



**Dhaka University students form a human chain at the Raju sculpture on the campus yesterday, demanding exemplary punishment for Mohammadpur police Sub-inspector Masud Shikder as he allegedly tortured Bangladesh Bank Assistant Director Golam Rabbi on Taj Mahal Road on Saturday.**

# 'Tortured' BB official hospitalised

## Termination of SI Masud demanded

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

A Bangladesh Bank official traumatised by alleged police torture was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday with aches in the head and shoulder.

Golam Rabbi, an assistant director of the central bank, also complained of his inability to sleep as he had frequent flashbacks and nightmares of the torture.

He was admitted to the casualty ward.

Hafiz Al Faruq, assistant commissioner (Mohammadpur zone) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, who was assigned to investigate the matter, said he was collecting information regarding the incident. He, however, did not specify when the investigation might be completed.

Sub-inspector Masud Shikder of Mohammadpur Police Station and his team beat up Golam Rabbi for Tk 5 lakh, on Taj Mahal Road, on Saturday night, said the victim. The officer also threatened to kill Rabbi in "crossfire" and falsely implicate him in narcotics crimes.

Masud was closed on Monday.

Meanwhile, students of Dhaka University yesterday formed a human chain at the foot of Raju sculpture, demanding exemplary punishment for the sub-inspector.

Protesting the brutality on Rabbi, who was also a journalist, the students demanded that Masud be sacked permanently from the police force. DU Journalists Association demanded a trial of the perpetrators.

# Now Savar BCL leader accuses SI of death threat

## His supporters block road for withdrawal of the police officer

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar**

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL)'s Savar upazila unit blocked Dhaka-Aricha highway in Thana Stand area of Savar yesterday for an hour demanding withdrawal of a sub-inspector of the Detective Branch of police.

According to BCL Savar unit's president Atikur Rahman Atik, Zillur Rahman, sub-inspector of DB Dhaka district (north), over the phone threatened to kill him as he requested him to release three brick field employees, who were arrested on Monday over "false" drug peddling charges.

The three were arrested at Bangla Khola Brick field at Genda with 150gm of marijuana and were sentenced to a six-month imprisonment each by a mobile court yesterday, said police.

Denying the death threat, Zillur said Atik over the phone offered him a bribe for releasing the three, which he refused. Atik lodged a written complaint with the police.

# JU teacher jailed for maligning PM terminated

## Another sacked for absence

**JU CORRESPONDENT**

The Jahangirnagar University authorities have sacked its two teachers -- one for being convicted over a "derogatory" remark against the prime minister while another for being absent for four years.

Md Ruhul Amin Khandakar was an assistant professor while Mufti Mahmud, lecturer of the Institute of Information Technology of the university.

The decision came from a syndicate meeting on Monday, chaired by JU VC Prof Farzana Islam, said JU Registrar Abu Bakr Siddique.

Ruhul Amin posted a "derogatory" status neglecting Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Facebook in 2011, said the registrar.

On August 12, 2015, a Dhaka court jailed him for three years in a case filed for the comment.

Mahmud, who is currently in the UK, had been absent since December 24, 2011 without any leave, said the registrar.

# INADEQUATE HEALTHCARE

## Experts blame underuse of resources, poor budget

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

People are not getting the healthcare they expect because of an inadequate budget allocation, underutilisation of resources in the health sector and inefficiency, experts said yesterday.

At the same time, the quality of health services is dropping, they said.

The observations came at a seminar on "issues related to health expenditure in Bangladesh", organised by the Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh (PRI) at its office in the capital.

According to the experts, a high level of absenteeism persists among the healthcare providers, especially doctors, while a lack of coordination between development and non-development expenditures causes suboptimal utilisation of resources.

Prof Kaniz Siddique, a researcher of PRI, said there must be a "critical amount" of money in the health sector before it could make an impact.

"For the 16 crore people, the government has allocated only Tk 78 crore for nutrition services in the current fiscal year, which is very inadequate," she said in a presentation.

The cost for secondary and tertiary medical care is increasing, while it is increasing modestly for the primary care, she added.

Prof Kaniz said, "Our health spending is \$32 per capita. But our government provides only \$11 and \$21 goes out of our pocket."

Referring to the World Bank's 2013 data on public health expenditure as a share of GDP, she said Bangladesh had the second lowest ranking, just above Pakistan, among nine developing countries.

Uganda tops the list with a score of 4.34 while Bangladesh scored 1.31, the data shows.

Prof Kaniz pointed out that the government's spending for non-development activities in the health sector was increasing but it was declining for development activities.

Speaking as chief guest, Health and Family Welfare Secretary Syed Monjurul Islam said it was true to some extent that the government's health policy always did not reflect the people's expectations but health was getting high priority.

"We have challenges of the unfinished agenda of MDGs. It's really challenging to complete the agenda but our activities are going on."

The secretary, however, said the healthcare service could not be improved until the doctors performed their duty properly despite enjoying all government benefits.

Sadiq Ahmed, vice chairman of PRI, called for introducing health insurances for people.

Executive Director of PRI Ahsan H Mansur chaired the seminar, while Prof Rumana Huque of the Department of

# ILLEGAL PRODUCTION

## Jamuna Group boss among four indicted

**COURT CORRESPONDENT**

A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against four people, including Jamuna Group chairman, in a case filed for illegally producing and marketing "Crown" and "Hunter" beers.

The accused are: Jamuna Group Chairman Nurul Islam Babul, his wife and Jatiya Party lawmaker Advocate Salma Islam, their son Shamim Islam, and General Manager of Crown Beverages Ltd Mohammad Shuroj Rahman Sheikh.

Babul, Salma, and Shamim, now on bail, pleaded not guilty. Shuroj was not present at the court and charge was framed against him in absentia.

The court rejected their discharge petitions and fixed January 19 to start trial. It exempted Salma from personal appearance.

On March 8, 2004, the Narcotics Control Department filed the case against them for producing the beverages using alcohol in larger volume than what was permitted and illegally marketing those through Crown Beverages Ltd factory.

# One killed, two injured in Ctg "muggers' infighting"

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**

An alleged mugger was stabbed to death while two others were injured reportedly by their cohorts over distribution of looted money in Chittagong city on Monday night.

Kotwali police rushed Md Mamun, 23, to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) where he was declared dead. Hanif and Rubel were admitted there for stab injuries.

Nezam, Ali Akbar, Salahuddin, and Jainal, also arrested from Municipal Model High School premises, during primary interrogation admitted to the incident, said police, adding that 11 other members of the gang managed to flee.



**Daily Ittefaq Acting Editor Tasmima Hossain cuts a cake in Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum in the capital's Shahbagh yesterday, marking her 65th birthday and a reception accorded to her by admirers. On her left is her husband Environment and Forests Minister Anwar Hossain Manju.**



**Chief Justice SK Sinha joins Mayor Sayeed Khokon in cleaning the Supreme Court premises yesterday as part of the Dhaka South City Corporation's "Clean Dhaka" campaign. Justice Sinha said if necessary, he would go to office on foot to keep the city free from pollution and that he agreed with the Delhi chief minister's odd-even formula for car operation to cut air pollution.**

# Gobeshona conference ends at IUB

## CITY DESK

The 2nd Annual Gobeshona Conference at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), concluded on Monday on the university campus in the capital, organised by the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD).

The Gobeshona Conference for Research on Climate Change in Bangladesh was part of the Gobeshona Programme.

Environment and Forests Minister Anwar Hossain Manju attended the programme as the chief guest and IUB VC Prof M Omar Rahman chaired its closing ceremony.

Inter Parliamentary Union president Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Charge d' Affairs of Canadian High Commission Christian Tardiff, Prof John Timmons Roberts of Brown University, ICCCAD director Dr Saleemul Huq and executive director of BCAS Dr Atiq Rahman also spoke.

# Death anniversary

## STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 13th death anniversary of former minister M Mansur Ali.

He served as the minister of textile from 1979 and was the president and general secretary of Khulna Bar Association, says a press release.

A discussion and a doa mahfil will be held at Sathkira Zela Jana Samity office in capital's Panthapath at 5:30pm.



# JU starts celebrations

**JU CORRESPONDENT**

To mark its 45th founding anniversary, Jahangirnagar University began a four-day programme on the campus with much enthusiasm yesterday.

JU Vice-Chancellor, Prof Farzana Islam inaugurated the programme by hoisting national and university flags where JU pro-VC, treasurer and registrar were present, among others.

Later, a colourful procession was brought out where students, teachers and university staffs participated.

The four-day programme also includes memorial discussions, puppet show, Pitha Utshab and cultural programme at Selim Al Deen Muktamanch.

The reunion of JU will be held on the last day of the programme -- on Friday -- and Thursday is the last day for registration. Details can be found at [www.jualumni-bd.org](http://www.jualumni-bd.org)

The university was founded on August 20 in 1970 and began its academic activities on

## ELECTRICITY GENERATION COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LIMITED

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)

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### INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.  
Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.

1	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.			
2	Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.			
3	Procuring Entity name	Haripur 412 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant.			
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A			
5	Procuring Entity District	Narayanganj			
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Works (Single Lot)			
7	Invitation Ref. No.	EGCB/CE/Haripur/opn/2016/37			
8	Date	11/01/2016			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
9	Procurement Method	NCT (Open Tendering Method.)			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget (Own fund of Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.)			
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
12	Project/ Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A			
13	Project/ Programme Name (if applicable)	N/A			
14	Tender Package No	N/A			
15	Tender Package Name	Supply of skilled labour for chemical handling in Water Treatment Plant, Waste Water Treatment Plant, HRSG and Cooling Tower of Haripur 412 MW CCPP, Haripur, Narayanganj.			
16	Tender Publication Date	13/01/2016			
17	Tender Last Selling Date	27/01/2016 up to 15:00 Hr (BST)			
18	Tender Submission Date & Time	28/01/2016 up to 12:00 Hr (BST)			
19	Tender Opening Date & Time	28/01/2016 at 16:00 Hrs (BST) (Tenderers or their authorized representatives, if any, are allowed to attend.)			
20	Name and Address of the office(s) - Selling Tender Document	Corporate Office, EGCB Ltd., Unique Heights, (Level-15), 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.			
	- Receiving Tender Document	(a) Corporate Office, EGCB Ltd., Unique Heights, (Level-15), 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.			
	- Opening Tender Document	(b) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segun Bagicha, (Level-12), Dhaka, Bangladesh Corporate Office, EGCB Ltd., Unique Heights, (Level-15), 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.			
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre Tender Meeting	N/A.			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	a) The Tenderer shall have a satisfactory completion of similar works of at least Tk Three Lac (3,00,000/-) under a single contract over a period of last three (03) years. b) The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the similar kind of works as Contractor shall be: Three (03) years. c) The Tenderer should have valid Trade License, should be financially solvent, Income Tax payee, should have the legal capacity to enter in to the contract, and shouldn't have a conflict of interest			
N.B: years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper.					
23	Brief Description of Goods & Works	Carrying of Sodium hypochlorite, PAC, Acid (Hydrochloric, Sulfuric), Caustic soda, Ammonium hydroxide, Hydrazine, Phosphate etc.			
24	Brief Description of Related services	NA.			
25	Price of Tender Document	BDT 500/= (Taka Five Hundred only) to be paid in the form of Bank Draft/Pay order in favor of Chief Engineer, Haripur 412 MW CCPP, EGCB Ltd., Haripur, Narayanganj.			
26	Package No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount	Completion Time
	NA	Supply of skilled labour for chemical handling in Water Treatment Plant, Waste Water Treatment Plant, HRSG and Cooling Tower of Haripur 412 MW CCPP, Haripur, Narayanganj.	Haripur 412 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant, EGCB Ltd. Haripur, Bandar, Narayanganj, Bangladesh.	Tk. 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand Taka)	01 (One) year from start date.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
27	Name of Official Inviting the Tender	A.K.M. Mostafizur Rahman			
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Superintending Engineer (Operation)			
29	Address of Official Inviting the Tender	Haripur 412 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant, EGCB Ltd. Haripur, Bandar, Narayanganj, Bangladesh.			
30	Contact details of Official Inviting the Tender:	Tel: 01713049341, Fax: N/A, E-mail: <a href="mailto:mostafizur.rahman@egcb.com.bd">mostafizur.rahman@egcb.com.bd</a>			
31	a) The Full Tender Document will be available in PDF format in the EGCB website				
	b) The tenderers are requested to read the tender document carefully before submission their offer.				
32	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.				

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