AFP, Oslo Two people were killed and

several seriously injured on Monday when two buses, one Norwegian and one Swedish with foreign tourists aboard, collided in western Norway, local authorities said.

The NTB news agency said that a woman from Norway and a woman from Taiwan had died.

The frontal collision took place late Monday afternoon as the two buses travelled on a road connecting the towns of Sogndal and Lekanger, the head of local police operations, Hans Petter Harlem, said.

Sogndal mayor Jarle Aarvoll told news channel TV2 Nyhetskanalen that two people were killed and several were seriously injured.

According to police, a total of around 30 passengers were on board the two buses. The nationalities of the passengers were not immediately known.

BSF man

FROM PAGE 1 On January 7, 2011, 15-yearold Felani was shot dead by BSF men when she along with her father Nurul Islam was scaling over the barbed wire fences at Anantapur border point in Phulbari upazila of Kurigram to return home.

The incident sparked outrage across Bangladesh. Bangladesh and India share more than 4,000kilometer border, the lon-

gest in the world.

Bangladesh has charged BSF with use of extreme force on the border. Two years ago, India decided to use nonlethal weapons as far as possible to stop illegal movement across the border.

Both sides agree that incidents of border killings have come down sharply in the last one year but emphasize the need to bring it down to zero.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir expressed the hope that the trial of Felani murder case will help stop bor-

der killings. "It was a regrettable incident. We are trying to reach a peaceful resolution through discussions with India," he said while talking to jour-

nalists after the inauguration of a workshop at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in the capital.

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The ministry said the beneficiaries would be provided with training and loan facilities for self employment and that the project would also include those who had been affected by the land acquisition for the Cox's Bazar Airport expansion project.

Ashrayan-2 project was proposed following the success of a project called Ashrayan taken up in 1997 and a subsequent project called Abasan implemented between July 2002 and December 2010.

Including the two projects for rehabilitating landless people and relocating tanneries, nine development projects involving Tk 10,890 crore of expenditure have been approved.

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freedom in Sri Lanka

AFP, Colombo

The European Union yesterday expressed concern at the state of political and religious freedom in Sri Lanka after a deadly army crackdown on a protest and the vandalising of a mosque.

The EU urged Sri Lanka to ensure speedy investigations into an August 1 incident during which soldiers fired on locals protesting at the contamination of water in their village outside Colombo, killing three people.

A statement also noted the August 10 attack on a mosque by a Buddhist mob which followed a "number of other attacks on mosques and churches" in recent

months.

"The right to freedom of peaceful assembly and the right to freedom of worship are fundamental to democratic societies and should be protected by the state," the EU statement said.

wounded when the army

EU presses political, religious

fired on unarmed civilians protesting at the pollution of ground water supplies, allegedly by a factory discharging chemicals. Muslim leaders have accused police of failing to

stop a Buddhist mob attacking a mosque in a Colombo neighbourhood last Saturday.

Colombo expressed concern at that incident and

urged authorities to prosecute those responsible.

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The unrest comes ahead of a visit to the island this month by UN human rights chief Navi Pillay, who has demanded an international probe into alleged war Some 50 locals were crimes by Sri Lankan forces during the final stages of a war against Tamil rebels in

> The European Union has already withdrawn preferential trade concessions after accusing the government of failing to keep its promises to improve its human rights record.

Seventy percent of Sri Lanka's 20 million people The US embassy in are Buddhists, while Muslims make up just under 10 percent.

Progressive force its

The group's main influence and spiritual leader Saikhul Hadith Mufti Muhammad Jasimuddin Rahmani, who was arrested on Monday from Barguna, sees eminent citizens as "enemies of Islam" and calls on his followers to "punish" them by killing them. In his books, he specifi-

cally mentioned columnists, writers and bloggers, including Daud Haider, Taslima Nasrin, Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, Ahmed Rajib Haider, Asif Mohiuddin, Arifur Rahman and Ibrahim Khalil, as people who should be thwarted.

Comparing atheists and bloggers with cancer, Jasimuddin wrote that "atheists and non-believers" must be killed, supporting his view with references from Hadiths. His books, such as

Unmukto Torobari (open sword), Jugey Jugey Shoitaner Hamla (Devil's Attack throughout the Ages), Tawhider Mul Shikkha (Basic Teachings of Faith) and Islam O Attoghati Musulman (Islam and Suicidal Muslims) instigate and encourage the killing of atheists and nonbelievers.

In a CD that recorded one of his Friday sermons, Jasimuddin, referring to the women policy and women's rights, claimed that the Quran had asked women to be in their homes.

He then declared: "Home is your [women's] office."

Such sermons are posted on different websites of the group, including Jasimuddin's personal ones. Some of the websites are qitalmedia.wordpress.com, jumuarkhutba.wordpress.co furqanmedia.wordpress.com.

The Daily Star tried to access these websites last night but failed.

Yesterday, detectives raided Jasimuddin's Markajul Uloom Al Islamia Madrasa in Metro Housing at Bosila Road in the capital's Mohammadpur and seized hundreds of books, booklets, leaflets, CDs, computers and printers from his bedroom, study room and store room. Moshiur Rahman, assis-

tant deputy commissioner of Detective Branch of Police, who led the raid, said: "Jasimuddin, being a good orator, attracts a huge crowd of university students from Dhaka University, Buet and North South University [NSU] at his madrasa at Mohammadpur." He said the five NSU

students who were arrested in the Rajib murder case had admitted that they were inspired by Jasimuddin's preaching to murder the blogger on February 15 in the capital's Mirpur.

Moshiur added that Quazi Mohammad Rezwanul Ahsan Nafis, who

was sentenced to 30 years in jail in the US for plotting to bomb the US Federal Reserve Bank in New York last year, frequented Jasimuddin's madrasa. "Inspired by his preach-

ing, young university students form small groups and conduct Islami Halaqa [religious gatherings] in different parts of the capital, including Dhanmondi, Jigatola and Sayedabad These groups also prepare a list of people who directly or indirectly speak or write against Islam, and ready themselves for attacking those on the list," he said. "These groups also send

"Mujahideen" to different countries, including Afghanistan, Yemen and Pakistan where, according to them, Muslims are being oppressed."

Moshiur said when riots broke out in Myanmar last year, Jasimuddin through his preaching called on young Muslims to prepare for an armed Jihad. "Young men were told to

gather at Nila Mosque in Teknaf and then enter Myanmar by crossing the Naf river and fight. About 100 students, including the five who planned and executed Rajib's murder, went to Teknaf.

"However, the plan did not work out as Jasimuddin, unable to evade the law enforcers' close watch on him, could not leave Dhaka," Moshiur said.

Rooftop villa on the rocks

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law among the rich as well as the rampant practice of building illegal additions.

Angry neighbours say they have complained for years that the unauthorised, 800 sq ft mansion was damaging the building's structural integrity and its pipe system, but that local authorities failed to crack down.

They had also complained about loud, latenight parties.

"They've been renovating for years. They normally do it at night," said a resident on

the building's 25th floor, who added that any attempts to reason with the owner were met with indifference.

"He was very arrogant. He couldn't care less about my complaints," said the neighbour, who declined to give his name to avoid repercussions.

Haidian district urban two-storey structure down evidence it was legally built.

Dai said his office has yet to receive such evidence.

The villa's owner has been identified as the head of a traditional Chinese medicine business and former member of the district's political advisory body who resides on the building's 26th floor.

Contacted by Beijing management official Dai Times newspaper, the man Jun said yesterday that said he would comply with authorities would tear the the district's orders, but he belittled attempts to call in 15 days unless the owner the structure a villa, calling does so himself or presents it "just an ornamental gar-

Odhikar secy sent to jail

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মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১২

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jail immediately in connection with the case filed against him under the Information and Communication

তারিখঃ ১২/০৮/২০১৩খ্রিঃ

Technology Act.

The court, however, allowed the investigation officer to interrogate the accused, if necessary, at the jail gate.

Metropolitan Magistrate Amit Kumar Dey on Sunday placed Adilur on a five-day remand after Detective Branch (DB) of police produced him before it with a 10-day remand prayer.

Detectives arrested Adilur at his residence in Gulshan on Saturday on charges of tarnishing the image of the government, the state and law enforcers by publishing a "false report" online about "The government of the the crackdown on Hefajat-e Islam at Motijheel Shapla Chattar in May.

International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) called for the respected Bangladeshi immediate release of Odhikar secretary.

"Adilur Rahman Khan is being charged for the lawful exercise of the right to freedom of expression, so Bangladeshi authorities must immediately and unconditionally drop all charges against him and yesterday.

release him," said Ben Schonveld, ICJ's South Asia director, on its website.

Terming the HC's stay on the remand order as a positive development, Ben said, "Until the charges are dropped, he must be released on bail."

The US government has also voiced deep concern over the arrest of Adilur and urged the Bangladesh authorities to grant him immediate release, reports UNB. A statement by the dep-

uty spokesperson of the US Statement Department said, United States is deeply concerned by the August 10 detention of Adilur Rahman Meanwhile, the Khan, who is the Secretary of the internationallyhuman rights organisation

Odhikar."

In a democracy, it is essential that the government ensure an environment in which civil society organisations like Odhikar can freely operate, said the statement received here

Opposition proposes Syria transition roadmap

AFP, Beirut

Syrian opposition activists, including National Coalition members, have drawn up a roadmap to achieve national reconciliation and justice for "all of Syria's victims," a statement said yesterday. The roadmap is to be

the presence of National Coalition chief Ahmed Jarba, but has not been officially endorsed by the key opposition group. "National reconciliation

presented in full today, in

will be achieved through a long transitional justice process in which justice is assured for all of Syria's victims," said the statement outlining the roadmap.

Rony denied

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Judge's Court of Dhaka yesterday rejected the bail petition after a hearing on the petition filed by Rony challenging the bail rejection order of another lower court.

On July 28, Rony submitted it to the court three days after the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka rejected his bail petition for the first time and sent him to jail in the case. He obtained ad-interim

cancelled on July 24 following an appeal by Yusuf Ali assistant manager of the TV channel. Later in the day, Detective Branch (DB) of police arrested Rony at the gate of

bail on July 21, which was

Area in the capital. Meanwhile, three other cases were filed against Rony and several others on Sunday and Monday.

Bashundhara Residential

Two of the cases were filed against Rony, his relatives, and some of his local party men on charges of extortion, foiling a party meeting, and ransacking business establishments with Galachipa Police Station in Patuakhali on Monday.

Earlier on Sunday, a case was lodged against Rony and 14 others with a Patuakhali court in connection with their alleged involvement in embezzling Tk 79 crore from ongoing development projects of the government.

AL won't

FROM PAGE 1 archrivals, according to ruling party insiders.

Dan W Mozena, the US ambassador in Dhaka, on Monday said the US wanted a dialogue between Bangladesh's two major political parties to resolve the current political standoff centring on the next

parliamentary polls. Emerging from a meeting with Opposition Leader Khaleda Zia, Mozena told journalists that the US could offer help in this regard.

Talking to The Daily Star, AL Presidium Member Kazi Zafarullah said his party had long been calling for a dialogue with the BNP.

But no discussions could take place between the two parties, as the opposition always imposed a condition that discussions must be held first on the issue of a caretaker government, he said.

the BNP to have a dialogue with the Awami League provided that no conditions are attached, we will welcome such a move," said the AL leader.

since it wanted a free, fair and peaceful election with the participation of all political parties at the next national election. Agriculture Minister

early to comment on it.

Matia said the opposition could discuss the issue of a polls-time government in the Jatiya Sangsad's upcoming session next month.

Preaching militancy

FROM PAGE 1 this group in the country. But they have learnt that there are 200 to 300 people who are active with the website and who believe it is their duty as Muslims to kill if someone talks or works against Allah, Quran, Hadith and the Prophet. "They believe it is the

duty of the state to take action against atheists or those who talk against the Quran, Hadith or Prophet," said an investigator on condition of anonymity. "They also believe the

government does not follow Islamic principles, so it is their duty as citizens to kill them [those who are anti-Islam]." According to a source, a probe has found that

Jasimuddin was asked by his

followers why he was not giving any organisational shape to his group. In response, Jasimuddin used to say that an organisation would be formed. His disciples, however, operated through small cells of six to seven people, the

way global terrorist body al-Qaeda operates, said a source. They used different websites as the manual for their operations. The police arrested Jasimuddin and 30 of his

followers from the southern district of Barguna on Monday. But, an investigator said, all the 30 people are not necessarily members of the

Ansarullah group. The

group's members are mainly based in private universities in and outside Dhaka and come from affluent families. Investigators consider it as an emerging militant group and a potential threat since it is extremely motivated by the radical speeches

of Jasimuddin and Awlaki.

Its goal is to establish

Islamic rule in the country. The investigators have collected many audio and video materials of Jasimuddin's sermons that try to inspire others to believe it is their duty to kill anyone who is against Islam and the Prophet.

The group has developed a widespread online network as well as online radio.

Jasimuddin has more than two dozen publications. Other militant groups in the country also read his publications like textbooks, said a source.

Sources say this group has links with all other radical organisations in the country, including banned Islamist militant groups like Harkat-ul-Jihad-Al Islami (Huji) and Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB). After the execution of

Abdur Rahman, Siddiqul Islam alias Bangla Bhai and four other top militant leaders of JMB in 2007, Saidur Rahman took charge as ameer (chief) of the banned militant group. After his arrest, Saidur

law enforcers that he once was taken blindfolded to a house in Dhanmondi by a group of people. He could open his eyes inside the house. There he met a man who told him

during interrogation told

that al-Qaeda considered the JMB as its potential affiliated organisation in Bangladesh. The man at the Dhanmondi house did not disclose his identity but had

asked Saidur what sort of help was required. Saidur asked for money as the JMB was suffering from a financial crisis. Saidur got some financial help from a group. Investigators believe it was the Ansarullah group, and

Jasimuddin was Imam of

Hatembagh mosque at Dhanmondi before he moved to his present den at Basila. The sources said al-Qaeda considered many Islamist militant organisations in different countries as their affiliated organisations. Investigators suspect

Bangladesh and Jasimuddin is its spiritual leader. Investigators suspect the Ansarullah group has links with some NGOs and other private organisations working on Islamic issues.

Ansarullah might be this

type of organisation in

Some Ansarullah members were responsible for the

murder of blogger Ahmed Rajib Haider in February. Rajib was an activist of the Shahbagh movement that demand capital punishment for war criminals.

The sources said the Ansarullah group's members had also attempted to kill another blogger, Asif

Mohiuddin, in January.

connection with the killing of Rajib and attempt to murder Asif confessed to police that they were followers of Jasimuddin.

Some of those arrested in

Their statements paved the way for police to arrest Jasimuddin on criminal charges.

Joint Commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police Monirul Islam told this correspondent that Jasimuddin would be shown arrested in the cases relating to the Rajib murder and attack on Asif.

3 women

FROM PAGE 16 Amena Begum, 23 from Kushtia.

Patuakhali Officer-incharge Md Monirul Islam told The Daily Star that that police seized some books on militancy from them, which they were distribut-

They were taken to court and were then sent to jail while a case was filed with the police station. "We are taking lawful

ing door to door in the area.

steps regarding the matter," said the OC.

Nigerian FROM PAGE 16

who have spoken out against extremism.

Nigeria declared a state of emergency in much of the north-east on 14 May to fight the Islamic uprising, whose goal is to impose Islamic law across a country divided almost equally between the predominantly Muslim north and the mainly Christian south.

The insurgency poses the greatest threat in years to the security of a country of more than 160 million, which is Africa's biggest oil producer and most populous nation.

BPDB's Local Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ সাশ্রয়ী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resource/Power Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board.
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Bolaganj/Maddha Para Granit Ltd./Jaflong Boulder at PC Pole Mfg. Plant, BPDE Halishahar, Chittagong.
7	Invitation for tenders Ref. No.	Pur-105/PC/Pole/Ctg./2013-2014
8	Date	04/08/2013

Open Tendering Method. 9 Procurement method **FUNDING INFORMATION** 10 Budget and source of funds Revenue Budget (Local) 11 Development partners Not applicable. (if applicable) PARTICULAR INFORMATION 12 | Project/programme code Not applicable. (if applicable)

Project/programme name Halishahar, Chittagong. (if applicable) Tender package No. RM-08 Tender package name Halishahar, Chittagong. 04/08/2013 Tender publication date 12/08/2013 to 08/09/2013 Tender selling date Tender closing date and time 09/09/2013 during office hour). 09/09/2013 at 11.30am Tender opening date and time

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Matia Chowdhury said the ruling circles had seen the US ambassador's statement, but added that it was too

sions within the party about holding a dialogue with the BNP, she said.

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