

Noakhali

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Ashraful Islam, officer-in-charge of Sonaimuri Police Station, said locals found the body of Parvez, son of Alamgir Hossain of Hasanpur village, beside a road of the village around 11:45pm and informed police of it. On information, police went to the spot and sent the body to Noakhali Abdul Malek Ukil Medical College Hospital for an autopsy. In the other incident, five masked assailants attacked ruling party activist Abul Khayer of Shibpur village when he was sitting at a tea stall at Abirpur Bazar around 10:30pm. The attackers stabbed him in his head and sprayed bullets on him, the police official said. Locals took Khayer, 45, to Noakhali Medical College Hospital from where he was shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

New chief

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Divisions of the SC, ministers, chiefs of the armed forces and the attorney general have been invited to attend the swearing-in, he said. The SC registrar said after taking the oath, Sinha will place a wreath at the National Memorial in Savar at 3:00pm to pay homage to those who sacrificed their lives during the Liberation War. Attorney General Mahbubey Alam and Supreme Court Bar Association President Khandker Mahbub Hossain will accord felicitations to the new chief justice tomorrow morning. On January 12, the president appointed Justice Sinha, the most senior judge of the Appellate Division, as the new chief justice, as outgoing Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain retired yesterday.

PCJSS threatens

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Bandarban lacks the required educational institutions to prepare its students for the proposed medical college and the university", said sources. At the press conference, the faction also urged the government to appoint highly qualified teachers to the government and non-government schools and colleges in the hill areas. On Monday, Bandarban Deputy Commissioner Mizanul Haque Chowdhury met several journalists at his office and sought their opinions on the relocation of the institutions. On Saturday, Section 144 was clamped on Rangamati after Pahari Chhatra Parishad (PCP), backed by the PCJSS, clashed with BCL and Jubo League during a blockade by the PCP to protest the inauguration of the medical college in Rangamati.

A dozen burn victims

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this?" said driver Mohammad Selim, who received 36 percent burns after blockaders set fire to his human haulier at the capital's Kamalapur on Sunday evening. Ever since Selim was admitted to the hospital, his wife Hashi Begum have been attending him, leaving their two school-going children under relatives' care. "As night approaches, his pains increase. Barely can he sleep at night," said the wife. At 55, trucker Piar Ahmed had to take the wheels to repay a Tk 2 lakh loan he took to send his son abroad last year, hoping for a better future. But fortune did not smile on him and the son returned empty handed. Piar was burnt when blockade supporters set fire to his truck in Comilla on Sunday. Fifteen-year-old bus helper Masum was sleeping inside his bus on Wednesday night when pro-blockade activists torched the vehicle in Narsingdi. The boy received 20 percent burns. Only son among four children of a rickshaw-puller father, Masum took the job at an early age to support his family, said his uncle Malek Mia. "But now he is fighting for his life," he said, adding Masum's parents could

not come to Dhaka due to the ongoing blockade. Rickshaw-puller Amulya Barman, 40; bus helper Murad Mollah, 20; Mohammad Siddique, Al-Masud and Swapna also were taking treatment at the hospital for burn injuries. In a pre-hartal violence on December 28, school teacher Shamsun Nahar, her son Tanjimul Haque, 22, a university student; and her HSC examinee daughter Anika Akter were burnt after criminals set fire to the CNG-run auto-rickshaw they were travelling in at the capital's Kazipara. The mother and the son were still at the hospital while Anika was released. Talking to The Daily Star, Partha Sankar Paul, resident medical officer of the burn unit, said the eleven people were not completely out of danger. "As long as they are undergoing treatment, we cannot say they are out of danger," he said yesterday. Meanwhile, having visited the burn victims at the DMCH on Thursday, National Human Rights Commission Chairman Prof Mizanur Rahman urged the country's politicians to spare common people the violent attacks. "I am humbly appealing to our politicians, please spare the common people," said the NHRC boss folding his hands in request.

48 hurt

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among general students of nearby halls. The injured, including Zia Hall unit BCL President Abu Salman Prodhon Shaon, received primary treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Witnesses said an activist loyal to Shaon urinated on the boundary wall of Jasimuddin Hall. Angered by this, a BCL activist of the hall beat the former up on the spot. This incident soon turned into a clash between the BCL activists of the two dormitories. Over a hundred BCL members of both the groups hurled brick chunks at each other and engaged in a chase and counter-chase. "The incident took place over a trivial matter, which is unexpected. We have warned the activists of tougher actions if such incidents occur again," said Mehedi Hasan Mollah, president of DU unit BCL. Prof Amzad Ali, acting proctor of the university, said, "We will take actions against the offenders after a proper enquiry."

Devotees join

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A huge number of people took inter-district trains to come to the Ijtema ground, while many arrived on buses, pickup-vans or rented minibuses ignoring blockade violence. "The devotees faced a great trouble because of the blockade. But, it is their love for Allah that has brought them here," Fazlul Haque of Netrokona told The Daily Star. Another devotee, Mahbub Hasan of Jamalpur, said the political parties should ensure that people practice their religions peacefully. Devotees from 32 districts are participating in this phase of the Ijtema which will end through Akheri Munajat on Sunday. The first phase started on January 9 and ended on January 11. Strict security measures have been put in place to avoid any untoward incident. Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation and Bangladesh Railway have arranged special transport services for the Ijtema participants. Meanwhile, four people have died of cardiac arrest and other health related problems on the Ijtema ground since Wednesday. They are Billal Hossain, 30, of Patuakhali, Abdur Rahman, 65 of Bogra, and Abdul Quddus, 60, of Laxmipur. A dead man was yet to be identified. Tablig Jamaat has been organising the congregation every year since 1946. The Ijtema is being held in two phases since 2011.

Closing eyes

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details of films showing fake crime scenes. They hope the studies will help witnesses recall details more accurately when questioned by police. They say establishing a rapport with the person asking the questions can also help boost memory. Writing in the journal Legal and Criminological Psychology, scientists tested 178 participants in two separate experiments. In the first, they asked volunteers to watch a film showing an electrician entering a property, carrying out work and then stealing a number of items. Volunteers were then questioned in one of four groups. People were either asked questions with their eyes open or closed, and after a sense of rapport

had been built with the interviewer or no attempt had been made to create a friendly introduction. People who had some rapport with their interviewer and had their eyes shut throughout questioning answered three-quarters of the 17 questions correctly. But those who did not have a friendly introduction with the interviewer and had their eyes open answered 41% correctly. The analysis showed that eye closing had the strongest impact on remembering details correctly, but that feeling comfortable during the interview also helped. In the second experiment, people were asked to remember details of what they had heard during a mock crime scene.

Bengal launches


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embrace philosophies of cities and settlements, sociological critiques and understanding, environmental dynamics, agricultural practices, rural ecology, and economic systems," said Khaled who is also the director of the institute. Bengal Foundation Chairman Abul Khair formally launched the Bengal Institute for Architecture, Landscapes and Settlements at a three-day international architecture conference in the capital's Army Museum. "Architecture is the highest form of art. It is the mother of art," said Khair, adding an architect could bring development in the country. The Daily Star is a strategic partner to the conference titled 'Engage Dhaka 2015'. The conference began on Thursday. The institute's faculty will include both native as well as foreign academics of international repute. Graduates from the disciplines of architecture, rural and urban planning, geography, media and engineering could apply for the Certificate Programme which will begin

from August 1. Kongjian Yu, dean of the college of architecture and landscape at Peking University, said Bangladesh had great opportunity of landscaping which had been ignored over the years. Shamsul Wares, dean of the school of environmental science and design at the University of Asia Pacific, said the country people judge themselves from western perspective which must be changed. In the daylong programme yesterday, Pritzker Prize winner Japanese Architect Fumihiko Maki, Indian Architect Aunpama Kundoo, Madrid-based architect Hector Fernandez Elorza and Hong Kong-based architect John Lin addressed the conference, among others. **BCL leader's** FROM PAGE 16 Sylhet BCL General Secretary M Raihan said Shibir men threatened Ponki with dire consequences after he tore off a banner of the organisation in the area a month ago. M Raihan blamed Shibir activists for the attack.


Obama, Cameron

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country in the past week. "We will continue to do everything in our power to help France seek the justice that is needed and that all our countries are working together seamlessly to prevent these attacks," Obama said at a joint press conference with Cameron at the White House. The news conference will be the first time Obama is questioned about the Paris attacks, and his failure to attend a unity march held in the French capital last weekend. The White House says it was a mistake not to send a higher-profile administration official to the march. On Iran, Obama turned a question on whether he'd veto additional sanctions on Iran back on his counterparts in Congress -- including those in his own party. "Why is it that we would have to take actions that would jeopardize the possibility of getting a nuclear deal over the next 60 or 90 days?" Obama asked. In a departure from the physical threats posted by those that attacked Paris, Cameron and Obama announced yesterday new cooperation on combating cyberattacks, including cyber "war games" designed to identify vulnerabilities in banking networks. Ahead of the talks, which lasted just over an hour, it was announced that the UK and US are to carry out "war game" cyber attacks on each other as part of a new joint defence against online criminals. On Thursday, Cameron had vowed progress on the "new threat" of cyber security. "Cyber security and cyber

attacks are one of the big modern threats that we face," the British leader stressed Friday to the BBC. "We should combine ... (to) set up cyber cells on both sides of the Atlantic to share information and to work out not only how we best protect ourselves but how we create a system where countries and hostile states and hostile organizations know they shouldn't attack us." In a video posted on Twitter shortly before his arrival in the US capital on Thursday, Cameron had promised "important announcements" on the issue. British officials say Cameron flew to Washington with cyber issues at the front of mind. Cameron is worried that companies like Google, Facebook and Twitter are allowing terrorists to use their networks unseen by law enforcement. The companies say they have safeguards in place to ensure criminals and terrorists aren't allowed to communicate. [From BBC, CNN and AFP] **Pvt university** FROM PAGE 16 She was rushed to a local hospital and then to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared her dead, Sajedul told The Daily Star at the DMCH around 9:00pm. He had suffered minor injuries in the accident. Around 10:00pm, police detained Sajedul after one of Mou's relatives alleged that he pushed Mou to her death off the rickshaw. Abdur Jalil, officer-in-charge of Badda Police Station, said they seized the van and detained its helper. The driver, however, managed to flee.



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