

RANGAMATI MEDICAL COLLEGE Students might have to take classes elsewhere now Says principal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Students of newly established state-run Rangamati Medical College may have to take classes at Chittagong Medical College or other such colleges on a temporary basis as classes in the new college have not started yet, said Prof Tipu Sultan, principal of the college, yesterday.

Talking to The Daily Star, the principal said the health ministry was supposed to take a final decision regarding start of classes on March 3 but they did not.

He said ministry officials informed him that a decision would be taken within a few days.

Meanwhile, the students demanded start of classes immediately.

A total of 51 students who were admitted into the college fear facing a session jam as classes have not yet started although they were supposed to start on January 11.

They formed a human chain in front of Chittagong Press Club to press home their demand.

Academic activities have not yet started as there has been resistance from the indigenous communities who do not want a medical college in Rangamati.

Already people of the indigenous communities clashed with Bangalee settlers on January 10 when the college was inaugurated, said students at the human chain.

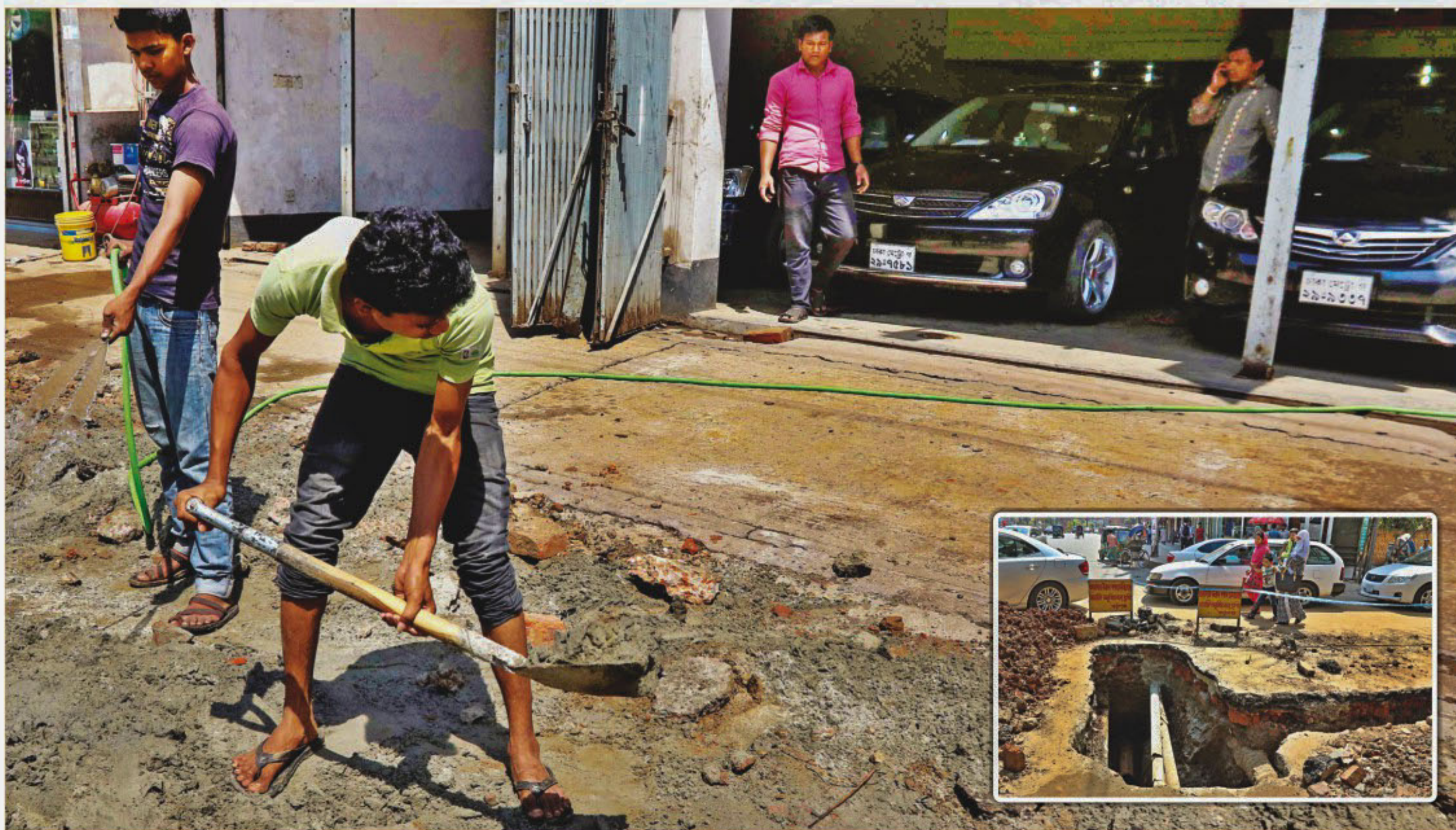


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Workers of a car shop yesterday level piles of earth and concrete on the road in front of it, which had been left unlevelled for a week after Dhaka Power Distribution Company installed underground electric cables, near Government Physical Education College in the capital's Mohammadpur. Overt negligence to public sufferings is also noticed at the busy intersection of Mirpur Road and Dhanmondi Road 28 (Old), inset, where the Water Supply and Sewerage Authority had dug a ditch four days ago, but was yet to start the repair work.



Death anniversary CITY DESK

Today is the fifth death anniversary of renowned journalist KG Mustafa.

On this occasion, a milad mahfil will be held today after Asr prayers at Ilora Apartments, 5/7 Sir Syed Road, Block A, Mohammadpur, in the capital.

Mustafa, who passed away on March 13, 2010, started his journalism career in Calcutta in the late 1940s. He also served as ambassador to Lebanon, Iraq and Yemen between 1973 and 1975.

He was the president of All-Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists in 1970 and the convener of the Bangladesh Federal Union

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NEWS IN brief

Ctg BNP man confesses to arson attack on vehicle

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A local BNP activist on Wednesday confessed to hurling a petrol bomb at a CNG-run auto-rickshaw at Chariya in Hathazari upazila of Chittagong on March 4, killing two people.

Emran Hossain gave the confessional statement before the court of Chittagong Senior Judicial Magistrate Esrat Jahan Nasrin, court sources said. Emran told the court that he and 12 others did so as per the instruction of local BNP leaders, said Md Salauddin Chowdhury, inspector (investigation) of Hathazari Police Station.

Mozammel Haque Khan gets highest Indian scout award

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mozammel Haque Khan, senior secretary to the home ministry, has received the highest award of Bharat Scouts and Guides, The Silver Elephant, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to international scouting.

Indian President Pranab Mukherjee handed over the award to Mozammel, also chief national commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts, in New Delhi on February 16, said a press release of Bangladesh Scouts yesterday.

Mozammel was also honoured with "Tamaru Award of the Philippines" last year and with "Silver Tiger", the highest award of Bangladesh Scouts, in 2008.

Anisul Huq, Bernicat discuss US cooperation in legal sector

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Minister Anisul Huq and US Ambassador in Dhaka Marcia SB Bernicat yesterday discussed the United States' cooperation in Bangladesh's law and justice sector.

The discussion took place at the law minister's office in the capital.

The two also talked about US cooperation in training programmes for members of Bangladesh law enforcement agencies in preventing complex crimes, said law ministry sources.

Training on transnational crimes for Saarc cops ends in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A three-week training for superintendent-ranked police officials from the Saarc countries ended in Dhaka yesterday with a hope to combat transnational crimes.

State Minister for Home Asaduzzaman Khan distributed certificates among the participants in the Police Staff College auditorium.

A total of 20 officials -- nine from Bangladesh, two each from Afghanistan, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, the Maldives, and India, and one from Nepal -- took part in the training "Transnational crime: Saarc perspective".

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 20th death anniversary of freedom fighter Farid Uddin Ahmed.

He was born in 1951 in Gournadi upazila of Barisal, says a press release.

Farid Uddin joined the 1971 Liberation War under sector-9 commander Maj MA Jalil.

After independence, he joined as a junior officer at National Tubes Company in Gazipur and worked there till his death.

He left behind his wife and two sons.



Domestic Flight Schedule

(06 April - 14 August 2015)



Dhaka-Chittagong-Dhaka

	Sector	Ftl. No.	Dept.	Arrival	Aircraft	Remarks
Monday	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG411	0700	0750	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG415	1930	2020	DASH-8	—
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG412	0815	0905	DASH-8	—
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG416	2045	2135	DASH-8	—
Tuesday	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG413	0700	0750	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG027	1635	1720	B772	Onward to Abudhabi
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG415	1930	2020	DASH-8	—
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG037	2215	2300	B773	Onward to Jeddah
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG026	0700	0745	A 310	Origin From Doha
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG144	0945	1030	B772	Origin From Kuwait
Wednesday	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG414	1240	1330	DASH-8	—
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG416	2045	2135	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG411	0700	0750	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG025	1445	1530	A 310	Onward to Doha
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG027	1635	1720	B 773	Onward to Abudhabi
Thursday	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG047	1700	1745	A 310	Onward to Dubai
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG412	0815	0905	DASH-8	—
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG038	1640	1725	B773	Origin From Jeddah
Friday	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG417	2000	2050	DASH-8	—
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG028	0730	0815	B 773	Origin From Abudhabi
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG418	2115	2205	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG413	0700	0750	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG027	1635	1720	B 773	Onward to Abudhabi
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG415	1930	2020	DASH-8	—
Saturday	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG021	2030	2115	B 738	Onward to Muscat
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG037	2215	2300	B 773	Onward to Jeddah
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG028	0730	0815	B 773	Origin From Abudhabi
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG414	1240	1330	DASH-8	—
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG416	2045	2135	DASH-8	—
Sunday	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG411	0700	0750	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG047	1730	1815	A 310	Onward to Dubai
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG415	1930	2020	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Chittagong	BG021	2030	2115	B 738	Onward to Muscat
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG412	0815	0905	DASH-8	—
	Chittagong-Dhaka	BG022	1000	1045	B 738	Origin From Muscat

Dhaka-Sylhet-Dhaka

	Sector	Ftl. No.	Dept.	Arrival	Aircraft	Remarks
Monday	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG403	1315	1400	DASH-8	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG006	1030	1110	B 773	Origin From London
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG404	1425	1510	DASH-8	—
Tuesday	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG403	1315	1400	DASH-8	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG404	1425	1510	DASH-8	—
Wednesday	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG601	0400	0455	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG603	0410	0455	A 310	—
	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG403	1315	1400	DASH-8	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG602	0510	0555	DASH-8	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG604	0520	0605	A 310	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG028	0730	0810	B 772	Origin From Abudhabi
Thursday	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG046	1130	1210	A 310	Origin From Dubai
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG404	1425	1510	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG401	1100	1145	DASH-8	—
Friday	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG016	1030	1110	B 773	Origin From London
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG402	1210	1255	DASH-8	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG136	1640	1720	B 773	Origin From Jeddah
Saturday	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG601	0400	0455	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG603	0410	0455	A 310	—
	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG403	1315	1400	DASH-8	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG602	0510	0555	DASH-8	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG604	0520	0605	A 310	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG404	1425	1510	DASH-8	—
Sunday	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG601	0400	0455	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG603	0410	0455	DASH-8	—
	Dhaka-Sylhet	BG403	1315	1400	DASH-8	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG602	0510	0555	DASH-8	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG604	0520	0605	B 738	—
	Sylhet-Dhaka	BG028	0730	0810	B 773	Origin From Abudhabi

Dhaka-Jessore-Dhaka

Sector	Days of Operation	Ftl. No.	Dept.	Arrival	Aircraft
Dhaka-Jessore	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	BG467	1600	1635	DASH-8
Jessore-Dhaka	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	BG468	1700	1735	DASH-8
Dhaka-Jessore	Thursday, Saturday	BG467	1740	1815	DASH-8
Jessore-Dhaka	Thursday, Saturday	BG468	1840	1915	DASH-8

Dhaka-Cox's Bazar-Dhaka

Sector	Days of Operation	Ftl. No.	Dept.	Arrival	Aircraft
Dhaka-Cox's Bazar	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	BG433	1000	1100	DASH-8
Cox's Bazar-Dhaka	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	BG434	1125	1225	DASH-8
Dhaka-Cox's Bazar	Thursday	BG435	1350	1450	DASH-8
Cox's Bazar-Dhaka	Thursday	BG436	1515	1615	DASH-8

Dhaka-Saidpur-Dhaka

Sector	Days of Operation	Ftl. No.	Dept.	Arrival	Aircraft
Dhaka-Saidpur	Monday, Thursday, Saturday	BG493	1600	1650	DASH-8
Saidpur-Dhaka	Monday, Thursday, Saturday	BG494	1715	1805	DASH-8

Dhaka-Rajshahi-Dhaka

Sector	Days of Operation	Ftl. No.	Dept.	Arrival	Aircraft
Dhaka-Rajshahi	Tuesday, Friday, Sunday	BG491	1415	1500	DASH-8
Rajshahi-Dhaka	Tuesday, Friday, Sunday	BG492	1525	1610	DASH-8

Dhaka-Barisal-Dhaka

Sector	Days of Operation	Ftl. No.	Dept.	Arrival	Aircraft
Dhaka-Barisal	Wednesday, Sunday	BG469	1600	1630	DASH-8
Barisal-Dhaka	Wednesday, Sunday	BG470	1655	1725	DASH-8

DHAKA TODAY

Roundtable
Bangladesh College-University Teachers' Association will hold a roundtable against the ongoing political violence; Venue: Dhaka Reporters Unity; Time: 11:00am.

Workshop
Saarc Information Centre and the information ministry will hold a workshop on "Saarc: Opportunities and Challenges in Media"; Venue: Surma Hall, Sonargaon hotel; Time: 9:00am.

Discussion
Swadhinata Sangsad will arrange a discussion on the country's independence; Venue: 22/1, Tophkhana Road; Time: 5:00pm.