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Women of different ages pluck *kali shak* grown naturally in a *khesari* (a kind of pulse) field at Baidarapur in Jhalakathi Sadar upazila on Friday. As per local tradition, people are free to collect such vegetables from any field without permission.

HAZIPUR FERRY TERMINAL ON KUAKATA ROAD

# Bus drivers being extorted in the name of toll

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

The leaser at Hazipur ferry terminal on the Sonatala River in the district is allegedly forcing vehicles bound for tourist spot Kuakata to pay much higher than the official toll. According to the toll chart, a passenger bus has to pay Tk 90 to cross the river on the ferry but men of leaser Md Mizanur Rahman, owner of Moushi Enterprize, are illegally collecting Tk 400 for the purpose. "Ignoring our protest, the leaser's men forcibly realised Tk 400 from me as toll for crossing the river on Sunday morning," alleged Md Nayan, driver of

Rupsa Express, a bus carrying tourists from Jessore. He and a few other drivers showed receipts of extra charges to journalists and locals. The leaser's men allow the ferry to start only after collecting the extra money, said the drivers. Tourists' buses coming from different places of the country are targeted for such extortion as they cannot protest strongly, local sources said. Meanwhile, already constructed Shaheed Sheikh Jamal Bridge on the Sonatala River waits formal opening for vehicular movement soon, said sources of Patuakhali Roads and Highways

Department (RHD) office. "Ferry service here will be stopped forever when the bridge opens. For this reason we are collecting some extra money from vehicles as per instructions of leaser Mizanur Rahman," said Abdur Rahim, toll collector of the leaser. This correspondent contacted Mizanur Rahman, lessee of the ferry terminal, but he declined to talk to journalists on the matter. Md Jahirul Islam, executive engineer of Patuakhali RHD, said, "We are taking steps for cancellation of his lease as the allegation of collecting extra charges has been found true."

## Early marriage bid foiled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A schoolgirl was saved from underage marriage following timely intervention of police in Sadar upazila under the district yesterday. The tenth grader, 14, daughter of Isahak Ali of Charimagura village in Sadar upazila, was going to be married with Arif, 20, of Madhupur Bazar area in Tangail district, at night, police said. On information, the law enforcers rushed to the spot and foiled the marriage, said Saiful Islam, assistant sub-inspector of Sadar Police Station.

## 2 housewives murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Two housewives were killed allegedly by their husbands following family disputes in Moulvibazar and Habiganj districts yesterday. A woman was stabbed to death allegedly by her husband at Modhubag village in Kamalganj upazila of Moulvibazar in the morning. The deceased was identified as Rina Begum, 24, wife of Abdul Hye, 34, of the village. Police and locals said Abdul stabbed his wife indiscriminately, leaving her dead on the spot, following an altercation over a family matter around 10:00am.

Meanwhile, a housewife was hacked to death allegedly by her husband at Gumgumia village in Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj district the same day. The deceased is Sheuli Begum, 24, wife of Shipon Miah of the village. The victim's father alleged that Shipon has been seeking permission for second marriage from Sheuli for the last several days. Yesterday morning, Shipon killed Sheuli following an altercation over the issue, said police.

# 8 get life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A court here yesterday sentenced eight people to life term imprisonment in the case for killing a man in Trishal upazila in 2008. The lifers are Babul Mallick, 33, Aziz Mallick, 63, and his son Hira Mallick, 37, and Lalu Mallick, 36, Ziarul Mallick, 29, Musa Mallick, 36, Abdul Hye Mallick, 48, and Musa Mallick, 30, of Dhanikhola Katakhal area in Trishal upazila. The court also fined them Tk 5,000 each. In default, they are to suffer another three months in jail.

According to the prosecution, victim Nazrul's younger brother Shafiqul Mallick of Dhanikhola Choupagaria area in the upazila was returning home after threshing paddy at a local rice mill on October 1 in 2008. On the way, Aziz Mallick and his son Hira Mallick asked Shafiqul to lend them Tk 7000.

As Shafiqul declined to lend the money, Aziz and his son Hira beat up Shafiqul, leaving him injured. Following the incident, Nazrul went to the house of Aziz and protested the attack on his brother. The following day, when Nazrul Mallick and his another brother Kashem Mallick were on their way to local Katakhal Omar Ali High School ground to join Eid-ul-fitr congregation, the convicts attacked the duo with sharp weapons, leaving them injured. Critically injured Nazrul later died at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. The victim's son Delwar Hossain Mallick filed a murder case with Trishal Police Station on October 3, 2008. After examining witnesses and evidence, Mohammad Johirul Kabir, judge of Second Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court, found the eight guilty and pronounced the verdict.

# 15 hurt as students clash with cops in Bagha

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

At least 15 people, including three policemen, were injured as students of Shahdola Degree College in Bagha clashed with police during their demonstration, demanding a new examination centre. The clash erupted at around 11:30am when police baton-charged the students who had put up a barricade on the Bagha-Charghat road. Abu Bakar Siddik, a teacher of the college,

said the clash began after a sub-inspector beat up two students. Amjad Hossain, principal of the college, said the examinees of the college suffer as they have to take examinations at another college, which is six kilometers away, so they were demanding a new examination centre at their college. Ali Ahmed, officer-in-charge of Bagha Police Station, said the students were creating traffic jam on the road and threw brick chips on the police when they were asked to demonstrate inside the college.

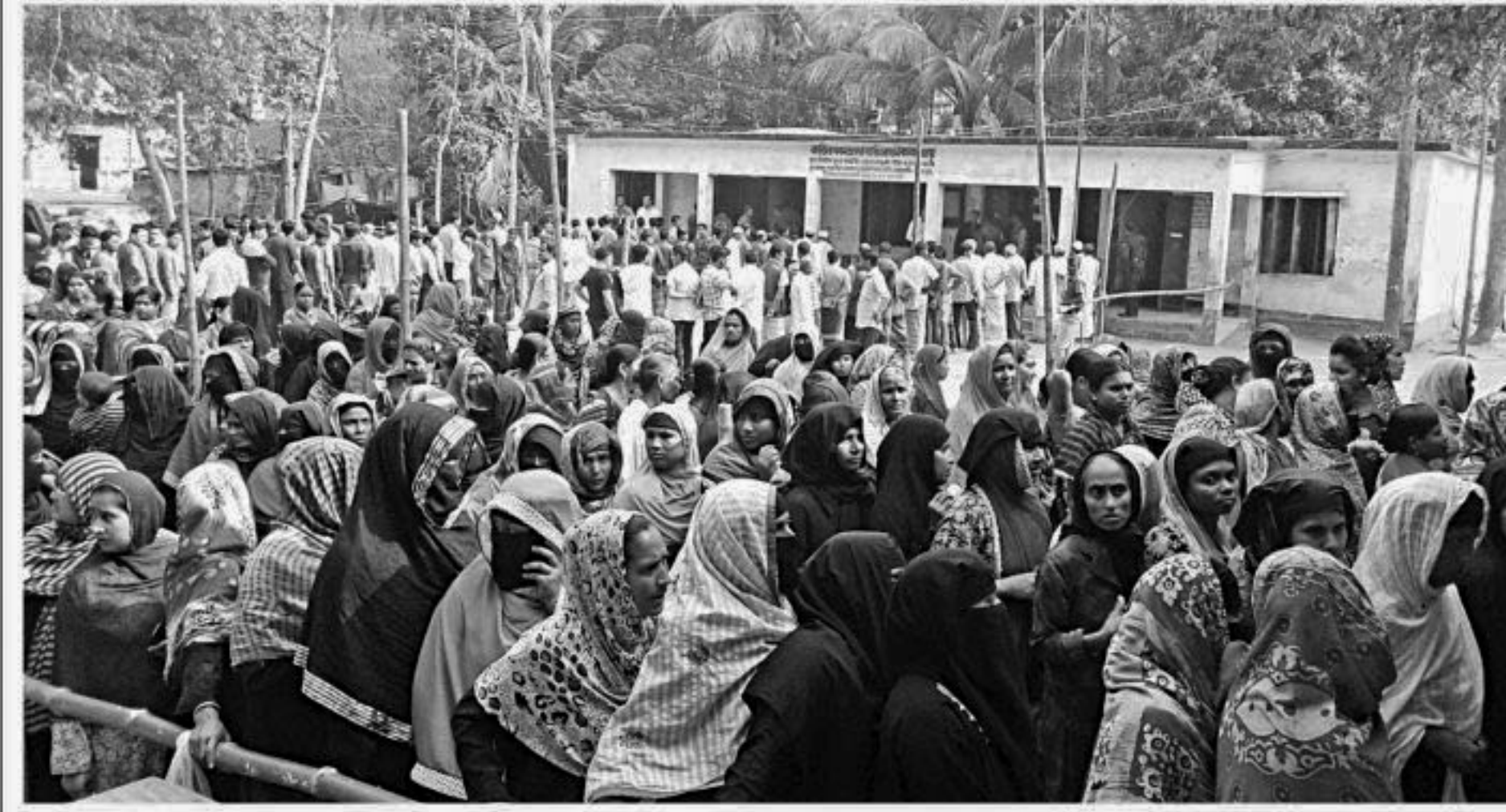


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Voters wait in queues at Kazir Kamta Government Primary School polling centre during the election to Shahrasti municipality in Chandpur district yesterday. Awami League-nominated candidate Abdul Latif was unofficially declared mayor-elect after vote counting in the evening.

# Youth held for abducting girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police arrested a youth from Kuripara village in Muktagachha upazila early Sunday, for his alleged involvement in kidnapping a teenage girl from Harirampur village on January 31. The arrestee, Rubel Mia, 25, is a human hauler driver, and son of Shahid Mia of Dullah village in the

upazila. Law enforcers arrested him from Kuripara village around 5:00am. Quoting the victim's family members, police said Rubel forcibly picked up a 19-year-old girl from in front of her house in the evening of January 31. Victim's elder brother lodged a case with Muktagachha Police

Station the following day, accusing Rubel, Abu Mohammad Fazlul Karim, officer-in-charge of the police station, said. Acting on a tip-off, police raided the house of one of Rubel's relatives on February 4 and rescued the girl. Police produced the arrestee before a Mymensingh court on Sunday afternoon. The court sent him to the jail.

# Trader's murder sparks protest in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Traders and cultural activists of Gobindaganj upazila formed a human chain at the upazila headquarters yesterday, demanding immediate arrest and capital punishment of the killers of trader Tarun Dutta. They later brought out a procession that paraded the main roads of Gobindaganj municipality.

An unidentified gang swooped on local trader Tarun Dutta while he was taking a morning walk on the College Road in the upazila on February 8. The gang members killed him by slitting his throat and dumped the body under a culvert. Protesting the killing and demanding exemplary punishment of the killers, locals held several meetings, road blockades and demonstrations, but police are yet to arrest any of the culprits involved.

## PROTESTING ATTACK ON BUS

# Comilla univ students block Dhaka-Ctg highway

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Students of Comilla University blocked Dhaka-Chittagong highway for more than an hour yesterday, demanding arrest and punishment of those involved in the attack on their university bus at Badurtola in the town on Sunday evening. The agitated students blocked the highway in Nandanpur area from 11:00am and halted the vehicular movement on the highway till 12:15pm, police said. The students also staged a demonstration on the university campus and boycotted their scheduled classes and examinations protesting the attack on their fellows.

On information, Comilla Additional Superintendent of Police (South) Abdullah Al Mamun rushed to the spot and assured the demonstrators of taking action against the culprits involved in the attack within 24 hours. Following the assurance of the ASP the students removed their barricades from the highway. As the students could not provide the names of any of the attackers, they are trying to identify the attackers from the CC TV footage, the ASP added. Earlier on Sunday evening, at least 25 students were injured when a gang of criminals attacked a university bus in Jhautola area in the town around 6:00pm.



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Students of Comilla University block Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Nandanpur in the city for over an hour yesterday demanding punishment to the criminals who attacked a university bus on Sunday, injuring several students.

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**  
বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি মন্ত্রণালয়  
বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা

**অকেজো গাড়ি বিক্রয়ের পুনঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি মন্ত্রণালয়ের অকেজো ঘোষিত ১টি মাইক্রোবাস "যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে" ভিত্তিতে নিলামে পুনঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্রের মাধ্যমে বিক্রয়ের জন্য বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিক, অগ্রহী ক্রেতাদের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্রের গুরুত্বপূর্ণ তথ্যাদি নিম্নরূপঃ

নং	গুরুত্বপূর্ণ তথ্যাদি	বিস্তারিত বিবরণ
১.	বিজ্ঞপ্তির শিরোনাম	অকেজো গাড়ি বিক্রয়ের পুনঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি।
২.	বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রদানকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি মন্ত্রণালয়, ভবন নং-৬, কক্ষ নং-৯১৫, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
৩.	দরপত্র আহ্বানের স্মারক ও তারিখ	স্মারক নং ৩৯.০০.০০০০.০০৪.২৬.০৩০.৯৯ তারিখঃ ১১/২/২০১৬খ্রিঃ।
৪.	প্রতি দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	৫০০ (পাঁচশত) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংকের পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট।
৫.	যার অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট করতে হবে	সচিব, বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
৬.	দরপত্র সিডিউলের বিবরণ	মাইক্রোবাস-১টি।
৭.	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	আগামী ২৫/২/২০১৬ তারিখ বৃহস্পতিবার বিকাল ৫.০০টা।
৮.	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়কারী ও গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম ঠিকানা	জনাব মোঃ আব্দুস সালাম, সহকারী সচিব, বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি মন্ত্রণালয়, ভবন নং-৬, ১০ম তলা, কক্ষ নং-৯১৫, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
৯.	অকেজো গাড়ি পরিদর্শনের স্থান	বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ভবন নং-৬ (মৌচতলায় গাড়ি পার্কিং এর জায়গায় রক্ষিত আছে), মিতসুবিশি এল-৩০০ মাইক্রোবাস।
১০.	দর প্রস্তাবের নিয়ম	যে কোন দরদাতা একটি সিডিউলে মাইক্রোবাসের দর উল্লেখ করে দর প্রস্তাব দাখিল করতে পারবেন।
১১.	জামানতের হার	উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% হারে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে জামানত দাখিল করতে হবে।
১২.	দরপত্র বাস্তব খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	আগামী ২৮/২/২০১৬ তারিখ রবিবার বেলা ১২.৩০টা। বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি মন্ত্রণালয়, ভবন নং-৬, ১০ম তলা, কক্ষ নং ৯০৫।

(ক) দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয় ব্যতীত কোন দরপত্র/দরপত্র সিডিউল ফটোকপি গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।  
(খ) জামানত ব্যতীত কোন দরপত্র গৃহীত হবে না।  
(গ) অগ্রহী দরদাতাগণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হতে দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত তথ্যাদি জানতে পারবেন।  
(ঘ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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**ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়**  
**Wanted**

University of Dhaka: Applications in prescribed form, obtainable from the office of the Registrar, are invited from the Bangladeshi nationals for filling up 01 (one) permanent post of Assistant Professor and 06 (six) posts of Lecturer (four permanent & two temporary) in the Institute of Leather Engineering and Technology in the pay scales Tk. 35500-67010/- and 23000-55470/- (National Pay Scale-2015) respectively.

Sl.	Name of posts	No. of post	Qualifications
1	Assistant Professor in Mathematics	01	Candidates must have minimum first class or CGPA 3.50 out of 4.00 in Honours in Mathematics and in Master's degree in Pure Mathematics or an equivalent degree from a foreign University with minimum first divisions or GPA/CGPA 4.25 out of 5.00 in SSC & HSC examinations. They should have at least 03 (three) years of teaching and research experience in universities together with research publications in standard journals. The above requirements may be relaxed in case of those who have M.Phil/Ph.D degree. Experience and performance as a teacher as well as significant contribution to different areas of University activities especially in guiding the overall educational and co-curricular activities of the students will also be treated as qualifications.
2	Lecturer in Mathematics	01	Candidates must have minimum first class or CGPA 3.50 out of 4.00 in Honours and in Master's degree in Mathematics with minimum first divisions or GPA/CGPA 4.25 out of 5.00 in SSC & HSC examinations. The above requirements may be relaxed in case of those who have higher degrees.
3	Lecturer in Leather Engineering	02	Candidates must have minimum first class or CGPA 3.50 out of 4.00 in Honours in Leather Engineering and in Master's degree in Leather Engineering/Technology/Footwear Engineering/Leather Products Engineering/Applied Chemistry Chemical Technology/Environment Science/Chemical Engineering/Advanced Engineering Materials with minimum first divisions or GPA/CGPA 4.25 out of 5.00 in SSC & HSC examinations. The above requirements may be relaxed in case of those who have higher degrees.
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Eight copies of application together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, grade sheets/mark sheets and proof of experience along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk. 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only, payable to the Registrar, should reach him on or before 07-03-2016. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

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