATHER TODAY

Rise in temperature likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain dry over the country till 6:00pm today.

Day and night temperatures may rise slightly over the country, Met Office said.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:04pm and rises tomorrow at 6:15am.

Country's highest temperature 35.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rangamati and lowest 14.1 degree Celsius at Sreemangal.

Highest and lowest temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage		
Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.9	17.4	41
Chittagong	32.4	16.3	72
Rajshahi	32.8	15.7	72
Rangpur	31.3	16.8	83
Khulna	33.3	16.0	53
Barisal	32.0	15.6	74
Sylhet	34.5	17.5	50



Presence of vehicles around Shapla Chattar in the capital's Motijheel was almost normal yesterday around 11:00am despite the daylong hartal called by the main opposition BNP.

PHOTO: STAR

## Hasina, Pranab open locomotives from India

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and visiting Indian President Pranab Mukherjee yesterday morning jointly inaugurated the commissioning of broad gauge (BG) locomotives and tank wagons of Bangladesh Railway (BR), which are being supplied under the Indian Line of Credit.

They flagged off a locomotive with 20 tank wagons and one brake van from Cantonment Station in the capital.

BR Director General Mohammad Abu Taher briefed reporters at the function about the various development activities of the BR that have been taken under the Indian LC.

He said eleven railway projects have already been undertaken at a cost of

US\$630 million out of the US\$736 million allocated for 14 projects under the one billion dollar Indian LC.

Following the decision of the joint communiqué signed on January 10, 2010 between Bangladesh and India during Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to New Delhi, Indian Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh announced the one billion dollar Indian LC for Bangladesh that included railway infrastructure and procurement of broad gauge and meter gauge rolling stock.

The loan agreement was signed on August 7, 2010 between Bangladesh government and EXIM Bank of India in the presence of the then Indian finance minister and currently the president, Pranab Mukherjee.

## Computers given to ashram by Pranab

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Indian President Pranab Mukherjee yesterday gave computers, rare photographs and made several announcements during his visits to Narail, Kumudini in Tangail and Shilaiddaha Kuthibari in Kushthia.

In Narail, he gave six computers to Ramkrishna Ashram and announced construction of a 12-room school building or a girl's hostel, said a press release.

At Kumudini, Pranab laid the foundation stone of a sophisticated sewerage collection, treatment and disposal system for Kumudini Welfare Trust. It would be built with assistance from India.

He announced participation of students of Kumudini Colleges in the 100-member Bangladesh youth delegation to visit India in 2013.

At Shilaiddaha, he announced construction of Rabindra Academy, on Kuthibari premises, comprising an auditorium, a library and research facilities.

He also presented a photograph of Jorasanko, residence of Rabindranath Tagore, and copies of 20 photographs of Tagore at Visva-Bharati University Museum.

## Islamists demand ban on Jamaat-Shibir

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Several hundred Islamist activists in Chittagong city yesterday demanded immediate trial of Jammat-e-Islami and pro-Jamaat student body Islami Chhatra Shibir and a ban on them for their alleged involvement in hatching a plan to kill 10 Islamic scholars.

The demands were made at a protest rally jointly organised by Islamic Front Bangladesh and Islami Chhatra Sena at Wasa Intersection in Chittagong city.

On Monday, Panchlaish police arrested eight Shibir activists for their alleged involvement in hatching the plan to kill the scholars in Chittagong. They also recovered a list of names of the scholars from their possessions.

Jamaat is not an Islamic organisation as it was involved in murder, arson and rape during the Liberation War in 1971 and now it is plotting to defame Islam by planning to kill Islamic scholars.

"Islam is a religion of peace, humanity and love", said Moulana Anwarul Islam Khan.

Jamaat and its wings are involved in introducing the religion as a religion of terror and riot to the world.

Moulana Jasimuddin Taiyabi urged all to come forward to resist the plots and activities against Islam.

With Kawzi Jasimuddin in the chair, Islami Front's South District unit Secretary Mohammad Nur Alam Tareque and its Chittagong city unit Organising Secretary M Mohiuddin also spoke.

## Invitation for application to the position of Head of Treasury

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**Qualification and other competencies:**

- Post graduate with major in Accounting/Finance/MBA from reputed local or foreign universities. Candidates with professional degree from ICAB /ICMAB/ACCA will get extra preference
- At least 10 (ten) years experience in reputed banks / financial institution with minimum 7 (seven) years experience in a senior treasury role
- Strong leadership skills and capabilities to handle the department independently. Extensive experience in analytics, process-flow, forecasting/planning
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- Good communication and people management skills

**Age limit :** Maximum 48 years as on March 6, 2013

**Application Procedure:**

Interested candidates are requested to send their resume with a recent colour photograph through email to recruitment@mutualtrustbank.com or printed resume to Group Human Resources, MTB Centre (5th Floor), 26 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan 1, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh

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JAMAAT-SHIBIR VIOLENCE  
Islamic Foundation to talk to imams

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With an aim to raise awareness about the terror being spread all over the country in the name of Islam, Islamic Foundation Bangladesh will hold conventions and views exchange meetings with trained imams and Islamic scholars at upazila, district, division and national levels in the country.

The conventions at upazila level will be held today, while district level conventions and views exchange programmes will be held on March 9, said a press release.

Trained imams of different upazilas have been advised to contact field supervisors at upazila offices to register their names for taking part in the events, it said.

They can also contact the foundation's deputy directors at district offices, it added.

For today's event, the foundation's authorities asked the imams to be present at its upazila offices with reports of their activities.

Imams will be selected for district level conventions according to the approved rules and regulations.

Three best imams will be selected through written and oral tests at district level, and they will participate in the conventions at division level.

Deputy directors at district offices will finalise all activities of the conventions by maintaining communication with director of its co-ordination department.

## Road crashes kill 5

METRO DESK

Five people were killed and another was injured in separate road accidents in Mymensingh and Thakurgaon yesterday.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reports, four persons were killed and another was injured as a bus hit a private car on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Seed Store area of Bhaluka upazila yesterday morning.

The deceased were Jasim Uddin, 40, the car driver; Bachchu Miah, 45, of Mahmudpur village in Bhaluka; Belal Uddin, 35, of Bheramara in Kushtia; and Nazrul Islam, 36, of Kaliakanda in Jamalpur.

Police said the accident took place when the Mymensingh-bound car was rammed by the oncoming passenger bus around 9:30am.

Injured Shahabuddin, 30, was rushed to Bhaluka Upazila Health Complex and, later, referred to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent reports, a teenage indigenous boy died as a microbus hit him from behind while he was returning home riding a bicycle on Pirkanj-Bochaganj road at Bashgara village in Pirkanj upazila early yesterday.

The victim was Niluz Hemrom, 18, son of Lala Hemrom of Paria village in the upazila.

He succumbed to his injuries at Pirkanj Upazila Health Complex on arrival.