

President-elect of Rotary Int'l Ravi due today

CITY DESK

KR Ravi Ravindran, president-elect (2015-2016) of Rotary International (RI), will arrive in Dhaka today on a two-day visit.

He is the CEO and founder of a tea packaging company and the founding president of the Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association.

He also serves on the board of several other companies and charitable trusts.

A Rotarian since 1974, Ravindran has served RI as treasurer, director, foundation trustee, committee member, vice-chair, chair and in many other positions.

As his country's national PolioPlus chair, Ravindran headed a task force and worked closely with Unicef to successfully negotiate a ceasefire with the northern militants during National Immunization Days.

He also chaired the Schools Reawakening project in Sri Lanka to rebuild 25 tsunami-devastated schools.

Sramik League

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could organise political programmes.

Rejecting the possibility of holding dialogues with the BNP, Qamrul said talks were not possible with terrorists and militants.



To mark World Cancer Day, the childhood cancer department at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University rallies in the capital yesterday. Although childhood cancer is curable, at least 5,000 children die from it annually in Bangladesh due to a lack of diagnosis and basic treatment, says a press release. PHOTO: COLLECTED

Blockade pummels Ctg street vendors

SHAHADAT HOSSAIN, Ctg

Chittagong city's street vendors too are not out of bounds of the detrimental effects of the ongoing blockade, enforced by the BNP-led 20-party alliance. They are also bearing the brunt as their daily sales have dropped sharply for which they are going through untold sufferings.

"I have never experienced this type of situation," said Md Nuruzzaman, a 65-year-old betel leaf and cigarette seller.

His daily sale was about Tk 3,000 a month back. But amid hartals and blockades, it came down drastically. "Now I am struggling to reach Tk 1,000 a day," he told this correspondent

yesterday.

"With these paltry earnings, I am facing hardships running my six-member family," he added.

Fruit seller Md Yasin, carrying out his trade on a rickshaw-van in Chittagong Medical College Hospital area for long, became very upset during a brief conversation.

In a low voice he said he was under pressure running his family. His usual sale was about Tk 5,000 a day. But now it stood between Tk 800 and Tk 1,200.

Under the present circumstances, he was forced a few days back to send his family to his village home in Noakhali.

Md Ramij Uddin sells nuts around

the city on foot. He expressed his frustration in Goal Pahar area, saying his daily sale has come down to Tk 200 to Tk 300 from around Tk 1,000.

"As the movement of people has decreased amid the ongoing situation, its influence has fallen on our business...We want an end to this situation," he urged.

Each of the city's over 12,000 hawkers and vendors has been affected, said Chittagong Sammilito Hawkers Federation President Miran Hossain Milon.

Hawkers whose sales went up as far as Tk 20,000 are now struggling to reach even Tk 3,000 to Tk 4,000, he said.

2 teachers, 7 students hacked at BRUR

Some teachers suspect VC's involvement, he did not answer repeated phone calls

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Masked criminals hacked two teachers and seven students of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur on the campus on Wednesday night, said police and the victims.

The students—Shahjahan, Roky, Saddam, Shahed, Imran, Ujan and Debashis—were attacked while they were observing a fast-unto-death to press home their eight-point demand including removal of the vice chancellor and holding of the postponed admission tests immediately.

Afterwards, the attackers hacked lecturer Mostafizur Rahman Ripon and Assistant Prof HM Tariqul Islam, before the teachers' dormitories. The two are involved with Samannita Odhikar Bastobayan Parishad, a faction of BRUR Teachers' Association.

The injured were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital. Meanwhile, the Parishad and Neel Dal, another faction of the association, condemned the attack at separate human chains on the campus yesterday. They sought an investigation into the incident. Hafizur Rahman Selim, convener of the Parishad, said they suspected that the VC might have been involved in it.

VC AKM Nurun Nabi could not be contacted over the phone despite repeated attempts.

An indefinite strike, enforced by the Parishad seeking removal of the VC and holding of the tests immediately, was going on at the university.

4G spectrum auction next year: Joy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister's IT Affairs Adviser Sajeeb Wazed Joy yesterday said auction of the 4G spectrum would take place at the end of 2016 with an aim to implement fourth generation wireless in the country within tenure of the present government.

Speaking at a programme organised in the Bangladesh Computer Council's auditorium in the capital, Joy said he has three plans, which he would implement for reaching a "Digital Bangladesh".

Bangladesh Computer Council organised the programme to distribute 25,000 tabs among government officials.

The prime minister's son said 3G mobile network has

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Journalists must protect child rights

Meeting organised by MRDI, Unicef, NHRC told; in another programme organised by Orbis speakers stress journo's role in preventing childhood blindness

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Journalists should follow a code of ethics in presenting news so that it does not violate child rights and affect their psychological development, said media representatives and rights activists yesterday.

Each media house should arrange trainings for journalists to sensitise them to child rights, they viewed at a meeting titled "Ethics and principles in journalism:

Children context" at The Daily Star Centre in the capital.

Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) organised the event with support from Unicef and National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).

Addressing as chief guest, NHRC Chairman Mizanur Rahman said there should be some legal guidelines on what

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