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134 police officers promoted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A day after the biggest promotion in the civil administration, the government yesterday promoted 134 police officials.

As many as 21 superintendents of police (SPs), deputy commissioners (DCs) or equally ranked officials were promoted to the position of additional deputy inspector general (add DIG) of police, according to a circular issued by the home ministry.

In addition, 113 senior assistant superintendents of police (senior ASPs) or equally ranked officials have been made additional superintendents of police (add SPs).

Moreover, three DIGs and five SPs and DCs have been transferred.

The [police] officials
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Work takes back seat at secretariat

Greetings, grumbles fill the air over promotion-spree; posts upgraded, not jobs

M ABUL KALAM AZAD

Nearly 800 senior civil bureaucrats, mostly in the secretariat, had no work yesterday as they were made officers on special duty (OSD) and attached to the public administration ministry after their promotion on Monday night.

Many of them will have no specific work today either, as the public administration ministry has yet to issue orders determining their status.

The wholesale promotion of 873 officials dominated discussions at the secretariat, the country's administrative hub, throughout yesterday. The bureaucrats, not in a mood to work, exchanged greetings and debated who else should have been promoted and who should not have.

Yesterday, the public administration ministry issued orders to the 20 deputy commissioners and three divisional commissioners who got promotion to remain in their existing positions and perform the same duty. More such orders are expected to be issued to most of the promoted officials.

The government has no other option but to do so because the large-scale promotion was given when there
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Jailors wait for copy of judgment

Kamaruzzaman gets more time

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The jail authorities couldn't initiate the process of executing war crimes convict Muhammad Kamaruzzaman yesterday, as the Supreme Court was yet to release the judgment



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AL candidates on campaign trail

BNP-backed ones in Dhaka still in legal limbo

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

While the Awami League and other parties' mayor favourites yesterday formally started their campaigns for the city corporation polls in Dhaka and Chittagong, two BNP-backed candidates were still busy fighting legal battles.

Apart from electioneering in person, candidates also wooed voters through social networking websites.

Under the electoral code of conduct, candidates can
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Oppression on dist journo worries editors

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Editors' Council has expressed grave concern over the rising incidents of oppression and harassment of the district correspondents of national dailies by police, influential politicians and local criminals.

It also expressed concerns over a recent letter of the Press Council, informing editors about imposing some conditions for professional journalists, says a statement of the Editors'

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Annisul Huq, Awami League-backed mayoral hopeful for Dhaka North City Corporation, talks to a vendor on the first day of his campaign yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Life is plagued by problems in Dhaka and Chittagong -- our two major cities going to polls on April 28. What will a mayoral hopeful do to solve those problems, if elected? How all the modern amenities will be ensured? What is his vision for the future of the city? Looking for the answers, The Daily Star has talked to a mayoral candidate. Here is the full interview, exclusively for its readers.

Green, clean, healthy

Pledges mayor aspirant Annisul for Dhaka north

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE

From an ordinary middleclass man, he has turned himself into one of the leading businesspersons of the country. From a little known struggler, he has risen to the zenith of prominence, to a household name.

And now, with such a fairytale-like success story to his name, Annisul Huq has set out on a new journey. But this time, his



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mission involves the fate of an entire city.

He is out to give Dhaka city a complete facelift, to make it green, clean and healthy. And to make this happen, he is contesting the mayor election to Dhaka North City Corporation.

"I believe that all of us can play our parts in serving the nation. The opportunity of running for a public office
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IN MEMORY OF MR. HUMAYUN ZAHIR
 (Founder Chairman - Ananta Group
 Founder Director - United Commercial Bank Ltd. & Janata Insurance Ltd.)



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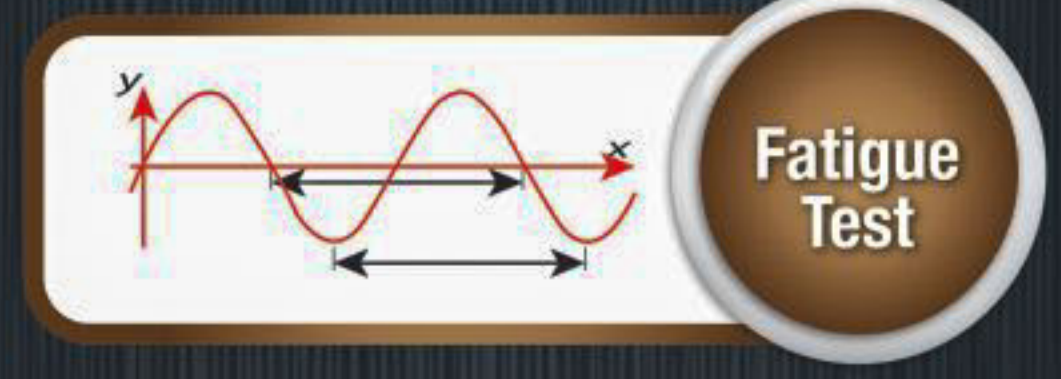
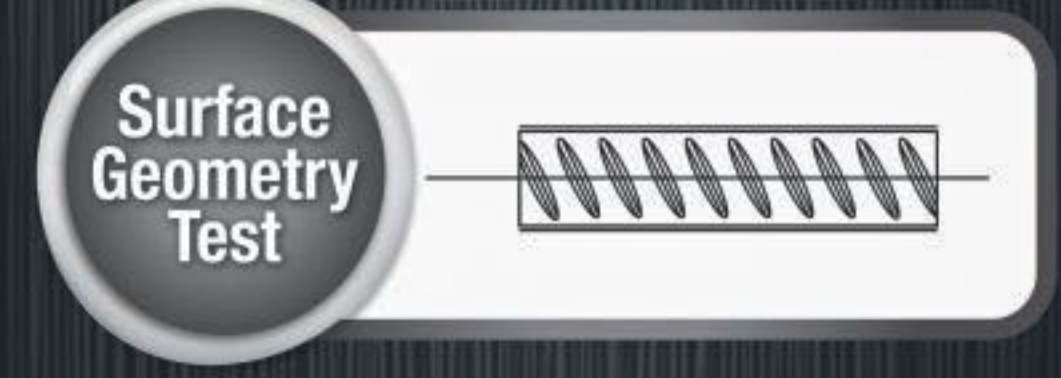
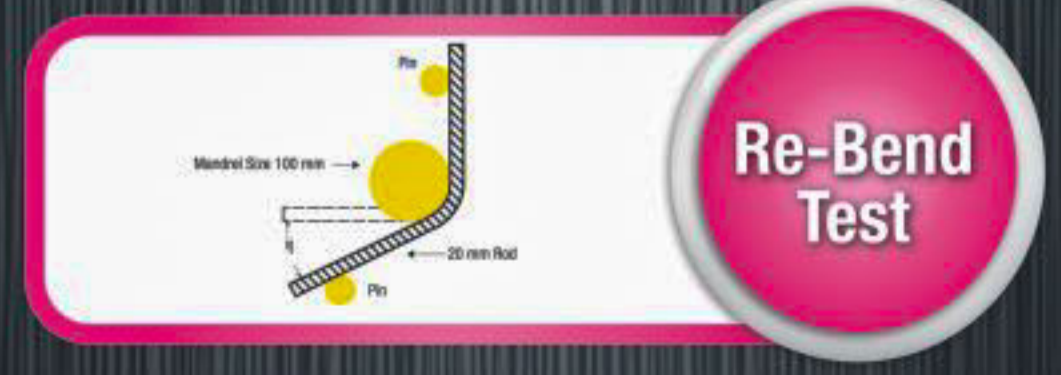
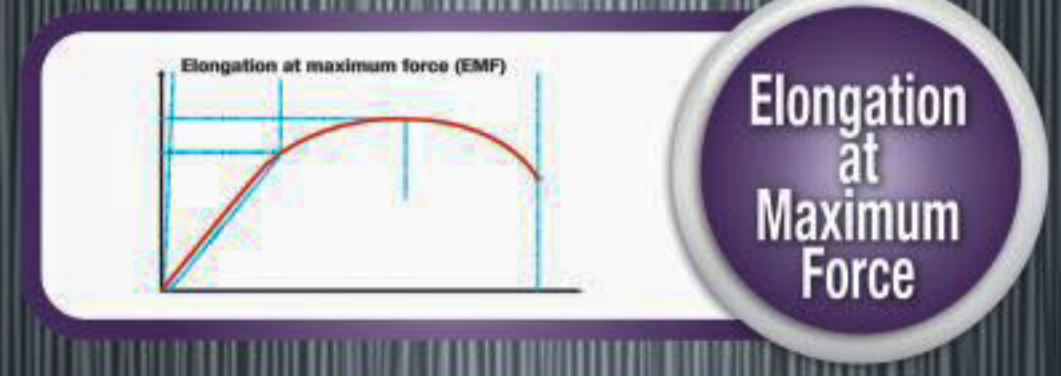
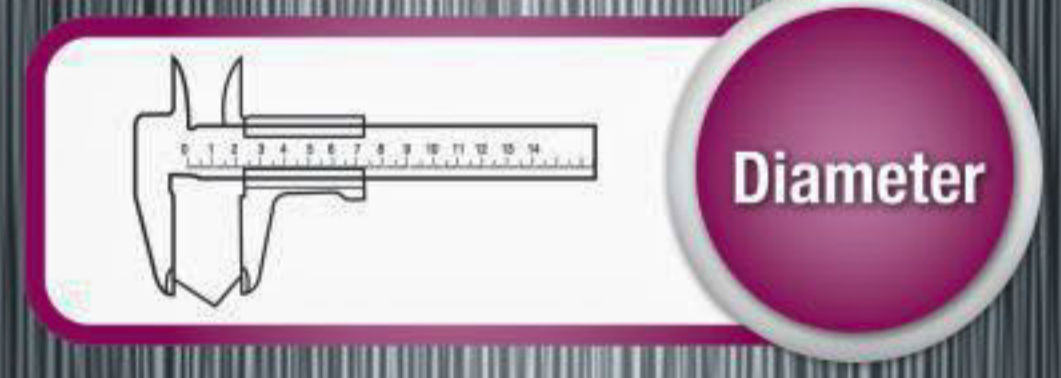
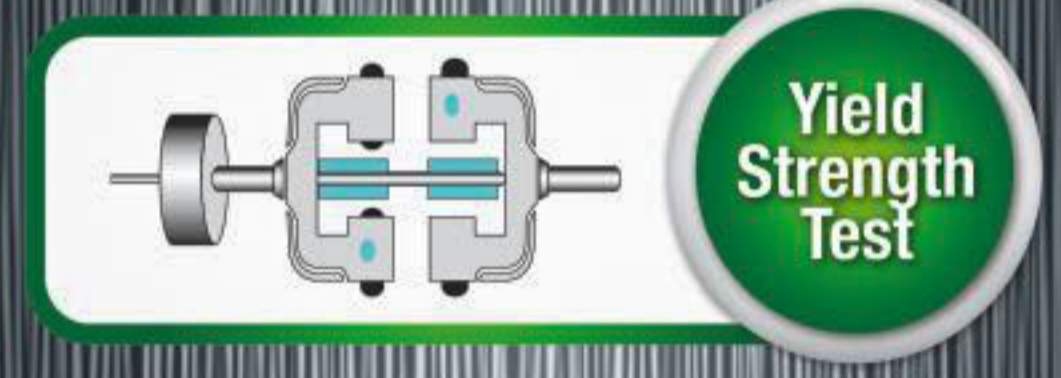
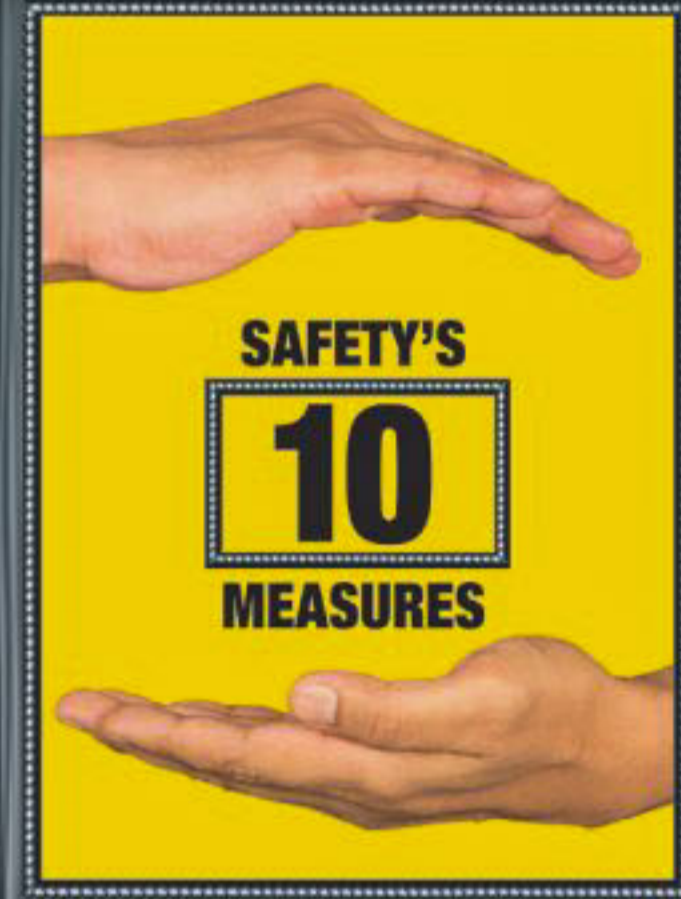
TOP! QUOTE

"I'm 200% sure that members of law enforcement agencies have picked up my husband."

HASINA AHMED
 WIFE OF MISSING BNP JOINT SECRETARY GENERAL SALAHUDDIN AHMED, AFTER SUBMITTING MEMORANDUM TO THE PM.

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