

# Six injured in Barisal BCL factional brawl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

At least six persons were injured in a factional brawl allegedly involving Bangladesh Chhatra League's (BCL) Barisal city unit activists studying in Shahid Abdur Rab Semiat Textile Engineering College on the campus Wednesday night.

Of the injured, Soikat Rahman has been sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in critical condition while Rajib, Tuhin and three others whose identities could not be confirmed have been admitted to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College and Hospital.

Rafikul Islam Tushar claimed that he and Soikat were walking through the college around 9:00pm when they were stopped by a group of some 15 men led by Swapan Majumdar, whom Rafikul claims is a follower of the city unit president, Jasimuddin.

When the group started beating them, Rafikul managed to escape and called in another group loyal to Anik Semiat, a student of Brojomohun College, leading to the around half-hour clash, he said, adding that they found Soikat beat up nearby.

Police arrived and the warring factions fled. Anik admitted the incident to The Daily Star.

However, Jasimuddin denied involvement while Swapan made a counter-claim, saying they had been attacked for questioning "movements of outsiders".

# Modi's visit to highlight sub-regional issues

Thinks PM's adviser Gowher Rizvi

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh expects Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit will push forward the sub-regional issues of common interest alongside elevating bilateral ties, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's international affairs adviser Gowher Rizvi has said.

"In recent years, the two countries have resolved virtually all bilateral issues and have embarked on ambitious cooperative projects," he said in

an interview with the news agency.

"This gives us an opportunity to build on the extraordinary close cooperative relationship that the two countries developed over the past six years."

He said that after the resolution of the landmark Land Boundary Agreement (LBA), one of the last outstanding issues, "now the time has come to go forward and tackle bigger bilateral and sub-regional or trilateral issues, where much of our hopes lie".

Talking about the visit separately,

Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Pankaj Saran said, "...it comes against the backdrop of a very, very historic step by our government and our parliament towards ratification of the 1974 LBA and its 2011 protocol."

"In my mind there could be no better setting for his visit to Bangladesh," he said.

Modi arrives in Dhaka tomorrow. Rizvi said the visit should be seen as a turning point in regional cooperation.

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# BCL forces Sust acting VC to postpone test for hiring teacher

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Bangladesh Chhatra League yesterday confined the acting vice chancellor of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) to his office room for two hours yesterday, forcing him to postpone a test for recruitment of a lecturer in the sociology department.

Fearing irregularity, they demanded that the test be taken when the university reopens on June 14 after a two-week summer vacation, said BCL general secretary at Sust Imran Khan.

Prof Ilias Uddin Biswas, acting VC, said it was neither unethical nor illegal to conduct teacher's recruitment tests during vacation.

# COMILLA FIREBOMBING Jamaat-Shibir men planned it

One of seven arrestees confesses

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

One of the seven activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Chhatra Shibir, who were arrested for firebombing a moving bus in Comilla on Tuesday, gave a confessional statement yesterday, saying they planned the attack following law minister's remarks on banning the two organisations.

Abdur Razzak told the senior judicial magistrate that he and eight others gathered near Jute Research Institute that night, and two of them threw a petrol bomb on the

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# HC stays Islamic Foundation's Pesh Imam recruitment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday stayed the process for recruiting Pesh Imam under the Islamic Foundation Bangladesh for next three months following a writ petition filed by an aspirant for the post.

The court also issued a rule asking the government to explain in four weeks why the Islamic Foundation's circular issued on May 6 for appointing its mosque's Pesh Imam should not be declared illegal.

The aspirant, Abdur Rahim, also Khatib of Borogon Jame Mosque at Kaliganj in Gazipur, filed the petition on May 27 saying that the conditions of the foundation's circular are contrary to its service rules, 1998.

Religious affairs ministry secretary, and director general and secretary of the foundation have been made respondents to the rule, petitioner's counsel HM Shanjid Siddique told The Daily Star.

# ICT can remove barriers for businesswomen

The Asia Foundation, DU's Centre on Budget and Policy seminar told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Information and communication technology (ICT) can play a vital role in removing barriers for women entrepreneurs in Bangladesh, said speakers at a seminar yesterday.

Access to information is vital for every woman to decide her goal and the Internet has created equal opportunities for both males and females in this regard, said Farhana Rahman, chief executive officer of UY Systems Ltd.

The Asia Foundation (TAF) and the Centre on Budget and Policy of Dhaka University jointly organised the seminar titled "Promoting ICT Opportunities for Women Entrepreneurs" at The Daily Star Centre of the capital.

ICT will be the main tool for turning Bangladesh into a middle income country by 2021, said Partha Pratim Deb, additional secretary of ICT division, of the post, telecommunications and information technology ministry, adding that Bangladesh will be able to achieve knowledge-based economy by 2041 and women will be the main strength of it.

TAF has implemented an 18-month pilot project in Barisal, Rajshahi, Rangpur and Sylhet to empower women entrepreneurs by providing them with networking opportunities, developing the capacity of women's business forums (WBFs) and women chambers, and improving access to information through strategic use of ICT tools, said Syed Al-Muti, associate

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# Woman injured in gas pipeline explosion dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman, who was injured in a gas pipeline explosion at her Kalabagan residence a week ago, died in Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday.

Mamataj Begum, 65, suffered 54 percent burn injuries in Saturday's explosion that blew away her tin-roofed house and injured six others of her family.

Five of them are getting treatment in the hospital with 30 to 35 percent burns. Titas Gas alleged that Wasa damaged the pipeline during their work.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## €10.5m EU fund announced for Bangladesh's primary education

STAR REPORT

The European Union has announced the release of €10.5 million fund for Bangladesh's primary education through its sector budget support operation.

This is the third tranche of the €51 million EU announced to contribute to the primary education development programme, a press release said yesterday.

## ASK condemns desecration of Debapriya's ancestral temple

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) yesterday condemned the recent desecration and robbing of a temple at economist Debapriya Bhattacharya's ancestral home in Tangail's Kalihati upazila, demanding that the perpetrators be identified and booked immediately.

Unidentified miscreants broke into the temple outside the Elega Zaminder Bari on the night of May 30, says a statement of the rights body quoting media reports based on Debapriya's nephew Prabal Bhattacharya's statement.

They desecrated Kali and Mahadeva's idols and took away a two-bhori gold necklace, bindi, nose ring, and some silver ornaments adorning the former, added the statement.

Family members found out the next morning and informed local police and the upazila parishad chairman, it said.

## Shoe factory near Nimtoli gutted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Only a day after the fifth anniversary of Nimtoli fire tragedy, a shoe factory was gutted yesterday afternoon at the capital's Sikkatul, less than a kilometer away.

Nazim Uddin, 52, a worker, sustained 10 percent burns. Flammable chemicals in the 750 square feet factory caught fire from an electric short circuit, said witnesses.

Nine fire fighting units took about one-and-a-half hours to douse the blaze. Law enforcers and fire fighters could not find the factory owner Nasir Uddin after the incident.

On June 3, 2010, a devastating fire broke out in a chemical storehouse in the area killing 124 people.

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CITY DESK

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The admission to the Junior Certificate Course in different languages is going on at the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka.

**Names of the Languages:** Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Korean, Turkish, Bangla (for Foreigners), English (only for students of Dhaka University).

**Duration of the courses:** 1 year (120-150 hours).

**Time of the Classes:** Classes are held twice/thrice a week.

**Qualification for admission:** The minimum qualification for admission is HSC/equivalent (e.g. A-Level) with at least one 2<sup>nd</sup> Division/GPA2.5 either at the SSC or HSC level. For the foreign applicants study certificate for a minimum period of 12 years will be required.

**Submission of application for admission:** The prescribed application form can be collected for Tk. 400/- (four hundred taka only) from Janata Bank, Dhaka University, TSC Branch during office hours and submitted to the same Bank on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

For further information please consult the Admission Guidelines available with the Admission form.  
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Director

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**DW & CE (Navy)**  
Lalasarai Nabik Colony Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206

**Invitation for Tender**  
Military Engineer Services

Notice No. 605/BN/2/E-6/108 Dated: 28 May 2015

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.				
2	Agency	Military Engineer Services.				
3	Procuring entity name	DW & CE (Navy).				
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.				
5	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).				
6	Budget and source of funds	GOB.				
7	Development partners (if applicable)	None.				
8	Project/programme name(if applicable)	a. Extension of Officer's Dining Hall & Galley (02 storey with 5 storied fdn.) incl. Internal/External Services of Wardroom at BNS Titumir, Khulna. b. Construction of 2x10=20 Mrd. Sailors Qtr. (5 storey fdn (GF to 4th floor partly finishing) incl. Internal/External Services at Nabik Colony, Boyra, Khulna (1st Phase). c. Construction of 1xstore shed (Size: 45m x35m) incl. steel structure Zincalum sheet roof and ancillary works at NSD, BNS Issa Khan, Ctg.				
9	Selling of tender will commence from	04 June 2015 (during office hours).				
10	Selling of tender will close on	24 June 2015 (during office hours).				
11	Last date and time of submission of tender	25 June 2015 at 1200 hours.				
12	Date and time of opening of tender	25 June 2015 at 1230 hours.				
13	Name & address of the office (s)	(1) Selling tender document DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka. (2) Receiving tender document -Do- (3) Opening tender document -Do-				
14	Eligibility of tenderer	a. For Lot No. 'a', 'b' & 'c': MES enlisted contractors Class-'B' & 'C' b. Contractors born in the approved list of gov't/semi-gov't/autonomous body or organization in similar capacity may apply having necessary DGFI clearance.				
15	Brief description of works					
10	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document (Taka)	Tender security amount in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee in favour of DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka (Taka)	Completion time in months
	a	Extension of Officer's Dining Hall & Galley (02 storey with 5 storied fdn.) incl. Internal/External Services of Wardroom at BNS Titumir, Khulna.	BNS Titumir, Khulna.	5,000/-	7,97,000.00	09 (six) months
	b	Construction of 2x10=20 Mrd. Sailors Qtr. (5 storey fdn (GF to 4th floor partly finishing) incl. Internal/External Services at Nabik Colony, Boyra, Khulna (1st Phase).	Nabik Colony, Boyra, Khulna	6,000/-	11,85,000.00	09 (six) months
	c	Construction of 1xstore shed (Size: 45mx35m) incl. steel structure Zincalum sheet roof and ancillary works at NSD, BNS Issa Khan, Ctg.	BNS Issa Khan, Ctg.	5,000/-	10,00,000.00	09 (six) months
16	Name of official inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy)				
17	Designation of official inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy)				
18	Address of official inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy), Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206.				
19	Contact details of official inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy), Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206. Tel No. 9833986, Fax No: 9833986 e-mail: mesdwcenavy@gmail.com				
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.					

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