

## Ensure better treatment for Tazreen fire victim: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday asked the government to make arrangements for providing better treatment to a Tazreen factory fire victim, who is suffering from a cancerous brain tumour and needs huge medical expenses, within 72 hours at its own cost.

Sumaya Khatun sustained serious head injuries in a three-storey fall after the deadly fire at Tazreen Fashions Ltd, a garment factory, at Ashulia outside Dhaka broke out on November 24 last year, killing at least 111 people and injuring many others.

The director general of health services has to comply with the order, which the court passed after three writ petitioners prayed for such directives.

On April 28, three anthropologists—Naznin Akter Banu, Saydia Gulrukh Kamal

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A large crater filled with filthy sewerage water has become a constant source of public nuisance for about the last two months on the ever-busy Martyred Journalist Selina Parvin Road near Moghbazar roundabout in the capital. The authorities, however, seem to have turned a blind eye to the situation. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

## Wakkas sent to jail after 15-day remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Hefajat-e Islam leader Mufti Mohammad Wakkas was sent to jail yesterday as his 15-day remand period, in connection with five cases filed over the group's May 5 mayhem, ended.

Meantime, Paltan police yesterday submitted a 10-day remand prayer for quizzing Wakkas in connection with a case filed for assaulting police and preventing them from discharging their duties on May 5.

The court fixed September 30 for hearing on the remand prayer.

On September 9, Wakkas was placed on a 15-day remand against a 50-day remand prayer sought by police in five cases.

Detectives picked up Wakkas, a former state minister for religion and social welfare, from the capital's Malibagh area on September 2.

Wakkas was arrested for his alleged involvement in making provocative speeches and instigating Hefajat activists' actions against the government on May 5.

## UN invited BNP for talks with AL

Reaffirms BNP; rejects envoy's statement

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP yesterday rejected a statement by Bangladesh's envoy to the UN, saying the UN chief had suggested that the ruling party and opposition send their representatives in New York for holding talks.

On Friday, AK Abdul Momen said the UN had not taken any initiative to invite any BNP representative for a dialogue between the ruling Awami League (AL) and the opposition at the UN headquarters.

Talking to journalists at the BNP's Nayapaltan office, the party acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said the UN had invited both the parties during its general assembly but not to the assembly.

Fakhrul also accused the ruling party of failing the initiative of UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to resolve the country's ongoing political crisis.

"The UN chief had proposed the AL and BNP send two representatives from each side during its general assembly to hold a meeting and find out a solution to the political crisis."

"BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia had agreed to the proposal," said Fakhrul.

But Oscar Fernández-Taranco, UN assistant secretary-general for political affairs, made a phone call to the BNP Vice-Chairman Shamsher Mobin Chowdhury on September 10, and said the AL had not made any response to the UN proposal, the BNP leader said.

On August 23, Ban Ki-moon made phone calls to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia, urging them to resolve the crisis through talks.

Moon also said the UN wanted to see a free, fair and credible election with the participation of all parties and that it was closely monitoring the political situation in Bangladesh.

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## Three BCL men hurt in factional clash

DU CORRESPONDENT

Three activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League were injured in a factional clash allegedly over teasing a fellow activist's girlfriend in the capital's Suhrawardy Udyan yesterday afternoon.

The clash took place between those loyal to Zakir, joint convener of Shahbagh unit of BCL, and supporters of GM Ehtesham, general secretary of Jasimuddin Hall (of Dhaka University) unit of BCL, sources said.

Witnesses said the clash occurred after Zakir along with his friends teased the girlfriend of one of Ehtesham's supporters.

Zakir, however, denied teasing the girlfriend.

## Separate funeral for Hindu martyrs will stoke division

Rana Dasgupta tells press conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Attempts to perform a mass funeral rite for the Hindu martyrs of the Liberation War will create further divides within the society, Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Okiya Parishad, warned yesterday.

"Differentiating between Hindu martyrs and those of other religions will further damage the harmony of our already fragile society," he told a press conference at

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## 8 arrested for stealing money from bank client

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detectives arrested eight people on Sunday in connection with stealing Tk 9 lakh from a client inside Sonali Bank in the capital on August 26.

One of them stole a bag containing the money kept beside Hamidur Rahman, a garment factory official, who was immersed in filling a slip for depositing the money at the bank's Lalmatia branch.

Md Hannan was seen stealing one of the bags in the close circuit camera footage of the bank, said Monirul Islam, joint commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP), at a briefing at DMP media centre.

The others -- Harun-or-Rashid, Md Badal, Emdadul Haque alias Chanchal, Razu alias Mostafa, Md Liton, Md Sagor and Younus alias Sagor Sheikh -- were arrested in different places in Dhaka with the money, he added.

During primary information, the arrestees confessed to stealing money from at least 25 banks in this way.

## 84 more workers leave for Malaysia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eighty-four more Bangladeshi nationals left the country yesterday under government arrangements for Malaysia to work in the plantation sector.

They left Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 12:45pm, said Zahidul Islam, assistant director of immigration section of Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training.

Now, a total of 455 Bangladeshi workers have left for Malaysia under the government arrangements since April this year.

Under government arrangements the migration cost of working in Malaysia is Tk 33,500 for each worker while under private recruiting agencies it usually costs Tk 2.5 lakh to Tk 3 lakh.

Last week at a press conference in the ministry, Khandker Mosharraf Hossain, expatriates' welfare and overseas employment minister, told reporters that 10,000 Bangladeshi workers would have the chance to migrate for plantation jobs under the government arrangements.

The government selected 10,000 workers out of over 1.4 million who registered their names for Malaysian jobs across the country last January.

## Govt to 'sink' after Oct 25: Moudud

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP standing committee member Moudud Ahmed yesterday said the present government "would sink" after October 25 as it would have no control on the administration and police.

"Bring a bill on the restoration of the caretaker government system in the present session of parliament, which will continue till October 24. Otherwise, we'll settle the issue on the streets through a mass movement after October 25," he told a discussion at the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

Jatiyatabadi Muktiyoddha Dal organised the meeting to mark the occasion of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's release from jail in 2008 and demanding the restoration of the caretaker system.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has already announced that the next polls will be held between October 27 and January 24 without dissolution of parliament and the cabinet. And the parliament's current session will continue till October 24.

Speaking as chief guest, Moudud said the opposition alliance would not let any election take place in the country without dissolution of parliament. No single political party except the Awami League will join the upcoming election if it is held under a partisan government, he warned.

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## Hacked Sramik Dal activist dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around six hours after being hacked by assailants in the capital's East Raja Bazar, an activist of pro-BNP Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal succumbed to his injuries at National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD) in the wee hours yesterday.

Dhaka Medical College morgue sources told The Daily Star that the victim had been hacked 10 times.

Around 12 assailants stormed an under-construction building around 8:30pm where Nasir, 30, a chauffeur, was hanging out with four of his friends, carried out the attack and fled, said Sher-e-Bangla Nagar police, quoting the witnesses.

One of the friends, Mannan, suffered cuts on one hand and is being treated at NICVD.

Sub-inspector Ahad informed that they had identified the assailants, who were on the run.

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, Nasir's elder brother Abdul Khaleque claimed that the killers might be members of the organisation who had an enmity with Nasir.

Nasir is an activist of the organisation's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar unit and used to reside in Raja Bazar, said his family members.

### 20TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

The 20th death anniversary of late Begum Shakera Banu, wife of late Khan Bahadur Mujibur Rahman, will be observed today (**Tuesday**), the **24th September 2013**.

All her relatives, friends and acquaintances are requested to pray for her eternal peace.

## UCB Looks for a Project Manager, Core Banking Software

United Commercial Bank Limited., is one of the first generation leading commercial bank having its business network with 131 branches across the country. In its ambitious strategic growth plan, one of the priority objectives is to transform the business operations with the aid of cutting-edge technology through implementation of the Core Banking Software (CBS). In the venture of transformation, the Bank is looking for a professional with proven track record of exposure in CBS including banking profession.

### Terms of Reference/Objectives

The broad objective of the recruitment of the project manager is to achieve the following goals through implementation of a new core banking software at UCB:

1. Understand and help implement various Business Process Re-engineering initiatives suggested by Business to improve efficiency of work processes
2. Compilation of an operating Manual that documents all processes
3. Successful migration to FLEXCUBE UBS from Bank's current system
4. Develop training materials and tools as required
5. Development of Risk Control and Monitoring Mechanisms

### Scope of Work

In order to achieve the stated objectives, the consultant will work with the project team of the Bank. The Project Manager shall perform the assigned responsibilities detailed below:

- a) Manage the Change Management & Transformation of the Project
- b) Review existing processes and suggest / incorporate necessary improvement in the existing processes for work efficiency.
- c) Obtain stakeholders agreement and document new processes preparation
- d) Oversee preparation of Operational Instruction Manual that documents every process of the Banks.
- e) Supervise Data Conversion from existing system to new system.
- f) Ensure parameterization in the new system to meet the required process needs.
- g) Plan and document the UAT (User Acceptance Test) Criteria.
- h) Participate in the UAT and recommend required parameterization and customization.
- i) Participate in planning the PILOT Branch rollout strategy
- j) Participate in the user training and co-ordinate the development of training plan/materials.
- k) Identify the area of business operation requiring immediate Centralization and co-ordinate the necessary preparatory and related works prior to the centralization work.
- l) Develop process manual for Centralized Processing as required by the Bank.
- m) Establish necessary risk control and monitoring mechanism for relevant business operations.
- n) Vendor Negotiations and Vendor Management of the Project

### Job requirements/key competences:

- a) Graduate from a reputed School of Technology or Business School
- b) 7 years experience in Core Banking Project Implementation – at least 2 in Project Manager role.
- c) Experience of FLEXCUBE Implementation will be an added advantage
- d) Over-all concept of surround hardware and environmental software required to run a Core banking software.
- e) Capability to lead people involved in the projects and others key stakeholders.
- f) Proficiency in planning & time management in deliverables
- g) Strong command in budget & budgetary control

### General Instructions :

- a) Attractive remuneration package will be offered to the deserving candidate
- b) Interested candidates meeting the job requirements/key competence are invited to apply in confidence with complete CV and a passport size photograph (attached) addressed to the Head of Human Resources Division, United Commercial Bank Ltd., Corporate Office, House #CWS(A)-1, Road #34, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka -1212 or send by email to: [hrrm@ucbl.com](mailto:hrrm@ucbl.com)
- c) Applications from the concerned candidates should reach per address on or before 30th September, 2013.
- d) Only short listed candidates will be called for interview. UCBL reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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## BRAC UNIVERSITY

### Notification

In response to the recent media coverage regarding the Dress Code of BRAC University, the position of the university is stated below:

Identifying teachers, students and staff at all times on campus in order to ensure their security was one of the reasons for the promulgation of the Dress Code. There is no bar in the Dress Code for wearing 'hijab' or 'burqa'. It may be mentioned that of more than 6000 students of BRAC University, nearly half are female and many of them wear the 'hijab' or 'burqa'.

On September 3, 2013, the registration process of a student named Hafsa Islam was suspended. After solving the security issue, the suspension order for her registration was revoked. The Dress Code of BRAC University is appended below for information:

### DRESS CODE: BRAC UNIVERSITY

As a leading private university in the country and one that strives to create educated youth ready to face the challenges of a highly competitive world, the University expects its faculty, students and the staff to display a positive image of the University in their dress and attire at all times. All are expected to come to the university wearing clean, decent dress that goes in conformity with its academic and cultural ethos. While a list of what one is expected to wear will be too exhaustive to be detailed, the University stipulates following dress items that are NOT permitted any time in the Campus:

- a. Face mask or hood of any kind that makes the individual unidentifiable.
- b. Shorts of any kind, including three-quarter.
- c. Mini or midi skirts.
- d. Bathroom slippers (except for cleaning staff).
- e. A dress item that contains offensive slogan, picture or sign.

This does not bar any Department/Institute/School to prescribe any dress or attire that is considered necessary in the execution of its academic program.

Registrar