

### Govt orders to build toilets in schools for female students

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The education ministry has ordered school management committees to build separate toilets for female students at their educational institutions keeping all the toilets always clean to prevent diseases.

In a circular issued yesterday, the ministry asked the committees to raise separate funds and appoint necessary staff to clean up the school toilets.

The circular said separate toilets for girls will have to be built at all educational institutions in the country. A plastic pot must be kept in the toilet.

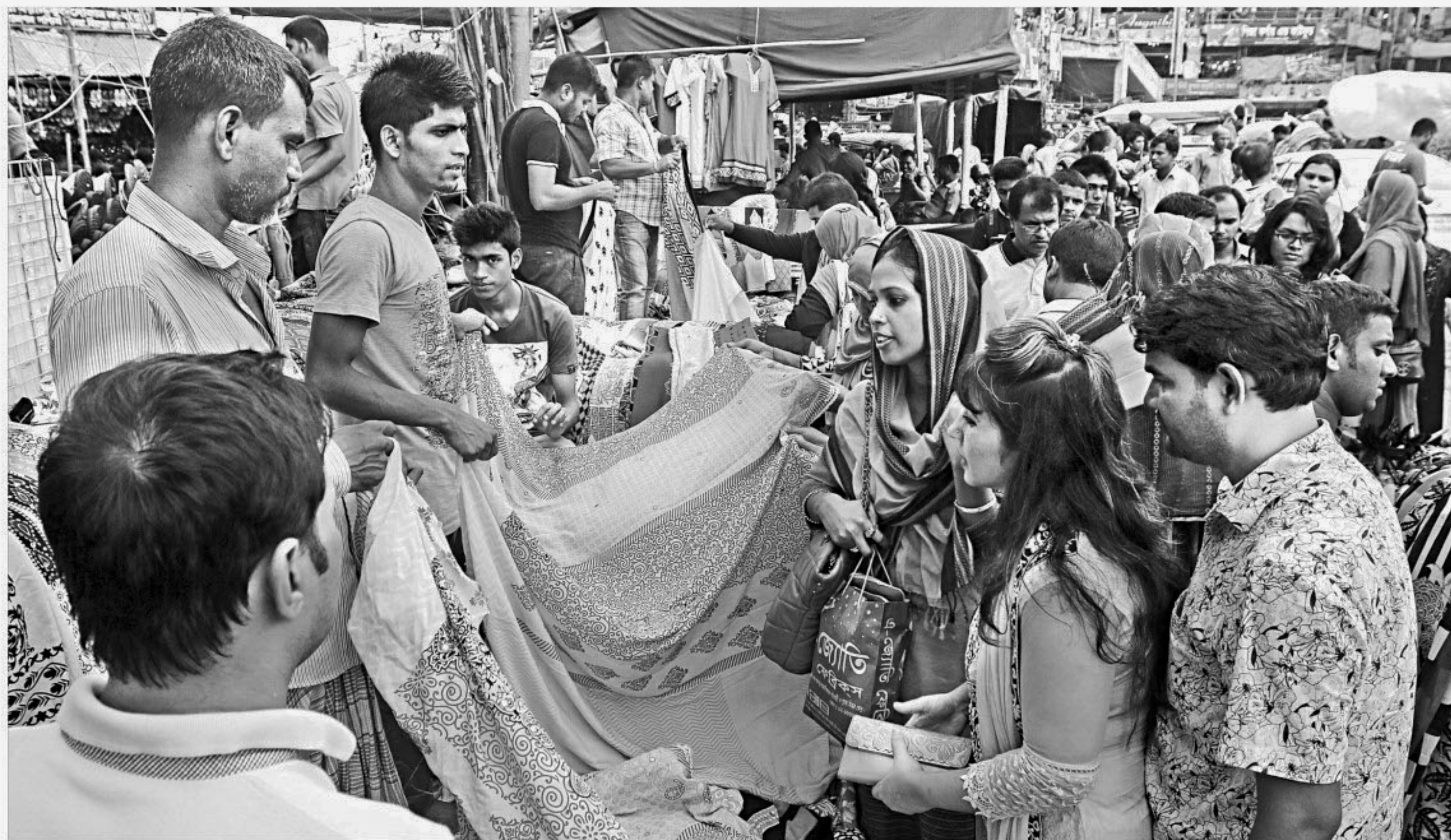
Teachers will lead to keep the toilets clean, and toilet and sanitation committees can be formed at the institutions with scout and girl guides, it said.

Female teachers in every school will have to discuss about menstrual issues with female students, said the circular.

The ministry also asked the deputy commissioners to request local NGOs to launch publicity campaign for ensuring sanitation in schools.

Mentioning Bangladesh National Hygiene Baseline Survey 2014, the circular said every 187 students use a single toilet in a school, but 45 percent of the toilets remain closed for several reasons. The survey also said two-thirds of toilets do not have any facilities of water or soaps inside or nearby the toilets.

Unhygienic conditions and mismanagement in toilets cause health problems to girls, it said adding that most of the girls could not attend schools during their menstruation and therefore are deprived of their stipends for not having 80 percent attendance in schools.



Customers have already started looking at clothes, ahead of Eid, at makeshift stalls on footpaths in front of Gausia Market in the capital. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

### WAR CRIMES TRIAL

## Another implicates Taher, Nani in Netrakona-6 killing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An octogenarian woman yesterday corroborated that Obaidul Haque Taher and Ataur Rahman Nani killed her brother and five others in Netrakona during the Liberation War.

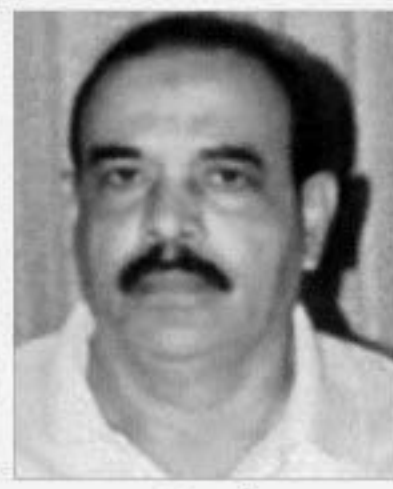
Ayesha Akhter, elder sister of martyr Badiuzzaman Mukta, told the International Crimes Tribunal-1 that she and her family even grabbed Taher's father's legs begging him to spare Mukta's life.

"I am still alive to see justice...I want justice," said Ayesha, also the 10th prosecution witness in the case against Taher and Nani, identifying the accused at the tribunal's dock.

Earlier, Ayesha's son Abdul Mannan



Taher



Nani

Sabuj of Nagendra Nagar village in Netrakona gave a similar description of the incident that took place on November 15, 1971.

Taher and Nani face six charges. They, however, pleaded not guilty before the tribunal.

Ayesha said Taher, Nani and some other Razakars detained Mukta, an

organiser of the Liberation War in Netrakona, and six others from Birampur Bazar on 28th of the Bangla month Kartik and tortured them before taking them to Netrakona Sadar.

Her son Sabuj and nephew Faruk witnessed the incident and informed her family. Ayesha, her mother, her sister, Sabuj and Faruk went to Taher's father Manjurul Haque at Netrakona town and begged him to release Mukta but to no avail, said the witness.

The next morning, Sabuj and Faruk went to Netrakona town and heard that Taher, Nani and the other Razakars shot six out of the seven detainees dead near a bridge in the town, said Ayesha. Two to three days later they found Mukta's body, she added.

### Non-govt teachers demand inclusion in govt payscale

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Teachers of non-government educational institutions yesterday demanded that the government include them in the upcoming national payscale.

Under the banner of "Shawdhinata Shikkhak Parishad", they also urged the government to fulfill its electoral promise to introduce a separate payscale for all the teachers.

At a press conference at Jatiya Press Club in the capital, they threatened to launch a tougher movement after Eid-ul-Fitr if their demands are not met by that time.

It is not possible to implement any policy without the cooperation of the non-government teachers as around 97 percent of education are provided in the institutions, said Shahjahan Alam Saju, general secretary of the parishad.

"We want the government to include us in the national payscale like the teachers and employees of the government schools and colleges," he said.

Prof Dr Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, president of the parishad, sought prime minister's intervention immediately to meet their demands.

MA Awal Siddique, Shahdat Hossain, and Shahidul Islam Biswas were, among others, present.



The newly appointed Bangladesh Ambassador to Poland Md Mahfuzur Rahman presenting letter of credence to the President of Poland Bronislaw Komorowski at the Polish Presidential Palace, Belvedere Palace, Warsaw yesterday after a ceremonial reception.

### JU teachers against 63 in Senate

JU CORRESPONDENT

Some Jahangirnagar University teachers yesterday protested possible selection of 63 teachers and officials, whose tenure expired two years ago, for the Senate at its annual meeting on Saturday.

They demanded scrapping of the issue from the upcoming meeting agenda, holding of the postponed Senate election and making of the JU finance committee members from the elected Senate body.

In this regard, they handed over a memorandum to Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam.

Prof ATM Atiqur Rahman of history, Prof Shima Haque of archeology, and Prof Naim Sultan of government and politics, were, among others, present there.

Prof Atique told The Daily Star that the VC assured them of looking into their demands.

The last election to the Senate was held in 2011 and the next one was supposed to be held in 2014, campus sources said.

However, the Senate can be run by its previous members under Jahangirnagar University Act-1973.

### Japan to give \$23m for advanced

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Joydevpur, will replace the existing one in Dhaka, said a Japanese embassy press release.

Japan has already provided assistance for upgrading radar systems in Cox's Bazar, Khepupara and Moulvibazar equipping them with S-band Doppler radars and the new radar systems will also be equipped with such radars.

S-band Doppler radar can collect three dimensional meteorological data on atmospheric moisture, intensity of rain and wind velocity distribution much faster and more accurately.

With these advanced technologies, it will be possible to deliver advance and more accurate warnings about calamities, and improve safety control of aviation.

All five meteorological radars in Bangladesh were established with Japanese grant assistance.

### ACC favours AL people

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imprisonment if found guilty by the SC.

"The ACC has also decided to discontinue graft cases against nearly 300 ruling party men. We think the commission is following a one-eyed policy in dealing with corruption cases," Ripon said.

When asked about Awami League presidium member Abdul Latif Siddique's recent bail in cases filed for hurting people's religious sentiments, Ripon said the government is using Ramadan to release him, thinking that people will protest in this month.

### Taqi's father gets 1 year jail

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from his client.

Rafiur gave two blank cheques to the Jalal's lawyer who was present at the meeting. Jalal did not return the land to his client rather he himself wrote the cheques for Tk 70 lakh bounced in the bank, alleged Awalad adding that Rafiur will file an appeal with the higher court against the verdict.

### Compensation for affected

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could not be salvaged till 2:30pm, said Md Ramjan Ali, additional chief engineer (bridge) of the railway's East Zone.

Cleaning of the oil-tainted plants and bushes almost ended, said Khondakar Nurul Huq, Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Boalkhali upazila.

## NEWS IN brief

### EU for national aquaculture platform in Bangladesh

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The European Union yesterday called for establishing a national aquaculture platform in the country to further develop the sector as well as address the challenges of seafood security issues.

The call was made at a consultative workshop organised by the delegation of the EU to Bangladesh in the capital.

The workshop, which was aimed to explore the potential for EU-Bangladesh cooperation in the aquaculture sector, mainly focused on challenges and interests in seafood security issues in Europe and Asia.

### Bangladesh-Thailand foreign office consultation in Dhaka today

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Connectivity, trade, investment and duty-, quota-free market access of Bangladeshi products to Thai market will dominate the first-ever foreign office consultation between Bangladesh and Thailand to be held in Dhaka today.

Technical cooperation, road, air and seaports connectivity, employment of Bangladeshi workers in Thailand, cooperation in defence, and culture and sports are also among the agenda items of the consultations.

A nine-member Thai delegation, led by Thai Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs Norachit Sinhaseni, arrived in Dhaka yesterday to join the programme between the two countries.

### Abducted Manikganj UP chairman rescued in Savar, 4 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Police rescued a union parishad chairman from a house at Radio Colony in Savar, outside the capital, yesterday a day after he had been abducted from Nabinagar.

Abdur Rashid, 70, chairman of Shimulia union, said one Kamrul Hasan Biplob and Rasel Rana abducted him on Tuesday and demanded Tk 5 lakh as ransom.

After his family paid Tk one lakh through bKash, police rescued him by tracking the phone numbers of the abductors.

Police arrested Biplob's wife Mitu Akter, sister Aleya Akter, uncle Khokan Miah, and neighbour Abdur Rahim in this connection.

### Rajbari road crash kills 2

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Two people were killed when a mango-laden truck fell into a roadside ditch as the driver lost control over the vehicle at Chandania on Kushtia-Rajbari highway in Pangsha upazila of Rajbari yesterday.

The deceased were Aminul Islam, 40, and Ahadul Islam, 30, of Hawabhanga village in Gangni upazila of Meherpur.

### Mother, daughter killed, father injured as train hits them

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A woman and her seven-month-old daughter were killed while her husband was injured as an intercity train, Rangpur Express, hit them at Mulibari Rail Crossing in Sirajganj yesterday.

The deceased were Mukti Khatun, 25, and Sadia Khatun of Kolgoyla village.

Police said Saiful Islam along with his family was crossing the rail track when the rail gate was closed.

### Man dies from electrocution in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A man died after being electrocuted at his house at Akmal Ali Road under EPZ Police Station in Chittagong city yesterday morning.

The deceased Dulal Hossain, 25, was electrocuted as he came in contact with an electric wire, said police.

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