

BEATING UP SHOPKEEPER 3 JU BCL men suspended

JU CORRESPONDENT
Jahangirnagar University authorities have suspended three pro-Awami League Bangladesh Chhatra League activists of JU unit for beating a shopkeeper on the campus as he refused to pay them extortion money.
The decision came following an emergency meeting on Friday night with Vice Chancellor Prof Anwar Hossain in the chair.
Najmul Haque was suspended for one year, Mahmudul Mithu for six months, and Shekh Arif for three months.
They were the fourth year students of the Department of Government and Politics.
Md Jahir, owner of Anoar Confectionary at JU Prantik gate, alleged that the BCL men attacked him on Friday afternoon as he refused to give them Tk 50,000.
Witnesses said some shop owners and a schoolboy were also injured when they came to save Jahir.
Protesting the attack, shops were closed soon after the incident and later, reopened as the VC assured the shopkeepers of taking steps against the attackers.
However, BCL JU unit President Mahmudur Rahman denied the allegation.



BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia exchanges greetings with Prime Minister of Pakistan Nawaz Sharif at Masjid Al-Haram in Makkah, Saudi Arabia after Maghrib prayers on Friday.

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Prof Abu Sayeed attains PhD

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Former state minister for information Prof Abu Sayeed was recently conferred a PhD by Rajshahi University (RU) in recognition of his research on the country's independence and its diplomatic aspect.
With "Independence of Bangladesh: Diplomatic War" as his PhD thesis, the politician and writer of 18 books conducted research on the Liberation War for over three-and-a-half years at RU's history department under Prof Md Mahbubur Rahman.
The complicated diplomatic steps taken by the then Soviet Union, US, Pakistan, China and India, and the inactive role of the United Nations centring the Liberation War was core to his research.
Prof Sayeed has been conducting research on the Liberation War, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and contemporary politics for about four decades.
He was a member of the then Pakistan National Assembly in 1970 and of the 34-member committee formed in 1972 to formulate the draft constitution of Bangladesh and the former vice-president of Rajshahi University Central Students' Union.

New commander can't resist AL debacle

Says Mirza Fakhrul UNB, Dhaka
BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday said the ruling Awami League would not be able to resist its debacle with its "new commander" as he had no link with the country and its people.
"They (AL) have now brought in a new commander so that he can ensure the party's victory with his election war strategy and wisdom. But it's a bitter truth that when the fall starts it can't be resisted," he told a discussion.
Apparently pointing at Prime Minister's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy, Fakhrul said AL employed him after its miserable defeats in the city elections. Nagorik Odhikar Rakkha Committee arranged the discussion at the Jatiya Press Club.

Implement it effectively to boost pre-polls performance

UN Resident Coordinator in Dhaka Neal Walker urges govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The government should effectively implement the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Peace Accord, 1997 to boost its performance before the upcoming parliamentary elections, urged Neal Walker, UN resident coordinator in Bangladesh, at a seminar yesterday.
Claiming that the present CHT land commission was "unable to resolve a single dispute", he pushed for its reinforcement, mandated by the accord, by making a "credible, transparent land dispute resolving process".
Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum organised the seminar in the capital's Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh marking International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, to be observed on August 9.
Reiterating the need to implement the accord as soon as possible,

Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Heather Cruden urged the government to build a plan of action to implement the accord and develop the CHT.
"Although Bangladesh made great strides in achieving some Millennium Development Goals, regional disparities still remain," she said.
Chakma Circle Chief Raja Devasish Roy urged the government to implement not just the accord but also all international ones it had signed aiming to ensure rights of indigenous communities.
"The government is not ready to take up the responsibility of developing the region, after the UNDP projects (in CHT) are over," he said.
National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Chairman Mizanur Rahman claimed that as per NHRC studies, non-implementation of

the accord led to continuing incidents of arbitrary arrests, sexual harassment and oppression on minority communities.
"In addition, violation of the accord's promise to wean the area off the military is creating obstacles in trust-building initiatives within the region," he said.
Governments have been making this promise for 16 years, stated Parliamentary Caucus on Indigenous Peoples Convener and Workers' Party of Bangladesh President Rashed Khan Menon.
Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma aka Santu Larma, chairman of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity; Lene Volkerson, charge d'affaires of the Danish embassy; Andrew Barnard, charge d'affaires of the European Union delegation in Bangladesh; and Snehal Soneji, country director of Oxfam, also spoke at the event.

State-run Moslin Cotton Mills handed over to Hameem

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur
Hameem Group yesterday took over the ownership of state-run Moslin Cotton Mills Ltd in Kaliganj upazila of Gazipur to set up an RMG factory, Refat Garments, a sister concern of the group.
The mill had been closed for 24 years.
The factory will go for production in November-December, said the new authorities at the handing over ceremony at Moslin Cotton Mill High School.
The group bought the mill, which is situated on 80 acres of land, at Tk 135 crore.
Meher Afroze Chumki, state minister for the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, handed over a symbolic key and documents to Hameem Group Managing Director AK Azad. Textiles and Jute Minister Abdul Latif Siddique was also present.

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General Meeting of EPAB

The General Meeting of Epidemiological Association of Bangladesh (EPAB) and election of the new Executive Committee will be held on Friday, September 20, 2013 at 10:00am.
All members are requested to renew their membership in order to enroll themselves in the voter list by August 18, 2013. Interested Epidemiologists are invited for new membership also. For eligibility criteria and membership form please visit www.epab-bd.org.
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আমার উপরোক্ত মোরালেক বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, প্রিন্সিপাল ব্রাঞ্চে ডেপুটি মেনেজার মাসনোজ কর্তৃক নিয়োজিত হওয়া ও তাহার পরামর্শক্রমে অত্র লিগ্যাল নোটিশ দ্বারা আপনাকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে,
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