

# Decision on charge framing against 51 Destiny men Feb 11

**COURT CORRESPONDENT**  
A Dhaka court set February 11 to decide whether the charges against Managing Director of Destiny Group Rafiqul Amin and Destiny 2000 President Harun-Ar-Rashid and 49 others accused in two money laundering cases will be framed. Harun is now on bail while Rafiqul and five others are in jail. The remaining 44 accused, including Rafiqul's wife Farah Diba, are on the run. After completion of the arguments from both sides, the court yesterday set the date. The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) on May 4 the same year pressed charges against the 51 accused in the two cases. Top officials of Destiny misappropriated about Tk 4,200 crore through its tree plantation projects and the cooperative firms, and laundered this money abroad, the charge sheets state.

# 2 buses for females hit Ctg roads today

**Announces Obaidul Quader**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
Two new buses of Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) will start operating between Chittagong University and the port city today to carry only female passengers. Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader announced the decision at a youth conference at a local hotel yesterday when some female students of CU raised the demand. The buses would start running between CU and New Market today for only females and CU students with a 50 percent fare waiver.



President Abdul Hamid hands over a certificate to a student of the University of Chittagong at the university's 4th convocation at the central playground yesterday. PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

# Most Dhaka auto-rickshaws run on contracts

**Flouting law, says report of Passengers' Welfare Association**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Defying the government directives, around 62 percent of the CNC-run auto-rickshaw drivers charge fares on contract basis, says a report of Bangladesh Passengers' Welfare Association. Over 80 percent of the drivers, who charge fares on meters, demand additional fares of Tk 20 to Tk 40, says the report, sent to the media yesterday. The association prepared the report after talking to 1,160 auto-rickshaw passengers at 19 spots in the capital between January 20 and January 28. The spots include the areas of Sadarghat, Gulistan, Jatiya Press Club, Motijheel, Kamalapur Railway Station, Khilgoan intersection, Farmgate, Malibagh, Mirpur-10, Shahbagh and Airport. Around 73 percent of the drivers refuse to go to the desired destinations of passengers, it says. As per the government directives, auto-rickshaw drivers must charge fares on meters and they are bound to carry passengers wherever they want to go. During the observation period, passengers alleged that they found no activities of Road Transport Authority (BRTA) or any other government bodies to check such irregularities from 8:00am to 10pm, mentions the report. Contacted, Md Hanif Khokon, general secretary of the Dhaka auto-rickshaw workers' union, raised question about authenticity of the report, saying that the passengers' welfare association does not present accurate information to public. However, the BRTA chairman and other officials concerned could not be contacted as they did not receive the phone.

# Obituary

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh**  
Abdul Kadir Khan, a senior member of Mymensingh Press Club, died of old-age complications at his town's Naumohol residence yesterday morning. He was 81. Former professor of Bangla at Muminunnesa Government Mahila College, he was buried at Akua Madrasa Quarter graveyard.

# Second phase

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hearings and employees' association elections, said sources. Rajuk launched the drive simultaneously in Gulshan, Dhanmondi and Uttara on January 18.

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02. Invitation for	75 Ton Air Conditioning (AC) Plant for Submarine Berthing Pontoon.
03. Invitation reference No.	BABE (F)-279/2015-2016 dated 28 January 2016.
04. Procuring method	Open tender.
05. Budget & source of funds	Own finance.
06. Tender last selling date	16 February 2016.
07. Tender closing date and time	17 February 2016, Time: 11:15am.
08. Tender opening date & time	17 February 2016, Time: 11:30am.
09. Name & address of the office(s) for selling, receiving and opening of tender documents	(1) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khilkhet Nama Para, Khilkhet, Dhaka.
a. Selling tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna.
b. Receiving tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna.
c. Opening tender document	(1) Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna. (2) Tenderers and their authorized representatives are allowed to attend.
10. Price of tender document	Tk. 3,000.00 (three thousand) non-refundable.
11. Contact details of official	Tel: 041-813975/720003, Fax: 880-41-720404, E-mail: contact@khulnashipyard.com
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# DMCH forms medical board for surgery on tree man's hand

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
A six-member medical board, formed yesterday to discuss Bangladeshi tree man, Abul Bajandar's treatment, decided to start a multi-stage plastic surgery on the patient's hands in about three weeks.

"The patient appears malnourished and is still too weak for immediate surgery," said Dr Sen, a physician and coordinator of Burn and Plastic Surgery Unit of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where Abul, suffering from the rare tree man illness, was admitted yesterday.

Abul, 26, hailing from Khulna, has tree trunk like warts, almost weighing four kilogrammes on both his hands and feet. As a result, he cannot carry out any function with his hands.

Doctors are planning surgery on his hands to bring some level of functionality, by removing extra flesh from the thumb and the index fingers.

Medical examination of the patient, including blood tests, and biopsy will start today, said Sen.

Meanwhile, many foreign doctors and researchers have taken interest in Abul's case and are contacting the DMCH.

They wish to help find a solution to the incurable skin disorder, whereby warts triggered by a virus becomes thickened and hardened into horns and branch out from the skin.

"An American doctor emailed us today asking for blood and biopsy sample of the patient," said Dr Sen, adding that medical specialists from other countries also offered their help.

"Doctors said I might need to stay here for six months," Abul said, now at a DMCH cabin. However, he is not getting enough rest because of curious visitors, who throng his cabin day long.

Dr Sen said Ansar members would be deployed today to control the crowd.

Abul's mother and sister accompanied him to Dhaka on Friday. His wife Halima and three-year-old daughter Tahera will be taken to the city to be by his side, he said.

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02. Agency	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)/Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet (SUST).		
03. Procuring entity name	Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet.		
04. Procuring entity district	Sylhet.		
05. Invitation for	Mentioned in identification of packages (Sl. No: 15)		
06. Invitation Ref No. & date	Tender No. PD/CPC/34/Rev/2015-16/12, Date: 26.01.2016		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>			
07. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>			
08. Budget and source of funds	GOB, Revenue 2015-16		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>			
09. Tender last selling date from bank	16/02/2016	3:00pm	
10. Tender closing date and time	17/02/2016	12:00 noon	
11. Tender opening date and time	17/02/2016	12:15pm	
12. Selling tender document	Sonali Bank Ltd, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology Branch, Sylhet.		
Receiving and opening tender document	Office of the Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet.		
13. Delivery location	Office of the Controller of Examination, SUST, Sylhet.		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>			
14. Eligibility of tenderer	Technically sound and financially solvent and three years of experienced firms in the related field are eligible to participate.		
15. Tender package No.	Identification of package(s)	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tender security amount (Tk.)
GR-13	Printing & supply of Examination Materials for University	1,000/-	22,000/-
GR-14	Printing & supply of Examination Materials for Affiliated Colleges of SUST	1,000/-	14,000/-
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>			
16. Name of official inviting tender	M. Akbar Hossain.		
17. Designation of official inviting tender	Director of Planning & Development.		
18. Address of official inviting tender	Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet-3114.		
19. Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 0821-727960	Fax: 0821-715257	E-mail: pnd@sust.edu Website: www.sust.edu
20.	1. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatever. 2. Tender security to be given in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring "Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet". 3. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender can't be received and opened on the schedule date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same time at abovementioned office(s).		
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