

# 7 mountaineers to scale Nepal mountain

Team leader MA Mohit to climb another  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A seven-member Bangladeshi mountaineering team will leave for Nepal on October 27 aiming to climb Mt Kyajo Ri in 20 days and afterwards their leader, MA Mohit, who conquered Mount Everest twice, will seek to scale Mt Ama Dablam in 15 days.

Nur Mohammad, Kazi Bahlul Manzu and Shamim Talukder have experience climbing mountains while it is the first attempt for Ikramul Hasan Shakil, Shayla Parvin and Fowzia Ahmed, said Enam Ul Haque, president of Bangla Mountaineering and Trekking Club, yesterday.

Addressing a press conference in the capital's Jatiya Press Club, he said the mountains were 20,295 and 22,350 feet high respectively. "Many legendary mountaineers dream of climbing Mt Ama Dablam," said Mohit seeking people's blessings, and added that though it could not be compared with Everest, the ascent was technically difficult.

Addressing as chief guest, eminent educationist Prof Emeritus Anisuzzaman said the Bangladeshi Everest conquerors were inspiring the youths to take up the challenge of mountaineering.

"I hope the youths' interest and enthusiasm will not wane while taking up newer challenges," he said, urging industrialists to patronise such activities to increase the nation's glories. Representatives of Apex Group, Shah Cement, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association, Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd and Janata Bank Ltd, which are sponsoring the expedition, also spoke.



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Bangladesh Community Health Care Provider Association stages a sit-in at Central Shaheed Minar in the capital yesterday demanding nationalisation of their job.



## Use Ashura's spirit to restore democracy

Says Khaleda Zia  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday urged people to instill holy Ashura's spirit to restore democracy in Bangladesh and termed exemplary the martyrdom of Imam Hussain (RA), a grandson of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), in Karbala for truth and justice.

In a message signed by BNP Spokesperson Asaduzzaman Ripon marking the holy Ashura today, she said, "Every person's duty is to be vocal against unjust acts, injustice and misdeeds as taught by Islam. "As a follower of Prophet Muhammad (Pbuh) it is our SEE PAGE 11 COL 5

## Domestic help, another 'raped' in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A retired civilian staff of the army was arrested on Thursday after a fifteen-year-old girl filed a case alleging he had raped her on several days after employing her as a domestic help this month in his Monipuripara residence in the capital's Tejgaon.

The girl has been admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for the collection of evidence while the 57-year-old arrestee has been sent to jail, said Tejgaon Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) (investigation) ABM Moshir Rahman.

In another incident, a 20-year-old girl was admitted to DMCH yesterday on being raped allegedly by the neighbour of a relative she had come to visit in Dakkhin Khan's Faidabad from Barisal several days back, says DMCH sources.

The accused is on the run, said Dhakkhin Khan Police Station OC Shamim-ur-Rashid Talukdar, adding that they heard he had forcibly taken her into his residence before raping her and that there has been no complaint.

## Pro-Jamaat lawyer 'held by lawmen'

Claims family  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A pro-Jamaat lawyer was picked up by law enforcers from a bus on the way to his village home in Sirajganj from Dhaka on October 22, claimed the family.

Mahmudur Rahman said his younger brother Asad Uddin was detained by plainclothes police at Koddar Mor around 2:00am.

Asad is now in the custody of the Detective Branch of police, he further claimed.

Talking to The Daily Star, Deputy Commissioner of DB Muntasirul Islam, however, could not confirm whether the lawyer was picked up.

Meanwhile, the Jamaat-backed lawyers who are defending alleged war criminals, in a statement condemned the "detention" and demanded immediate "release" of him.

## RANA PLAZA COLLAPSE Workers seek more compensation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

The workers of a Rana Plaza factory, who survived the nine-storey building collapse in 2013, yesterday demanded adequate compensation for them.

At a human chain at the Savar collapse site outside the capital, the workers of New Wave Bottoms Ltd, which was housed on the second floor, placed the demand.

They said Primark, a garments retailer, had taken the responsibility of compensating them and till now they got minimum Tk 50,000 each where Rana Plaza Trust Fund gave at least Tk 1,05,000 to each of the injured of the other factory workers.

The amount they got is inadequate, said Maleque, a New Wave Bottoms worker.

They said bank accounts for 244 workers out of 581 were yet to be opened to compensate them.

When contacted, Sajol, a management staff of Primark, declined to comment on the issue.

## Woman killed in clash

UNB, Sirajganj

A woman was killed and seven other persons were injured in a clash between two groups of villagers at Joyenpur in Raiganj upazila of Sirajganj on Thursday night.

Aymuna Begum, 58, wife of Wajkuruni, was declared dead at a local hospital.

Arbitration was arranged at the house of Wajkuruni to settle a dispute over financial issue of a village mosque between Wajkuruni and Hazrat Ali but a clash ensued there which turned into a clash. A case was filed.

## Temple vandalised

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On information, Deputy Commissioner Mushiur Rahman of Natore, with administrative officials, visited the spot and assured the people of immediate action.

Police said three men -- Omar Ali, 28, Zahid Hossain, 35, and Zahid's father Khijiruddin Shah, 55 -- of the village were arrested in connection with the attack.

The three were among four people who were sued for the attack.

Meanwhile, police formed a committee led by an additional superintendent of police to investigate if the on-duty policeman showed negligence.

The report is due in 72 hours.

One police constable and four Ansar personnel, two of them female, were supposed to on guard at the temple but the policeman was not there when the temple was attacked, while the two Ansar women were allowed to go home for safety.

## Work for

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smuggling, human trafficking from and to neighbouring countries.

Tourism will see a boost as well for the road which is estimated to cost Tk 3,302 crore, he said.

He said the widening of Chittagong-Cox's Bazar Highway into four lanes would start soon.

## Road crashes

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hit him from behind near Barokona club in Shaghata upazila.

UNB's correspondent from Barguna adds, three unidentified persons were killed when a motorbike carrying them crashed into a stationary human hauler at Akonbari on Pakuakhali-Kuakata highway in Amtali upazila.



Workers of New Wave Bottoms Ltd, a factory which was housed in the collapsed Rana Plaza building, form a human chain at Savar bus stand yesterday demanding adequate compensation.

PHOTO: STAR

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**COMPANY MATTER OF 229 OF 2015**  
An application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act 1994.  
**AND IN THE MATTER OF:**  
Md. Lokman Hossain Bhuiyan  
..... Petitioner  
- VERSUS -  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others.  
..... Respondents  
Notice is hereby given for all concerned that the petitioner has filed the abovementioned application for condonation of delay in holding the 3rd-5th Annual General Meeting of Mohammedan Sporting Club Limited for the years 2013-2015. Upon hearing the Hon'ble Judge of the Company Bench of the High Court Division, Mr. Justice Syed Reffat Ahmed admitted the said application on 14.10.2015 and fixed the matter for appearance on 17.11.2015. Anyone desirous to contest the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or through designated Advocate. The copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned after payment of appropriate fees.  
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## Hold fair local polls to remove

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will make it difficult to rig votes in the grassroots, the government can do anything it wants, said Ershad.

He criticised the ruling party's men for allegedly stating that development, not democracy, was needed for Bangladesh.

Democracy is now "inside the grave" and "it is a sin to talk of democracy", he said, questioning why

Bangladesh was called a democratic country when there was "only development" going on and "no talk".

Accusing the AL and BNP of destroying governmental institutions, including the Election Commission and public administration, he claimed to have provided, while in power, a people-friendly administration.

He questioned whether the AL and

BNP, which call him an autocrat, could prove whether any such ruler could have, like him, won five seats in two polls after leaving power.

He said though he had supported others in forming governments, he would contest future polls alone as his party got nothing.

JP Secretary General Ziauddin Ahmed Bablu and Presidium Member Abu Hossain Babla also spoke.

## Boy beaten mercilessly

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but denied the allegation of beating.

Delwar Hossain, the father of the boy, who studies in class IV in a non-government school, said, "They took my son's clothes off and beat him."

He also alleged that Al Amin threatened him with dire consequences if he disclosed the incident to anyone.

Delwar said the surprising thing was police initially did not take any action.

The day after the incident, he informed Shamsnagar Union Parishad (UP) of the beating for arbitration, said Tajud Ali, a member of the UP.

Later, on October 20, Delwar filed a petition to the UP chairman seeking mediation.

But Al Amin never appeared at the UP, said Chairman Jewel Ahmed.

Delwar then filed a case against him yesterday.

Enamul Haque, officer-in-charge of

Kamalganj Police Station, confirmed to The Daily Star that the boy was beaten, and said the assaulter was now in hiding.

The issue of child abuse came into limelight after Samiul Islam Rajon, 13, was beaten to death over an allegation of theft in Sylhet city in July.

Two more were killed the next month -- Rakib, 12, in Khulna on August 3, and Rabiul, 10, in Barguna on August 5.

**প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর**  
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**Invitation for Tender**

0.1	Invitation for	Interior Decoration Works at Ground Floor, 1st Floor and 2nd Floor of CARS Building, University of Dhaka.
02.	Tender closing date and time	Date: 17/11/2015, Time: 12.00 noon.
03.	Tender opening date and time	Date: 17/11/2015, Time: 12:30pm.
04.	Website address	Detail information and tender document will be available in the website of ( <a href="http://e-tender.univdhaka.edu">http://e-tender.univdhaka.edu</a> )

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