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### BU students confine VC to office

*Demand increased academic facilities*  
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Boycotting classes, students of Barisal University yesterday confined the vice chancellor to his office to press home their 13-point demand, including keeping the total fees and charges within Tk 3,000 for per semester, each of which is six months long.

Their other demands include setting up of a laboratory, cafeteria and library on the main campus at Karnokathi village in Sadar upazila and adequate transport facilities.

They also demanded punishment for transport workers who assaulted at least eight students on the campus on May 29 following an altercation over bus fares.

They locked BU administrative office of its temporary campus on Barisal Zila School premises, burnt an effigy of the VC and ransacked the office furniture.

Meantime, VC Prof Harunor Rashid Khan addressed a press conference in his office around 6:30pm following an emergency meeting with the BU syndicate members.

At the news conference,

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Even in the daily struggle for survival, a rickshaw puller does not forget to be a part of the World Cup fever and flies a flag of his favourite team, Argentina, on his vehicle like millions of other football fans. The photo was taken in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

### Hanif suspects Khaleda's role in Zia killing

*The Dhanmondi office of Awami League President Sheikh Hasina yesterday denied The Daily Star reporter access to cover a party press conference without explaining any reason. The Daily Star, however, carries this report based on secondary sources.*  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League joint general secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif alleged that the people believed that BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia might have been involved in the killing of her husband and former president Ziaur Rahman.

Khaleda is the "biggest beneficiary" of Zia's death, he said. "Her involvement in the killing could be exposed if investigation is carried out," the ruling party leader said, adding that it was said that Khaleda did not have good relationship with her husband.

Hanif came up with this view at a press conference at party president Sheikh Hasina's Dhanmondi office yesterday, a day after BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir commented that there might be a link

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### 11TH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION EC may seek SC's views on nonparty govt

*Dr Kamal tells HC*  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent jurist Dr Kamal Hossain yesterday told the High Court that the Election Commission could seek advisory opinions from the Supreme Court through the president about whether the 11th parliamentary election could be held under a nonparty government.

The commission failed to hold a participatory election for the 10th parliament, he said, adding, "We want a participatory election."

Dr Kamal argued that the EC should have solicited opinions from the Appellate Division before holding the 10th national election, since the SC had observed that the 10th and 11th parliamentary elections could be held under the caretaker government (CG).

He was arguing as amicus curiae (friend of court) during the hearing of a writ petition that challenged the legality of Article 19 of the Representation of the People Order (RPO), which allows the EC to declare a contender elected uncontested.

In the January 5 general election, 153 out

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### ACC asks people to inform about agency impersonators

*ACC okays charge sheet against six land officials*  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) asked people to immediately contact the commission's head office in the capital's Segun Bagicha if anyone, impersonating an ACC official, demands any financial benefit, by issuing a fake ACC notice.

The alert came after a number of such fake ACC notices came under the commission's observation recently.

Victims can contact the ACC director (monitoring and evaluation) at 02-9352552.

These notices, asking businessmen, govern-

ment and non-government officials to submit their income and wealth statements to the commission contain a number of phony ACC and government seals and signatures.

"The ACC does not use any seal or several signatures on the notice," said Pranab Kumar Bhattacharjee, deputy director (public relations), adding that their notice only bears the name and signature of one high-up of the commission.

These imposters sometimes call people over the land or mobile phones and threaten to file corruption cases if the victims do not agree to give them money.

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### DHAKA-CTG FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY Construction to be completed this year

*Obaidul Quader tells JS*  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The construction of Dhaka-Chittagong four-lane highway will be completed within this year, Communications Minister Obaidul Quader told parliament yesterday.

Replying to lawmakers' queries, Quader said construction works of the Dhaka-Mymensingh four-lane highway would be completed by the first quarter of next year.

So far, 66 percent carpeting of the 190km Dhaka-Chittagong highway has been completed while 98 percent

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### Government to set up TTCs in all upazilas

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has decided to set up Technical Training Centres (TTCs) in all upazilas of the country to produce skilled manpower for local and overseas job markets.

"The country's overall development depends on its skilled human resources. So, we will construct 500 TTCs across the country and the construction work of these TTCs will begin in the coming fiscal year," said Khandker Mosharraf Hossain, minister for expatriates' welfare and overseas employment.

He made the remarks while addressing a programme in the capital's LGED auditorium on "Skills development programmes of non-state providers in Bangladesh" jointly organised by National Skill Development Council (NSDC)

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### BRIBERY CASE HC acquits convicted Habiganj SP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday acquitted the superintendent of police of Habiganj, who was earlier sentenced to 35 years' rigorous imprisonment by the lower court in a bribery case.

An HC bench came up with the verdict after granting an appeal filed by SP Mostafa.

His lawyer Rokonuddin Mahmud told The Daily Star that his client would get his job back after his release from jail, as he was not dismissed.

Rokonuddin added that the allegation brought against him of misappropriating money was not proved, and there

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### UAE issues guidelines on midday break

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The United Arab Emirates' labour ministry on Tuesday issued guidelines on the annual midday break which protects workers from the scorching sun.

The break prevents any worker, regardless of the nature of their work, from carrying out their duties directly under the sun from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. The three-month mandatory break will begin on June 15 and end on September 15, reports Gulf News quoting the labour ministry.

Around six lakh Bangladeshis are currently working in various sectors, including construction and cleaning, in the Middle-Eastern country.

Any employer who violates rules of the midday break

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1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000

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Bangladesh Services Limited intends to invite tenders for **Package 1 - Part A: Demolition and Strip Out and Part B: Civil, Structural, Façade Glazing and External Works at 1 Minto Road, Dhaka 1000 Bangladesh**, from firms who express an interest in tendering the work.

- Accordingly, BSL invites interested firms to submit an expression of interest, consisting of the following:
  - A letter expressing the firm's interest and intent to purchase the tender document.
  - Statement showing experience of completing construction and refurbishment of at least one modern 10-storied hotel / hospital / commercial building project having strip-out and demolition, civil & structural, facades glazing, external works costing not less than Tk. 50 Crore (Taka Fifty Crore) in single work order during the last 10 (ten) years, In case the firm does not have the experience of facades glazing, external works, the firm shall include nominated subcontractor having experience in working in modern 10-storied hotel / hospital / commercial building project. Certificate of successful completion of the project from the Owner duly authenticated by an Executive Engineer of PWD of respective jurisdiction (including the certificate of nominated subcontractor if any) need to be submitted along with the application.
  - Statement showing average annual turnover of Tk. 100 Crore (Taka One Hundred Crore) or more for last three years. This information must be supported by audited financial statement for the last three years.
  - Copy of valid contractor / builder's license registered in Bangladesh.
  - Statement showing the company is not involved in any legal proceedings/writs/court orders.
  - Statement showing design team and capacity to produce standard shop drawings. List of Engineers, Architects, Designers, Draftsmen and other professionals need to be provided.
  - Statement showing capability of local (Bangladesh) and International sourcing of materials.
  - Copy of Health and Safety policy.
  - Statement showing ability to provide Bank Guarantee.
  - Copy of VAT registration certificate & TIN or equivalent must be submitted.
  - Copy of Income tax clearance certificate for the financial year 2012-2013.
  - Copy of valid ABC Electrical contractor & supervisory license.
- The firm shall submit the documents to the undersigned stating their intention for participating in the tender, along with the documents sought in Item 1 (a-l) duly authenticated by authority concerned for obtaining Tender Documents.
- The firm is required to submit all the information electronically in 'PDF' format to the email address of [bid.bsl@ruposhibanglahotel.com](mailto:bid.bsl@ruposhibanglahotel.com). Your email must reach Bangladesh Services Limited **on or before 4.00pm (Bangladesh Standard Time) Monday 23rd June 2014.**
- Bangladesh Services Limited intends to float the tender for the above work on or about Monday 30th June 2014.
- For providing any false information/document along with the application of the firm, the application shall be rejected outright.
- The above mentioned eligibility criteria for prequalification must be fulfilled by the firm. If the firm fails to comply with any of the eligibility criteria mentioned above the application of the firm may be rejected.
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  - Statement showing experience of completing MEP works in at least one modern 10-storied hotel / hospital / commercial building project having costing not less than Tk. 30 Crore (Taka Thirty Crore) in single work order during the last 10 (ten) years, In case the firm does not have the experience of HVAC, Elevator, Fire Fighting System, Security, IT and Telecommunication Works, the firm shall include nominated subcontractor having experience in respective fields in modern 10-storied hotel / hospital / commercial building project. Certificate of successful completion of the project from the Owner duly authenticated by an Executive Engineer of PWD of respective jurisdiction (including the certificate of nominated subcontractor if any) need to be submitted along with the application.
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