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Gonoforum President Dr Kamal Hossain addresses journalists in the capital's Sonargaon Hotel yesterday after meeting Oscar Fernández Taranco.

Witness narrates killing

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They forcibly took 20 to 22 persons to the nearby Maghia More, he said.

"They cut my uncle Hareram Mandal's genital. Afterwards, they killed him charging bayonet and firing shots...six to seven other persons were also shot dead after being tied up with my uncle's dhoti," he said.

Razakars then put him on the lap of the other uncle, Fanibhusan, and opened fire, leaving his uncle dead on the spot and him with a chest pierced on the left by a bullet, he said.

Sunil then lifted his panjabi to show the marks of injuries inflicted by the Razakars by charging bayonets before they left. He said the locals had rescued him.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan with members Justice Md Mozibur Rahman Miah and Justice Md Shahinur Islam recorded Sunil's

testimony before adjourning proceedings till today when Sunil will face cross-examination.

Yusuf is facing 13 charges of crimes against humanity and genocide allegedly committed in greater Khulna during the Liberation War.

Meanwhile, apparently annoyed with the continuous absence of a senior defence counsel, the tribunal asked Yusuf to decide whether to change his lawyer or be represented by junior lawyers or represent himself.

"We think you are not being duly defended," said Justice Hassan, adding that Syed Mizanur Rahman remained absent since November 25 prompting the tribunal to close cross-examination of three prosecution witnesses.

"Otherwise, we will provide you a lawyer," added Justice Hassan. Yusuf said he would give his decision on Tuesday.

ICT adjourns

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arguments on a petition on recording deposition of three prosecution witnesses behind closed doors in Azharul's case.

On Razzaq's behalf, a junior counsel, Raihan Uddin, said his senior could not appear before the tribunal due to "personal difficulty".

The tribunal fixed December 29 for passing order in contempt of court proceedings issued against two editors of London based magazine, The Economist.

Regarding the contempt petition filed against rights body Human Rights Watch, the tribunal fixed January 7 for hearing defence's reply.

EC directs

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to allocate symbol for the candidates after December 13, the last date of withdrawing nomination papers.

Meanwhile, over 100 applications were submitted at the EC till last evening against cancellation of their candidatures for the upcoming parliamentary elections scheduled to be held on January 5.

Road crashes kill two

CITY DESK

Two people were killed in road accidents in Kishoreganj and Chittagong on Saturday and yesterday.

Our Kishoreganj correspondent reports, a child was killed as an auto-rickshaw ran him over at Kurshakali in Jangalbari of Karimganj upazila yesterday.

The deceased was Shakil, 3, son of Sabuj Mia.

Our Chittagong correspondent adds, Atik Ullah Parvez, 38, of Chandgaon Residential area, was killed while a truck hit his motorbike in Kalamiah Bazar area of Chittagong city on Saturday.

Eight city corporations

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lamps from last year with 61 lamp-posts fitted with 75 watt LED lights, also run by solar energy.

The lamps were introduced under a Tk 2.25 crore pilot project, said DSCC Superintendent Engineer (electricity) Zafar Ahmed.

He said they have plans to install these lights from Gulistan to Nayabazar via Al-Razzak Hotel, the Malibagh rail crossing to

Mugda, Bangabandhu Medical College Hospital to Matsya Bhaban and on Dayaganj road and part of Beribadh road.

These places will get 90 watt LED lights for better quality light but the plan, requiring Tk 10 crore, has been halted at the moment for fund constraints, he said.

The capital currently has around 22,000 sodium and 57,000 fluorescent street lights.

BNP leader shot dead in Kushtia

Hartal called in district for today



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Unidentified criminals shot dead a BNP leader and UP chairman at Mohendrapur in Kumarkhali upazila of Kushtia yesterday evening.

The deceased, Munshi Rashidur Rahman, was joint secretary of the upazila unit BNP and chairman of Jagannathpur Union Parishad. Rashidur was elected chairman of the UP for the third consecutive times. His father late Munshi Mujibur Rahman was also the chairman at the same UP for thirty years.

Meanwhile, the district BNP called hartal in Kushtia for today protesting the murder and demanded immediate arrest of the killers.

According to police, the criminals shot Rashidur when he was taking tea at a tea stall at Jagannathpur Bazar about 6:30pm.

He was rushed to the upazila health complex with three bullets in his head and chest and later shifted to Kushtia Medical College Hospital where he was declared dead about 7:50pm.

Sohel Reza, additional superintendent of police, who visited the spot, told The Daily Star that the criminals wearing musk went to the spot on two motorbikes and three of them shot Rashidur at point blank range in front of the people and left the place.

Rashidur had been facing death threat from outlawed party cadres and used to stay in Dhaka for the last four years. He came to his village house with armed body guards on Friday afternoon and was scheduled to return to Dhaka yesterday night, according to the sources.

"Outlawed party cadres might have involved in the incident," said the police officer.

Earlier on August 27, 2012, Nurul Islam, Amabaria UP chairman in the district, and his two associates were also gunned down on a boat in Kumarkhali when they were returning to their houses from Pabna.

The area is infested with the factions of Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP-ML)--Janajuddha and Gono Mukti Fouz.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the first death anniversary of Safat Ahmed Chowdhury, former addi-

tional secretary to the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held on Friday after Asr prayers in the capital's Officers' Club, says a press release.

His relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to attend the programme.

President leaves

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his last respect to the memory of the towering leader along with other heads of states and governments.

The president is likely to return home on December 12.

Modern South Africa's founding father Mandela died late Thursday night at the age of 95.

The state funeral and burial for the Nobel peace prize laureate will be held in his rural hometown of Qunu in the Eastern Cape Province on December 15.

WORKING WITHOUT PAY

Oman labour court orders compensation for 36 Bangladeshi workers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Labour Court in Oman ordered authorities concerned to compensate 36 Bangladeshi workers who had worked for a construction firm in the Arab state without regular salaries for over two years.

The court order came on Thursday, said Bangladesh Ambassador to Oman Sheikh Sekander Ali yesterday.

The workers will be given Omani Rials 1,000 to 1,500, he told The Daily Star over phone.

Meanwhile, some of the workers shared their experience with the Muscat Daily, an Oman-based newspaper.

"The past two and half years were a nightmare. I sold my land, house and cattle to pay for the visa to Oman. My family thought it would give us a better life, but it was just the beginning of a battle to survive," said Zahir, 30, one of the workers who had been hired for salaries between Omani Rials 90 to 150.

Upon landing in Muscat in 2011, the workers discovered that they will be working at construction sites.

They said basic amenities like food were not provided and that they lived in a camp at the construction firm, Mabela Industrial Estate, without electricity or proper water supply.

They were not paid for a year and a half.

"We are now looking forward to going home. We have been given some sustenance money after the court order. The Bangladesh embassy provided us food for some time," said Mohammad Farooq Islam.

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এতদ্বারা ঢাকা বিভাগের কিশোরগঞ্জ জেলায় অবস্থিত বিলুপ্ত বাংলাদেশ জুট কর্পোরেশনের (বিজেসি) সম্পত্তি (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে) বিক্রয়ের জন্য দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র সিডিউল এবং শর্তাবলী বিলুপ্ত বাংলাদেশ জুট কর্পোরেশন (বিজেসি) প্রধান কার্যালয় (আদমজী কোর্ট, এনেক্স ভবন-২, ১১৯-১২০, মতিবিল বা/এ, ঢাকা) হতে সচিব, বস্ত্র ও পাট মন্ত্রণালয়ের অনুকূলে ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকার অফেরতযোগ্য ডিডি/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে ক্রয় করা যাবে।

আগামী ১১/১২/২০১৩ হতে ২৯/১২/২০১৩ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে বাংলাদেশ জুট কর্পোরেশন (বিলুপ্ত) প্রধান কার্যালয়ের উল্লেখিত ঠিকানায় দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাবে। বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি সরেজমিনে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে যে কোন দিন পরিদর্শন করা যেতে পারে। নিম্নে বর্ণিত গ্রুপের সম্পত্তির দরপত্র ৩১/১২/২০১৩ তারিখ রোজ মঙ্গলবার সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটিকা হতে দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়ের ১নং গেইট সংলগ্ন অভ্যর্থনা কক্ষের সম্মুখে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাস্তব গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং একই দিন দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটিকার সময় বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়ের ৬নং ভবনের, ৮ম তলা, কক্ষ নং-৭০৮-৭১০ এ দরপত্রদাতাগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হবে।

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection & Employment of Individual Consultant

Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) has been allocated fund towards the cost for appointment of consultants for preparation of Pourashava Master Plan under the Upazila Towns Infrastructure Development Project (UTIDP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this fund to cover eligible payments under the contracts for appointment of Individual Consultants for the position and experiences shown below:

| Position | No. of post | Qualification | Experience |
|----------------|-------------|---|--|
| Urban Planner | 01 | Bachelor in Urban and Rural/Regional Planning from any recognised university/institute | The consultant should have at least 12 years of general work experience with at least 5 years of experience in the field of urban planning, urban development, project management, Master Plan preparation task, monitoring & evaluation, liaison and coordination with GOB, private organisations and Local Govt authorities. Experience in computer literacy, ability to work in word processing, excel and power point. |
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All relevant information including scope of works and assignment for each category of consultant is given in the Terms of Reference (ToR) to be available in the office of the undersigned.

Local Government Engineering Department now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Applicants are invited to provide information including that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details as required as per the Application Forms provided by the undersigned).

Candidates will be short listed for the abovementioned position using the selection of individual consultant sub-methods in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules, 2008 and Public Procurement Procedures issued by the GoB. It is expected that the services may be commenced on January/2014.

Interested applicants are requested to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the Application Forms and may obtain the Request for Application document from the office of the undersigned on or before 23-12-2013 during office hour.

Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted by the applicants on or before 24-12-13 up to 02:00pm in sealed envelope delivered to the undersigned and be clearly marked "Expression of Interest for Selection of Individual Consultant" for the position applied for.

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