

# FDI dipped

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"It shows that foreign investors still have faith in the country. They still see Bangladesh as a lucrative investment destination," said Samad.  
However, fresh investment in the country fell by more than 48 percent year-on-year to \$280.31 million while intra-company loan declined by 28.64 percent year-on-year to \$257.60 million in 2014.

Yesterday, the BoI with the help of Bangladesh Bank for the first time came up with data on the gross FDI flow to the country which was \$2.058 billion last year.

Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury, energy adviser to the prime minister, termed the Unctad report inaccurate. He said, "A lot of investments are coming to Bangladesh, but they are not being reflected in the Unctad report."

Talking to The Daily Star, Zahid Hussain, lead economist of World Bank in Dhaka, said international observers follow the actual FDI flow as it is recognised globally.

He said energy, banking, telecommunications and garment sectors bring major FDI to Bangladesh. "But all of them have been facing problems for the last couple of years. As a result, the FDI flow went down."

The economist also pointed out the barriers, including political uncertainty, international investors face. He mentioned about the government's unilateral plan to take back the land it had allocated to Korean Export Processing Zone Corporation in Chittagong.

"Such incidents send a wrong message to international investors as they want protection of their investment," said Hussain.

# Bloody carjacking

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people in the back overtook their car and stopped sideways blocking the car, Bappy told journalists.

They were all wearing lungis. "Before we could understand what was going on, the men came down from the truck and another person, also wearing lungis, came out from the driver's side and surrounded our car," he said.

"We rolled down the window to ask what was going on and that was when they pulled out small firearms and started hitting us through the window," he said.

"One of them grabbed the car keys and Ashik holding on to the steering tried to resist the attackers. He was shot then," Bappy said.

The bullet had pierced through the right side of Ashik's abdomen. Dragging the two out of the car, the hijackers, aged between 25 and 40, left with the car.

Bappy took Ashik, an honours student of Business Studies at a private university in Gulshan, to Dhaka Medical College Hospital around 4:00pm.

Ashik was moved to United Hospital in Gulshan yesterday evening, said the investigation officer.

Neither the truck nor the car was recovered, according to police.



The Titipara level crossing in the capital is in such a poor state that whenever a vehicle goes over the crossing, the rail lines sink quite a bit. The photo was taken yesterday.

# Govt completes inspection of 1,000 RMG units

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government-appointed engineers completed inspection of 1,000 garment factories under the national initiatives, the International Labour Organisation said in a statement yesterday.

The government has been inspecting fire, electrical and structural flaws of the factories, which are not the members of the Accord and Alliance.

Apart from the government inspection, two other agencies -- Accord, a platform of 200 retailers and brands, mostly European, and Alliance, a platform of 26 North American retailers and brands -- have been inspecting factories for ensuring workplace safety after the Rana Plaza building collapse.

The government, Accord and Alliance targeted to inspect a total of 3,508 export-oriented garment factories throughout Bangladesh.

According to the ILO, some 2,904 factories have been inspected so far. Of

the factories, 1,000 fall under the government's National Initiative under the Tripartite Plan of Action, supported by the ILO with backing from Canada, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

Accord and Alliance have inspected 1,904 factories, and some 604 factories from the original list remain to be inspected, the statement said.

On the completion of the inspection of 1,000 factories, Syed Ahmed, inspector general of the Department of Inspection of Factories and Establishments (DIFE), said, "This is a significant milestone as we seek to create a safer RMG sector in Bangladesh."

"We are now making concerted efforts to complete as many inspections as possible by the July 31 deadline. We shall not compromise on the safety of the workers. After this date, factories will no longer receive inspections for free and will need to meet the costs themselves if they wish to continue exporting," Ahmed said.

# Eviction drive

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untouched during every drive even though there are allegations that ruling party men of DMCH control the "hawkers market" at the hospital gate from the offices, locals said.

The police commissioner visited Chankherpool, Gulistan and some parts of Old Dhaka yesterday but skipped DMCH. And as usual, the hawkers returned to the DMCH gate about two hours after the eviction drive.

They started their trade blocking the entrance under the very nose of the police and Ansar members stationed at the hospital.

This has become the norm even

when Dhaka South City Corporation conducts eviction drives once in a while.

Shahbagh Police Station Officer-in-Charge Abu Bakar Siddique said they conducted the drive yesterday to free the adjacent roads. "Those three offices will also be removed," he said when asked why the ruling party offices were not demolished.

The tin-built offices were still there when this report was filed at 10:00pm last night.

Over 700 patients from across the country go to the DMCH for emergency treatment every day, hospital sources said.

# Japan lifts

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all dancing by midnight.

The Footloose-esque law was put into place after the Second World War, in an effort to crack down on dancehalls that were often a hotbed for prostitution.

Since then, Japan has developed into a thriving and highly developed nation - yet the archaic dancing ban remained on the books for decades.

Despite the law, dancing, even after midnight, was tolerated in the second half of the 20th Century, with police turning a blind eye to the hard-to-enforce law that was routinely being broken.

However, into the 21st Century, a string of celebrity drug scandals and nightclub brawls led to a crackdown, with club raids once again becoming common.

Fortunately, Japan's night owls will soon be able to party without fear. A campaign led by world-famous Japanese musician Ryuichi Sakamoto, calling for the abolition of the ban, gained 1,50,000 signatures.

The new law was finally ratified last week, and will come into force next year. Until then, late-night dancing will remain illegal.

The lifting of the ban was partly due to the upcoming 2020 Olympics, with the government taking necessary steps to make sure visitors have as much fun (and spend as much money) as they can during their stay.

Japan may finally be catching up with the rest of the world, but that other highly-developed democracy, Sweden, is still sticking to its own dancing ban.

'Spontaneous dancing' is illegal in Sweden, and owners of bars, clubs and pubs without a special dancing license face fines if their patrons decide to take to the floor.

In March this year, politicians voted in the Riksdag to lift the bizarre ban - but it failed to pass, and Swedes still need government permission if they fancy a dance.

# Security for Aug 21 rally was inadequate

Maj Gen Tarique tells court

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The security adviser to the prime minister yesterday told a Dhaka court that the security measures taken for the Awami League rally on Bangabandhu Avenue on August 21 in 2004 were inadequate.

Major General (ret) Tarique Ahmed Siddique, then chief security person of AL President Sheikh Hasina, also told the court that there was not even a policeman in sight when the grenade attacks were carried out on the rally.

"There was a huge security lapse on the part of the then government for ensuring safety to the then Opposition Leader Sheikh Hasina", said Tarique.

Around 5:00pm on August 21 in 2004, several grenades exploded on the rally site when Hasina was about to conclude her speech against terrorist activities of the then government.

The attack left 24 people dead and hundreds injured. Ivy Rahman, wife of late President Zillur Rahman, was among the dead.

In his statement given to the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 of Dhaka, Tarique said he along with several other security personnel of Hasina was at the rally.

Judge Shahed Nuruddin of the tribunal recorded his statement and later lawyers cross-examined the witness. The tribunal then fixed June 30 and July 1 for the next hearing.

# Rony was drunk

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on remand.

Moreover, his client is sick, and he should be given proper treatment in jail custody.

The lawyer said this while moving a petition seeking bail and cancellation of the seven-day fresh remand prayer by detectives.

But the prosecution opposed it, saying Rony committed the offence with his full knowledge because he knew that if he shot a man, he would be killed. So, the accused should be remanded.

Rejecting defence pleas, Metropolitan Magistrate Mahbubur Rahman put Rony on a four-day fresh remand for gleaming more information about the double murder in the city's New Eskaton.

The jail authorities yesterday produced Rony before the court.

In the remand prayer, Dipak Kumar Das, a sub-inspector of Detective Branch (DB) of police and also the investigating officer of the case, said he

had earlier quizzed Rony intensively for four days and got vital clues about the killings.

On June 13, Rony was sent to jail on expiry of his remand.

But Rony, the prime accused in the double murder, was trying to conceal information vital to the investigation, Dipak said in the petition submitted on June 21.

His driver and three friends had given statements before magistrates where they said Rony had killed the two people with his licenced pistol.

So, he needed to be remanded again to find more information about the killings, the petition said.

The three friends of Rony and his driver in their statements before metropolitan magistrates said Bakhtiar lowered the window of his sport-utility vehicle (SUV) after it got stuck in a traffic jam in New Eskaton and fired four to five shots around 1:30am, hitting rickshaw-puller Abdul Hakim and CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver Yakub Ali. They died in a hospital later.

# Mash's best as captain

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The Bangladesh captain admitted that the pressure was there with the expectations of a 'Banglawash'.

"I think in the last match there was more pressure. Because whenever someone wins a match, the pressure of the Banglawash comes. So the boys might have been under pressure. So yes the body language wasn't up to the mark but we have to learn from these aspects," he said.

But he still judged it as the best series.

"I think this is the best because if you exclude the World Cup, we never won a series against the first, second, third or fourth ranked team. So beating a ranked 2 side has to be the best."

The players will now get little rest as South Africa will arrive on June 30 and Mashrafe said that they should take

this challenge. "We have to take this schedule positively; everyone plays around the world like that."

# New child sex abuse claims target UN peacekeepers

AFP, United Nations

Another UN peacekeeping contingent serving in the Central African Republic is suspected of sexually abusing street children in Bangui, a UN spokesman said Tuesday.

It was the third case of alleged child sexual abuse involving peacekeepers in that country to have surfaced in recent months.

# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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# Corrigendum Notice

It is hereby notified to all concerned that the work of Construction of 15 (fifteen) storied "Momata Tower Shopping Complex" Building with 02 (two) Basements at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. Sub Head: Construction of four storied building with two Basements (4+2) including Civil, Sanitary & Electrification works, Tender No. 06/2014-2015 invited vide Memo No. kaj-2/27/1/3856 Dated : 19/05/2015 of Dhaka PWD Circle-III, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka is amended as follows:-

Sl. No.	Item	As mentioned in original tender notice	To be replaced as
1.	Tender Notice Sl. No. 15. Tender last selling, date & time	During Office hours up to 24/06/2015.	During Office hours up to 08/07/2015.
2.	Tender Notice Sl. No. 16. Tender closing date & time and Section 2. Tender Data Sheet E. Tender Submission ITT 42.1	Up to 12:00 noon on 25/06/2015.	Up to 12:00 noon on 09/07/2015.
3.	Tender Notice Sl. No. 17. Tender opening place, date & time and Section 2. Tender Data Sheet F. Tender opening and evaluation ITT 48.1	Tender will be opened on 25/06/2015 at 2:00 pm in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka PWD Circle-III, Dhaka. Intending tenderers or their authorized representatives may remain present during opening of tenders.	Tender will be opened on 09/07/2015 at 2:00 pm in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka PWD Circle-III, Dhaka. Intending tenderers or their authorized representatives may remain present during opening of tenders.
4.	Bill of Quantities Part-A Civil Works Item No. 40	b) 1st basement unit-kg. Quantity-992122.80	b) 1st basement unit-kg. Quantity-166845.01
5.	Bill of Quantities Part-A Civil Works Item No. 62	unit-sqm, Quantity-4227.33	unit-sqm, Quantity-2395.21

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. This Corrigendum Notice will be a part and parcel of the tender.

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# Flag meeting today

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may continue until June 27 in Teknaf due to strong monsoon.

A top official at BGB 42 Battalion in Teknaf said they had completed all the preparations for the meeting.

Speaking to journalists at the BGB headquarters in Dhaka, Maj Gen Aziz said the meeting would be held at 10:00am. A six-member BGB team would attend the meeting and their names had been sent to Myanmar, he added.

The BGB chief said he was assured by Myanmar that Nayek Razzak, who became a father a couple of days earlier, would be given back to Bangladesh.

Quoting a BGB official, our Cox's Bazar correspondent said a letter regarding the meeting was sent to Myanmar's Border Guard Police (BGP) Battalion-2 in Maungdaw yesterday morning.

The BGB official did not want to be named.

Lt Col Abu Jar al Zahid, commanding officer of BGB 42 Battalion in Teknaf, is likely to lead the delegation, according to the BGB official.

Myanmar had been stalling the flag meeting ever since the BGB abducted Razzak on June 17 after they opened fire on a BGB patrol boat in a canal near the Naf river along the Bangladesh-Myanmar border. A BGB trooper also suffered bullet wounds.

The incident drew widespread criticism and protests poured in by people from all walks of life.

Myanmar even uploaded photographs of Razzak in handcuffs on social media. One of the photos showed

him wearing a BGB shirt and a lungi. In another picture, blood clots were seen on his nose.

In Natore, Razzak's family members are anxiously waiting for his release.

They said they were worried about Razzak's state after seeing the photographs. The BGB, however, assured them that Razzak was fine.

BGB high-ups and State Minister for Home Affairs Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal had termed the incident a "misunderstanding".

Myanmar, in its delayed response, tagged a condition to the release of the BGB man that Bangladesh would have to take back 550 people who have been rescued from the sea recently.

# China to recall Shaanxi baby milk powders

BBC ONLINE

China's food safety watchdog has asked three milk producers in Shaanxi province to recall infant formula powder, Chinese state media report.

Excessive nitrate levels were detected in some powdered milk samples and the products were branded as sub-standard, Xinhua news agency said.

The watchdog urged Shaanxi to punish producers found to have broken laws.

The quality of milk products remains a sensitive topic in China after a deadly tainted milk scandal in 2008.

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# মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়ার পুনঃ দরপত্র আহ্বান

বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র সেপার বোর্ডের ২০১৫-১৬ অর্থ বছরের জন্য দৈনিক ভিজিতে চালকসহ একটি মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়া করার নিমিত্তে নিম্নোক্ত শর্তাধীনে মাইক্রোবাস সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান এর নিকট থেকে সীলনমোহরকৃত খামে পুনঃ দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

- ১. মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগের নাম : তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়
- ২. বাস্তবায়নকারী সংস্থার নাম : বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র সেপার বোর্ড।
- ৩. ক্রয়কারীর নাম : ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান, বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র সেপার বোর্ড, ঢাকা।
- ৪. ক্রম/সমূহের স্বত্বাধিকারীর জেলা : ঢাকা।
- ৫. ক্রম/সমূহের স্বত্বাধিকারীর কোড নং : ১-৩৩৭১-০০০০-৪৮৯৩।
- ৬. দরপত্র আহ্বানের উদ্দেশ্য : দায়িত্বকৃত ব্যবহারের জন্য দৈনিক ভিজিতে চালকসহ একটি মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়া।
- ৭. দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির নম্বর ও তারিখ : বাচসেবো-৬ (বিবিধ-১)/২০১৪/৯৯৪, তারিখঃ ২৩-০৬-২০১৫খ্রিঃ।
- ৮. ক্রম/সমূহের পদ্ধতি : উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)।
- ৯. বাজেট এবং তহবিলের উৎস : রাজস্ব খাত (জিওবি)।
- ১০. দরপত্র প্যাকেজ এর নাম ও নম্বর : দৈনিক ভিজিতে মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়া; ১০/২০১৪-২০১৫।
- ১১. দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য : ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা।  
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- ১২. দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ : ২৩-০৬-২০১৫খ্রিঃ বা তার পূর্বে।
- ১৩. দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রির সময়সীমা : ০৮-০৭-২০১৫ তারিখ বিকাল ৩.৩০টা পর্যন্ত।
- ১৪. দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়সীমা : ০৮-০৭-২০১৫ তারিখ দুপুর ২:০০টা পর্যন্ত।
- ১৫. দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় : ০৮-০৭-২০১৫ তারিখ দুপুর ২:৩০টা।
- ১৬. দরপত্র দলিল প্রার্থির ঠিকানা : হিসাব শাখা, বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র সেপার বোর্ড, ঢাকা।
- ১৭. দরপত্র গ্রহণকারীর নাম ও ঠিকানা : মোঃ জাকির হোসেন, ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান, বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র সেপার বোর্ড, ঢাকা।

- ১৮. দরপত্র খোলার স্থান : বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র সেপার বোর্ডের সভাকক্ষ।
- ১৯. দরদাতার ব্যোপাভা : ভাড়া ভিজিতে সরকারি দপ্তরে গাড়ি সরবরাহের কমপক্ষে এক বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। ২০০৫ এর পূর্বের কোনো মডেল গ্রহণযোগ্য হবেনা।

- ২০. পণ্য/সেবার সফিক্ত বিবরণ : দৈনিক ভাড়ার ভিজিতে চালকসহ একটি মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়া।
- ২১. দরপত্র সিডিউল সংক্রান্ত তথ্যাদি :

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- ২২. দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম, পদবী, ঠিকানা ও টেলিফোন নম্বর : মো. জাকির হোসেন, ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান, বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র সেপার বোর্ড, ঢাকা। ফোনঃ ৯৩৩২৪২৭।
- ২৩. বিশেষ নির্দেশাবলী : ক) কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।  
খ) The Public Procurement Act, 2006 ও The Public Procurement Rules, 2008 এর বিধানাবলী অবশ্যই পালনীয়।

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