



Activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir, a pro-Jamaat-e-Islami student organisation, hurl projectiles at police (not in picture) near Aloka intersection in Rajshahi city's Ranibazar area yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

Shibir strikes nationwide terror again

STAR REPORT

Jamaat backed Islami Chhatra Shibir yesterday attacked law enforcers and fought pitched battles with them across the country that left one Shibir activist dead and 13 other people injured. They also blasted crude bombs and vandalised several vehicles demanding release of their leaders, including Shibir president Delwar Hossain, report our district correspondents. In Chuadanga, Shibir activist Rafiqul Islam, 23, a student of Badarganj Baqi Billah Madrasa, was killed when police, after being attacked by them, opened fire on the protestors in Damurhuda upazila. In Dhaka, Shibir activists blasted three crude bombs in front of the

ACB Colony in Motijheel around 9:45am after bringing out a brisk procession. Law enforcers arrested five suspected Shibir men and a mobile court sentenced them to one year imprisonment each, said police. In Mohakhali, Shibir men brought out another brisk procession near Brac University around 9:30am and vandalised several vehicles, said Khandker Lutful Kabir, deputy commissioner of Gulshan zone police. Two suspected Shibir activists were arrested from the spot. They threw brick chips at the law enforcers from the processions in the capital, police said. In Rajshahi, Shibir men clashed with police from a procession at the city's Aloka intersection around 12:00 noon, leaving at least

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NEXT POLLS BNF seeks 'rice plant' as symbol

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Nationalist Front (BNF) Chief Coordinator Abul Kalam Azad yesterday said they would demand "rice plant" as the political party's symbol, if it is registered.

Meanwhile, the EC handed over a certificate to a newly registered political party, Bangladesh Sangskritik Mukti Jote, which got "cane" as its symbol.

"We hope the Election Commission (EC) will have a positive decision within one week after offices reopen following the Eid vacation," he told journalists at the Election Commission Secretariat.

When asked whether this will create a debate as the main opposition BNP's symbol is "sheaf of paddy", Azad replied, "Let there be

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ATM GUARD MURDER IN CAPITAL Culmination of row over dues to brothel madam

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The October 6 murder of an ATM booth security guard in the capital's Noorjahan Road in Mohammadpur was over dues of around Tk 200-500 to a brothel madam.

This was stated by four people, arrested in the area on Wednesday and taken on a three-day remand, during preliminary investigation, revealed a Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) press briefing in Mohammadpur Police Station yesterday.

The four are the madam, Meghla, locally known as Dollar's mother, 45; a local butcher locally known as Kosai Jewel, 27; and two "drug addicts and muggers", Sunny, 22, and Pervez, 24, said DMP Deputy Commissioner (Tejgaon Division) Biplob Kumar Sarker.

Enamul Haque, 18, found dead with a deep wound in the head before the booth, used to frequent the nearby brothel and had a row with Meghla on October 4 over the amount he owed, he said.

Meghla complained to her other customers, Jewel, Pervez and Sunny, and the next day Jewel and Sunny went to the booth around 5:00pm and threatened to teach Enamul a lesson, he added.

The CCTV image, captured from the booth, showing a middle-aged woman visiting Enamul at 5:10am on the day

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679 workers to leave for Malaysia by Oct 25

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 679 job seekers will leave for Malaysia by October 25 to work in the plantation sector, a senior official said yesterday.

"We received 679 visas today for those seeking jobs in Malaysia. We hope they could fly to Malaysia after Eid-ul-Azha," said Javed Ahmed, additional director general of the Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET).

Initially, 228 workers have been asked to visit the BMET office with passports and Tk 29,000 each on October 20, he added.

The government has sent 455 workers to Malaysia till last month taking Tk 33,500 from each, when the private agencies used to charge them Tk 2 lakh to Tk 2.5 lakh.

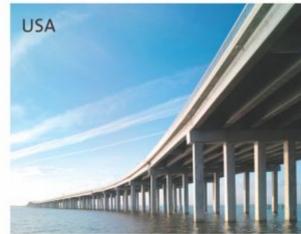


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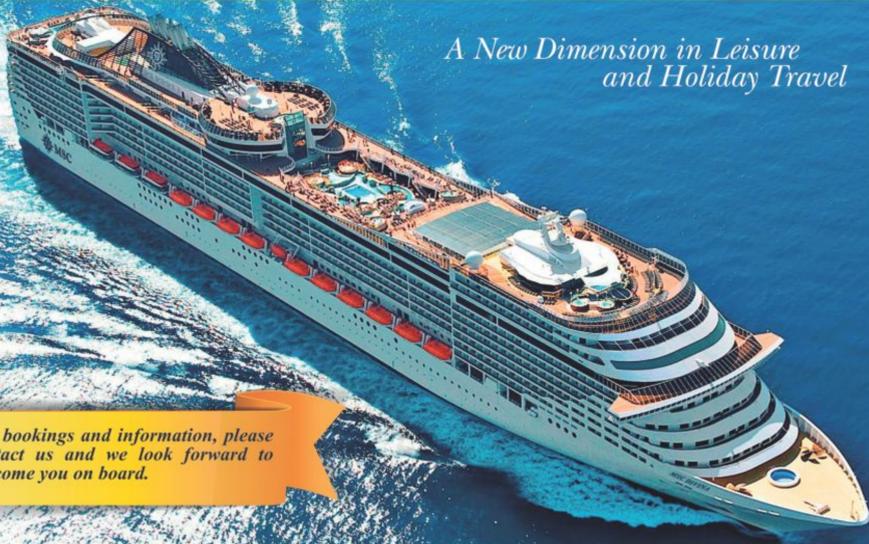
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