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UN for dialogue to end crisis

Ban Ki-moon phones Hasina, Khaleda; stresses fair polls participated by all parties

STAR REPORT

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon yesterday called Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and urged them to hold talks for a peaceful resolution of the ongoing political crisis.

He also said the UN wanted to see a free, fair and credible election participated by all parties and that it was closely monitoring the political situation in Bangladesh.

Ban called the prime minister around



11:30am. Hasina told him the government would welcome any proposal from the opposition regarding the next election and the polls-time government, state news agency BSS reported.

Around 6:45pm, the UN chief called the leader of the opposition. Khaleda told him her party was ready for any kind of dialogue with the government.

CALL TO HASINA

Talking to the UN chief, Hasina said she had called upon the opposition to join the next parliament session and place their proposal

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We would welcome any proposal from opposition regarding polls in next JS session

-Hasina tells Ban

BNP is ready for dialogue with govt...no alternative to talks to save democracy

-Khaleda tells Ban



PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN
The beauty of the mural, depicting the rich heritage of Dhaka, on the eastern wall of New Market can hardly be seen as hawkers set up shops on the adjacent pavement.



Anomalies rife in BPC

Slack monitoring costs state Tk 7,843cr in revenue loss, subsidy wastage, demurrage during FYs 2010-12

MD FAZLUR RAHMAN

The country counted Tk 7,843 crore in revenue loss, demurrage and subsidy wastage in 2010-11 and 2011-12 due to irregularities and lax monitoring at Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), an audit has found.

The audit report, recently sent to the finance ministry, said that Padma, Meghna and Jamuna oil companies did not pay Tk 5,249 crore to the BPC in time for the petroleum products and other dues.

As a result of the late payment, the

BPC lost Tk 708 crore in bank interest.

The revelations came after the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General conducted an efficiency audit at the BPC head office on its accounts of the two financial years.

The efficiency audit, done between February 10 and June 24 this year, is the first of its kind in the country. It was conducted as part of the government efforts to get the third instalment of the \$1 billion credit from the International Monetary Fund, said officials at the audit office and the finance ministry.

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Padma, Meghna and Jamuna oil companies did not pay BPC in time

They kept the money in banks and distributed the interest among their staff

BPC lost crores of taka as its refiner raised incentive charges by 10pc

BPC did not compare market price and bought fuel at a high cost

Subsidies in LPG cylinder gobbled up

MD FAZLUR RAHMAN

Government subsidies for LPG cylinder were gobbled up by dealers and middlemen while subsidised furnace oil ended up at wrong hands over the last two financial years.

As a result, the subsidies did not benefit the consumers, an audit has found, exposing serious monitoring flaws at the BPC.

In 2011-12, the government spent Tk 145 crore to sell LPG (liquefied

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New militant group follows JMB style

Reveals arms training manual seized from arrestees

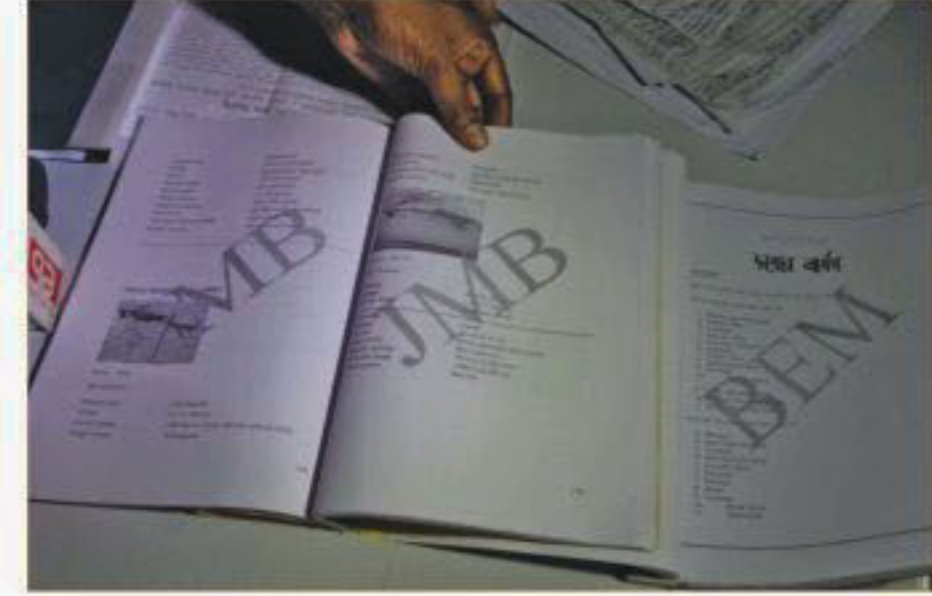
SHARIFUL ISLAM

The three militant suspects arrested in Bogra on Thursday are believed to be remnants of banned Islamist outfit JMB who set up a new organisation styled BEM and were preparing in full for assault with sophisticated weapons.

The seized books and documents on their daily activities suggest that the group is more organised than Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) and were having physical training and training on modern firearms.

They had motivational courses on Islam and Jihad as well.

The arrestees disclosed next to nothing



during primary interrogation and the law enforcers do not even know what the letters BEM stand for.

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A man rushes to the Matuail landfill in the capital with the photo of a relative who has been missing for 18 days when the police were recovering 16 body parts and 13 bones that were discovered there.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Human body parts found in landfill

Cops clueless about the dead; DNA tests to be done

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday recovered around 16 severed human body parts and 13 bones at Dhaka South City Corporation landfill in Matuail.

They, however, could not say whether criminals dumped those, in four sacks, after killing people or those were from hospitals or anatomy departments of medical schools.

Ragpickers made the grisly discovery around 5:30am, and waste management staff informed the police of the matter.

There were seven legs, three hands and six parts of heads and chests, said Minhajul Islam, senior assistant commissioner (AC) of Demra zone of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

Some of the bones were screwed and wired together.

He said police were suspecting there could be bodies of a man and a woman somewhere in the landfill.

The recovered body parts, which seemed to have been cut with hacksaw blades and had preservatives on them, were first taken to Jatrabari Police Station and later sent to

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Man shot dead in Chittagong

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Miscreants shot a man to death in Eidgaon Kacha Rastar Matha area of the port city yesterday night over past enmity.

The dead, Nasir Talukder, 45, son of Abdur Rahman of Jhalokathi, was a resident of Santibagh in Halishahar.

Nipa Akter, widow of the deceased, said a man identifying himself as Rubel called Nasir over the phone and asked him to go there around 10:00pm.

After Nasir reached the area the miscreants shot him in his abdomen.

Critically injured, Nasir

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10,680 Yaba tablets seized

4 held in Cox's Bazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) members yesterday arrested four drug peddlers along with 10,680 yaba tablets near Morichya Check Post in Ramu upazila here.

The arrestees Abdur Rahman, Shafiqur Rahman, Abu Ahmed and Ayub Ali are from Cox's Bazar Sadar and Ukhiya upazilas.

Sources said BGB members of Morichya Check Post had halted a

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JU stalemate continues

VC confined for third day; frequent agitations disrupt academic activities raising fear of further session jam

WASIM BIN HABIB and SM NAJMUS SAKIB

Session jam at Jahangirnagar University is on the rise, thanks to teachers' movements over the last one year demanding Vice-Chancellor Prof Anwar Hossain's removal.

Since the appointment of Prof Anwar in May last year, the university has witnessed frequent agitations of teachers that left numerous classes and examinations suspended, increasing the existing session jam by at least two months.

Departments like economics and environmental science still have seven batches, in place of five including the outgoing batch of Masters.

On top of that, the admission for the 2013-14 session will also be seriously hampered due to the crisis.

Students and teachers fear if the situation lingers for another two or three months the whole academic year of around 15,000 students will be wasted. The academic calendar has only four months remaining.

Meanwhile, the crisis at the university did not improve yesterday as a faction of teachers remained firm on their demand for the VC's removal while the VC is unwilling to step down.

Under the banner Sadharon Shikkhak Forum, some 50 teachers of the university confined Prof

Anwar Hossain to his office since 11:00am Wednesday demanding his removal.

They have brought 18 allegations against him. The major ones are anomaly in the admission process and teachers' appointments, and ruining the campus by taking up unnecessary projects and misusing university funds.

Meanwhile, despite continuous contact the education ministry failed to find a solution to the ongoing crisis as of last night.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid is expected to sit with the teachers today at 5:00pm. Contacted, he expressed hope to find a peaceful

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STABBING OF BCL LEADER

15 Shibir men held in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Injured Chhatra League leader Tawhid Al Hossain Tuhin was out of danger after undergoing a three and a half hour-long surgery at the capital's Pongu Hospital yesterday.

General secretary of the BCL's Rajshahi University unit, Tuhin was hacked allegedly by some Chhatra Shibir activists on the RU campus Thursday night. The assailants cut the tendons of his right hand and right leg.

Bullet-hit Shawan Sarker, social affairs secretary of the BCL unit, was undergoing treatment at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH).

Meanwhile, Rajshahi police early yesterday detained

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