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# Patients left in anarchy

## Interns too of Mitford hospital go on strike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Patients at Sir Salimullah Medical College and Mitford Hospital continued to suffer for the second straight day as intern doctors and nurses enforced back-to-back strikes.

The nurses had begun the work abstention from around 2:00pm on Saturday protesting an alleged assault on a senior staff nurse by an intern doctor earlier in the day. The accused Rokibul Islam Sujon was temporarily suspended that very night pending investigation.

And yesterday, the interns enforced a strike from the morning protesting what they claim is "unjustified" suspension of Sujon. They alleged that the authorities took the decision without allowing Sujon to defend himself.

However, the worse victims of this tug-of-war, as it always happens, were the patients in need of medical assistance -- both emergency and regular.

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The wife bandages her husband with fresh gauze as nurses and interns go on strike at Mitford Hospital, leaving medical services in disarray yesterday. Part of the photo has been pixelated.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN



# AL-QAEDA BRANCH Intelligence agencies on alert

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has alerted intelligence agencies, though no reports have identified any threats to Bangladesh from the operatives of al-Qaeda and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS).

The instruction came yesterday at a home ministry meeting in the wake of recent media reports about an al-Qaeda message on creating its Indian subcontinent wing and a futile attempt of four Indian youths to enter Bangladesh allegedly to meet an ISIS contact.

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# Japan firms keen to invest more

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's visit to Bangladesh with 20 chief executives of top companies is a signal to developed countries that Bangladesh has the potential, said Japan.

Bangladesh could tell the West that one of the G-7 member countries is coming to Bangladesh with trust in a big way, said Kuni Sato, the spokesperson for the Japanese foreign ministry.

This sudden upswing is natural and purely driven by economy, said two top officials of the Japanese prime minister's office and the foreign ministry talking to a select group of seven journalists, including one from The Daily Star, at a special breakfast briefing at the Sonargaon Hotel.

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# INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY TODAY 100pc literacy far away

WASIM BIN HABIB

The government has not yet come up with a well-crafted plan to reduce illiteracy, though the ruling Awami League ahead of the 2008 national polls pledged to ensure 100 percent literacy by this year.

None of the authorities concerned could tell the approximate literacy rate at present. According to the latest available estimates by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 59.82 percent of the population in 2010 was literate, meaning they could communicate through letters, as defined by BBS.

After assuming office in January 2009, the Awami League-led government in the last five years could not implement any new project aiming at reducing

illiteracy.

It framed the National Education Policy 2010, focusing on its electoral pledge. But there was hardly any follow-up action.

The Bureau of Non-formal Education (BNFE) prepared to launch two mega projects involving around Tk 3,000 crore at the beginning of 2010. But due to a fund crisis it had to shelve the projects designed to provide basic and skill-based education to people who never enrolled in schools or dropped out, said sources in BNFE.

Basic Literacy, a Tk 483-crore project, has recently been taken up to impart literacy to 45 lakh people aged between 15 and 45 years in 64 districts.

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# JUDGE IMPEACHMENT Hasina to talk to all MPs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina would sit with lawmakers of all parties to discuss the amendment bill which, once passed, would restore the Jatiya Sangsad's authority to impeach Supreme Court judges.

A simple majority vote could impeach a prime minister while a two-thirds majority would be required to impeach a Supreme Court judge on the grounds of misbehaviour or incapacity, she said while addressing her party MPs at Awami League Parliamentary Party (ALPP) meeting at the Sangsad Bhaban last night.

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PHOTO: ARIFUR RAHMAN

Hafez Mia lamenting on what is left of the stairs to his home after the Kirtankhola river devoured the house and everything with it overnight at Charbari in Barisal yesterday. Three of his family members are missing.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with Dr Kamal Hossain that the constitutional bill re-empowering the Jatiya Sangsad for impeachment of Supreme Court judges would harm the independence of the judiciary?

Yes

No

(89%)

(11%)

TOTAL VOTES: 205

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think it was justified for BNP to allege that militancy had risen in the country during the Awami League government's tenure?

Yes

No

(89%)

(11%)

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Fazr

Azan

Jamaat

4:35

5:10

5:10

Zohr

12:45

1:15

Asr

4:30

4:45

Maghrib

6:20

6:25

Esha

7:45

8:15

Source: Islamic Foundation

# IS makes inroads in South Asia

REUTERS, PAKISTAN

Islamic State pamphlets and flags have appeared in parts of Pakistan and India, alongside signs that the ultra-radical group is inspiring militants even in the strongholds of the Taliban and al-Qaeda.

A splinter group of Pakistan's Taliban insurgents, Jamat-ul Ahrar, has already declared its support for the well-funded and ruthless Islamic State fighters, who have captured large swathes of territory in Iraq and Syria in a drive to set up a self-declared caliphate.

"IS [Islamic State] is an Islamic Jihadi organisation working for the implementation of the Islamic system and creation of the Caliphate," Jamat-ul Ahrar's leader and a prominent Taliban figure, Ehsanullah Ehsan, told Reuters by telephone. "We respect them. If they ask us for help, we will look into it and decide."

Islamist militants of various hues already hold sway across restive and impoverished areas of South Asia, but Islamic State, with its rapid capture of territory, beheadings and mass executions, is starting to draw a measure of support among younger fighters in the region.

Security experts say Islamic State's increasing lure may have prompted al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahri to announce the establishment of an Indian franchise to raise the flag of jihad across South Asia, home to more than 400 million Muslims.

PAMPHLETS, CAR STICKERS

Seeking to boost its influence in the Afghan-Pak region, a

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# Jack the Ripper unmasked

Killer was Polish immigrant: author

THE MIRROR ONLINE

The true identity of notorious serial killer Jack the Ripper can now be revealed thanks to a DNA breakthrough, it has been claimed.

Author and self confessed "armchair detective" Russell Edwards claims to have solved perhaps the most notorious whodunit ever.

Edwards claims Aaron Kosminski, a 23 year-old Polish immigrant who ended up dying in an asylum, was "definitely, categorically and absolutely"

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আয়করে প্রবৃদ্ধি দেশ ও দেশের সমৃদ্ধি

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার  
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রাজস্ব ভবন, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা-১০০০  
**আয়কর মেলা-২০১৪**

তারিখ : বিভাগীয় শহরে ১৬-২২ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৪ এবং জেলা শহরে ১৬-২২ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৪ (সুবিধাজনক যে কোন চার দিন)।

সময় : সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকা হতে বিকাল ০৫:০০ ঘটিকা।

বিভাগ/জেলার নাম	স্থান	বিভাগ/জেলার নাম	স্থান
ঢাকা	অফিসার্স ক্লাব, বেইলী রোড, ঢাকা।	চট্টগ্রাম	সরকারী কার্যভবন-২, ১০ তলা ভবন সংলগ্ন মাঠ, আশ্রাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম।
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