

# Govt served legal notice to ban Indian TV channels

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Supreme Court lawyer yesterday served a legal notice on the government, asking it to stop operation of Indian television channels in Bangladesh within 24 hours.

In the notice, Eklas Uddin Bhuiyan said the programmes broadcast by the Indian TV channels had been making adverse impact on the social life of the people of Bangladesh.

Being influenced by drama serial "Bojhena Se Bojhena" aired by Indian television channel Star Jalsa, a class II student at Gobindaganj in Gaibandha has reportedly committed suicide as she did not get "Pakhi" dress, the lawyer said in the notice.

"Pakhi" dress is used in "Bojhena Se Bojhena" serial. Eklas said one Shahin of Nondoteghori village in Sherpur upazila of Bogra had reportedly killed himself as he could not provide "Pakhi" dress to his wife.

Bangladeshi television channels are not allowed to broadcast in India, he said.

Eklas sent the notice to information minister, secretary to the information ministry, and chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission, saying that if they did not stop the Indian TV channels in Bangladesh within 24 hours he would take legal action against them.



The saying goes "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade", and this man of no 11 Majher Haola village in Patukhali's Kalapara upazila is doing just that yesterday, catching fishes with a net in the floodwater that has been inundating 15 villages in Lalua union over the last few days, leaving about 20,000 residents marooned, due to high tides in the Bay of Bengal.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

## 700 rescued from stranded ship in Sandwip

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A total of around 700 passengers of a ship were rescued through engine-run boats from Sandwip channel after one of the vessel's two engines broke down yesterday afternoon.

The ship "LCT Kajal" was returning from Guptachara berthing point in Sandwip upazila to Kumira in Sitakunda, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority sources said.

Following the engine's sudden breakdown in the middle of the channel, the ship was anchored in Banshbaria, around half kilometre off Kumira, said BIWTA Deputy General Manger Nasir Mohammed Chowdhury.

## Missing trader found dead in Keraniganj

UNB, Keraniganj

Police recovered the body of a missing trader from Baghna area in Keraniganj in Dhaka yesterday evening.

The hands and legs of Rahmat Ullah, 29, son of Lal Miah of Rahmatganj, were tied up.

Police, quoting the family, said Rahmat came out of his house on Friday noon.

Rahmat might have been killed over previous enmity, Keraniganj police said.

## Death anniversary

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Today is the 12th death anniversary of Air Commodore Ghazi Lutfur Rahman.

On the occasion, a Qurankhwani will be held and food will be distributed among the destitute in the capital.

## Another

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murder case, died on the way to Dhaka Medical College Hospital on July 8.

Palash and 17 other accused are still absconding.

## Illegal animal steroid

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magistrate of Rab, said orders have been sent to the respective government departments, where the 10 work, to take actions against them.

Meanwhile, managing director of the factory, Dr Abdus Samad Mia, was fined Tk 2 lakh and given three months' imprisonment in default of payment, said Pasha. Five other vets are absconding.

Two workers of the factory MMK Jibon and Md Aminul Islam were fined Tk 1 lakh each and given three months' imprisonment in default of payment.

## Road accidents kill

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injured in a head-on collision between a truck and a private car in Dulla Mansur area of Mirzapur upazila.

The deceased were Ferdous Jesmin Iti, 45, her son Sadnan, 17, and the car driver Shahidul Islam, 35.

Our Moulvibazar correspondent adds 20 passengers were injured when a bus fell into a roadside ditch as the driver lost control over the vehicle in Jalalpur area of Chatak upazila in Sunamganj.

## Arrest warrant

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Metropolitan Magistrate's court in Dhaka and continue his treatment.

On July 20, the SC stayed a High Court order that allowed Minar a six-month bail, and directed him to surrender in two weeks in response to a petition filed by the government.

Minar was arrested on May 27.

On May 20, Ekramul Haque was shot and then burnt to death in his car in Feni town.

Victim's older brother Rezaul Haque filed a case against Minar and 34 unnamed people.

Police have so far arrested 31 people including Minar. Of them, 16 gave depositions admitting their involvement in the gruesome murder.

## CPD gives two days' wages

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continuously pounded by Israel for about a month now.

The team comprising CPD Executive Director Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya and Additional Research Director Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem also handed over a cheque for Tk 2,00,000 for Gazans as an expression of solidarity, said a CPD press release.

CPD staff contributed two days' of their salaries for raising the fund.

More than 1,700 people of Gaza have been killed since Israeli shelling started on July 8, with the death toll mounting every hour.

The Palestinian ambassador conveyed his thanks to the CPD for the gesture, and recalled the support and sympathy voiced

by the people of Bangladesh for Palestinians.

Deputy Head of the mission Yousef SY Ramadan was present on the occasion.

Meanwhile, BCS Freedom Fighter and Mujibnagar Officers and Employees Association yesterday urged Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to donate Tk 100 crore immediately for the Palestinian victims, said a press release.

The association also called upon the International Court of Justice to try Israel's political leadership and army generals for committing crimes against humanity in Gaza.

On behalf of the freedom fighters and family members of three million martyrs, they urged all Bangladeshis to raise voice against the Israeli atrocities.

## Perpetual studentship

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the Islamic history and culture department of RU in 2008 for not appearing at examinations, said the department sources. Later, he completed his graduation from a private university.

Kamrul told The Daily Star that he was now studying in the evening MBA programme under RU's marketing department.

Chairman of the department Prof Saiful Islam, however, said, "The students enrolled in the evening MBA programmes cannot use the identity of Rajshahi University."

Of the six, only Sultan Ahmed Rahi, the new joint general secretary, has studentship at RU. He is enrolled in the management studies department.

Senior vice president Ahsanuzzaman Alin, vice president Ismail Hossain, and organising secretary Raju Ahmed Mamun completed their studies two years ago, said JCD sources.

Asked about the anomalies, JCD central president Abdul Kadir Bhuiyan Jewel said they had selected the new leadership based on recommendations of local BNP and Chhatra Dal leaders.

JCD central office secretary Nazmul Hasan recognised the violation of the rules but said Kamrul was picked as general secretary because of his dedication.

He asserted that no non-student would be put on the new 81-member full-fledged committee of RU, which the six new leaders have been asked to form within one month.

## One group's march

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their demands.

In late June, several cases were filed against leaders of the organisation for attacking a gathering of Bangladesh Cha Sramik Union and hampering the union members from distributing voters' registration forms for its election scheduled for August 10. The organisation's president, Nazmul Islam, and general secretary, Rupok Das, were arrested on July 3.

Sribash Mahali, president of Bangladesh Cha Sramik Union, Sylhet alleged the Sangha members have been trying to foil their election.

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**HALF YEARLY REPORT 2014**  
This is for information of all concerned that the un-audited consolidated Financial Statements of RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited for the half year ended June 30, 2014 have already been dispatched to all shareholders of the Company through courier services on July 27, 2014. The Company also submitted the said Financial Statements to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited and Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited on July 24, 2014.  
The details of the above Financial Statements are also available in the website of the Company at "www.rakceramdbd.com"  
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