

NEWS IN brief

Kamrangirchar boy drowns in Buriganga

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A two-year-old boy drowned in the river Buriganga in Dhaka's Kamrangirchar yesterday.
The victim was Manik, son of Rasel who is a street vendor and lived in a rented house beside the river. Kamrangirchar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Sheikh Mohsin said the boy might have slipped from the riverbank as he tried to go to one of his relatives bathing in the river.
Locals fished him out and rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he was declared dead.

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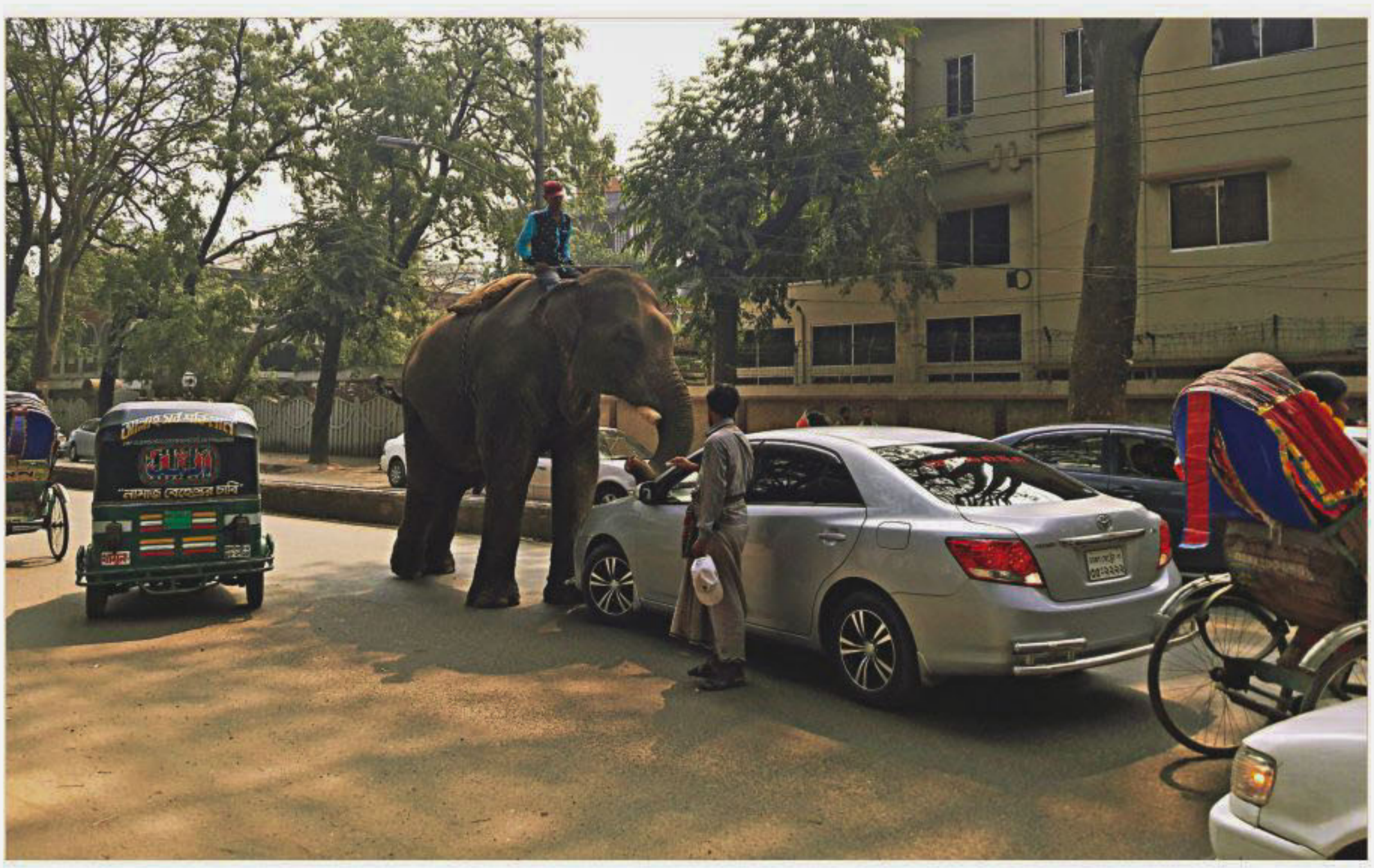
CITY DESK
News Network Editor and CEO Shahiduzzaman has been made pro-bono senior adviser to the Inter Press Service (IPS), a Rome-based communication and information system dedicated to development, said a press release yesterday.
Shahiduzzaman is also authorised by the director general of Inter Press Service (IPS), Farhana Haque Rahman, to negotiate potential partnerships on her behalf with international, regional and national organisations.
IPS news agency counts on a network of 350 journalists reporting from 140 countries and covers all aspects of political, social economic and cultural development. It is the only global news agency with sustainable development, globalisation and the South as its primary concerns.

Rotary district conference held

CITY DESK
A two-day Rotary International District Conference has been held, said a press release.
Justice Mirza Hussain Haider was present as chief guest at its inaugural session at Bashundhara International Convention City in Kuril, Dhaka on Friday.
Chaired by Rotarian Rubayet Hossain, it was also addressed, among others, by RIPPR Jamil E Mouawad of Lebanon Rotary; Nasima Begum, secretary, the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs; former governor Iftekharul Alam; Habibullah Khan; Rotary Governor SAM Sawket Hossain, Governor-elect Mohammad Ayub, Governor Nominee FH Arif.

Pro-AL panel sweeps Dhaka bar polls

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Awami League-backed lawyers' panel has won a landslide victory in the Dhaka Bar Association elections, bagging 21 posts out of 27.
The AL white panel's Md Saidur Rahman Manik has been elected as the president and Md Ayubur Rahman as general secretary for the session 2016-17.
The blue panel of pro-BNP-Jamaat, however, managed to bag the rest six posts.
Md Shah Alam Khan, chief election commissioner of the bar association, yesterday announced the results of the two-day elections held on February 24 and 25.
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A mahout with his elephant blocks a car on Asad Avenue in the capital yesterday to extort money from its passengers. Although this newspaper published almost innumerable such photos, no step has so far been taken to stop the nuisance.
PHOTO: MUHAMMAD ZAHIDUL ISLAM

Online marketing crucial to promoting business

Metro Mail Canada discussion in Dhaka told STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Termining online media marketing an effective way to promote business in the global market, speakers at a roundtable discussion yesterday stressed promotion of such marketing.
Metro Mail Canada, a global media and marketing company, organised the discussion on online media and global business at Gulshan Club in Dhaka yesterday to get the perspective of various stakeholders on how the online media and business can complement each other in a global environment.
Metro Mail will soon launch its news portal and IP Radio from Canada to serve the global Bangladeshi community, said a press release.
The speakers said many effective and large companies were using the strength of online media including popular social media for marketing their products and services in highly interactive and competitive global markets.
They said that it was becoming an essential component of a company's marketing and customer-based development platform.
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Prisoner dies at DMCH

Family claims he fell ill after police remand; cops deny torture
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
An inmate died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday.
Abdul Alim Rana, 30, son of Mohammad Ismail, lived at Banshbari in Mohammadpur.
His brother Kajal told The Daily Star that Rana fell ill in police remand and died yesterday.
Mohammadpur police Officer-in-Charge Jamaluddin Mir said locals beat Rana as he was preparing to commit mugging on Humayun Road on February 19. Later, they handed him over to police, he said.
Two cases were filed against him -- one arms case and another for attempted robbery.
Rana was first sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Hospital and, later, shifted to DMCH. Afterwards, police took him to a one-day remand.
The OC claimed that police did not beat Rana and he was produced before the court.
Prison sources said since February 21 an ailed Rana was in Dhaka Central Jail. Jail authorities once took him to DMCH where he was treated. He was again taken to DMCH and his condition deteriorated on the way.

BCL attack sends JCD leader of DU to hospital

DU CORRESPONDENT
A Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leader of Dhaka University was critically injured in an attack by some leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League on the campus on Friday night.
Later, the BCL leaders handed the victim, Shipan Biswas, who is joint convener of Salimullah Muslim Hall unit of JCD, and at least four of his friends to police, witnesses said.
Police took him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital from where he was shifted to a private hospital in Mouchak.
Shipan told The Daily Star that the attackers hit him in the face and ears with bricks and beat with sticks at the fine arts faculty.
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The bidders experienced in this area are encouraged to download the RFP documents by clicking <http://www.cleanenergy-bd.org/opportunities/business-opportunity>. The bids must be submitted to khanif@cleanenergy-bd.org as per the RFP documents on or before 12 noon on 24 March 2016.

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