

# Bangladeshi worker killed in Malaysia elevator crash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Four construction workers, including a Bangladeshi, died after the elevator they were in crashed from the 13th floor to the ground of an under-construction high-rise in Malaysian city Putrajaya yesterday.  
The body of Bangladeshi worker, Manchur, 40, of Sirajganj's Ullahpara upazila, was kept at Putrajaya hospital and will be sent within this week, said Sayedul Islam, counselor (Labour Wing) at Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur.

# High schools, madrasas to get student cabinets next month

BSS, Dhaka  
The government will introduce "Students Cabinet" in about 1,500 secondary schools and madrasas from the next month to help students practise democratic norms and values.  
"We have already instructed two secondary level schools and a Dakhil Madrasa in each upazila to take necessary action to form a seven-member Students Cabinet," Education Secretary Md Nazrul Islam Khan told BSS.

Officials said, the tenure of the cabinet will be one year and students from class VI to X will have the voting rights.  
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# Prothom Alo, City Bank to organise science fairs

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Science fairs will be organised at secondary schools and regional and national levels, featuring exhibitions, books, granting of fellowships and assistance to take part in the "Google Science Fair", all as part of a "Science Carnival", says a press release.  
To this effect, Prothom Alo and City Bank Limited signed a deal yesterday.



A procession with the national flag was brought out by people from all walks of life from the capital's Suhrawardy Udyan yesterday to mark the first formal hoist of the country's national flag on March 23, 1971. The procession along with a daylong cultural event and discussion was organised by Jatiyo Potaka Utsob Udjapon Committee. Nearby, on Dhaka University campus, Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique hoisted the national flag on the occasion.  
PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

# WORKING IN SARAWAK PALM GARDENS First Bangladeshi batch to reach Malaysia by April

BELAL HOSSAIN BIPOB  
The first batch of Bangladeshi migrants to work in palm gardens in Sarawak province of Malaysia may reach there by the first week of April under the government-to-government process.  
"We have provided a list of 5,000 jobseekers to the Malaysian recruitment authorities in the last two months. They are now scrutinising the profiles of the workers," Sayedul Islam, counselor (Labour Wing) at Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, told The Daily Star on Friday over phone.  
Dhaka and Kuala Lumpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on recruiting 12,000 Bangladeshi workers to work in Sarawak province, during an official visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina there last December.  
The officials at the Bangladesh high commission said the recruitment procedure would begin after the Sarawak authorities complete immigration clearance for the jobseekers.  
Meanwhile, Malaysian Human Resources Minister Richard Riot Jaem last month said around 5,000 Bangladeshi workers will reach Sarawak by April.  
During Sheikh Hasina's visit to Malaysia in December, her counterpart Najib Tun Razak said Sarawak needed 62,000 workers in the palm sector.  
According to the MoU, each Bangladeshi worker will get Malaysian Ringgit (MR) 800 (approximately Tk 16,747) as monthly wage.  
Officials at the high commission said workers would get overtime and be provided with accommodation by their employers.  
However, Bangladeshis working in plantation factories in other states of Malaysia under an earlier MoU signed in 2012 receive MR 900 as monthly wage.  
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# Cash incentives in offing for poor pregnant women

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Bangladesh is going to introduce cash incentives for poor pregnant women and under-five children in seven northern districts to improve maternal and child health.  
The LGRD ministry and health ministry yesterday signed an agreement in this regard at the latter's office in the capital, said a health ministry statement.  
Under this five-year project titled "Income Support for the Poor", pregnant women will get Tk 200, up to four times, after having checkups at health facilities.  
Up to 24 months of a child, each mother will get Tk 500 per month while Tk 1,000 will be given every three months for the child's growth check-up until the kid turns five.  
A pregnant woman and a mother of under-five child will also get Tk 500 each for attending any workshop on child nutrition and development.  
Six lakh women of 42 upazilas of Gaibandha, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat, Mymensingh, Jamalpur and Sherpur will be benefited from the project starting next month. The beneficiaries, to be selected from poverty database, will get the cash through postal cash cards.  
The initiative is taken at a time when at least 194 women per 1,00,000 die during childbirth while under-five mortality rate is 41 per 1,000 live births. Also, over one-third of under-five children suffer from malnutrition in Bangladesh.  
With the cash incentives, Bangladesh will progress even more in cutting child and maternal mortality rates, said Health Minister Mohammed Nasim at the agreement signing ceremony. The World Bank is contributing Tk 2,340 crore while the government the rest in the Tk 2,377-crore project.

**Obituary**  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg  
Hossain Ahammed, senior member of Chittagong Newspaper Hawkers Union, died of old age complications on Sunday. He was 58.  
He was also the former president of Chittagong Newspaper Hawkers Multipurpose Co-operative Association.

**6<sup>TH</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
Today 24th of March 2015, is the **Sixth Death Anniversary of Late Prof. Dr. Wali Ullah**, renowned Professor of Medicine and Principal of Dhaka Medical college. We are still deeply bereaved by his sad departure. We pray to Great ALLAH for the salvation of his departed soul and request the same from all his relatives, friends and well-wishers.  
**-Bereaved family members**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (SPECIAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION)  
MATTER NO. 57 OF 2015  
An application under Section 81 (2) read with Section 85 (3) of the Companies Act 1994.  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF: MTI Netherlands B.V. 7255 AG Hengelo, Kruisbergseweg 1, Netherlands  
-VERSUS- Specialty Minerals Bangladesh Limited 216 Shaheed Syed Nazrul Islam Sarani, Purana Pallan (1st Floor), Dhaka-1000 and another  
...RESPONDENTS  
Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85 (3) of the Companies Act, 1994, for condonation of delay and order to call, hold and conduct the Annual General Meeting of Specialty Minerals Bangladesh Limited for the year 2013 and the subsequent year has been filed before the Hon'ble Company Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, and the Hon'ble Company Judge has been pleased to admit the aforesaid application vide order dated 16.03.2015 and fixed the same for hearing on 05.05.2015.  
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Md. Asaduzzaman, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh Concord Ovalash (1st Floor), House No.-62, Road No.-11A Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1209, Tel : 58151535, Fax : 58151136

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A textile company enlisted in Dhaka Stock Exchange is looking for a Deputy Company Secretary or Company Secretary for appointment. Candidates with appropriate working experience and qualified degrees are requested to apply along with details CV by 10 April 2015 by email to futureholdingsptyltd@gmail.com

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-Bank Authority

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR RAW AND PACKAGING MATERIALS (Aluminium-Foil)**  
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# WAR CRIME TRIALS Tribunal-2 seeks documents of 1972 cases against Afsar

Martyred Patuakhali man's family member implicates Forkan in his murder, investigation officer testifies against Siraj Master, Akram, Latif

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Documents of two cases filed against Afsar Hossain alias Chutu in 1972 were sought by International Crimes Tribunal-2 yesterday after the defence said charges in those matched two of the three brought against Afsar and Mahidur Rahman, alleged Razakar Bahini member of Chapainawabganj, in a war crimes case.  
In another war crimes case against Forkan Mallik, a family member corroborated previous testimonies over the murder of a Patuakhali man whose body was found in a char two days after being abducted alleged by Forkan and his associates during the Liberation War.  
Meanwhile, the investigation officer in the war crimes case against Sheikh Sirajul Haque alias Siraj Master, SEE PAGE 5 COL 1

# 2 held with 1.2 lakh Yabas

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Detectives arrested two drug smugglers with 120,000 yaba tablets in the capital's Demra area on Sunday night.  
The arrestees are Mohammad Ayub and Mohammad Hossain, said police.

**DHAKA TODAY**  
**Independence Day Festival**  
Sammilita Sangskritik Jote will organise a three-day festival to mark the Independence Day. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar and Rabindra Sarobar in Dhanmondi, Time: 4:30pm  
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**বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
বাংলাদেশ ডায়াবেটিক সমিতির (বাজস) সম্মানিত আজীবন সদস্য এবং অধিভুক্ত ও সাব-অধিভুক্ত সমিতিসমূহের মনোনীত প্রতিনিধিদের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আগামী ২৪ এপ্রিল, ২০১৫ শুক্রবার বেলা ৩ টায় সমিতির ৫৬ তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা (এজিএম) এবং ২০১৫-২০১৭ মেয়াদের ন্যাশনাল কাউন্সিলের সদস্যদের এক তৃতীয়াংশ শূন্য পদে নির্বাচন বিআইএইচএসএইচ কমপ্লেক্স, দারুস সালাম, মিরপুর, ঢাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।  
এ ব্যাপারে সংশ্লিষ্ট কাগজপত্র প্রতিদিন (শুক্রবার এবং সরকারি ছুটির দিন ছাড়া) সকাল ৯টা থেকে বেলা ২টা পর্যন্ত সমিতির কার্যালয় ১২২ কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, (বারডেম হাসপাতালের ৩য় তলায়, রুম নং-৩৪০) শাহবাগ, ঢাকা থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। আগামী ২৫ মার্চ, ২০১৫ তারিখ বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা এবং ভোটার তালিকাসহ নির্বাচন সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্য ও কাগজপত্র সমিতির ৫ম তলার নোটিশ বোর্ডে প্রদর্শন করা হবে।  
আজীবন সদস্যদের মধ্যে যাদের সদস্যপদ এক বছর পূর্ণ হয়েছে শুধুমাত্র তাঁরা এবং অধিভুক্ত সমিতিসমূহের মনোনীত প্রতিনিধিরাই বাংলাদেশ ডায়াবেটিক সমিতির ন্যাশনাল কাউন্সিলের সদস্য নির্বাচনে ভোট দিতে অংশ নিতে পারবেন। উল্লেখ্য, ভোট প্রদানের জন্য সম্মানিত আজীবন সদস্যদেরকে 'আজীবন সদস্য কার্ড' সঙ্গে আনতে হবে। যারা আজীবন সদস্য কার্ড হারিয়ে ফেলেছেন অথবা ভোটার তালিকায় নাম আছে অথচ সদস্য কার্ড এখনো সংগ্রহ করেননি তাদেরকে আগামী ২৮ মার্চ, ২০১৫-এর মধ্যে বর্তমান তালিকাসহ ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি সমিতির কার্যালয়ে জমা দিয়ে নিজ দায়িত্বে 'আজীবন সদস্য কার্ড' সংগ্রহ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা গেলো।  
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