

## JSC exams start Nov 2

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Junior School Certificate (JSC) examinations for class VIII students will begin on November 2 this year.

Dhaka Education Board published routines of the examinations, introduced in 2010 replacing the junior scholarship exams or class final exams. The examinations will end on November 18.

The schedule is available on the board's website at [www.dhakaeducationboard.gov.bd](http://www.dhakaeducationboard.gov.bd). All exams will be held from 10:00am to 1:00pm with a gap of one day except for holidays, according to the schedule.

Last year, the test was supposed to start from Nov 4, but it was rescheduled for Nov 7 due to

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SC adjourns Kamaruzzaman's death penalty appeal hearing till Sept 2

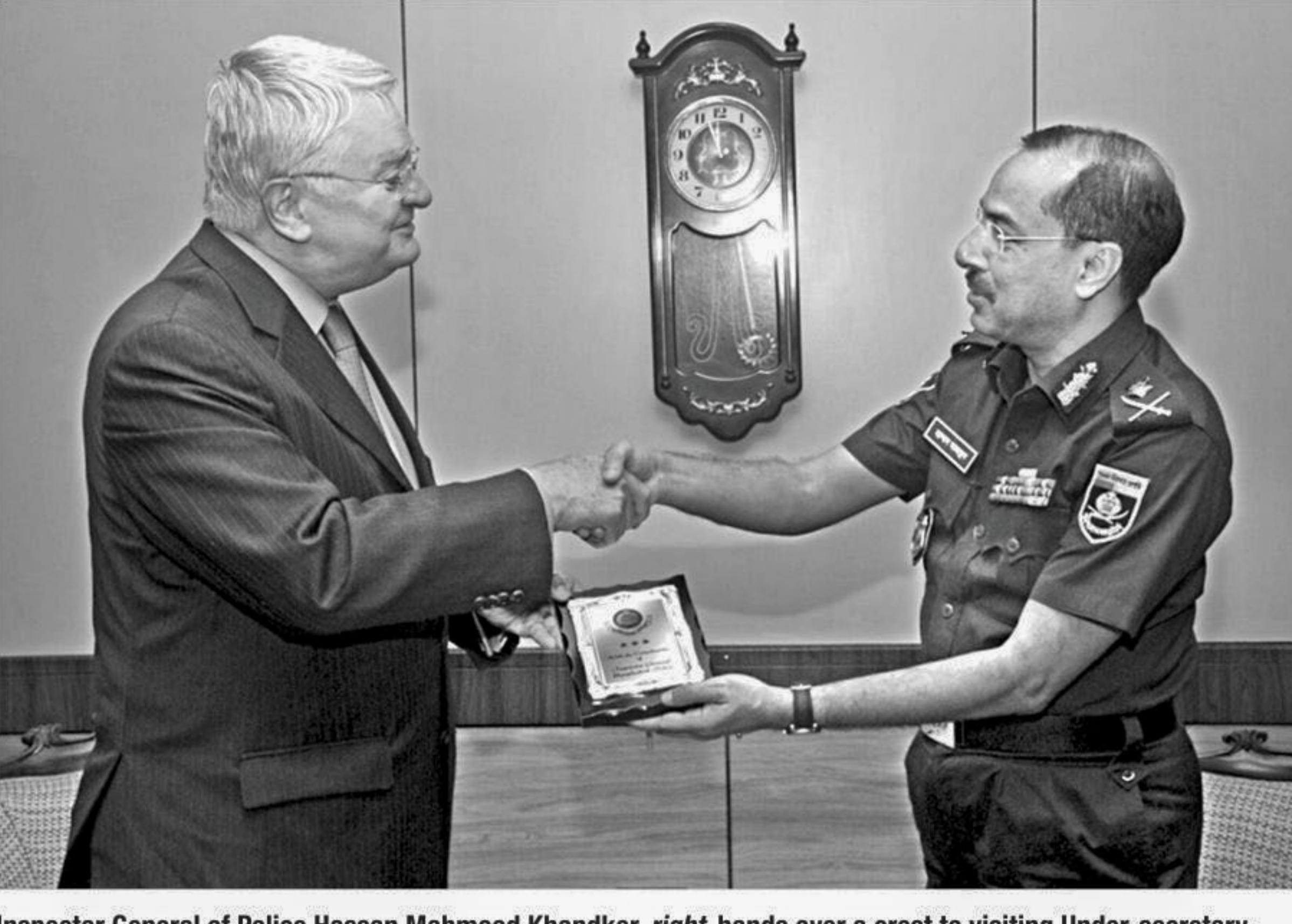
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The Supreme Court yesterday adjourned the hearing till September 2 on the appeal filed by Jamaat-e-Islami Assistant Secretary General Muhammad Kamaruzzaman

challenging the death penalty given to him for committing war crimes.

The adjournment order came after Kamaruzzaman's counsel Nazrul Islam prayed for it as the court will go for a 37-day annual vacation from tomorrow.

The court has so far heard the appeal for 11 days since June 5. On May 9, International Crimes Tribunal-2 sentenced Kamaruzzaman, one of the key organisers of the infamous Al Badr force, to death. He filed the appeal with the SC on June 6.



Inspector General of Police Hassan Mahmood Khandker, right, hands over a crest to visiting Under-secretary General and Head of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) of the UN Hervé Ladsous when the latter made a courtesy call on him at the police headquarters in the capital yesterday.

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## TB death rate falls by 6.7pc in 13 years in Bangladesh

Says study of University of Washington

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it for Global Burden of Disease Study 2013.

Findings of the study co-authored by icddr,b scientist Dr Aliya Naheed were published in a journal, The Lancet, on July 22, icddr,b said in a press statement yesterday.

Dr Aliya said, "Now we need to prioritise our growing challenge with HIV/AIDS," she said in the statement, citing the growing number of people being infected with HIV/AIDS.

Worldwide, deaths from HIV/AIDS declined at a rate of 1.5 percent between 2000 and 2013, while in Bangladesh it increased by 1.9 percent.

## Biman plagued by staff

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workers in the ground handling department, allowances for meals and uniforms, and 100 percent free medical facilities for employees.

"I came to the office around 9:30am, but had to wait on the ground floor till 12 noon," an official told The Daily Star, wishing anonymity.

On Tuesday, a section of employees led by Moshique Rahman, president of Biman's

collective bargaining agent (CBA), laid siege to Biman Flight Catering Centre, and announced the siege of Balaka for three hours yesterday and today.

Earlier on July 1 and 3, the Biman employees laid siege to the offices of managing director and chairman at Balaka headquarters respectively to press home the demands. In January last year, the staff observed a strike over the same demands.

## Youths attack

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arrangements, said Asad Iftekher, president of Sanmar Ocean City Shop Owners' Association.

About half an hour after the altercation started at 11:00pm, the five youths called in 15-20 people who started vandalising the three shops. Hundreds of panic-stricken shoppers rushed out of the mall, which was jam-packed at that time.

Witnesses said the attackers fled before police rushed in around 12:00pm.

The shop owners' association filed a written complaint but no case was filed, said Abu Jafar Mohammad Omar Faruk, officer-in-charge of Panchlaish Police Station.

## Stamford

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before the court after the end of a seven-day remand in two phases.

On June 19, three criminals shot Shameem in the capital while going to the university. Hannan was arrested on July.

## RISE IN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 68 rights bodies worried

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Sixty-eight women, human rights and development organisations yesterday expressed their concerns about the gradual increase of incidents of violence against women across the country.

Under the platform of "Samajik Protirodh Committee", the organisations said the perpetrators go unpunished which leads them to repeat offences, said a press statement signed by Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP)

President Ayesha Khanam.

The organisations, citing statistics of BMP, said in the first six months of the year, there had been 304 rapes, 82 gang rapes, 45 murders after rape, 127 murders for dowry, 90 incidents of violence for dowry, and 80 suicides, among other incidents of violence against women.

The platform placed a six-point demand, including social rejection of rapists. They urged the government to provide legal help to female victims of violence.

## Road crashes kill six

CITY DESK

Countrywide road accidents killed six people and injured 28 others yesterday and Tuesday.

Our Pabna correspondent reports, Jatiya Party Lawmaker Advocate Altaf Ali's housemaid was killed while Altaf and four of his family members were injured when a bus hit their microbus at Koddar intersection near Bangabandhu bridge on Dhaka-Sirajganj highway in Sirajganj yesterday.

The injured were admitted to Sirajganj Sadar Hospital, said police.

Our staff correspondent from Chittagong reports, Saifuddin, 18, was killed and 11 others were injured in a head-on collision

between a bus and a truck in Hathazari yesterday.

Meanwhile, auto-rickshaw driver Razzak was killed and five others were injured when a bus hit his vehicle at Kashinathpur intersection in Pabna's Santhia yesterday.

Our Moulibazar correspondent reports, Dhonu Miah, 40, was killed while four others were injured when a truck hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Habiganj's Madhabpur on Tuesday.

Our Nilphamari correspondent adds, Shaheda, wife of Zahed; and Karimuddin, 50, were killed and three others injured when a battery-run auto-rickshaw collided head-on with a sand-laden truck at Chowdhury Bazar in Jaldhaka yesterday.

## Jubo League man's thuggery

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by Selim.

The Jubo League leader submitted the bid on behalf of Messrs Mohammad Jamil Iqbal Enterprise, said a municipality official. As Selim could not file any bid himself, he used the cover of this firm, the official told The Daily Star, seeking anonymity in fear of reprisal.

The sale of schedules for the City Region Development Project (CRDP) opened on July 2, said officials. Under the project, the road and drainage from Pakiza Dyeing Mill to Shahibag

Chowrasta and from Savar bus stand to Rajashon, from Savar bus stand to Namabazar will be improved, said Md Shariful Imam, executive engineer of the municipality.

The project, financed by a loan from the Asian Development Bank, will be implemented by the Local Government Engineering Department.

The mayor said Selim's men were outside the municipality area. "I called in a huge number of police fearing clashes... I had nothing to do outside the municipality boundary."



### Invitation for Proposals

CARE Bangladesh is inviting proposals from reputed firms/agencies to conduct the Beneficiary households Quantitative Annual Sample Survey for the SHOUHARDO II Program.

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### TIME EXTENSION NOTICE

No.: KDDL/Consultant/ EOI/2014-03

Date: 23/07/2014

COUNTRY	:	BANGLADESH
NAME OF PROJECT	:	Establishment of a 100,000 DWT Dry Dock.
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.	:	Nil
Assignment Title 1	:	Consultancy for design & supervision of dolphin jetties. (Ref. No. : KDDL/Consultant/ Jetty/2014-01)
Assignment Title 2	:	Consultancy for designing & construction supervision of a Dry-Dock including Dock Gate & other facilities. (Ref. KDDL/Consultant/ Dock/2014-02, dated: 03 July, 2014)

With reference to the Request for Expression of Interests (REOIs), Assignment Title 1 of which was published in the daily newspapers, "The Daily Star" on 08-07-2014 & "The Daily Ittefaq" on 09-07-2014 and Assignment Title 2 of which was published in the daily newspapers, "The Daily Star" on 10-07-2014, & "The Financial Express" on 10-07-2014, the new date for submission of both the Expressions of Interest shall be 07-08-2014 instead of 31-07-2014.

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

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