



Three Bangladeshi writers of English fiction, from left, Nesar Nadim, Khondokar Ashif Uz Zaman and Srabonti Narmeen Ali in conversation with Indian novelist Nirupama Subramanian on the closing day of the three-day Dhaka Lit Fest in Bangla Academy in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

## British Council holds career summit

DU CORRESPONDENT

A career summit was organised in the capital yesterday aiming to connect Bangladeshi graduates who studied in the UK with different renowned organisations in the country.

The British Council Services for International Education Marketing (SIEM) organised the summit at the British Council centre on Fuller Road.

Representatives of leading corporate houses, professionals and alumni of education institutions in the UK, among others, participated in the event.

Candidates were assessed and graded by potential employers based on their current competencies in the required sector, salary expectation, previous experience, extracurricular activities, IT skills, English proficiency and references from their educational institutions.

The career summit hosted plenary sessions and different parallel sessions on job oriented course specifications, and curriculum vitae writing and mock interview sessions conducted by HR specialists, UK delegate, Alumni and HR of British Council.

## DHAKA LIT FEST ENDS

# Be subtle under govt pressure

Journalist Jon Snow advises fellow newspeople about working in regimes curtailing free speech; Nesar Nadim's first horror fiction 'Demons' published by Daily Star Books launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Celebrating the triumph of creative and liberal thoughts over trepidation, the three-day Dhaka Lit Fest hosted by Bangla Academy in the capital came to an end yesterday with UK-based international journalist Jon Snow urging fellows to be subtle if under pressure while working in regimes barring free speech.

The veteran reporter was having a conversation with Dhaka Lit Fest Director Ahsan Akbar in the morning when he shared his experiences from around the world and also talked about the influence of media ownership, dangers of de-sensitisation and terrorism worldwide.

The morning started with the screening of "India's Daughter", where British filmmaker Leslee Udwin examined the society and values of India after a 23-year-old medical student was raped and murdered in a bus in Delhi in 2012.

Later in the day, Leslee discussed violence against women in today's world with Bangladeshi women's rights activist Shireen Huq and actress Sara Zaker at the Bhasa Stage.

The morning hours at the venue, where Nesar Nadim's first horror fiction "Demons" published by Daily Star Books was launched, saw a lively discussion among three Bangladeshi writers of English fiction.

In a conversation with Indian novel-

ist Nirupama Subramanian, Nesar Nadim, Srabonti Narmeen Ali and Khondokar Ashif Uz Zaman spoke about the space English commercial fictions by Bangladeshi writers occupy in the country.

Nesar stressed the importance of forming fan groups using events and social media to promote and create readership.

Among other interesting events of the day was the speech of Nobel prize-winning Harold Varmus on his lifetime passion for literature and science.

Besides discussions, the day was marked with spiritual songs, staging of a children's play, storytelling sessions, poetry recitals and many more.

## ATTACK ON PASTOR

# Jamaat leader remanded for two more days

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

A Jamaat-e-Islami leader was placed on remand for two more days in connection with shooting an Italian national after his one-day remand ended yesterday.

Mahbubur Rahman Bhutto, general secretary of Dinaipur district unit Jamaat, was arrested in the town on Wednesday after Italian national Piero Parolari was shot around 8:30am that day.

A Dinaipur court on Thursday put him on one-day remand.

Detective Branch of police yesterday produced the Jamaat leader before the court seeking seven-day remand. The court however allowed them to quiz him for two days.

Police have so far detained 11 suspects including the Jamaat leader in connection with the case. Ten of the arrestees were released after primary interrogation, said detectives.

Parolari, an Italian physician and pastor, was shot by unidentified criminals near BRTC bus terminal at Mirzapur in the town. He was going to Dinaipur Medical College Hospital to see patients voluntarily.

Locals took him to the hospital from where he was airlifted to the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in Dhaka by a helicopter of Bangladesh Air Force.

Heath of Parolari was improving, said Father Silas Kuzur in Dinaipur.

Superintendent of Police Ruhul Amin said they had beefed up security in the district and he himself was monitoring the situation.

## NEWS IN brief

### 93 held in special drives in Ctg

BSS, Ctg

Police arrested 93 people including four Jamaat-Shibir activists in different upazilas of Chittagong on Friday night.

Additional Superintendent of Police (Special Branch) of Chittagong district, Mohammad Naimul Hasan, said the 89 arrestees were accused in many cases. Police also recovered 5,580 Yaba tablets and 1,109 litres of locally made alcoholic beverage during the drives.

### India to host South Asian disaster management exercise tomorrow

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Rescuers and other officials from Bangladesh and seven other Saarc countries will begin a three-day First South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise in India tomorrow. Meanwhile, a daylong SAARC Regional Workshop on sharing best practices on "Disaster Risk Reduction" will be held in New Delhi on November 27.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Bangladesh Police  
Rapid Action Battalion Forces Headquarters  
Kurmitola, Dhaka

## Invitation for Tender

For financial year 2015-2016 sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers in their official pad for the purchase of the edible oil for Rapid Action Battalion Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

01.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
02.	Agency	Rapid Action Battalion Forces Headquarters.
03.	Procuring entity name	Director (Admin and Finance), RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
04.	Invitation for	Edible oil, 3rd Quarter (January, February, March 2016).
05.	Invitation Ref. No.	Police Headquarters, Memo No. Ration/43-2014/6864(122).
06.	Date	30 October 2015.

KEY INFORMATION	
07.	Procurement method

FUNDING INFORMATION	
08.	Budget and source of fund

PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
09.	Tender publication date
10.	Tender last selling date
11.	Tender closing date and time
12.	Tender opening date and time
13.	Tender evaluation date and time

Name & address of the office

14.	Name & address of the office	RAB Forces Headquarters.
	Selling tender document	1. Admin General Branch, RAB Forces Headquarters. 2. QM Office, RAB-1, Uttara, Dhaka. 3. QM Office, 5 APBn, Uttara, Dhaka.
	Receiving tender document	1. Director (Admin and Finance), RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka. 2. RAB-1, Uttara, Dhaka.
	Opening tender document	Hall Room, RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

15.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	10/12/2015 at 1100 hours, Conference Room, RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
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### INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

16.	Eligibility of tenderer	In accordance with PPR-2008, 2009 terms and conditions are as follows: a. National ID Card of Bangladesh b. Up-to-trade license c. Bank solvency certificate d. Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate with TIN number to be attached with the tender schedule e. VAT registration certificate f. Power of attorney with three specimen signature attested by first class gazetted officers g. One copy colour photo duly attested by 1st class gazetted officer by name. h. Three specimen signature attested by first class gazetted officer by name i. Proprietor certificate of firm j. Non-blacklisted certificate rendered in own official pad by the contractor. Other instructions in accordance with PPR-2008, 2009 remain valid.
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17.	Brief description of goods	
	Item	Quantity
	Edible oil	40,000 Ltrs
		Price of tender document (non-refundable)
		1000.00
		Tender security amount (Tk)
		1,00,000.00
		Completion time
		3rd Quarter (January, February, March 2016)

Name of official inviting tender		Wing Commander Md. Mofazzal Hossain.
Designation of the official inviting tender		Director (Admin and Finance).
Address of official inviting tender		RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
Contact details of official inviting tender		Phone-7913104.

Special instructions	
a. No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.	
b. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.	
c. The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any items from the tender.	
d. If not possible to receive/open the tender of the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.	
e. The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2008, 2009 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008.	

Md. Mofazzal Hossain, BPM  
Wing Commander  
Director (Admin & Finance)  
For Director General

GD-3652

## 126 more go to India today

FROM PAGE 4

Indian enclaves will travel to India today through the Chilahati-Haldibari border.

Chilahati is a bordering town of Nilphamari district and Haldibari is a sub-division under Cooch Behar district in the Indian state of West Bengal.

A few days ago, Border Guard Bangladesh at Dangpara border outpost in Nilphamari and Indian Border Security Force at Khalpara camp of Cooch Behar constructed a 150-metre-long road on the no man's land for smooth migration of people.

Domar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Sabiha Sultana said people from the six erstwhile enclaves will go to India in four phases (November 22, 23, 24 and 26).

The district administration has com-

pleted preparations for smooth passage of people through the border.

Today, 55 people will be first taken to Dangpara Abdur Rouf Govt Primary School where officials will verify their transit documents and perform medical check-up on them.

The BGB will then take them towards the newly built road on the no man's land and hand them over to the BSF at Khalpara camp, said officials.

On Thursday, 67 former enclave dwellers crossed the Burimari border in Lalmonirhat into India in the first batch.

The two countries swapped 162 enclaves on July 31 midnight to implement the historic Land Boundary Agreement.

Our correspondents from Kurigram and Nilphamari contributed to this report.

## Dipan believed in books'

FROM PAGE 3

Abul Quasem Fazlul Huq, a professor of Dhaka University, said these at a commemorative meeting organised by Bangladesh Pustak Prakashak O Bikreta Samity yesterday in the capital's Banglabazar.

Dipan, owner of Jagriti Prokashani, was hacked to death in his office at Shahbagh on October 31. In a similar attack around the same time, Ahmedur Rashid Tutul, owner of Shuddhoswar, writer Ranadipam Basu and blogger Tareq Rahim were injured in Lalmatia.

Both Dipan and Tutul published secular writer Avijit Roy, who was slain by suspected Islamists in Dhaka in February.

Prof Abul Quasem said Avijit and Dipan were childhood friends.

"That's why when Avijit asked him to publish his books he didn't refuse," he said.

"But that does not mean that Dipan was against Islam or against any religion," he added.

He also observed that Dipan was aware of the contribution of Islam in the advancement of civilisation and some of his other publications were a testament to that fact.

Referring to his earlier comments that he would not seek legal redress for his son's murder, he said, "But I have not created any hurdle in the path of justice either."

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