

# AUTO-RICKSHAW STRIKE IN CTG Drivers of unregistered 3-wheelers beaten, vehicles vandalise

Commuters suffer

SHAHADAT HOSSAIN, CTG  
A patient with spinal cord injury got hurt when pickets vandalised the vehicle he was in during yesterday's strike called by Chittagong Metropolitan CNG-run Auto-rickshaw Chalok Malik Oikya Parishad, as he was unable to move without anyone's help.

Dilip Das, an expatriate who lives in Oman, with his wife Chumki Das Gupta, was going to visit a doctor. But they were attacked as soon as the CNG-run auto-rickshaw carrying them reached the port city's Dewanhat intersection. Chumki managed to get off the vehicle, but Dilip's health condition did not allow him to move. He informed the pickets of his condition and pleaded with them to let him go but the group did not bother to listen, and instead they slapped and punched the driver Khalil as he also requested they let Dilip go. Khalil's nose was bleeding, while he was talking to this correspondent. The strike has been called for an

indefinite period to realise eight-point demands, including a ban on plying of unregistered CNG-run auto-rickshaws in the city and suspension of filing parking cases against the vehicles until parking spots are arranged for them, said Haider Azam Choowdhury, president of the organisation. On the first day of the strike yesterday, hundreds of commuters were forced to get off their auto-rickshaws and were seen running for alternative vehicles in different areas of the city like Dewanhat, Bahaddarhat, Badurtala, Colonelhat, Kotwali and Tigerpass. An employee was seen looking for a vehicle desperately at Dewanhat around 10:00am as the strikers forced him to get down from an auto-rickshaw. Md Masuk Mia, a CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver, sitting inside his vehicle with the front glass broken at Bahaddarhat intersection around noon, said his family depends on his daily income and therefore he brought his vehicle on the road but has incurred even a greater loss. However, the parishad's President

Azam claimed that the strike was observed peacefully and no incident like vandalising or beating drivers occurred. Meanwhile, Greater Chattagram Auto-Tempo-Auto-Rickshaw Sramik Samannoy Parishad, yesterday evening in a statement, said few owners and leaders called the strike to thwart the ongoing movement of the Samannoy Parishad and mislead the drivers. The parishad of greater Chittagong has been demonstrating for withdrawal of the ban on plying of auto-rickshaws on highways and cancellation of the decision of paying Tk 900 instead of Tk 600 to the owners. Member secretary of the parishad, Md Harunur Rashid, alleged that strikers vandalised at least 20 auto-rickshaws and beat up some 12 drivers. They demanded arrest and punishment for the perpetrators, the statement added. Contacted, Masud Ul Hasan, deputy commissioner (Traffic North) of Chittagong Metropolitan Police, said they did not hear about any incidents



Demonstrators, observing an indefinite strike of Chittagong Metropolitan CNG-run Auto-Rickshaw Chalok Malik Oikya Parishad in Chittagong city, beat up a driver of an unregistered auto-rickshaw in Agrabad area yesterday. Inset, passers-by help a sick man board a rickshaw after demonstrators vandalised the auto-rickshaw he was travelling in. PHOTO: STAR

## DMP to tackle

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agencies prepared the lists including the jhut traders, most of whom have political connections, as they provoke the unrest, said the officials, adding that there has been an instruction not to disclose the names on the lists. The commissioner ordered taking stern action against them irrespective of their political affiliation, said a deputy commissioner requesting anonymity. "Alongside the list given, we will conduct drives against criminals based on our intelligence for peaceful celebrations," said an official of Wari Division. The commissioner also asked his subordinates to sincerely work to mitigate sufferings of people rushing back home and ensure security at cattle markets and bus and launch terminals. Progress in sensational cases was also discussed.

## Visiting Iran FM sees mutual

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areas that will help boost trade between the two countries apart from forming joint chambers and business teams," he added. Bangladesh's finance minister will be visiting Iran soon for joint economic commission meetings and the state minister for energy for discussions on getting energy from Iran. "Iran is a reliable source of energy, particularly for a friendly country... We are seeking and exploring possibilities in energy cooperation," said Javad Zarif, adding that previously, financial sanctions had made this impossible. He said they were expecting a date at November's end or in December to see the stage set for the lifting of the sanctions "if everything goes according to plan". "We believe that the timeframe of lifting the sanctions will depend on a number of steps needed to be taken by both sides," he said. Javad Zarif said the joint economic commission would open possibilities, including for visits by business communities. He also talked about cooperation in combating extremism, which needs to be explored through appropriate mechanisms. Iranian Ambassador in Dhaka Abbas Vaezi was also present. Bangladesh's optimism over the nuclear deal was expressed when Javad Zarif separately called on President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and briefed them on aspects of the deal, particularly the future course of action. He also had a bilateral meeting with Bangladesh Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali and sought Bangladesh's support in implementation of the agreement. The discussion focused on visits by private and public sectors and identified trade and investment, energy, science & technology, culture & education, shipbuilding, blue economy and tourism as the potential sectors for coopera-

## 8.4m diabetic

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director of NIOH, spoke among others. The event featured presentations from Helen Keller International, NIOH, Chittagong Eye Infirmary and Training Complex, Islamia Eye Hospital, BIRDEM hospital, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University and Lions Eye Institute & Hospital. FROM PAGE 3 August 30. The teachers also demanded judicial investigation into the incident. On April 20, 35 teachers submitted resignation letters in regard to different administrative posts held by them.

## Justice Manik

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The chief justice is not only a person but also an institution and his religious belief did not matter, he said, adding that damaging his image and insulting him was an unprecedented incident none expected.

# 4 held with 'medical admission test question papers'

Claims Rab

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
The Rapid Action Battalion detained four persons, including a physician, allegedly for leaking admission test question papers of medical colleges in the capital's Mohakhali on Tuesday. They are ZMA Salehin, a physician from Noakhali, Jasim Uddin Bhuiyan, SM Sanwar, a coaching centre tutor, and Aktaruzzaman Khan Tushar, an employee of a construction company. Rab also seized 88 copies of the question papers and answer sheets of two different sets for the exam to be held on Friday, claimed Mufti Mahmud Khan, Rab legal and media wing director at a press briefing at Rab headquarters yesterday. They also recovered 13 cheques of different banks worth about Tk 1.21 crore, which was taken from admission seekers for MBBS courses, said Rab officials. Acting on a tip off, a Rab-2 team detained the four from a flat in Mohakhali DOHS area on Tuesday. The arrestees told the Rab officials that they had been involved in the illegal trade for several years, said Mahmud Khan. Jasim had also been arrested in 2011 for the same offence. A Rab intelligence wing official said the arrestees have two to three more cohorts who were directly involved in the illegal trade. Each year they target around 40 admission seekers, he added. The arrestees were handed over to Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station yesterday evening.

# 'REPRESSION ON RELIGIOUS MINORITIES' SCBA chief requests UNHCR inquiry

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Supreme Court Bar Association President Khandker Mahub Hossain yesterday requested the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR) to inquire about the incidents of torture on people of religious minorities in the country. Also a senior BNP leader, he made the request while presiding over a meeting, organised by BNP's Human Rights Cell in the SCBA auditorium, to launch a book "Minority Torture by Awami League". Former BNP ministers Nitai Roy Chowdhury, and Goutam Chakrabarty, and Dhaka University teacher Sukamal Barua also spoke.

# NEWS IN brief

## Lucky president, Shuvo general secretary of Chhatra Union

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Bangladesh Chhatra Union, a student organisation backed by the Communist Party of Bangladesh, yesterday announced its new 41-member central body at its 37th council in the capital. Lucky Akter, also known as an activist of Gonojagoron Mancha, and GM Jilani Shuvo have been elected as the president and general secretary respectively, said a press release. The announcement came on the last day of its three-day national council at Mukti Bhaban which began on Sunday on Dhaka University.

## Bangladesh envoy presents credentials to Greek president

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT  
Greek President Prokopis Pavlopoulos has called for further strengthening of the bilateral relationship between Greece and Bangladesh in different sectors. Pavlopoulos made the call when newly appointed Bangladesh Ambassador to Greece Md Jashim Uddin presented his credentials to him on Tuesday at a ceremony at the Presidential Palace in Athens. Pavlopoulos assured Ambassador Jashim Uddin of all cooperation during his tour of duty.

**DHAKA TODAY**

**Discussion**  
Disabled Child Foundation will organise a discussion on "Promote the employment of persons with disabilities in the private sectors through appropriate policies and measures." Venue: Probashi Kallyan Bhaban, Old Elephant Road, Time: 10:30am

**Seminar**  
Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) will organise a seminar on "Moving from MDGs to SDGs: Bangladesh Experience and Expectation." Venue: BISS auditorium, time: 9:00am

**Jahangirnagar University**  
Savar, Dhaka

## Invitation for Tender (International)

Tender Invitation No: PD/JU/WMSRC/Sc.Eq./IT-01/790/DR-111 Date: 14/09/2015

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2.	Agency	Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka.
3.	Procuring entity name	Vice-Chancellor, Jahangirnagar University represented by Director (P&D), JU, Savar, Dhaka.
4.	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6.	Invitation for	<b>Lot No. 01:</b> Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Single Crystal X-Ray Diffractometer Instrument with accessories for Wazed Miah Science Research Center (WMSRC).
7.	Invitation Ref No.	PD/JU/WMSRC/Sc.Eq./IT-01/790/DR-111
8.	Date	14/09/2015
9.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (International Tender).
10.	Budget and source of funds	GOB
11.	Tender last selling date and time	01/11/2015 up to 12.00 noon (BST).
12.	Tender receiving date and time	02/11/2015 up to 12.00 noon (BST).
13.	Tender opening date & time	02/11/2015 at 12.15pm (BST).
14.	Name & address of the office(s)	
	Selling tender document	Agrani Bank Ltd., Jahangirnagar University Branch, Savar, Dhaka.
	Receiving tender document	i) Office of the Treasurer, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka. ii) Office of the Director (P&D), Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka. iii) Office of the University Engineer (Acting), Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka.
	Opening tender document	Office of the Treasurer, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka.
15.	Place/date time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	WMSRC (Zahir Raihan Auditorium, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor), JU 18/10/2015 at 10.30am.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

16.	Eligibility of tenderer	The tenderer may be from any country of the world except Israel. ● The tenderer shall have a minimum of five (05) years of overall experience in the supply/manufacture of Scientific Instruments and related services. ● The tenderer shall have successfully completed minimum five (05) numbers of supply contracts of Scientific Instruments and related services within last five (05) years. ● The tenderer shall have satisfactorily completed supply of Scientific Instruments of minimum BDT 100 lac or equivalent under maximum two (02) contracts in the last five (05) years. ● The tenderers shall have a minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility of Tk. 250 lac or equivalent in freely convertible currency. Besides these, tenderer must have- i) Up-to-date trade license. ii) VAT registration certificate. iii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate. iv) Up-to-date bank solvency certificate. v) Tenderer will have legal, financial, professional and technical capacity to deliver the requirements of the tender and have fulfilled the obligations of all tax requirements.			
17.	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 2000.00 (Taka two thousand) only.			
18.	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security (Tk.)	Completion time in weeks/months
	1.	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Single Crystal X-Ray Diffractometer Instrument with accessories	Wazed Miah Science Research Centre (WMSRC), Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka	5,80,000/= (five lac eighty thousand)	4 (four) months from the date of contract signing

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

19.	Name of the official inviting tender	S.M. Anowarul Islam.
20.	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (P&D).
21.	Address of official inviting tender	Planning and Development Office, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka.
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 7791043 PABX: 7791045-51, Extn: 1553, 1767. E-mail: pdo_ju@yahoo.com
23.	Tender validity	120 days from the date of tender opening.
24.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	
25.	<b>Special Instruction:</b> ● Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the tender documents ● If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.	

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## E-Tender Notice

e-Tender will be invited in the National e-GP System Portal  
(<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of Chemicals and Reagents (package-1)

Tender ID No.	Package No	Description	Online tender notice publication date	Online tender closing date
30487	UGC/HEQEP/DU/DPT/CP-3245/ Procurement/ G 03-2015	OTM	17 September, 2015	02, November, 2015

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for last selling/downloading the e-Tender documents from the e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to date and time. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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