

# Chance to retake DU admission tests sought

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Over 100 college graduates, under the banner "general students", formed a human chain before Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday demanding that the Dhaka University authorities reinstate the privilege allowing to sit for the admission tests more than once.

# Australians to study in Bangladesh

CITY DESK

More than 3,000 students from 37 Australian universities will live, study and work in the Indo-Pacific region, including Bangladesh, under the Australian government's New Colombo Plan next year, said a press release.

# Gulf ready to better

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employer to work in the Gulf, and they cannot move on to another job or leave the country without their sponsors' approval.

# Ministry trashes question leak allegations

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The primary and mass education ministry yesterday trashed media reports on guardians' allegations that most of the "sample questions" found recently in Facebook matched those in Monday and Tuesday's Bangla, and Bangladesh and Global Studies question papers respectively of the ongoing primary terminal examination.

The question leak allegations are "confusing", "baseless" and "rumours", it said through a press release, urging parents not to unnecessarily worry and the media to refrain from publishing such "untrue", "suspicious" and ill-motivated reports taking into consideration children's future.

Meanwhile guardians also alleged that yesterday's preliminary science examination paper was leaked out over the internet.

Minister Mostafizur Rahman on Tuesday claimed there has been no official complaint from any of the 64 districts.

"Our officials today (yesterday) deeply analysed the matter," said the report, adding that meticulous checks revealed there was no similarity while analysis removed any possible link of technical glitches.

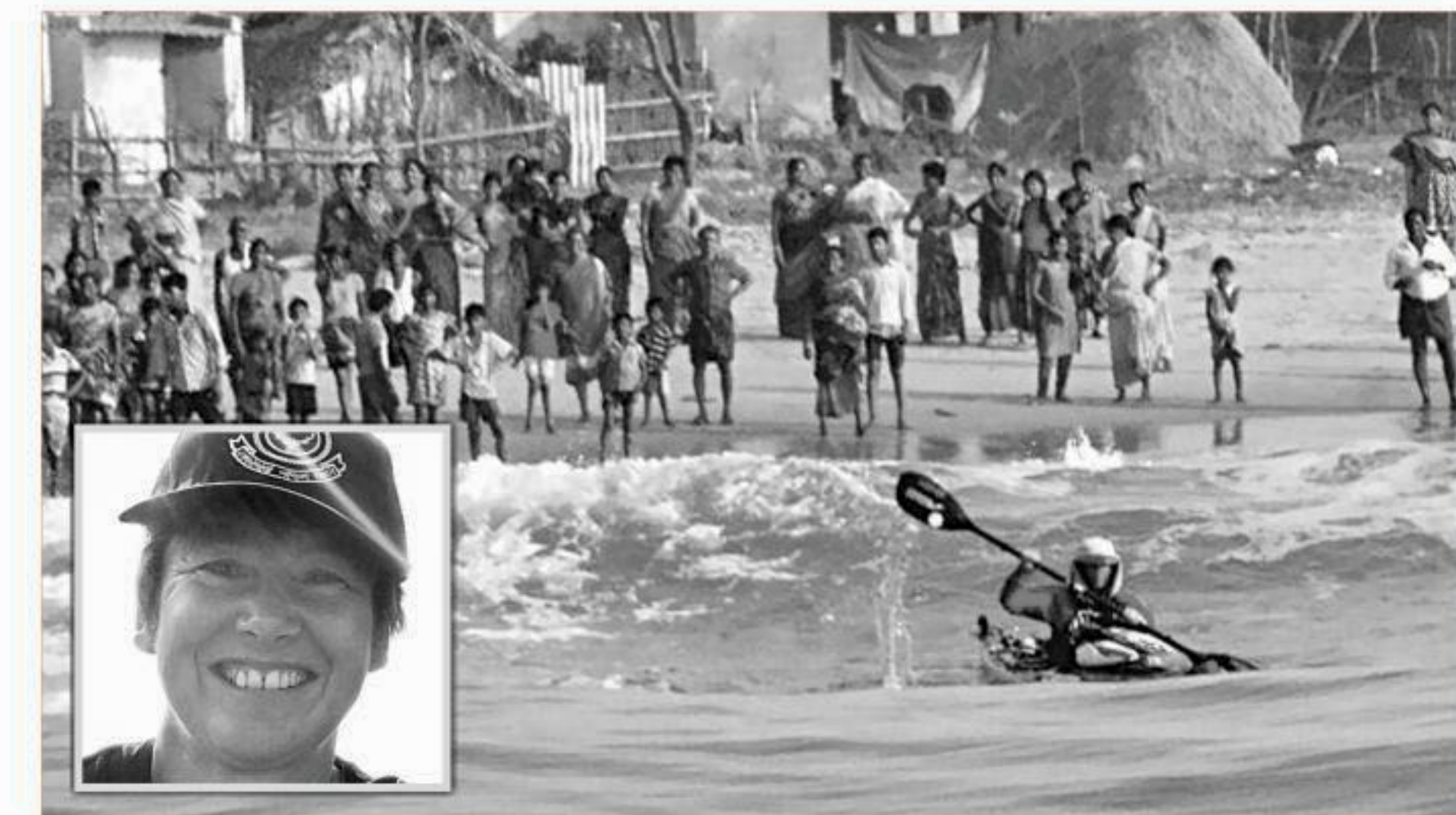


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# RETRACING EXPEDITION FROM GERMANY TO AUSTRALIA Female sea kayaker now in Bangladesh

PINAKI ROY

Retracing a German kayaker's seven-year journey over 80 years back when he traversed some 50,000 kilometres from his native country to Australia, a 46-year-old female schoolteacher from Western Australia is now in Bangladesh, hoping to accomplish it in five years.

Reaching Kuakata around 3:20pm yesterday on her red kayak, around six metres long and only 60 centimetres wide, Sandra Helen Robson, popularly known as Sandy Robson, plans on crossing Chittagong and Cox's Bazar and resting till December 18, after which she will set off for the next country.

She is currently on Stage 4 of her expedition which comprises casting off from West Bengal, India on October 14 and having to paddle some 8,000 kilometres to reach Indonesia's Far East by the end of November 2015, passing the coasts of Bangladesh,

Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

As per her website, www.sandy-robson.com, she then plans to end Stage 4 and take a break. In it, she is also describing her experience connecting with the local communities during her breaks and uploading photographs.

Embarking on her journey from Germany on May 14, 2011, Sandy has crossed over 9,000 kilometres completing three phases, Stage 1: Germany to Cyprus, Stage 2: India West Coast and Gulf of Mannar and Stage 3: Sri Lanka and India East Coast.

Her inspiration, Oskar Speck, had started from the Danube river in 1932 and reached Australia's waters in 1939.

In Bangladesh, she had first reached Mongla on Tuesday after leaving from West Bengal. Resting for a couple of days, she left the Mongla Navy jetty on Saturday aiming for Chittagong via Kuakata through the Sundarbans.

"It was a nice experience while I was

crossing the Sundarbans in the last few days," Sandy told The Daily Star yesterday afternoon over phone.

"I did not see any tiger in the forest but I saw plenty of birds, monkeys and wild boars. I also saw forest guards setting up camera traps for tiger census," she said, spending the first night at Hiron point and Katka and at a guest house of Bangladesh Coast Guard.

"On the way to Katka from Dublar Char I did not have any intention to go to Shelar Char. But there was strong currents which took me there. Fishermen did not know English. But somehow we communicated. They were very hospitable and helpful," she said.

With 20 years' experience and over 15,000 kilometres under her belt, the sea kayaker in her website sought donations, mentioning that she was facing a hard time financing her expedition.

"I am not afraid of Pirates, but I am afraid of not having enough Sponsors," says her homepage.

# Bangladesh

FROM PAGE 3 criminal organisation", he viewed. Women rights activist Rokeya Kabir said fundamentalist quarters were trying to hold back progress and empowerment of women. Shaheed Jaya Shyamoli Nasrin Chowdhury said there should be a rule making militancy charges non-bailable, and demanded modernisation of Madrasa education. Representatives of different pro-liberation and progressive bodies attended the function.

# JCD dissidents

FROM PAGE 5 The dissidents first locked the office on October 18. After five days they withdrew amidst the assurance of BNP high-ups to place their demand before Khaleda.

Khaleda has assigned BNP Dhaka city Convener Mirza Abbas to resolve the matter but despite several meetings no progress has apparently been made.

# Food security

FROM PAGE 3 youth, he said the huge young population of the region needed to be educated and given opportunities.

# Sustainable

FROM PAGE 3 Ghani said he would not let his country become the battleground for a proxy war of the two South Asian arch rivals, reported the AFP. "We will not allow our territory to be used against any of our neighbours," he said.

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# 5 West African countries

FROM PAGE 5 deployed at Tongi and several watch towers will be installed at the entrances of the Ijtema ground to ensure security of the devotees, said Asaduzzaman.

He said a good number of closed-circuit television cameras and a control room to provide health services to the devotees will be set up at the ground.

Necessary steps will be taken for ensuring the smooth movement of traffic, he said.

The foreign participants will get one-month visa for attending the Biswa Ijtema but if they want to go for chilli (to go for a 40-day jamaat somewhere) can have their visas extended for another 45 days, said the state minister.

# Shaheed Dr Milon Day

PROGRAMMES OF THE DAY include placing of wreaths and offering of special prayers at the grave of Dr Milon on the Dhaka Medical College campus and at Milon Smriti Chattar near TSC.

Bangladesh Medical Association has organised a discussion on the Dhaka Medical College premises at 10:30am, while Shaheed Dr Milon Sangsad arranged a discussion at the TSC Road Island at 3:00pm.

**বেসিক ব্যাংক লিমিটেড**  
জিন্দাবাজার শাখা,  
ওয়ান্ডি ডিউ (২য় তলা), পূর্ব জিন্দাবাজার, সিলেট।  
**বন্ধকী সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়ের সংশোধিত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
১। প্রকাশিত নিলাম দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির ২নং দফায় বর্ণিত উদ্ধৃত দরের ২৫% এর স্থলে ৫% এর সমপরিমাণ অর্থ জামানত স্বরূপ দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিবেন।  
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৩। অন্যান্য সকল শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত রাখিল।  
৪। অত্র সংশোধিত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি অনুসারে বিপত ১১/১১/২০১৪ইং তারিখে বর্ণিত জাতীয় ও স্থানীয় পত্রিকা সমূহে প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংশোধিত হইয়াছে বলিয়া সর্বক্ষেত্রে গণ্য হইবে।  
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The deadline to submit proposal is 14 December 2014 by 11:00 am. Please note UNICEF does not charge any fee at any stage of solicitation process.

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**২০১৪-২০১৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে এমবিবিএস কোর্সে ভর্তির জন্য মেধাক্রমানুযায়ী সাময়িকভাবে নির্বাচিত ও অপেক্ষমান তালিকা**  
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