

**Girl raped in capital**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A nine-year-old girl was raped allegedly by her neighbour in the capital's Rampura yesterday. The girl, currently receiving treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, told reporters that a neighbour tricked her into going to the roof of the building next to her house and violated her there. She could not say the name of the man but said she could identify him if she sees him. The girl, hailing from Rajapur of Jalakathi, recently came to the capital to live with her mother and stepfather.

**3 DU MBA students hurt in attack by undergrads**

DU CORRESPONDENT

Three Dhaka University MBA students were injured in an attack by some undergraduate banking students and subsequent clashes centring an altercation over boarding a lift of Faculty of Business Studies yesterday around 9:30am. Ibrahim Khalil and Kutub Uddin Rayhan of marketing and Shukanta of finance took treatment at DMCH. Armed with sticks, the second year banking students, mainly of Surya Sen Hall and Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall, and those of the first year attacked Ibrahim and Kutub in Mal Chatter, adjoining the faculty, around 11:30pm, said witnesses. As marketing students gathered near the faculty's main entrance to retaliate, the attackers swooped on them, leading to the clash and leaving Shukanta injured. Acting proctor Amzad Ali said punitive measures would be taken as per the report of a one-man investigation committee.

**Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee to publish white paper on Hefajat**

Shahriar Kabir tells The Daily Star

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Editor of the white paper, Shahriar said open and underground publications, including journals in different languages, booklets, CDs, and videotapes of Hefajat as well as other Islamic parties and different national and local media reports were used as the secondary source in the study. He said many Hefajat and even former Jamaat-Shibir activists helped them with the research. "Many madrasa students now facing police cases wish to return to a normal life," he said. "We recommend that the government come up with plans to mainstream these young people." He said they had initiated the investigation and the process of publication of the white paper to make people aware of all the aspects of Hefajat's May 5 mayhem in and around the capital's Shapla Chatter. Supervised by a 12-member team headed by Justice Amirul Islam, a former High Court judge, the study is a comprehensive and elaborate inquiry modelled after the Justice Munir Inquiry Report of Pakistan in 1953, claimed Shahriar. The inquiry commission was formed to probe the disturbances in Punjab which threatened the existence of Pakistan's Ahmadiyya community. Shahriar, secretary of the 12-member team, said the white paper with focus on Islamic militancy would also include the life sketches of Hefajat leaders, a section on Qawmi and Aliya madrasa education, and case studies on several madrasa students. One section will present the perception of 32 Islamic organisations of the country on various political, social and economic issues. "None of those organisations could reach a consensus regarding the definition of Islam or the structure of an Islamic state," he said. Since 2001, Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee has been engaged in the research on Islamic militancy in Bangladesh and its regional and global network.



**Prof Aminul made Sust VC**

STAR REPORT

Aminul Haque Bhuiyan, a professor of the food and nutrition science institute at Dhaka University, has been appointed the vice chancellor of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust), Sylhet. President Abdul Hamid, also chancellor of Sust, appointed him on Wednesday for a term of four years. Later, the education ministry sent an order to the university in this regard. Sust Registrar Ishfaqul Hussain said the new VC might join his new workplace on Sunday. Earlier, the university treasurer Ilias Uddin Biswas was given the charge of the vice chancellor on March 20 after former vice chancellor Saleh Uddin completed his term.



Currently, traffic division of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police (RMP) has been managing the city's traffic manually causing indiscriminate traffic movement and huge congestion at different crossings and intersections especially ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr. "Basically, we are now facing a huge problem in controlling traffic due to excessive mechanised and manual transports on the city streets alongside non-functioning automatic system," said Mahmudul Islam, inspector of RMP traffic division. In this regard, he mentioned that initiative has been taken to re-establish the automatic system. He, however, favoured for an adequate public awareness regarding traffic rules and regulations for the sake of ensuring road safety.

**Karnaphuli tunnel construction to start this fiscal**

Says Obaidul Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Construction of a tunnel under the river Karnaphuli will start this fiscal year, said Communications Minister Obaidul Quader in Chittagong city yesterday. He said this while talking to journalists after inspecting the under construction Bahaddarhat-Karnaphuli Shah Amanat Bridge road. He said the feasibility test had been finished for construction of the tunnel which would cost Tk 5,500 crore. Traffic congestion will ease to a great extent if the tunnel is constructed, he added. The Chinese government has given a proposal for assisting in this project, he said adding that China has also proposed to establish an industrial zone along the southern side of the river. The minister also inspected the construction work of Bahaddarhat Flyover in the city.

**JCD's INTERNAL CONFLICT IN CTG Pedestrian hurt in blast**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A pedestrian suffered injuries from splinters of one of around five cocktails blasted in Chittagong city yesterday by some Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists demanding cancellation of its new 11-member Chittagong city unit committee. Md Ibrahim, 18, received first aid at a local clinic. The explosions, around BNP's Chittagong city unit office in Nasimon Bhaban in Kazir Dewry area and adjoining Naval Avenue, coincided with a rally BNP's Chittagong city unit was holding in Nasimon Bhaban protesting Wednesday's arson attack there. Wednesday's attack was part of demonstrations by the activists, left out of the committee, who also claimed that the committee comprised non-students. Meanwhile, one JCD activist, Md Emdad Hossain, filed a case with Kotwali Police Station on behalf of BNP's Chittagong city unit over Wednesday's attack accusing unidentified miscreants. Police said five JCD activists detained from the spot following Wednesday's attack were shown arrested in the case.

**OBITUARY**



Our mother, Syeda Farida Ahmed (Director, aamra companies), wife of Late Sahebzada Syed Fariduddin Ahmed (Grand Son of Gausul Azam Hazrat Shah Sufi Moulana Syed Gulamur Rahman 'Baba Bhandari' and the Eldest son of Hazrat Shah Sufi Moulana Syed Abul Bashar), has passed away peacefully on July 24th, 2013 in Singapore at 11:40 am Bangladesh time (Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilahe Rajeeun). May Allah bless her kind soul with eternal peace in Jannah.

She is the eldest daughter of Late Mr. O. R Nizam of Chittagong and is survived by two sons and one daughter and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn her death.

Her Namaz-e-Janaza will be held on Friday, 26th July 2013, after Jumma Prayers, at **Gausia Rahman Manzil**, Maizbhandar Sharif, Fatikchari, Chittagong, Bangladesh. She will be laid to rest at the family graveyard at Maizbhandar Sharif.

We kindly request everyone to pray for her departed soul.

Syed Faruque Ahmed      Syed Farhad Ahmed      Syeda Amina Ahmed



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