

Woman in critical state as 'husband throws boiling water'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT A woman was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital's burn unit in critical condition yesterday after allegedly being splashed with boiling water by her husband following an altercation at their Uttar Badda residence in the capital. Purnima Akter, 26, suffered 30 percent burns, said Resident Surgeon Partha Sankar Pal. Her husband of four and a half years Mizanur Rahman often tortured her and recently asked her to leave her job as a restaurant security guard, accusing her of having an extramarital affair, her brother Amir Hossain told The Daily Star. As Purnima refused to comply, arguing that the family needed the money, Mizanur got furious, he said, adding that the couple had a severe quarrel yesterday morning. At one stage, Mizanur poured boiling water while she was cooking around 10:30am and fled, said Amir. Badda Police Station Officer-in-Charge MA Jalil said they were trying to arrest Mizanur.



Shops have been built illegally on the footpaths of Pioneer Road in the capital's Kakrail area, causing traffic congestion on the road and huge sufferings to pedestrians.

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Bhutanese envoy meets president

BSS, Dhaka Bhutanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Pema Choden made a farewell call on President Abdul Hamid at Bangabhaban here yesterday. During the meeting, the president said the scope to expand trade and investment of the region will be increased when the Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal (BBIN) Motor Vehicle Agreement will be implemented, President's Press Secretary Joyal Abedin told the news agency. He said Bhutan can use Mongla and Payra ports for raising its trade. Pema Choden said Bhutan attaches highest importance to strengthening its relations with Bangladesh.

10 awarded for role in dev

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The Universal Sufi Festival Committee yesterday awarded ten persons for their contribution to the country's development, at its 13th festival at the capital's Jatiya Press Club, said a press release. The awardees included Premier University's Vice-Chancellor Anupam Sen, actor Raisul Islam Asad, technologist Mustafa Jabbar, Chittagong Development Authority Chairman Abdus Salam, head of National Kidney and Urology Hospital Dr Delwar Hosain, lyricist and composer Baul Shah Alam Sarkar.

BDRCS's workshop begins in capital

CITY DESK Bangladesh Red Crescent Society yesterday started a three-day Safer Access Assessment and Planning workshop at a hotel in the capital, in collaboration with the Bangladesh delegation of the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), said a press release. Catherine Martin, national society development advisor of ICRC, and Donna Williams, regional advisor of ICRC's Safer Access Framework (SAF) National Society Support, are conducting the workshop as facilitators.

Graveyard in Khilgaon opens

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Annisul Huq yesterday inaugurated a graveyard in Khilgaon. The 5.37 acre and Tk 3.18 crore project, which began in 2009, can accommodate 2,700 graves, said a press release.

WAR CRIMES IN JESSORE 13th witness links Shakhawat to brother's torture

Probe report submission gets more time in Patuakhali case against 5

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Prosecutors yesterday once again got time to submit the investigation report against five Patuakhali men who were allegedly involved in crimes committed during the Liberation War in 1971. The report was scheduled to be submitted yesterday and prosecutor Rezia Sultana Chamam sought one month. International Crimes Tribunal-1 directed them to submit the report, if there were any, on May 17. Earlier, the prosecution took time twice on December 1 last year and January 21 this year to submit the report. The accused are Esahaq Shikder, Abdul Goni Hawlader, Md Awal alias Awal Moulavi, Abdus Sattar Pyada and Solaiman Mridha. According to the tribunal's investigation agency, Esahaq was a member of a local Peace Committee, an anti-liberation organisation, while the rest were members of a local Razakar Bahini, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani occupation army, during the Liberation War. Moreover, the 13th prosecution witness in a case against

Proper use of sources can ensure safe water

Seminar marking World Water Day told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Proper utilisation and management of water resources can ensure safe drinking water for all in the country, speakers told a seminary yesterday. The said though water resources were satisfactorily available in the country, people's lives were still at risk due to lack of its quality and purity. Development Organisation of the Rural Poor (DORP), End Water Poverty and Bangladesh Wash Alliance organised the seminar "Ending Water Crisis" at The Daily Star Centre in the capital, marking the World Water Day today. "In rural areas, 98 percent of people have access to water, and currently 78 percent of them get safe drinking water since 20 percent of tube wells are contaminated with arsenic," said Md Jobair Hasan, development researcher of DORP. "We have to concentrate on purifying saline water to ensure the safe drinking water for coastal people through the use of modern technologies", said AKM Ibrahim, executive engineer of Public Health Division, adding that the government was detecting khas ponds and water bodies to use those as water reservoirs in order to maintain ground water level for ensuring safe drinking water. Prof Dr Hamidul Haque of University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, Executive Director of DORP AHM Nouman, and Project Director of Policy Support Unit of Local Government Division Kazi Abdul Noor also spoke at the programme chaired by Country Coordinator of Bangladesh Wash Alliance Alak Kumar Mazumdar.



Speakers at the seminar "Ending Water Crisis" at the capital's The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

URS MUBARAK The Annual Urs Mubarak of Fakhrul Muhaddesin Hazrat Maulana Abdul Ghafoor (R.A.) will be held on the Tuesday, 22 March 2016 at 78 Shantinagar, Dhaka. On this occasion, the Quran Teelawat will start at 11:30 hours, followed by Doa at 13:30 hours and distribution of Tabaruk.

পুটি বিক্রয় পূর্বাচল সংলগ্ন সরকারী কর্মকর্তাদের আবাসন প্রকল্পের সাথেই গ্যাস-বিদ্যুৎসহ এককালীন মূল্য তকাতা- ৪,৯৯,৯৯৯/- ও ৫ কাতা- ৭,৯৯,৯৯৯/-। মূল্য পরিশোধের সাথে সাথেই রেজিস্ট্রেশন। মোবাইল: ০১৯৮৮৮০২০১৯

জমি বিক্রয় ভাঙ্গা ধানার খারয়াইল মৌজায় গজারি খাল পাড়ে ৩০ ফুট রেকর্ডের রাজস্ব সর্বস্ব বিক্রয় পিকনিক স্পট, বাগানবাড়ী বা কারখানার উপযোগী ৮৮৬ শতাংশ জমি বিক্রয় হবে। ০১৬৭৪৬৩০০৫৭, ০১৬২০৯৪২৬০২ C-209

Pass discrimination

FROM PAGE 3 against them. "Being a lawmaker we can not avert our responsibilities," said lawmaker Amatul Kibria Keya Chowdhury. MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam said the act has been enacted in many parts of the world and helped to reduce discrimination. "We believe we too can do it," she said. She also suggested building up a social movement to change the mentality of people in a bid to eliminate discrimination from society. Jatiya Sangsad Whip Md Shahabuddin said discrimination has been reduced in the last 10 years. "I hope the rest of the problems will be solved," he said, opining that humanity would grow more among people through education and economic development. Lawmakers Hosne Ara Lutfa Dalia, Kazi Rozi and Yasin Ali also spoke.

HC restricts

FROM PAGE 3 declared illegal. Bela submitted the petition on March 8 this year saying that the government has issued a gazette notification on June 18, 2013 declaring 51 hilly streams of Moulvibazar as silica sand areas. The government in December 2014 leased out 19 of 51 hilly streams to some traders and organisations for extracting silica sands through non-mechanical way, but they are extracting silica sands by using machines, violating relevant rules and law, the petitioner said. Minhazul Haque Chowdhury, a lawyer for Bela, prayed to the court to pass the necessary orders to stop the unplanned extraction and leasing.

পুটি বিক্রয় বসুন্ধরা বারিধারা আবাসিক এলাকায় পি-ব্লকে, এন-ব্লকের সাথে রেজিস্ট্রেশন, মিউনিসিপালিটি, রাস্তা ও ৬ ফিট বাউন্ডারীকৃত ১২ কাঠা পুটি বিক্রয় করা হইবে। পুটিটির দুই দিকে রাস্তা। যোগাযোগ: ০১৭১১-৫৬৬৬৮৭, E-mail: info.fariduddin77@gmail.com

Invitation for Tenders of CCTV Camera Surveillance Project

Table with 3 columns: No., Procuring Entity Name, and details of the tender process including dates and contact information for the Law & Order Coordination Committee (LOCC).

KOHINOOR CHEMICAL Inviting Expression of Interest Head of Sales and Marketing Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Limited is one of the largest national Soap, Cosmetics and Toiletries manufacturer and marketer of Bangladesh. It holds the largest market share in soap, cosmetics and toiletries industry amongst the national companies, primarily due to its highly-focused consumer orientation. The company is popularly known by the historical brand "Tibet" since its inception in 1956. Besides "Tibet", some of its very popular brands are Sandalina, Fast Wash, Ice Cool, Bactrol, am.pm, Clean Master etc. Both the factory and the corporate office are located at Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka. Job Description: The Head of sales and marketing operates in a professional office environment at corporate head office, Dhaka, Bangladesh. This role routinely requires to visit markets all over Bangladesh to meet the sales team and oversee sales activities. The position functions through four sectional heads such as Head of Sales, Head of Distribution, Head of Brand and Head of MIS. He is responsible for performing the following duties personally or through subordinates. Job Specification: Interested incumbents are requested to send their resume with color photograph to the following address by April 05, 2016. (Must mention the position on the envelope) HRM & Administration Dept. Kohinoor Chemical Co. (BD) Ltd. 36, Shahid Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208 Or Email: recruit@kcccl-bd.com

SINGER Notice of Annual General Meeting Notice is hereby given that the 36th Annual General Meeting of Singer Bangladesh Limited will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Spectra Convention Centre, House-19, Road-7, Gulshan-1, Dhaka - 1212 to transact the following business. AGENDA Ordinary Business: 1. To receive and adopt the Directors' and Auditors' Reports and the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2015. 2. To declare Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2015. 3. To elect Directors. 4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration. Special Business: To consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as "Special Resolution". RESOLVED that Article 75 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended and substituted as follows: "75. The Directors may meet together either physical presence or through video/telephone conference or conference/meeting through any electronic or other media for the dispatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings, and proceedings, as they think fit and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined five Directors personally present shall be a quorum." By order of the Board Sd/- Mohammad Sanaullah Registered Office 39, Dilkusha C/A Dhaka-1000. Notes: i) March 23, 2016 is the record date. Shareholders whose names will appear in the Members' Register of the Company or in the Depository Register on that date will be eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting and receive dividend. ii) A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy in his stead. The proxy form, duly stamped with a revenue stamp of Tk. 20 must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the meeting. iii) Admission to the hall will be only on production of the attendance slip.