

### C'nawabganj transport workers demand release of their leader

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj**

Transport leaders and workers yesterday demanded release of president of Chapainawabganj District Truck and Motor Labourers' Union Saidur Rahman.

Abdul Khalek, secretary of the union, at a press conference also threatened to go on indefinite strike in the district from Monday if their demand was not met in 72 hours.

Saidur was arrested on Thursday from a training programme on fire fighting at Chapainawabganj Truck Terminal. Golam Mortuza, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, Saidur Rahman, a local Jamaat leader, was arrested as he is accused in eight cases filed for violence during the ongoing blockade and hartal in the district.

Yahia Biswas, president of Chapainawabganj District Minibus Owners' Association, also was present.



**Sammilito Samajik Andolon brings out a procession at Shahbagh in the capital yesterday demanding punishment for killers of Avijit Roy, an end to ongoing violence, and a ban on all extremist political parties. Story on Page 5.**

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## TEESTA RIVER Water sharing ratio finalised

**Says water resource minister**

**AGENCIES, Dhaka**

The water distribution ratio of the river Teesta has been finalised, said Water Resources Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud yesterday.

He was addressing the inaugural session of the two-day 5th International conference on Water and Flood Management organised at Brac Centre Inn of the capital, reports BSS.

The minister assured of disclosing the distribution ratio later and said, "India has assured us in several official letters that no treaty will be made which could hamper the normal life of Bangladeshi people."

Institute of Water and Flood Management of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buett) organised the conference.

Speaking on river erosion, Barrister Anisul Islam said the problem leaves about 50,000 people landless every year.

"When bank erosion takes place, it's not possible to rehabilitate them (those displaced). Theoretically it is possible to rehabilitate them but in practice this is impossible," he said, according to UNB.

Speaking as the chief guest, the minister stressed the need for redesigning embankments to protect the country's coastal region from salinity caused by rising sea-level.

He urged engineers to produce proper designs for the coastal embankments. Anisul Islam identified sedimentation of rivers as another big problem and said erosion is connected with siltation as

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## 2 RU BCL men held for beating up driver

**RU CORRESPONDENT**

Police yesterday detained the organising secretary and an activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League's Rajshahi University unit for beating up a battery-run three-wheeler driver on the campus over the fare.

Hearing the driver screaming, on-duty police at Kazla gate detained Koushik Ahmed, the organising secretary, and Tarikul Islam, who also misbehaved with the cops, and took them to Motihar Police Station.

## 13 killed in road crashes

**CITY DESK**

Thirteen people were killed and 41 others injured in separate road accidents in eight districts yesterday.

Our staff correspondent reports, Tamanna, 8, was killed and her father injured as bus hit them while they were crossing a road in the capital's Jatrabari last night.

Babul Mia is undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Meanwhile, an unidentified man was killed and at least five others were injured as a Salsabil Paribahan bus hit the pillar of Kaola footbridge and lost its roof near Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital, after a speeding BRTC bus trying to overtake a third one collided side-on with Salsabil's.

Our Chapainawabganj correspondent reports, motorcyclist Lutfor Rahman, 45, of Abdalpur in Nachole upazila, was killed and his two co-riders were injured as a truck hit the motorbike at Kusumba in Manda upazila of Naogaon.

Our Rangpur correspondent reports, Md Abdul Khalek, 72, was killed instantly as a motorbike hit him while he was crossing Rangpur-Kaunia road in Hajirbazar of Kaunia upazila.

UNB adds, three people were killed and at least 14 others injured in a collision between a truck and a bus at Natiapara Dubail in Delduar upazila of Tangail in the afternoon, said police.

Two of the deceased were Alam Miah, 30, and Rima Khatun, 10, of Dhunat upazila in Bogra.

The injured were admitted to Tangail Medical College Hospital and Mirzapur Kumudini Hospital.

In Naogaon, a tractor ran over Abdur Razzaque, 40, leaving him dead at Nitpur in Porsha upazila.

Meanwhile, Lutfar Rahman, 45, of Abdalpur village in Nachole upazila of Chapainawabganj, was killed as a truck smashed his motorcycle at Kusumba in Manda upazila at noon.

The accident also left his two co-riders injured.

In Faridpur, an unidentified bus helper was killed and at least 15 passengers were injured in a head-on collision between a goods-laden truck and the bus at the Rajbari road intersection in Sadar upazila.

In Savar of Dhaka, rickshaw-puller Khalilur Rahman, 35, son of Jamid Shah of Sundarpur in Joypurhat Sadar upazila, was killed as he was run over by a bus at Ulaail bus stand around 1:30pm.

In Laxmipur, a woman was killed as a CNG-run auto-rickshaw rammed her on Laxmipur-Ramganj road at Bhabaniganj in Sadar upazila in the afternoon.

Police said the three-wheeler hit Minara Begum, wife of Abdur Rahim of Abdullahpur in Sadar upazila while crossing the road. Later, she died at a hospital.

In Narayanganj, a sexagenarian woman was killed and three people were injured as a Comilla-bound bus knocked a CNG-run auto-rickshaw on Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Dewanbagh in Bandar upazila at noon.

Rahima Begum, 60, wife of Hazi Tota Miah of Kajirgaon in Sonargaon upazila, died instantly. The injured are her daughter, grandchild and the driver of the vehicle.

## Fire guts 11 houses, 3 shops in Ctg

**BSS, Ctg**

At least 11 dwelling houses and three shops were gutted at Sabujbag residential in the city on early yesterday.

Fire service sources said the fire originated from an electric short circuit of a dwelling house around 12 am and it quickly engulfed the surrounding houses and shops.

On information, two units of fire fighters from Agrabad commercial area rushed to the spot and brought the flame under control around 3:00am.

Fire service sources said, valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh were gutted in the fire.

## Youth found dead

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon**

An unidentified youth, aged about 22 years, was found dead with his face and hands burnt at Ganjigari village in Baliadangi upazila of Thakurgaon yesterday.

Miscreants slashed veins of his legs and then burned his face and hands, said police who recovered the body from a bamboo cluster.

## Unhealthy lifestyle leads to kidney diseases: Experts

**BSS, Dhaka**

Unhealthy lifestyle and a lack of awareness lead to kidney diseases, said health experts at a press conference yesterday.

Save Life Foundation and Gift Life Foundation organised the conference at Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday. The programme was organised on the occasion of World Kidney Day to be observed on March 12. This year's theme is "healthy kidney for all".

Dr Sohely Ahmed Sweety read out a written speech at the press conference.

"We have to control high blood pressure and diabetes and also avoid smoking to prevent kidney ailments," said Dr Sohely.

She urged people to check obesity and to have safe drinking water for healthy kidneys.

The health experts stressed the need for launching massive awareness campaigns on kidney diseases across the country.

Prof Dr MA Samad, chairman of Kidney Awareness Monitoring and Prevention Society, Prof Harun-or Rashid, founder president of Kidney Foundation, and Dr Samanta Lal Sen, advisor of burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital, among others, spoke. Prof MR Khan and Dr Sohely Ahmed Sweety on behalf of Save Life Foundation and Gift Life Foundation handed over a cheque for Tk 2.25 lakh to Prof Dr MA Samanta Lal for burn victims of Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

### High Commission of India Dhaka

#### Tender No. DAC/ADM/862/03/2013

On behalf of the President of India, pre-qualification applications are invited by the High Commission of India, Dhaka from eligible bidders for Furniture and Furnishing works for Chancery, High Commissioner's Residence and Gymnasium Block (Sports Complex) of High Commission of India Complex at Baridhara Diplomatic Enclave, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

For qualification criteria, scope of work, availability of bidding document and other details, please refer to [www.hcidhaka.gov.in](http://www.hcidhaka.gov.in) (at "http://www.hcidhaka.gov.in/tender.php" link). The tender documents may be collected from the office of the undersigned on payment of USD 100 up to 1500 hrs within 10 working days from the date of publication of the advertisement. Pre-bid conference will take place in the High Commission of India, Dhaka on **March 23, 2015 at 1500 hrs**. Sealed tenders will be received at the same place up to **1500 hrs on April 6, 2015**.

**The Head of Chancery High Commission of India**  
House No. 2, Road 142, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh  
Ph: 88 - 02 - 9893050

## 3 held with cannabis

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj**

Police arrested three persons with 20kg of cannabis at Kansat in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj early yesterday.

A patrol police team arrested Abdul Aziz, 45, Abdul Alim, 48, and Md Tarek, 22, all of Brahmanbaria district, after recovering the cannabis from the CNG-run three-wheeler in which they were travelling.

## SI closed for 'torturing'

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Lawyers Association, Barisal unit, informed police of the matter.

Later, a team from Kawnia Police Station rescued the victim, said Officer-in-Charge Selim Reza.

SI Warres said he locked the door for safety and security. The allegations were raised to defame him, the SI added.

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Ref: MLA/2015-18 17 Feb 2015

#### Corrigendum of Tender Notice

Tender notice No. RFT/MLA/SRCWP/W2/01; Dated 28 Jan 2015, published in The Daily Star on 31/01/2015 and in Daily Ittefaq on 02/02/2015. We needed to amend following items due to unavoidable circumstances. In the notice under the serial no. 08 & 09, Date 19 Feb 2015 will be 08 Mar 2015. All other conditions will remain same.

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