

## 2ND DAY OF INT'L CONFERENCE Debates, cultural event held at AUW

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Vibrant debates and a colourful cultural event marked the second day of the four-day international conference organised by Asian University for Women (AUW) Model United Nations (UN) Club, on its campus in Chittagong city yesterday.

Sessions of six committees--United Nations Security Council, Inter-national Tribunal for Law and Sea, Economic and Social Council, Unicef, UN Women and International Press--resumed yesterday.

The delegates focused on building their respective positions on the set agenda through speeches and moderated and un-moderated caucuses, said Erina Mahmud, a student of AUW, and also an organiser of the conference. A cultural event titled "Global Village" was also held where students from different countries participated, she said.

Anjuma Tanha, secretary general of the conference, said, "We are seeking to provide an opportunity to all the participants to discuss and debate about crucial economic, social and political issues."



This road beneath Mayor Mohammad Hanif Flyover in the capital's North Jatrabari has been in a dilapidated condition for a long time, hampering vehicular movement. The photo was taken on Thursday. PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

## NEWS IN brief

### BSF hands over body to BGB

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

The Indian Border Security Force (BSF) handed over the body of a Bangladeshi to the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) on Thursday evening.

Amol Chandra Barman, 37, son of late Jatindra Nath Barman, of Gawchulka village at Hatibandha upazila in Lalmonirhat was found dead in the Indian territory of the Gawchulka border near India's Dinhat Police Station in Cooch Behar, said BGB sources.

### Discussion on Lalon tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former Indian Foreign Secretary Muchkund Dubey, who was also an Indian high commissioner to Bangladesh during 1979-82, will deliver a speech at a discussion titled "Pursuit of Lalon Fakir" in the capital tomorrow.

The discussion, organised by Prothom Alo, will take place at 4:00pm at Bengal Shilpaloy on road no-27 in Dhanmondi, says a press release.

Director General of Bangla Academy Shamsuzzaman Khan and Lalon researcher Abul Ahsan Chowdhury will also speak at the event.

### Seminar on language, culture held in Shilpakala Academy

CITY DESK

American Alumni Association in partnership with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy held a seminar "Languages and its Influence on Philosophy and Culture" in the academy's Chitrashala Auditorium yesterday.

Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed as chief guest highlighted Bangla language at the programme, says a press release.

Asst Prof Abdus Selim of North South University, Prof Prashanta Tripura of Brac University, Javed Husen and ASA University Vice Chancellor Prof Dalem Chandra Barman discussed different languages including English and Urdu.

AAA EC member Moushumi Shabnam moderated the seminar.

### 16 houses, shops gutted in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Fire damaged valuables of eight houses and eight shops in separate incidents in Chittagong city early yesterday.

In Kalurghat area, fire originating from an electric short circuit, gutted valuables worth Tk 2 lakh of eight houses, said Fire Service officials.

On information, fire-fighters from Kalurghat Fire Service rushed there and doused the blaze.

Meanwhile in Akmol Ali Road area under EPZ Police Station, fire gutted valuables worth Tk 80,000 of eight shops.

## JU BCL activists vandalise shops

Beat up ex-student following altercation  
JU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists of Jahangirnagar University yesterday vandalised a few food shops and vehicles in Gerua Bazar adjacent to the campus, following an activist's altercation with a former JU student over sitting in a restaurant in the market.

Nahid Hossain Monir, an activist of BCL, and student accounting and information system quarrelled, with Md Russel, a former JU student of botany.

Sazib Kumar Saha, international affair secretary of BCL's JU unit, and Abdul Mazed Shimanto, theatre and debate affairs secretary of the unit, led dozens of activists to the market and vandalised the shops and vehicles, said BCL insiders.

They also beat up Russel, who was later rescued by the proctorial team and handed over to police, said Proctor Tapan Kumar Saha, adding that if the shop owners complained about the vandalism, they would take steps.

BCL leader Sazib, however, said they visited the market thinking something big had happened but he did not know about the vandalism. He confirmed that Monir is a BCL activist.

## 2 found dead in 2 dists

CITY DESK

Police recovered the bodies of two men in two districts yesterday.

In Pirojpur Sadar, the body of Shahjahan Sheikh, 40, was found hanging from a tree in Uttar Kadamtala village.

Shahjahan of Tejdaskathi village had been having a feud with his wife. Shahjahan's brother Abdus Sobhan alleged that his brother was killed and later his body was hanged.

Police said no injury mark was found on the body, which was sent to Pirojpur Sadar Hospital for an autopsy.

In Dinajpur, the body of an unidentified man was recovered near Hakimpur-Panchbibi road in Rajdhanimor area of Dakkhin Basudevpur village. The body was sent to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital for an autopsy.

## Children trapped in exam cycle

Say guardians protesting pry terminal exams; seek PM's intervention  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Guardians of students studying at different schools in the capital yesterday demanded the government to abolish the primary terminal examination from this year in order to reduce the "pressure of tests".

They also sought the prime minister's intervention to scrap the test.

The guardians made the demand at a human chain organised by Obhibhabok Oikya Forum, in front of Jatiya Press Club where over a hundred of parents and students, holding banners and placards, participated in the hour-long programme.

"We need to reduce the extra burden of examinations for the sake of the students' physical and psychological development," said Ziaul Kabir Dulu, president of the forum.

He alleged that centring the exam, teachers in most cases force students to either take tuitions from them or attend coaching classes.

Dilara Chowdhury, a guardian whose daughter studies at Viqarunnisa Noon School, said the children take four public examinations before finishing their class-XII studies, which is unheard of.

"The children are stuck in a cycle of examinations," she said.

The forum demanded a complete ban on coaching through enacting a law and taking steps so that the teachers give lessons at classrooms properly.

It will organise a two-hour long sit-in in front of Jatiya Press Club on April 21 and a two-hour token hunger strike on May 27.

The government introduced the exams in 2009, scarping the scholarship exams. The students must pass the exams for enrolments in class-VI. Scholarships are given on the basis of the results.

Meanwhile, National Front of Teachers and Employees (NFTE), a platform of 11 teachers and employees' organisations, held a rally at Central Shaheed Minar yesterday, to press home their 21-point demand including giving salaries to the MPO-listed teachers under the eighth pay scale.

### Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Nasima Banu, a central committee member of Bangladesh Mohila Awami League, died of old-age complications at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Hospital yesterday, aged 70.

She was wife of Dr SA Malek, ex-political advisor of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina during 1996-2001.

The prime minister expressed deep shock at her death. In a message, she prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed profound sympathy to the bereaved family.

**Zillur Rahman**  
CITY DESK

Zillur Rahman, former factory manager of British Tobacco Company, died at a city hospital on Tuesday. He was 78, said a press release. His qulkhawni was held at his Elephant road residence yesterday.

## Fire breaks out at RMG factory

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Fire gutted valuables at a garment factory in Kanchpur of Narayanganj, outside the capital, yesterday.

The fire originated from an electric short circuit at the textile section of Sinha Garments about 1:15pm and spread to other sections, Fire Service officials said.

Huge amount of thread and machineries were damaged in the fire, said Humayun Kabir, an official of the factory.

**SUMMONS TO M/S. JMC INTERNATIONAL IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION) ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 06 OF 2010. IN THE MATTER OF:**  
NOAPARA CEMENT MILLS LTD. Mohakal, Noapara, Avoyanagar, Jessore, Bangladesh, Represented by its Managing Director namely Mr. Md. Faizur Rahman. City General Insurance Company Ltd., Baitul Hossain Building (3rd Floor), 27, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh. **-VERSUS-** ..... **Petitioner/Plaintiff.**  
M.V. PRINCE OF MADUR KHOLA, now sinking at near Doarika Bridge, Barisal, Bangladesh and others. **..... Opposite Parties/defendants.**  
**SUMMONS TO APPEAR BY THE DEFENDANT NO. 2**  
To  
1. M/S. JMC International, 10/H, Nayapolton, Dhaka (Defendant No. 2).  
**GREETINGS :** Whereas NOAPARA CEMENT MILLS LTD., Mohakal, Noapara, Avoyanagar, Jessore, Bangladesh, Represented by its Managing Director namely Mr. Md. Faizur Rahman. City General Insurance Company Ltd., Baitul Hossain Building (3rd Floor), 27, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh has transposing instituted the suit as coplaintiff in this Court against you & others. You are hereby required to cause an appearance to be entered on your behalf in the Suit on 11-04-2016 as summoned by the Court to appear before this Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed and authorized by you to answer the Plaintiff's claim. And you are hereby required to take notices that in failure of your causing an appearance to be so entered, the suit will be liable to be heard and determined in your absence (exparte).  
**Witness : Mr. Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bangladesh this the 8th day of March in the year two thousand and sixteen.**  
**Assistant Registrar**  
(Original Jurisdiction)  
Supreme Court of Bangladesh High Court Division, Dhaka.

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Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207  
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**Invitation for Re-Tender**

1	Ministry/Division	Election Commission Secretariat.			
2	Agency	Election Commission Secretariat.			
3	Procuring entity name	Joint Secretary (Election Management-2), Election Commission Secretariat.			
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
5	Invitation for	Goods.			
6	Invitation Ref. No.	17.00.0000.038.07.042.16-88			
7	Date	Issued on: 23/03/2016			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
8	Procurement method	NCT Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
9	Budget and source of funds	GOB (Revenue).			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
10	Tender package No.	GR-1			
11	Tender package name	Procurement of electoral materials (Self Inking Stamp Pads, Red Sealing Wax, Official Seals, Marking Seals, Brass Seals & Indelible Ink Marker Pens) for the use at the Union Parishad Election.			
12	Tender publication date	25/03/2016			
13	Tender last selling date	03/04/2016			
14	Tender closing date and time	<b>Date</b> 04/04/2016 <b>Time</b> 02:00pm			
15	Tender opening date and time	04/04/2016 02:30pm			
16	Name & address of the office(s)				
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Assistant Secretary (Procurement), Election Commission Secretariat, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka [Room # 5, Block # 6, Ground Floor].			
	- Selling tender document (others)	None.			
	- Receiving tender document	Deputy Secretary (Election Operations-1), Election Commission Secretariat, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka [Room # 8, Block # 6, Ground Floor].			
	- Opening tender document	Deputy Secretary (Election Operations-2) [Room # 1, Block # 6, Ground Floor], Election Commission Secretariat, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
17	Eligibility of tenderer	As per tender document.			
18	Brief description of goods	Lot-3: Supply of 1,60,000 numbers of Official Seals as per specifications mentioned in the tender document. Lot-4: Supply of 6,20,000 numbers of Marking Seals as per specifications mentioned in the tender document. Lot-5: Supply of 40,000 numbers of Brass Seals as per specifications mentioned in the tender document.			
19	Special requirements	The goods must be supplied in industry standard packages, commensurate with the particular weather condition in Bangladesh, in such manner that these may be easily carried in the rural areas.			
20	Price of tender document	Tk 1000/- (one thousand only) (non-refundable).			
21	Description of Lots:				
	Lot No.	Identification of Lots	Location	Amount of tender security (Taka)	Completion time
	Lot-3	Supply of Official Seals as per specifications mentioned in the tender document	Dhaka	35,000/- (thirty-five thousand)	21 days
	Lot-4	Supply of Marking Seals as per specifications mentioned in the tender document	Dhaka	70,000/- (seventy thousand)	21 days
	Lot-5	Supply of Brass Seals as per specifications mentioned in the tender document	Dhaka	35,000/- (thirty-five thousand)	21 days
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
22	Name of official inviting tender	Raquib Uddin Mandol.			
23	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Secretary (Election Operations-1).			
24	Address of official inviting tender	Election Commission Secretariat, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka [Room # 8, Block # 6, Ground Floor].			
25	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 02-9180654			
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.				

**Raquib Uddin Mandol**  
Deputy Secretary (Election Operations-1)  
Election Commission Secretariat

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Procurement Division  
Procurement & Logistic Support Directorate

Tender No.: DACPPI/AUCTION/06/S2-ACQ/2015-16 Date: 23.03.2016

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Intending bidders may visit the Aircrafts mentioned in the schedule on 13.04.2016 at 1100 hrs showing original (Yellow) Cash Receipt for purchasing of tender schedule to Manager Commercial Stores, Biman Admin Building, H.SIA, Dhaka.  
Tender in sealed covers to be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the office of the Manager Commercial Stores, Procurement & Logistic Support Directorate, Biman Admin. Building (1st Floor), Room # 205, H.SIA, Dhaka as well as office of the Divisional Commissioner, Ground Floor, 1st 12 Storied Govt. Office Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 latest by 1130 hrs. (BST) on 18.04.2016. Offers via Postal Mail/Courier Service will also be accepted but no offers shall be accepted after closing time & date. Tender will be opened on the same day at 1430 hrs. (BST) in the Tender Room of Procurement & Logistic Support Directorate in presence of the bidder(s)/representative(s), if any. Biman Bangladesh Airlines Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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