

# NEWS IN brief

## Raushan Ershad questions UP polls, proposed new budget

Terming the proposed 2016-17 national budget highly ambitious, Opposition Leader in the parliament Raushan Ershad yesterday said it would be very difficult to implement this giant budget. Raushan, also a Jatiya Party senior co-chair, made this remark at a press briefing at Jatiya Sangsad Media Centre in the capital. About the Union Parishad polls, she said the polls were questionable due to widespread irregularities and ballot rigging.

## Bar Council seeks land allocation

Bangladesh Bar Council, the licencing and regulatory body for lawyers, yesterday placed some demands including allocation of land for it. A delegation led by its Vice Chairman Abdul Baset Majumder made the demands while meeting Law Minister Anisul Huq at his secretariat office. They requested the government to give a permanent lease of 100 decimal khas land from the Supreme Court to the council, to construct a 15-storey building on its premises, to donate Tk 50 crore to its benevolent fund and to determine the status of its vice chairman and other members in the warrant of precedence, a law ministry press release said.

## Ex-Proshika official Mahbulul Karim remembered

Mahbulul Karim, former chief executive officer of Proshika, was remembered at a discussion on Saturday. The discussion was held in the capital's Engineering Institution. Poet Asad Chowdhury was the chief guest of the event where Karim's colleagues, NGO officials and others also spoke, said a press release. Mahbulul Karim, one of the founders of Proshika, a non govern-

Two tired rickshaw-pullers fall asleep in their vehicles in the capital's Bangla Motor area yesterday, as earning money became too sweltering an affair due to an extremely muggy weather. A sudden downpour in the afternoon also failed to change the situation, with Dhaka seeing highest temperature of 34.6 degrees Celsius.



PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

## Two robbed in capital

One of them was shot

Two people were robbed, one of them was shot, in separate incidents in the capital yesterday. In Rampura, muggers shot Shankar Roy, 25, a Banglalink sales representative, in the leg and snatched away a bag containing SIMs and scratch cards worth about Tk 1 lakh from him while he along with two company agents came out of a bank after depositing money, said Rampura Police Station Officer-in-Charge Rafiqul Islam. The injured is being treated at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said DMCH sources. No arrest was made till last night. In another incident, a

## First PW links one to killing

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On Ashwin 6, Hussain, some 60 Razakars, and the Pakistani occupation army men arrived at Dampara Bazar in a launch around 3:00pm, said Badal. Some army men and 20 to 25 Razakars got down, detained some 10 to 12 Hindus and brought them to one Banabasi Sutradhar's house, he said. The others detained another 25 to 27 Hindus, including him, from the village and took them to the house, he added. Hussain and some army men went to neighbouring Nabinpur village and returned after some time, informing the waiting Razakars that the Hindus there had fled, said Badal. The 39 detainees were taken to Nikli Police Station and the 35 adults made to stand in two lines while he and three other

minors kept under a tree in front of the station, he said. After half an hour, the Razakars started torturing the 35 with sticks and bayonets and then with the army men took them away, said Badal. After some time, they heard gunshots and the captors returned, talking to each other about how the detainees were shot dead in a cremation ground, he said, adding that Hussain and an army major released them the next day. He said one Kamini Barman had managed to flee the killing with a bullet wound in his hand. Badal said Razakars and Pakistani army men had also tortured women of their village that day. Defence counsels completed his cross-examination before the three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque adjourned proceedings until today.

## ACC probing 2 central bank officials

Inquiries have been launched against two executive directors of Bangladesh Bank for their alleged involvement in corruption and misappropriating money. Anti Corruption Commission summoned one of them on June 9 for quizzing, ACC Public Relations Officer Pranab Kumar Bhattacharya told The Daily Star. According to ACC sources the person allegedly abetted in sanctioning fake loan for bribe and amassed a huge wealth

## SC upholds Shakila Farjana's

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lawyer Shakila in two cases, clearing the way for her release from jail. Shakila along with two other lawyers -- Hasanuzzaman Liton and Mahfuz Chowdhury Bapon -- were arrested in the capital's Dhanmondi on August 18 last year for their alleged involvement in funding Shaheed Hamja Brigade, a Chittagong-based militant group. They were shown arrested in two cases filed on February 20 last year with Chittagong's Banskhali and Hathazari police stations on the charge of financing the outfit. Liton and Bapon earlier got bail from a lower court concerned.

## UNHCR lauds Dhaka

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urged providing formal education and certificates. She also mentioned that policewomen were deployed inside the camps from September 2014. Ljungdell said the government has so far issued 343 birth certificates to children born to registered Rohingya in Bangladesh since March 2015, stating they were Myanmar citizens. Another 1,000 have been issued to those born since 1992 and there are

18,564 more requiring it, she said. She pointed out the plight 1,237 persons who have been excluded as one of their parents was either a Bangladeshi or undocumented. The prime minister's Adviser HT Imam and Bangladesh Liberation War Museum Trustee Mofidul Hoque also spoke on Bangladesh's experience with refugee and humanitarian situations. Envoys, high government officials, senior diplomats and civil society representatives were present.

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(রঞ্জন সরকার) প্রকল্প পরিচালক

## THE QUEEN'S YOUNG LEADERS

**Call for Expression of Interest for Grant Pre-Qualification**  
ActionAid Bangladesh is inviting Expressions of Interest from eligible local youth-led organizations/clubs from the wider Rajshahi, Rangpur and Barisal divisions for participating in the Bangladesh Firestarter Initiative (BFI) - a reactive and open small grants scheme funded by the Queen's Young Leaders Programme. The BFI project targets emerging and innovative youth-led organizations/clubs leading advocacy projects, and aims to build their capacity, provide peer to peer learning and sharing opportunities, and establish linkages with the wider youth sector/potential donors.

The project will operate for 1 year in Rajshahi from 2016-2017, in Rangpur from 2017-2018, and in Barisal from 2018-2019. All interested parties are requested to take note of the timeline while submitting their Expressions of Interest. For further details, please log on to our website [www.actionaid.org/bangladesh/jobs](http://www.actionaid.org/bangladesh/jobs). Please send your applications to [aab.jobs@actionaid.org](mailto:aab.jobs@actionaid.org) on or before Monday, 13 June 2016. Hard copies can be sent to: ActionAid Bangladesh House 8, Road 136 Gulshan 1, Dhaka 1212

**Lost**  
I lost my passport on 16 May 2016 when I was going Gulshan shooting club from home. If any responsible person find the passport please contact the following- Name- Zarin Farhana Rakhee, Passport No-C0184795, Father's name- Mozammel Hossain Patwary GD No-117, date- 2 June 2016 (Gulshan Thana) Phone No- 01911975929.

## Senior Project Officer (Environment)

The ADB-Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) was established to assist its Headquarters in the implementation of projects and programs, in project processing, country programming, and economic and sector work. It also coordinates ADB's activities with other resident diplomatic and donor missions, NGOs, academic institutions, local think tanks, private sector and other members of the civil society.

**Description of Responsibilities**  
Contributes technical knowledge and experience in environment safeguards and environmental management to the Resident Mission (RM) by taking a lead role in ensuring compliance with ADB's Safeguards Policy Statement (SPS), implementing environment-related projects and technical assistance, and sharing knowledge on environment issues to ensure SPS compliance and enhance project quality in public and private sector operations in the developing member countries (DMC).

**Reporting Arrangement**  
Supervisor: Country Director and/or designated International Staff (IS)  
The following staff positions may be supervised by the incumbent:  
• Administrative Staff (AS)

**Selection Criteria**  
Specific criteria include  
• Suitability to undertake the responsibilities mentioned above at the required level  
• Bachelor's degree preferably in environmental engineering, environmental sciences, and/or environmental management, or related fields, preferably with Master's Degree or equivalent  
• At least 8 years relevant experience in project preparation and administration with substantial experience in environmental management; and at least 4 years of supervisory experience  
• Multidisciplinary competence and proven ability to undertake the environmental management of IFIs-financed projects.

Knowledge of policy and regulatory framework for environmental management in DMC, and environmental standards and good practices.  
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Able to guide Administrative Staff (AS) to facilitate work planning, delivery and quality review.  
Able to liaise and work effectively with government officials within own work location.  
Able to work collaboratively with teams as a constructive team member.

The Asian Development Bank's vision is a region free of poverty. Established in 1966 and headquartered in Manila, Philippines, ADB's multicultural staff come from about 67 members. The advertised position is a local staff position with a local remuneration package. It is open only to persons who are nationals and residents of Bangladesh. The position is for a 3-year fixed term appointment. ADB offers a competitive salary and benefits package applicable to local staff. While the position advertised is for the Bangladesh Resident Mission, ADB staff may be required to serve in any location outside the Resident Mission at the discretion of Management.

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- Local Economy, Livelihoods and Financial Inclusion Coordinator (SB4 level)
- Land Tenure and Housing Coordinator (SB4 level)
- Social Mobilization and Community Capacity Building Coordinator (SB4 level)
- Urban Planning and Governance Coordinator (SB4 level)

The duration of the Service Contract (SC) is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.bd.undp.org/content/bangladesh/en/home/operations/jobs/>.

Applications should be received no later than Thursday, 9 June 2016.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

