

# NEWSIN brief

## Ctg cops sue 59 JCD, Jubo Dal men for hartal violence

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Kotwali police sued 19 identified and 40 unidentified leaders and activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal Monday night for vandalising vehicles in Chittagong city during BNP-led alliance's countrywide hartal on that day.

JCD Chittagong city unit President Gazi Mohammad Siraj Ullah, General Secretary Belayet Hossain Bulu and Jubo Dal Vice-president Shamsul Huq are among the accused, said Sub-inspector Bikash Chandra Shil.

## Submissions from journos invited for Bazlur Rahman Memorial Award

CITY DESK

The Liberation War Museum has invited submissions of original investigative reports or features in print and electronic media on the 1971 war for Bazlur Rahman Memorial Award 2014, says a release.

A reporter or feature writer of print media and a producer of electronic media will receive the accolade--a medal and Tk 1 lakh--in March 2015, for their works published and broadcast in 2014.

Submissions must be made by January 31, 2015. Past awardees will not be eligible to apply for three years. Bazlur Rahman, former editor of the daily Sangbad, died in 2008, aged 67.

## US embassy closed tomorrow for New Year's Day

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The American embassy in Dhaka, including the Consular Section and the American Center with the Archer K Blood American Center Library and the Student Advising Center, will remain closed tomorrow on the occasion of New Year's Day.

This is an American holiday, says a press release yesterday.

Emergency services for American citizens will be available. Please call 5566-2000 and ask for the duty officer.



Students of Dr Khastagir Government Girls' School celebrate their school's achievement in being the top institution under Chittagong Board in Junior School Certificate (JSC) examinations of this year.

PHOTO: STAR

## No drone allowed in country's airspace

Declares CAAB  
UNB, Dhaka

Civil Aviation Authority, Bangladesh (CAAB) yesterday urged all not to operate drone or unmanned aerial vehicle system in the country's airspace without any prior permission.

"This is hereby informed that recently some enthusiastic persons and organisations are flying drones, unmanned aerial vehicle systems, remote controlled planes, toy planes etc in the Bangladesh airspace without any prior permission," CAAB said in an order signed by its Chairman Air Vice Marshal M Sanaul Huq.

These types of unauthorised flying activities pose a serious risk of anytime causing midair collision or similar devastating air accidents with other authorised civil passenger planes regularly operated by several domestic and international airlines, helicopters and high speed military jets, the order said.

It further reads, "Under the circumstances, for the safety and security of life and property of the people and for the national security, henceforth any person, company or organisation intending to operate any flying object like Drone, UAV/UAS or remote controlled planes/toy planes

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## Nine held for selling free textbooks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion yesterday arrested nine people for allegedly selling government textbooks, meant for free distribution, and recovered 5,468 copies of such books in the capital's Mohammadpur.

The arrestees -- Nazrul Islam, Mahfuzur Rahman, Sohel, Apon Kumar Das, Shakhawat, Masum, Mehedi Hasan, Ismail Hossain and Monir Hossain -- are employees of Islamia Library, a book shop on Nurjahan Road, said Lt Col SM Masud Rana, commanding officer of Rab-2.

Tipped-off, a Rab-2 team raided the shop owned by Shamsur Rauf and his house in Mohammadi Housing area around 11:00am and recovered the textbooks of different classes, said the official.

The elite force also seized 2,771 copies of guidebooks but could not arrest shop owner Shamsur.

During primary interrogation, some arrestees admitted that they collected the textbooks from the capital's Bangla Bazar and other sources, added Lt Col Masud.

The government printed around 32.63 crore copies of textbooks to distribute on the first morning of 2015 among 4.44 crore students of primary and secondary schools, Ebteyee and Dakhil madrasas and technical institutions.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday formally inaugurated the distribution by handing over books to students at the Gono Bhaban.

## Hartal deaths human rights violation

Says NHRC chairman

DU CORRESPONDENT

Referring to the schoolteacher's death caused by brickbats hurled by pro-hartal activists in Noakhali on Monday, National Human Rights Commission chairman yesterday said killing or injuring people during hartals is an outright violation of human rights, and political parties should stop the practice.

Mizanur Rahman Khan made the comment at a mock youth parliament on Right to Food arranged by Oxfam at the senate building on Dhaka University campus.

Referring to the 12-hour detention of the father of four-year-old Jihad, who died after falling into a deep well, Mizan said, "We do not want any state where law enforcers harass a citizen instead of providing help."

Mizan also urged the government to enact a law on "right to food" to ensure food for every citizen.

Fazle Rabbi Miah, deputy speaker of the parliament, also spoke at the event.

## Six to die for killing police telecom staff

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A speedy trial tribunal in Dhaka yesterday gave six people death penalty for killing an office assistant of Rajarbagh Police Telecom in Dhaka in 2006.

They are Abdul Latif, the then accountant of the telecom office; Anwar Hossain Sarkar and Hafizul Hossain, office assistants; and Wasim, Kajal Miah alias Kajol, and Babul alias Tapon Chakraborty.

Judge Shahed Nuruddin of Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 also sentenced Shamsul Alam and Razan Miah to life term imprisonment for killing Golam Shamsul Haider, assistant accountant of the telecom office at Rajarbagh Police Lines.

He also fined the lifers Tk 1, 00,000 each, in default, to serve one more year in jail.

Among the convicts, Anwar, Wasim, Kajal and Shamsul are in jail while the others have been absconding since they were granted bail on different dates.

They murdered Shamsul by slitting his throat before his Motijheel residence on June 9, 2006 as he came to know about the corruption against several office staff including Latif, according to the prosecution.

## 3 govt officials facing graft charges

UNB, Dhaka

The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday gave clearance to file a case against six people, including three government officials, for reportedly grabbing vested property worth Tk 1.1 crore and later selling it.

The commission at its regular meeting approved the proposal of filing a case against them, ACC Public Relations Officer Pranab Kumar Bhattacharya told the news agency.

The case will be filed against former assistant commissioner (land) Anisur Rahman (now executive

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