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CNG-run autorickshaws and rickshaws are stuck in a long tailback on a busy thoroughfare in Gulshan-1 during yesterday's hartal called by Jamaat-e-Islami.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Dream gone with his sad demise

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mrityunjoy Acharjee had always dreamt that his two daughters would become doctors. But he is gone, the dream is gone too. His wife is only concerned about running the family after losing the sole bread earner.

Mrityunjoy, 50, a manager of business development at Masud Group, was killed allegedly in a reckless driving by a top police official's son.

He had been living with his wife Bithi Rani and daughters, sixth grader Oishee and third grader Juthi, at a rented house in Mirpur.

"My brother always longed to see his two daughters become doctors and he had been grooming them for that," his brother Ujjal Acharjee yesterday said. "But the accident ruined it all."

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Deal signed for Padma bridge consultancy

Led by Korean Expressway, six companies to do Tk 383cr job

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday entered a Tk 383.15 crore deal with a joint venture of six companies for the supervision consultancy job of the Padma bridge project.

Under the four-year deal, the joint venture, led by Korean Expressway Corporation, will supervise the construction of the main bridge and river training works.

Shafiqul Islam, project director of the Padma bridge project, and Cho Nam-Min, team leader of the joint venture, signed the agreement at the Setu Bhaban. Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader, Korean Ambassador in Dhaka Lee Yun-young and the chairman of the technical evaluation committee were present.

Later, Quader announced that a Tk 8,778 crore deal for the river training job will be inked on November 10. River training is the second largest component of the Tk 23,142 crore project.

The Cabinet Committee on Purchase on October 13 awarded the supervision consultancy job to Korea Expressway Corporation and its partners Pyunghwa Engineering Consultants Ltd, Korean Engineering Consultants Corporation, Sunjin Engineering and

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Key man behind atrocities

Kamaruzzaman-led Chhatra Sangha linked with Al-Badr

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Immediately after independence, Muhammad Kamaruzzaman was arrested in Dhaka as a collaborator of the Pakistan army and was thrown into jail for several months. He, however, escaped trial due to unknown reasons.

In the last four decades, the Jamaat-e-Islami assistant secretary general was successful not only in dodging trial but also in establishing himself as a national level leader of the party. He enjoyed a free life until July 2010 when he was arrested.

Though families of martyrs and

victims who were tortured by the Jamaat leader have got justice following the death sentence given by the International Crimes Tribunal-2 on May 9 last year, an apprehension gripped them that the verdict could be overruled by the Supreme Court as

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Obituary

Mohammed Mosleh Uddin FCA

It is with profound sadness that we announce the death of Mr. Mohammed Mosleh Uddin, FCA (Inna lillahe wa inna ilaihe rajeun). Late Mr. Mohammed Mosleh Uddin breathed his last on 2 November 2014 in USA. He left behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Mohammed Mosleh Uddin was a partner of our firm until 2012. May Allah grant eternal peace to his departed soul.

From all at
Rahman Rahman Huq
Chartered Accountants

AFTER BLACKOUT Govt moves to upgrade nat'l grid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has decided to appoint a consultant in a month to strengthen the national grid after its sudden failure led to a collapse of the power network in the country on Saturday.

Nasrul Hamid, state minister for power and energy, yesterday told reporters in his office that the grid system was still 40 percent risky.

"We need a huge upgradation as the system is becoming bigger and bigger. So, we are going to recruit a consultant within a month in order to avert this type of problem in the future," he said.

For example, the minister said the existing transformers are not being able to carry enough loads although electricity is being generated.

Hamid also said the government would let people know the causes behind the worst power crisis in the country in the last seven years after the probe body submits its report.

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In memory of Late Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury

On 04 November 2012, Late Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury, the then Chairman of United Commercial Bank Limited, passed away two years back. He was like a father figure to us, giving us guidance and nurturing us to become much more than we are. It is because of his prudent leadership that UCB has been able to progress further and be prosperous. We pray for eternal peace for the departed soul and convey our sincere compassion to the bereaved family.

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