NEWS IN brief

Arrest sought of BCL activists who assaulted Ctg journos

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

Chittagong Television Journalists Association yesterday demanded immediate arrest of the Bangladesh Chhatra League activists who assaulted eight journalists covering an Awami League-led 14-party rally at Laldighi Maidan in the city on Wednesday.

The demand was placed at a human chain in front of Chittagong Press Club in the morning.

Leaders of the association also threatened to wage tougher movement if the perpetrators are not arrested.

10 BNP-Jamaat-Shibir-Jubo Dal men held in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

Police arrested 10 activists of BNP, Jubo Dal and Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Chhatra Shibir in Sitakunda and Lohagara upazilas of Chittagong yesterday.

The arrestees include Organising Secretary of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal's Sitakunda upazila unit Ismail Hossain from whom police also recovered a light gun and five bullets, said Sitakunda police.

All the arrestees are accused in cases filed over different charges including sabotage.

Road accidents kill 2 in 2 dists

CITY DESK

Two people were killed in road accidents in Comilla and Sirajganj yesterday.

Our Daudkandi correspondent reports, Md Mamun, a class XII student of Gouripur Munshi Fazlur Rahman Government Degree College, died after two CNG-run auto-rickshaws collided on Gouripur-Homna road at Sholakandi in Comilla's Titas upazila in the morning.

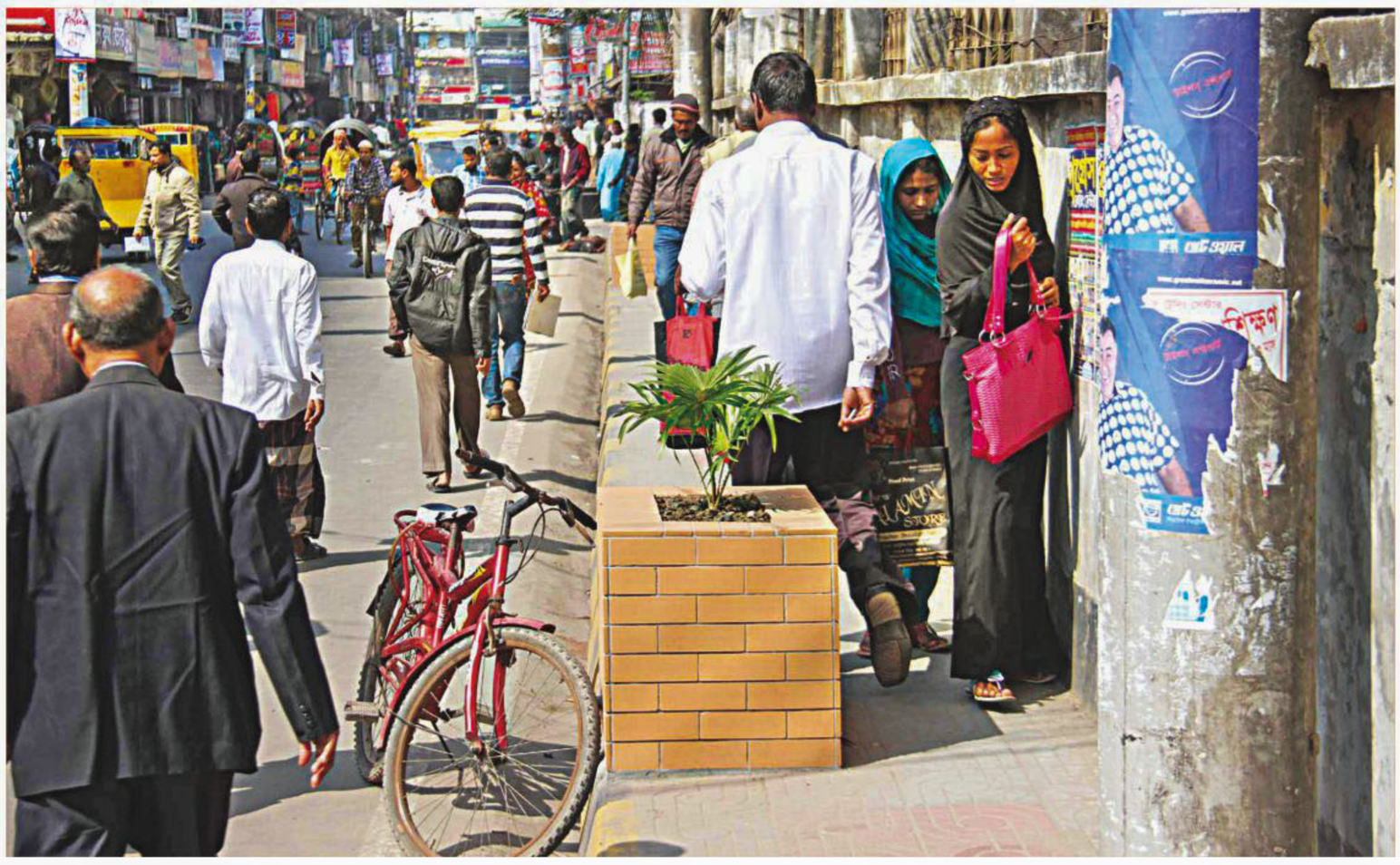
BSS from Sirajganj adds, Ansar member Sahajahan Ali, 70, died when a truck hit him on Bogra-Nagarbari highway in Boalia Bridge area in Ullapara upazila in the morning.

Muhith inaugurates Rotary Bangladesh conference in capital

CITY DESK

Finance Minister Abul Maal A Muhith has inaugurated a conference of Rotary Bangladesh District 3281 at Bashundhara Convention Center in the capital's Baridhara.

Chaired by Rotarian Humayun Rashid, the conference, held on Friday, was also addressed by World Rotary Representative from Taiwan and former governor Ching-Cheng Tiger Ku, Governor Safina Rahman, Governor Elect SAM Showket Hossain, Governor Nominee Md Ayub and former governors.



THOUGHTLESS 'BEAUTIFICATION'

Anyone in a hurry is bound to suffer a nasty sore bumping into this concrete tub, 24 of which have been constructed narrowing down footpaths along the busy administrative and business hub of Fazlul Huq Avenue in Barisal city as part of a Barisal City Corporation "experimentation for a cleaner city". The slowly growing prickly palms planted there acts as a second barrier, piercing anyone managing to dodge the first. The photo was taken before the judge's court recently.

PHOTO: ARIFUR RAHMAN

50 lakh children suffer from kidney diseases

Experts tell symposium in capital

BSS, *Dhaka*

Kidney diseases have emerged as a serious public health problem as nearly 50 lakh children in the country are suffering from kidney ailments, health experts said yesterday.

Alarming rise of kidney diseases among the children is a global phenomenon and early detection can save millions of children's lives, they told a symposium "Difficult Nephrotic Syndrome and Paediatric Renal Transplantation" in the Shaheed Dr Milon Hall of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University.

BSMMU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Pran Gopal Datta, eminent child specialist Prof MR Khan and kidney specialist Prof Md Habibur Rahman, among others, addressed the event with Chairman of Department of Paediatric Nephrology of BSMMU Prof Golam Muin Uddin in the chair.

Medical professionals from home and abroad and students of different medical colleges attended the symposium.

Prof Muin said about five to seven percent of children attending paediatric outpatient clinic have renal problem.

Worldwide the majority of individuals with early stage of kidney diseases remain undiagnosed, he said, adding that whereas prevention and early detection can reduce

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Cable TV viewers forum wants representation in broadcast commission

UNB, *Dhaka*

Bangladesh Cable TV Viewers Forum yesterday placed a set of demands, including inclusion of its actual representative in the committee constituted to form an independent broadcast commission.

The forum came up with the demands at a press conference in Dhaka Reporters Unity.

Addressing the press conference, the forum President Arfanul Hoque Nahid claimed that the person included in the committee as the representative of the forum is not a member of the platform at all. Reading out a written statement, the forum leader also demanded resumption of "transmission" of ETV, release of detained satellite television owners, revision of the monthly subscription charge for cable televisions, a stop to transmission of illegal channels and airing gruesome scenes and indecent advertisements by the televisions, and imposing a restriction on airing ads during TV news.

The forum General Secretary Ahmed Siraj and its Joint Secretary Shabuddin Shihab were also present on the occasion.

Journo's house burgled in capital

UNB, *Dhaka*

A journalist's house was burgled at Shahinbagh in the capital's Tejgaon yesterday afternoon.

Anwar Haq, news editor of private television channel RTV, told the UNB that his wife, upon returning home, found the main door open and the lock broken.

The burglars took away Tk 20,000 and 5-6 tolas of gold ornaments worth Tk 2,50,000.

A police team from Tejgaon visited the spot.

Man found dead with TV cables around neck

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered the body of a 45-year-old man in the capital's Banani yesterday morning.

The deceased, Shamim Bhuyan, was found on the sidewalk of Banani Staff Road with TV cables and clothes tied around his neck, said police who sent the body to Dhaka Medical College morgue.

Shamim's wife Baby Akhter claimed that a hotel owner of Banani, who called Shamim to meet him outside, killed him over a money-related dispute.

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Azizur Rahman Raju, a former hockey player who also served Bangladesh Hockey Federation as a vice-president, died of heart attack on Friday night. He was 65.

Raju, also a member of Sonali Bank Hockey Team, left behind his wife and only daughter.

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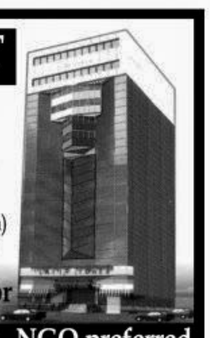

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