

# Army chief in DR Congo to visit UN peacekeeping mission

**Pays homage to Bangladeshi martyrs**  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Army Chief General Abu Belal Muhammad Shafiu Huq on Friday placed wreaths at Martyr Square at Ndromo army camp in Bunia of the Democratic Republic of Congo to pay homage to 13 Bangladeshi army personnel, who made supreme sacrifice for establishing peace in the country.

Of them, nine UN peacekeepers from Bangladesh were martyred in an ambush of militia group on February 25, 2005 when they were on a domination patrol near the town of Kafe, about 20 miles northwest of Bunia, the capital of Ituri Province.

Besides, four more Bangladeshi army personnel sacrificed their lives while discharging duties in UN peacekeeping mission in DR Congo in separate incidents.

When paying tribute on Friday, Shafiu Huq was accompanied by commandant of Central Mechanical Transport Depot, director of Overseas Operations Directorate, director of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Directorate, Bangladesh Army Country Senior in the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), commander of the Ituri Brigade of the UN Mission in Congo, and contingent commander of BANBAT-1/19.

On June 8, the six-member delegation of Bangladesh Army led by the army chief left the capital to visit peacekeeping mission area in DR Congo.

They are scheduled to return home on June 15.



Army Chief Gen Abu Belal Muhammad Shafiu Huq saluting 13 Bangladeshi martyred peacekeepers at the Martyr Square in Ndromo army camp in Bunia of the Democratic Republic of Congo on Friday. PHOTO: ISPR

# Remote islands getting mini solar power grids

**Seven already in operation**

UNB, Dhaka

The government has planned to set up 50 solar mini-grids in remote off-grid areas of the country, mainly in islands, by 2018.

Of the planned mini-grids, seven have already been installed while 11 are under the installation process, and the remaining 32 are at the planning stage, according to official sources.

"Each of the mini-grids will have 100-250 kilowatt load capacity for serving 500-1,200 households and commercial consumers," said Enamul Karim Pavel, head of Renewable Energy of IDCOL, a state-owned financing agency.

All these mini-grids are being set up by private sector partner organizations (PO) of the IDCOL, each requiring an investment of Tk 4 - Tk 9 crore depending on the size and capacity.

A solar mini-grid plant means there will be an integrated solar system containing a battery storage system alongside a backup by diesel-fired generator. Initially, electricity will be

generated from a solar hub and then it will go to consumers through a distribution lines during the daytime. The battery system will work as power storage to supply electricity during the night time. During any rainy day, diesel-fired generators will provide the backup support.

Officials said consumers can use the electricity for any as usual purposes like household lighting, running fans or small industrial or irrigation motors. Even refrigerators and microwave ovens could be run with power from a solar mini-grid.

"We have mainly chosen the remote islands for the solar mini-grid projects as those are located far away from the national grid system. Even, there is hardly any possibility for these areas to get grid-connected electricity in future," said Siddique Zobair, member of the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (Sreda).

Sreda, which was created about two years back for the promotion of renewable energy in the country, has been

providing policy support to the solar mini-grid projects with IDCOL financing them.

The seven mini-grids, established with IDCOL financing in the remote islands, are in Swandip and Kutubdia in Chittagong, Monpura in Bhola and Raipura in Narsingdi, and two islands in Rajshahi and one in Kurigram district.

Zobair said solar mini-grid electricity is better than solar home system because consumers can use it like conventional electricity, and it has no time limitations like those in home solar system.

Enamul Karim said the tariff of each unit of solar mini-grid electricity is about Tk 20. But, the use of energy efficient bulbs, fans and other appliances bring down the cost to an affordable level.

In that case, he said, a household consumer has to pay Tk 400-450 a month for using solar mini-grid electricity while a small factory owner needs to pay Tk 1,500 a month.

## BARISAL BCL MAN MURDER Second accused arrested in Badda

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A second accused, among the 14 named in a case over the murder of a Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activist in front of Barisal Polytechnic Institute on May 27, was arrested in the capital's Badda on Friday night.

The case's investigation officer, Delowar Hossain, said Jahid, a resident of Barisal city, confessed taking part in the hacking, which led to the recovery of a murder weapon from a pond near the institute.

Mehedi Hasan alias Chhoto Mehedi was arrested on board a Dhaka-bound launch on May 28.

BCL activist Rezaul Karim Reja died soon after the attack on him and seven others. His brother Rajul Islam filed the case the next day mentioning BCL Barisal city unit President Jasimuddin as one of the accused.

# NEWSIN brief

## Man found murdered in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A man was found murdered under a culvert over a dried up canal in Chittagong city's Ambagan yesterday morning.

Md Ashraf, 28, was a staff of a transport company in the city's Madarbari.

The family identified the body of Ashraf whose entire face was burnt, said Nizam Uddin, officer-in-charge of Khulshi Police Station.

He was the main accused in a murder case filed with the station in 2014, claimed the OC.

Around seven miscreants started beating Ashraf calling him a thief while he was sitting at a Madarbari tea stall earlier on the day, Nizam quoted the family as saying. Later, the gang left the spot after taking him on a moto cycle, he said.

The family claimed that he was murdered by the culprits of Khulshi area over previous enmity, said the OC.

The body was sent to Chittagong Medical College Hospital morgue for an autopsy. The OC said they were investigating the matter.

## 10 held 'while preparing for robbery' in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Police claimed to have arrested 10 persons including a woman while they were preparing for a robbery in Baya area of Rajshahi city on Friday night.

The arrestees are from Chapainawabganj and aged between 25 and 30, said Ifte Khair Alam, assistant commissioner of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police.

Following the groups' suspicious activities, locals informed cops, he said, adding, police seized a microbus and several locally-made sharp weapons from their possession.

## Man fatally run over by train

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

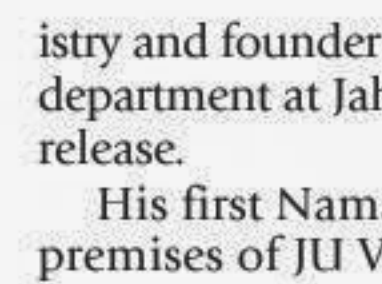
A man fell and died under the wheels of a moving train as he hurriedly tried to get down from it at Dinajpur station on Friday night, said witnesses.

Prodip Chandra, 40, of Bogra Sadar upazila, came to the district to visit his relatives, said police.

Enamul Haque, officer-in-charge of Dinajpur Railway Police, said the body was handed over to his family members yesterday.

## Obituary

JU CORRESPONDENT



Eminent Chemist and Environmental Scientist Prof Dr Syed Safiullah died at the capital's United Hospital on Friday, aged 81.

He left behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

He was the former professor of chemistry and founder chairperson of environmental sciences department at Jahangirnagar University (JU), said a press release.

His first Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday on the premises of JU VC's residence.

He was buried at Banani graveyard after a second Namaz-e-Janaza at Gulshan's Azad Mosque.

## Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dr Aminur Rashid Minu, senior health consultant of the Bangladesh Institute of Health Science General Hospital, died at the capital's Birdem hospital early yesterday, aged 56, says a press release.

Also a doctor of Health and Hope Hospital, Minu left behind his wife Ruhi Rahman, joint secretary of the education ministry, and a son.

**প্লট বিক্রয়**  
পূর্বাসল সংলগ্ন সরকারী কর্মকর্তাদের আবাসন প্রকল্পের সাথেই গ্যাস-বিদ্যুতসহ এককালীন মূল্য ৩ কাটা-৫, ৭০, ০০০/- (রেজিঃ সহ) ও ৫ কাটা-৯, ৫০, ০০০/- (রেজিঃ সহ)। মূল্য পরিশোধের সাথে সাথেই রেজিঃশন।  
**মোবাইলঃ ০১৯৮৮৮০২০১৩**

**বাড়ি বিক্রয়**  
বারিধারা আবাসিক এলাকায় ৮ কাটা জমিতে লেকের কাছাকাছি দক্ষিণমুখী ৪তলা নতুন বিল্ডিং অলমার্কেল, লিফট, জেনারেটর, এসি, বেইজমেন্টসহ বিক্রয়।  
**যোগাযোগঃ ০১৭১১৫৪৮৪৮০**

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Rizvi said arrests and house searches were being made without warrants, defying the Supreme Court's order against the arbitrary use of police's sweeping powers.

He condemned the murder of a Hindu ashram attendant in Pabna's Hemayetpur on Friday, questioning how it occurred when the prime minister claimed to have all the information in advance.

**হারানো বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
দি মেডিকেল এন্ড হেল্প ওয়েলফেয়ার ট্রাস্ট, প্লট নং-৪, রোড নং-৮-৯, পেষ্টার নং-১, উত্তরা-ঢাকা-১২৩০ এর রাজউক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত ১, বরাদ্দ পত্র, ২, দখল পত্র, ৩, লীজ ডীড, ৪, রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত মূল দলিল, ৫, রাজউক কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত ভবন নকশা, ৬, নকশা অনুমোদনের পত্র এবং অন্যান্য সকল কাগজ পত্র হারিয়ে গেছে। এ বিষয়ে ঢাকা আঞ্চলিক বিমান বন্দর থানায় একটি জিডি করা হয়েছে জিডি নং-৩৮৯, তারিখ ০৭/০৬/২০১৬।

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**Relocation of IRRI Bangladesh Office**  
**IRRI**  
The International Rice Research Institute, Bangladesh has relocated its Dhaka office. Our new contacts are:  
**IRRI Bangladesh Office**  
House # 103, Road # 1, Block # F  
Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh  
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Dated: June 11, 2016  
By order of the Board  
Sd/-  
(Md. Robiul Islam, ACS)  
Company Secretary

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- Sealed tenders are invited from bona-fide suppliers for supplying the following item:
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- The participating company must be an authorized dealer/distributor/partner of Oracle.
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- The tender schedule may be obtained from ICT Division (Peoples Insurance Bhaban - 5th Floor, 36 Dilkusha C/A) of BASIC Bank Limited between 10:00 A.M. and 02:00 P.M. of all working days at a price of Tk 500/- only in cash (non refundable). No schedule will be sold after 02:00 P.M. of June 19, 2016.
- Sealed offers/tenders have to be dropped in the tender box kept at ICT Division (Peoples Insurance Bhaban - 5th Floor, 36 Dilkusha C/A) of BASIC Bank Limited on or before June 20, 2016 by 03:00 P.M., and the offers/tenders will be opened at 03:05 P.M. on the same day in presence of participating companies, if any.
- Other terms and conditions can be found in the tender schedule.

**Deputy General Manager**  
ICT Division