

# Bijoy's dream comes true

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In the meantime, he worked in a tea garden with his mother as well as helping his father repair bicycles.  
He passed his HSC in 2008 and enrolled in a degree programme the next year.  
His mother Sheela Rani Paul works in a tea garden for eight hours a day and her daily wage is Tk 69. In 2000, when he was supposed to sit his SSC exams, her daily pay was Tk 22. His father Dukhia Rudra Paul, too, earns only a little.  
The family lives in a slum of Dhamai tea estate. His mother continues working there despite the poor pay; otherwise they would lose their place in that slum.  
When he recollected the days of his privations, his voice became emotion-choked and his eyes were wet.  
"Most of the days we did not even have three meals a day," he said.

While a student in his degree studies, he got a government job that gave him the strength to pursue his dream.  
"I was qualified for the job without any lobbying or any bribe," he said about the job. "On November 15, 2009, I joined the land office as a Mutation cum Certificate Assistant with a salary of Tk 6,700, which is now Tk 11,265."  
During this time, he also continued giving tuition to students.  
It was then he started working towards his school for the underprivileged children of tea garden workers in his upazila. Finally he set up the Chhota Dhamai Ideal Academy on January 1, 2011 in a building used by the Monipuris for making handloom products.  
Currently 60 children are studying at the school run by his organisation Swapnakuri Samaj Kalyan Sangstha.

Bijoy spends most of his income over their education. To encourage them further, he has introduced a scholarship programme after his mother's name, "Sheela Merit Stipends" for meritorious students of class five in the upazila. This year he plans to provide awards to class eight students too.  
He also awarded 218 students who secured A+ in the JSC, SSC and HSC exams from all the 92 tea gardens of the district in 2014.  
To help facilitate these underprivileged children's access to universities, he has started providing free coaching to nearly 100 students who are all set to appear in university admission tests.  
For his outstanding contribution in ensuring education for tea garden workers' children, he recently received the Joy Bangla Youth Award in Dhaka.

# Wait for justice adds to agony

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The court went on annual vacation on September 18 and will reopen on November 1.  
Jyotirmoy said none of the government high officials, who were supposed to take effective measures to check the incidents but failed, are yet to be punished.  
A few of those high officials have rather been given promotion, he said, adding that Uttam Kumar Barua is still missing.  
Another writ petitioner Eunus Ali Akond had earlier told The Daily Star that the HC bench headed by Justice Mirza Hussain Haider did not hear his petition, as the matter did not get serial on the hearing list.  
One of the probe reports submitted to the HC on May 16, 2013 puts the blame on the local administration and intelligence and law-enforcement agencies.  
The inquiry conducted by a judicial body identified 298 people as responsible for the attacks. It also made 20 recommendations that include helping improve the competence and standards of the administration, containing posts on social media and awakening a sense of patriotism in people, sources said.  
Another probe led by police blamed the then superintendent of police of Cox's Bazar and the then officer-in-charge of Ramu police for failure to prevent the attacks. The committee recommended action against the then OC AK Nazibul Islam but did not suggest any action against the then district police boss Selim Md Jahangir.  
The third inquiry report prepared by the home ministry said 205 people were involved in the mayhem,

which was designed at least 10 days in four phases.  
After the reports were submitted, judicial power of the HC bench for final hearing on the petitions was changed by the then chief justice, according to sources.  
As many as 19 cases have meanwhile been filed with different police stations in Cox's Bazar in connection with the attacks accusing 15,182 people. The police have submitted charge sheets in 18 cases to different courts of the district.  
Only some people and some leaders and activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and BNP including Tofail Ahmed, upazila chairman of Naikhangchhari upazila of Bandarban, expelled upazila chairman of Ukhiya Sarwar Jahan Chowdhury, its then chairman Shahjalal Chowdhury, its expelled vice-chairman Sultan Mahmud Chowdhury, and the Union Parishad chairman of Hoyaikong have been named in the charge sheets.  
District court police sources said law enforcers had arrested 483 people in connection with the cases, but almost all of them are out on bail.  
Contacted, district public prosecutor of Cox's Bazar Momtaz Ahmed told The Daily Star that witnesses could not be found for placing statements before the courts in connection with the cases.  
He said the witnesses were communicated through assistant public prosecutors and police so that they would appear before the courts, but they did not respond.  
The witnesses even did not receive the courts' notices for appearing before the courts,

Momtaz added.  
He suspects the cases will be scrapped if the witnesses are not produced before the courts.  
**Biman's**  
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Manager (public relations) Khan Mosharruf Hossain said there were some management problems as it was the first return Hajj flight. He, however, did not give any detail about the problems.  
Blaming Hajj agencies and the national flag carrier for the mismanagement, pilgrims said nobody informed them about the Biman flight's delayed departure from Jeddah.  
"Around 9:00pm [KSA local time] on Sunday, we were taken to our Muallem's office en route to Jeddah airport. But we were sent back to the hotel where we had been staying," said Fazlur Rahman, 55, from the city's Uttara.  
Many pilgrims had to spend almost the whole of Sunday night on a street as they were left waiting for hours, complained Fazlur. "They had no food. They couldn't sleep either."  
The passengers were finally taken to Jeddah airport around 4:30am (KSA local time) yesterday. But the flight took off around 1:00pm.  
"It was a nightmarish journey for us. Neither the Hajj agencies nor the Biman could sort out our problems," said pilgrim Arifa Sultana.  
Mohiuddin Ahmed, a pilgrim from Chittagong, alleged that the Biman authorities caused the sufferings as they failed to employ a proper luggage handling system.

# Tulip Siddiq

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Earlier, Rushanara Ali, the first shadow cabinet. Through her induction in the shadow cabinet, the foothold of Bangladesh-origin politicians in UK politics has been strengthened further, said political analysts.  
Daughter of Sheikh Rehana, Tulip was elected an MP in May 7 election from Hampstead and Kilburn, the top of the 10 most contested seats in London. She bagged 23,977 votes against her Conservative counterpart Simon Marcus' 22,839 votes.  
Born in Mitcham, London in 1982, Tulip completed two Masters degrees -- one in English literature and another in Politics, Policy and Government -- from King's College London.  
She was a former councillor in Regent's Park and cabinet member for culture and communities in Camden Council, according to Wikipedia.  
Tulip, who became the first Bengali woman councillor in Camden Council in May 2010, first contested the parliamentary polls this year.

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# Joint secy

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slipped, the OC said quoting witnesses.  
Hearing him screaming, people at the station took him to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.  
The body was sent to MMCH morgue for an autopsy.  
Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh Mustakim Billah Faruqi and Superintendent of Police Moinul Haque visited the accident spot.

# Italian national

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riding on a motorbike arrived in Road 90 of Gulshan-2 and two of them shot Tavella who was jogging on the road, said Muntasirul Islam, deputy commissioner (Media) of DMP.  
Locals rushed him to the nearby United Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead.  
Hospital sources said Tavella, who had several bullet wounds to his body, was already dead when he was brought to the hospital.  
Members of Criminal Investigation Department were seen collecting evidence from the crime scene. They said the killers did not snatch anything from him.  
Police, however, could not say anything about the motive of the killing.  
After visiting the scene last night, Additional IGP Mukhlesur Rahman told reporters that they were not in a position to say anything definitively at the initial stage of the investigation.  
"But based on the evidence and previous experience, we could say that the murder was pre-planned," he said.  
Alo Rani Dhali, manager (administration) of ICCO Cooperation, said Tavella arrived in Bangladesh in May this year and had worked with the project since then.  
"He never told us about any threat to his life," she said replying to a query.  
Setara Begum, a disabled street vendor in the area, claimed that she saw the killers escaping on a motorbike parked on Road 83, around 20 yards away from the spot.  
"Immediately after the gunshots, three youths came running towards Road 83. They got on a motorcycle and fled away," she told The Daily Star, adding that the man driving the bike was wearing a red T-shirt and the other two black T-shirts.  
This is the second incident of a foreigner killed in the highly secure diplomatic zone.  
On March 6, 2012, Khalaf Al Ali, 45, an official at the Saudi Embassy in Dhaka, was shot dead near his Gulshan house.  
A Dhaka court on December 30 that year sentenced five people to death for the murder.

# Wheat import

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Ataur Rahman, a joint secretary at the food ministry, said wheat import specifications had been made stringent after the Brazil experience.  
Ilahi Dad Khan, director (procurement) at the Directorate of Food, told this correspondent that in the last couple of months two consignments of imported wheat weighing 1.04 lakh tonnes and another from France weighing 52,000 tonnes had been unloaded at Chittagong and Mongla ports.  
"But we had to reject two more wheat consignments [weighing 1.04 lakh tonnes] from France as the ratio of damaged kernels went beyond tolerable level," he added.  
Prior to the Brazil experience, the Directorate of Food had set specification of allowing wheat having up to four percent of damaged kernels. "We would even accept

# 'Blood moon'

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Over a 24-day cycle, the temperature on the surface of our satellite normally varies between highs of about 121 degrees Celsius (250 degrees Fahrenheit) in direct sunlight, and lows around minus 115 C in the dark.  
These changes help researchers study the composition of the crust, as rocks warm and cool slower than sand-like dust.  
But yesterday, the eclipse saw that temperature shift happens much faster, allowing scientists to make detailed observations of the moon's uppermost surface.  
Sporadic gunfire rang out in the capital of the Central African Republic overnight despite a curfew imposed following weekend violence that claimed at least 20 lives, residents said yesterday.  
Gunfire was heard in particular near a central police station in Bangui, they said, adding that several shops and homes were looted during the dusk-to-dawn curfew.  
Medical sources said that in addition to the more than 20 dead, around 100 people were wounded in Saturday's violence sparked by the murder of a motorcycle-taxi driver in central Bangui's Muslim-majority PK-5 neighbourhood.  
UK alerts  
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"There is considered to be a heightened threat of terrorist attack globally against UK interests and British nationals, from groups or individuals motivated by the conflict in Iraq and Syria," it mentioned.  
The travel advice coincides with the killing of an Italian man at Gulshan in the capital yesterday evening. The motive behind the murder is yet to be known.

# Gunfire, looting in Central African capital despite curfew

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The resulting "supermoon" appeared 30 percent brighter and 14 percent larger than when at apogee, the farthest point -- which is about 31,000 miles (49,900 kilometers) from perigee.  
Unusually, the Earth took position in a straight line between the moon and the sun, blotting out the direct sunlight that normally makes our satellite glow whitish-yellow.  
But some light still crept around the planet's edges and was filtered through its atmosphere, casting an eerie red light that creates the blood moon.  
For people younger than 33, this was their first-ever chance to see a "super blood moon".  
The last, only the fifth recorded since 1900, was in 1982, according to the Nasa space agency, and the next will not be until 2033.  
On top of the wow factor, the event was also of great interest for researchers.

# Toxic gas

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beside the Bogra-Naogaon highway in Baromail area.  
At first, Hira went to the room to clean it. As he was not coming out or making any sound, Adar and Shahadat rushed there to see what had happened.  
At one point, the two workers were also not responding to those standing outside.  
Later on, other workers rescued the victims who were unconscious "inhaling some sort of toxic gas".  
They were sent to Bogra's Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College and Hospital where doctors declared them dead, added the sources.  
Gaziur Rahman, senior assistant superintendent of police (B Circle) in Bogra, said they had already visited the spot and were investigating the matter.  
A case was yet to be filed. The bodies were kept at the morgue of the Bogra hospital.

# Catalans vote

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Spain's constitution does not allow any region to break away, so the prospect remains highly hypothetical.  
The main secessionist group "Junts pel Si" (Together for Yes) won 62 seats, while the smaller leftist CUP party got another 10, according to official results.  
They jointly obtained 47.8 percent of the vote in a record turnout of 78 percent, a big boost to an independence campaign that has been losing support over the last two years.  
Both had said before the vote that such a result would allow them to unilaterally declare independence within 18 months, under a plan that would see the new Catalan authorities approving their own constitution and building institutions like an army, central bank and judicial system.  
Addressing supporters of Junts pel Si in central Barcelona, Mas said a "democratic mandate" now existed to move forward with independence.  
"That gives us a great strength and strong legitimacy to keep on with this project," Mas told the exultant crowd, which chanted "in-inde-independencia" and waved secessionist flags.  
Albert Llorent, a taxi driver from Barcelona who had come to celebrate, said the result was one of historic proportions.  
"What I think, what I feel, is that I belong to the best possible nation in the world. Long live Catalonia," he said.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Education Engineering Department  
Chittagong Zone, Chittagong

**Invitation for Tenders (IFT)**

Tender Notice No:- EE/EED/Ctg-Zone/Post Graduate/2015-2016/07 Date: 21-09-2015

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2. Agency	Education Engineering Department (EED).
3. Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Chittagong Zone.
4. Procuring entity code	2571
5. Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
6. Invitation for Works.	
7. Invitation Ref No.	Memo No. OM/439/EED/Post Graduate(Part 4)/122/5
8. Date	10-09-2015

**KEY INFORMATION**

9. Procuring method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)/National.
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10. Budget and source of fund	GOB.
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

11. Project code	8064
12. Project name	Development of Post-Graduate Government Colleges at the District Headquarters for Improving Quality of Education (1 <sup>st</sup> Revision).
13. Tender package No.	WD-1
14. Tender package name	Stated in the Sl. No. 23
15. Tender publication date	29-09-2015
16. Tender last selling date	20-10-2015
17. Tender closing date and time	21-10-2015 up to 1:00pm.
18. Tender opening date and time	21-10-2015 at 3:00pm.

19. Name & Address of the office(s)

(a) Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Chittagong Zone.
(b) Selling tender document (others)	a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Chittagong District. b) Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP), Chittagong District.
(c) Receiving tender document	a) Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Chittagong Zone. b) Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Chittagong District. c) Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP), Chittagong District.
(d) Opening tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Chittagong Zone.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

20. Eligibility of tenderer	a) Minimum 5 (five) years of general experience in construction work. b) Having experience in successful completion of at least (one) number of building work of Tk. 225.00 lac in a single tender in government/semi-government/autonomous organization of Bangladesh during last 5 (five) years. c) The tenderer shall have minimum liquid asset of Tk. 50.00 lac. d) Who have minimum annual average construction turnover in the last five financial years (2010-2011 to 2014-2015) of Tk. 300.00 lac e) Who have minimum tender capacity not less than his/her tender price. f) Satisfactory other criteria laid down in the tender data sheet of the tender documents.			
21. Brief description of works	Civil, sanitary, water supply and electrification.			
22. Price of tender document (Tk.)	Taka 2000.00 (two thousand) only for each package (non-refundable).			
23. Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in (days)
WD-1	Construction of Academic Building for establishing Intermediate Wing (General Academic Building) with 5-storied foundation including Sanitary, water supply & internal electrification works at Govt. City College, Chittagong	Doublemooring, Chittagong	Tk. 8,50,000/- (Taka eight lac fifty thousand) only	545 days

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

24. Name of official inviting tenders	Md. Zaiul Uddin Chowdhury.
25. Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer.
26. Address of official inviting tender	Education Complex (Ground Floor), Plot No.-F-2, Road No-15, Agrabad CDA R/A, Chittagong.
27. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel No: 031-2515875 V Fax No: 031-2515875 email: xeneedtg@gmail.com
28. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without any reason whatsoever.	

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**ADDENDUM (NO.-01)**

Tender Name: Procurement of Primary and Secondary Air Intake Filters for Gas Turbine (GE Model: PG-9171-E) of Siddhirganj 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.

Invitation Ref. No.: A-1985-EGCB/PUR/02/10/2015, Date: 01/09/2015.

The following amendment is made to the above Tender:

Subject of Amendment	As per Existing Tender Notice/Document	As Per Amendment
Address, Telephone and Facsimile number of Corporate Office, Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.	Address: BTMC Bhaban (Level-8), 7-9 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Telephone: +88-02-8124197, 9134029, 9134032 Ext. 116 Facsimile number: +88-02-9118345	Address: Unique Heights (Level-15 & 16), 117 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh. Telephone: +88-02-55138633-36 (PABX) Ext. 1114 Facsimile number: +880-2-55138637

All other Terms and Conditions of the Tender shall remain unchanged.

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