

TANGAIL BY-POLLS AL's nomination papers to be sold Oct 1-2

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Ruling Awami League Parliamentary Board has decided to sell nomination papers among the aspirants in the Tangail-4 by-polls from October 1, which will continue till 5:00pm the next day. The decision was taken in a meeting of the board yesterday at the Gono Bhaban with PM Sheikh Hasina in the chair. An aspirant can buy his nomination form at Tk 25,000 from party president Hasina's political office at Dhanmondi. The aspirants are requested to submit their nominations to the Dhanmondi office by October 3. The board will sit again at the Gono Bhaban at 7:00pm on October 6 to pick a candidate for the by-polls to be held on November 10. The parliamentary seat fell vacant as former minister and AL president member Abdul Latif Siddique resigned from MP post. He was dropped from the party as well as the cabinet last year for his remarks on the Hajj and Tablighi Jamaat.

Trump campaign is 'amazing': Clinton

AFP, New York
Hillary Clinton ventured into the playful but politically appealing world of after-hours US TV on Wednesday night and could not help but talk about, who else? The Donald. The Democratic presidential frontrunner described Donald Trump's campaign -- that of a billionaire businessman with no political experience, a penchant for a loose, nasty tongue and no specific policy agenda -- as nothing short of stunning as he leads the crowded Republican field by a healthy margin, leaving traditional pundits flummoxed. Clinton, appearing on NBC's "The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon," was asked by the host how long she thought Trump would last in the long campaign leading to the US presidential election in November 2016. "Well, look, I think that he's going to go as long as he wants to go," Clinton said. "And so, he's making the most out of it. I'm

having a good time watching it." Amid laughter from the audience, she added, "I find it amazing." As former first lady with Bill Clinton, Hillary said she knows how hard a job it is to be president. She also served as secretary of state under President Barack Obama. "So I'm just sitting there thinking, imagine, you know, all of a sudden, you're in the Kremlin. And somebody comes rushing in and goes, 'oh, my gosh. Did you hear what President Trump said today?'" she said, again to laughter. "You go, 'oh, my goodness. What does that mean?'" she added. On more serious issues, Clinton again expressed regret over her use of a private email server while working as secretary of state, a practice that is under investigation and is dogging her race to be the first female American president. But Clinton, who has tended to steer clear of talking about Trump, found herself facing more questions about him, in particular the bizarre issue of his hair.

PM sends Eid greetings to Raushan, Ershad, Khaleda

UNB, Dhaka
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has greeted Leader of the Opposition Raushan Ershad, PM's Special Envoy and Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha. The PM extended her greetings by sending Eid cards to them separately yesterday, said PM's Deputy Press Secretary Ashrafur Alam Khokon. On behalf of the Prime Minister, he said, her protocol officer Khurshid-ul-Alam handed over the Eid cards to the offices of the opposition leader and Jatiya Party chairman. Raushan Ershad's assistant private secretary Sujaul Islam received the card at 2:50pm while HM Ershad's assistant private secretary Monjurul Islam received the card at 2:45pm. On behalf of the PM, a delegation of Bangladesh Awami League went to the BNP's Nayapaltna office at 5:30pm and handed over an Eid card to BNP's International Affairs Secretary Asaduzzaman Ripon.

PM goes to New York

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Development Goals (SDGs), said Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali. Hasina will lead a 60-member high power official delegation, including finance minister, expatriate welfare minister, foreign minister, PM's advisers on political, international and economic affairs, state ministers for women and children, and foreign affairs. Besides, a business team will be with the premier. Addressing a press conference yesterday, Ali said Hasina will speak at the UN Sustainable Development Summit on September 27 and the UNGA High Level General Debate on September 30. The key event of the UN special summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on September 25-27. The General Debate of the 70th UNGA session will be held from September 28 to October 6. The PM will stay in New York till October 1. Apart from attending the summit, Hasina may have a number of bilateral meetings with her counterparts and heads of state of India, China, the USA and other countries. However, dates for the meetings were yet to be fixed, said Foreign Secretary Shahidul Haque. Hasina will receive the "Champions of the Earth Award" of the United Nations Environment Programme. Besides, she will be honoured with ICT's Sustainable Development Award for her revolutionary initiatives in building digital Bangladesh. The International Telecommunication

Union will confer the award on her. On the sidelines, Hasina will co-chair an interactive dialogue session with her Belgium counterpart on "fostering sustainable economic growth, transformation and promoting sustainable consumption and production" on September 26. On September 28, she will co-chair a high-level summit on peace operations with US President Barack Obama and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. The premier will attend a meeting of global leaders on gender equality and women's empowerment on September 27 at the Chinese president's invitation. On September 29, Hasina will take part in leaders' summit on "countering ISIL and violent extremism" to be organised by Obama. She will uphold Bangladesh's zero tolerance policy against extremism there. The same day, the PM will participate in special event on "moving from MDGs to SDGs: Bangladesh Experience and Expectations" to be arranged by Bangladesh mission to the UN. Top ranking leaders from the UN and different agencies will join the event. Outside the UNGA, Hasina will deliver her speech on "Girls lead the Way" of World Leaders Forum" at Columbia University on September 25. On the day, she will also exchange views on Bangladesh trade and investment situations and prospects with the Business Council for International Understanding. State Minister for Foreign Affairs M Shahriar Alam and Director General (UN) of the foreign ministry Mustafizur Rahman were present at the press conference.

Cop, detainee killed as police van

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Nurul Hasan, 38 -- suffered four to 38 percent burns. They along with injured detainees -- Abdus Shukur, 50, Basir, 35, Nazir, 40, and Saddam, 25 -- were admitted to the burn unit of the hospital. Six of them are in a critical condition, said the unit's resident surgeon Partha Shankar Paul. Meanwhile, visiting the injured policemen at the hospital yesterday noon, Additional Inspector General Mokhlesur Rahman said the incident would be investigated to find out whether there had been any foul play. DMP Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia was with him. The microbus was rear-ended by

the iron-laden truck as it reached Chaudhagram on the way to Dhaka from Chittagong, said Mohammad Farhad, officer-in-charge of Chaudhagram Police Station. The gas cylinder of the microbus exploded on impact, causing a fire, said constable Nurul who was in the driving seat. Inside the microbus, the policemen were seated on the front row while the detainees in the back, said Basir, one of the detainees. Claiming to be a farmer at Anwara of Chittagong, he added the detainees could not escape the fire as they had been handcuffed. Wishing not to be named, a relative of Shawkat, the detainee

who died of burns, said Shawkat had a restaurant in Fakirer Haat area, Chittagong. He left the restaurant Wednesday afternoon and remained missing since. His family heard of the accident yesterday morning, the relative said. The DB team detained the five in different areas of Chittagong on suspicion of having links with drug smuggling during an anti-narcotics operation, said Muntasirul Islam, deputy commissioner (media) of DMP. They were heading to Dhaka for further legal action, he added. The police seized the truck but the driver fled the scene, said OC Farhad of Chaudhagram police.

Woman 'gang-raped'

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She said she married Alauddin in March, last year. "He was abusive from the beginning and after tolerating his beatings for several months, I filed a case against him," she said. "Alauddin repeatedly pressured me to withdraw the case, but I did not do it," she added. She said she was first raped this April in an apartment in Bhatara area. Nurul Muttakim, officer-in-charge of Bhatara Police Station, said Alauddin and three others were arrested after the victim filed a case on April 17, but they were all released on bail later. She said, "As soon as they were released, Alauddin started threatening me to withdraw the case." Fearing a second attack, she lodged a general diary with Mirpur Police Station several days ago, she said.

'176 killed'in South Sudan

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have appealed to the Red Cross and the UN for help. The tanker was travelling from the capital Juba and was close to Maridi, some 250km (155 miles) away, when it came off the road and overturned. Maradi county commissioner Wilson Thomas Yanga told the BBC's Focus on Africa programme that while the driver went to the nearest town to get help, local residents had descended on the tanker to collect some of the petrol it contained. He said it was not yet clear what caused the explosion. Yanga confirmed the death toll had risen to 176, and said officials feared the true number of wounded was not yet known as many may have fled the scene. However, Reuters put the blast death toll at more than 100 and AFP at 85.

Doctors and medical staff were flying in from across the country to help with the emergency, he added. Local doctor Chandi Saviour told Radio Tamazuj that they were low on supplies of basics such as oxygen and pain killers. He said many people had arrived with burns and they were "not really able to calm down this pain". South Sudan became an independent country in 2011, after a peace deal with Sudan that ended Africa's longest-running civil war. But the country is one of the poorest in Africa, and more than 2.2 million people have been forced to flee their homes because of a conflict between government troops and rebel factions. A tentative internationally-mediated peace agreement was signed in August but the ceasefire has already been violated.

Worries over Rampal plant

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The mission found that land acquisition for the project had started on August 2011, even two years before the EIA was approved. While the government claimed 150 families would be displaced by the project, the team learnt that 3,500 land-owning families submitted a written application to the district commissioner of Bagerhat in November 2011 alleging that they would be affected by the acquisition. Displaced land owners were given Tk 2.7 lakh per acre though the market price in nearby areas is between Tk 5-7 lakh, said the report, which also mentioned that lives and livelihood of 400 landless families had been affected by the acquisition. Speakers at the event, moderated by rights activist and SAHR bureau member Khushi Kabir, noted that the Rampal project lacked transparency. Abdul Matin, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) said that the government had suppressed facts regarding the project's distance from the Sundarbans. The EIA report prepared by the government-owned Centre for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS) stated that the distance of the project site from the Sundarbans is 14km.

In reality, considering the 10km buffer zone of the forest, the distance is only 4km, Matin said. Referring to the EIA report's silence on pollution, rights activist and SAHR bureau member Sultana Kamal said the policy makers had not at all taken into consideration air and water pollution and destruction of forest resources while such impacts would deprive people of their livelihood. The EIA report admitted that the project would expose people of surrounding areas to pneumonia but did not mention any mitigating measures, she noted. The rights organisation criticised the EIA for its negligence in detailing air, surface and underwater pollution that would be caused by the coal ash and other gaseous substances released into the atmosphere during production. It also mentioned how at least five external vessels would use water routes through the mangrove forest carrying coal and make about 400-500 trips a year, destroying habitat and posing threats of ecological disaster in case of spillage. Besides, withdrawal of water from the river Passur would affect the river's navigability, salinity, and plant and animal life. Even though the EIA made mention of discharge of gaseous

pollutants, but there is no treatment plant in the project design, the organisation added. Iftekaruzzaman, executive director of Transparency International Bangladesh, said that through a project like Rampal, Bangladesh is turning into a country responsible for climate change from a victim of climate change. Referring to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's winning the UN "Champions of the Earth" award, Prof Anu Muhammad said, "The award would become a burden for her if this project goes on, destroying the Sundarbans." Educationalist, writer and activist Abdullah Abu Sayeed urged the government to listen to the proper concerns of people. Deekshya Illangasinghe, executive director of SAHR, also spoke at the event, held at the Jatiya Press Club. Attended by rights activists, jurists, academics, public figures, trade unionists and media persons of South Asia, a convention held in India on July 21-22, 2000 decided to set up SAHR to promote democracy and uphold democracy in the region. Pakistan Supreme Court lawyer Hina Jilani is the SAHR chairperson while Sri Lanka's attorney-at-law Nimalka Fernando the co-chair.

Gas crisis

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total demand of Chittagong. The demand was 776MW in Chittagong city on Wednesday but the plants produced 807MW, said Mohammad Moniruzzaman, senior assistant director of PDB. Referring to the situation, businessmen demanded that the government supply more electricity to Chittagong city from the national grid. AM Mahubub Chowdhury, senior vice-president of the Chittagong Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CMCCI), said owners were compelled to operate factories with costly generators. Each unit of electricity from generators costs Tk 22.5, while it is Tk 7 for every unit of the PDB supply, he said. "So it is very tough for the owners to operate factories by generators eight hours a day," he said. "Many factories are compelled to shut their production during load-shedding." Mahubub said Chittagong currently got 12 percent of electricity of the country's total production while Dhaka got 40 percent.

Teachers' strike may disrupt

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minister, FBUTA President Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed said, "From his speech in the media it seemed that the minister is a representative of the bureaucrats, not of the people. Therefore, we don't think the teachers would get justice from him." An FBUTA press release yesterday said that in place of the finance minister, teachers want a public representative who is accepted by all. Federation leaders also said they will sit with Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid tomorrow to discuss their demands. "The minister has requested us over the phone to sit with him," said Prof Maksud. Teachers will continue demonstrations till their demands, which include immediate revision of the 8th national pay scale and a separate salary structure for them, are met, he added. Teachers under the banner of FBUTA have been demonstrating since May 14 to press their four-point demand. Things, however, turned for the worse after the government approved the new pay scale for all government employees on September 7 with retrospective effect from

July 2015. FBUTA leaders have intensified their agitation programmes since then. They complained that the post of selection grade professors (senior teachers) has been abolished in the new pay scale although bureaucrats have got a special grade for themselves. Their four-point demand includes keeping senior professors and senior secretaries at an equal level of payment and benefits as enjoyed by the same grade of government officials. There are over 13,000 teachers at 37 public universities in the country. Man held FROM PAGE 20 She said star turtles are found only in India and the rest in both countries. The turtles will be sent to the Gazipur Safari Park. They would be released as per court directives, Salma added. According to Bangladesh Wildlife (Conservation and Security) Act, 2012, trading, carrying, transporting and hunting of turtles are punishable offence.

HC orders confiscation

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It also ordered the government to protect and preserve the properties of the orphanage and to develop them in the interest of the orphanage. The court declared illegal the deeds and power of attorney given by the orphanage president and the secretary in July 2003 and April 2004 to Concord Group. Both the deeds and the power of attorney have become void ab initio (dead from birth), petitioner's counsel Manzill Murshid told The Daily Star. The HC bench of Justice Mirza Hussain Haider and Justice AKM Zahurul Hoque gave the judgment after hearing a petition filed by four students of the orphanage. The petition said the two-bigha land on which the developer company constructed the commercial-cum-residential building was leased illegally. Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh, a rights body, later became a party to the petition. Concord began the construction in 2009 and it is yet to be completed. Under the deed, the Group and the orphanage would own the building on a 68:32 basis. Terming the verdict epoch-making, Attorney General

Mahububey Alam said the president and the secretary of the orphanage managing committee committed a grave injustice by leasing out the land. The lease by Begum Shamsunnahar Ahsan Ullah, president of the orphanage managing committee, and GA Khan, its secretary, was illegal, he added. The top state law officer said the orphanage land could not be used for business purpose. Despite the fact, some flats of the building have already been sold out for huge amount of money. However, tenants are yet to occupy the building as the HC issued a status quo order on it in 2013. The then Nawab of Dhaka Sir Salimullah built the orphanage in 1909. It was later extended and run by successive governments, the petition said. In total, the orphanage now owns 21 bighas of land. Over the years, the government leased the land to the orphanage on condition that it cannot be used for any other purpose. Despite this condition, the president and the secretary of the orphanage handed over the property to Concord Group and they financially benefitted from it, the petitioners said. During case hearing, the AG told

the court that the Anti-Corruption Commission should sue Begum Shamsunnahar Ahsan Ullah, GA Khan and Concord Group upon an investigation. GA Khan, a Supreme Court lawyer, is now abroad and a money laundering case should be filed against him, Mahububey Alam told the court. Aneek R Haque, counsel for superintendent and general members of the managing committee of the orphanage, told the court that the ownership of the orphanage land was handed over to the developer company depriving the orphans through illegal and fraudulent means. Concord Group's lawyer Fida M Kamal argued in the court that the land was private property and there was nothing illegal in leasing it out. The Group has bought the land legally and constructed the building with approval from the Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha, he told the court. Kamal could not be reached for comment yesterday, as he was out of the country. SM Munir, counsel for Begum Shamsunnahar, said he would decide on filing an appeal against the verdict upon discussion with his client.

Unmanned

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defence firm Saab - includes 14 high-definition cameras and sensors that can spot aeroplanes in all weathers. At Ornskoldsvik, the planes are controlled by a person sitting 90 miles (144km) away at Sunsvall airport. That airport is due to have the same system installed later this year. A spokesman for Saab told the BBC that the technology could be a huge benefit to air traffic control, reducing costs as small airports could pool controllers. The technology can do a better job than humans, he said. "The cameras and sensors pick up and see aircraft in any environment - in fog, rain and the dark. It is better than the human eye." The system would also allow for pop-up airports that the military could deploy in war zones - attaching the system of cameras to trucks rather than towers. He said that interest in the system is increasing, with some major airports considering installing remote towers as back-ups and added that the company is in talks with UK airports. The UK's Nats said that it was in discussions with a number of manufacturers about offering the service in the UK.

বাংলাদেশ লোক-প্রশাসন প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র
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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (জরুরী)

০১। সংস্থার নাম : বাংলাদেশ লোক-প্রশাসন প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, সাতার, ঢাকা-১৩৪৩।
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০৯। দরপত্র বিকয়ের স্থান : সহকারী পরিচালক (ক্রয় ও ভাতার), বিপিএটিসি, সাতার, ঢাকা।
১০। দরপত্র বিকয়ের তারিখ ও সময় : অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ হতে আগামী ০১/১০/২০১৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন।
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১৪। Pre-Tender Meeting : রেইটর'স কনফারেন্স কক্ষ, বিপিএটিসি, সাতার, ঢাকা।
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১৬। দরপত্রদাতার অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা ও দরপত্র দাখিলের শর্তাবলী টেন্ডার সিডিউলে বর্ণিত থাকবে।
১৭। কেন্দ্রের ওয়েবসাইট www.bpatc.org.bd এ উল্লিখিত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি পাওয়া যাবে।
১৮। ক্রমকার্য জরুরী ভিত্তিতে সম্পন্ন করা হবে।
১৯। যে কোন কারণে কেন্দ্র কর্তৃপক্ষ সকল দরপত্র/দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংশোধন/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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