



With Eid holidays knocking at the door, the frenzied rush of holidaymakers, shoppers and commuters was almost at its peak yesterday causing the traffic system to go completely haywire in the capital's Gulistan area yesterday afternoon.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Japanese victims wanted to pitch in Bangladesh's dev

THE JAPAN TIMES, Kyodo

Seven Japanese development aid workers and engineers were among those killed in Friday's terrorist attack at an upscale restaurant in Bangladesh, people who wanted to contribute to the development of the South Asian country. The seven killed and the sole Japanese survivor, who was rescued when police stormed the restaurant, were in Bangladesh as consultants on a project for the Japan International Cooperation Agency, a government agency that implements projects in developing countries financed with Japanese aid. Of the seven Japanese confirmed to have been killed in the attack, two were women. Yuko Sakai, 42, and Rui Shimodaira, 27, who both worked for the Tokyo-based construction consulting company Almec Corp, were passionate about their work, chosen for the opportunity it provided to help make a

difference internationally, according to people who knew them. "What must (we) really invest in to protect human life and assets?" Sakai, who traveled overseas frequently for work, wrote in an essay published in the company's in-house online magazine. University of Tsukuba Prof Masaki Fujikawa, a former teacher, says Sakai wanted to work abroad and joined Almec after graduation. Shimodaira also had been active in volunteering for international non-governmental organisation activities since her school days, and at one point served as an intern at the UN Development Program, friends said. Friday's attack cut short not just Shimodaira's life, but her dream of playing an active role in international development. Makoto Okamura, 32, another Almec employee, was a transport system expert who

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PROF REZAUL KILLING

A third RU student arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Detective Branch of police on Saturday arrested another Rajshahi University student in the city's Kadirganj area in connection with the murder of Prof AFM Rezaul Karim Siddique and made the arrest public yesterday. Mumtaserul Alam Mehedi alias Anindo, 26, is an honours final year student of RU English department, said Iftekhaire Alam, assistant commissioner of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police. He is the son of Rajshahi city BNP leader Shafiqul Alam Latku and nephew of city Awami League leader Mahfuzul Alam, police told this correspondent earlier. "His name surfaced in police probe... Our investigation is still going on," added Iftekhaire. Earlier, police arrested seven persons including JMB operative Maskawat Hasan alias Sakib alias Abdullah and two other RU students. The English professor was hacked to death in Rajshahi city on April 23.

Gulshan massacre draws huge condemnation

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"The people of Bangladesh are admired for their hospitality extended to foreigners and for preserving their tolerant and secular heritage - values which Switzerland shares very much," added the ambassador. INDIA Saying that Indian high-ups and people of India expressed solidarity with the brothers and sisters in Bangladesh, Indian High Commissioner to Dhaka Harsh Vardhan Shringla on Saturday said India would continue to stand by Bangladesh as it had done in the past, reports UNB.

"It is very, very unfortunate...we are very sorry and saddened," the high commissioner, who flew back to Dhaka from Delhi told the reporters in the city. He mentioned that whatever assistance they can give Bangladesh in its fight against terrorism is for the common fight. "Your fight is our fight," added Shringla. BHUTAN Former King of Bhutan Jigme Singye Wangchuck expressed deep shock at the casualties in the terrorist attack. Jigme Singye, father of the present King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, expressed the shock when Bangladesh President Abdul Hamid made a call on the king at Raven House there yesterday, reports BSS. The former king also

extended thanks to the law-enforcement personnel who acted to end the hostage crisis. SPEAKER'S CONDEMNATION Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury yesterday mourned the victims of the militant attack and paid her tribute to the innocent people, adds BSS. "I am deeply shocked and concerned... I strongly protest this heinous attack on innocent locals and foreign nationals," she said in a condolence message. "It is an unpardonable offense to hold innocent citizens hostage and kill them..." she added. JOURNALISTS DEMAND TRIAL OF THE KILLERS Leaders of a faction of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists

(DUJ) yesterday demanded arrest of the people who masterminded the attack. "Family members of those black sheep who carried out the heinous attacks to tarnish the image of the country, should also be interrogated," said the leaders. They made the call from a human chain formed in front of Jatiya Press Club. BFUJ Secretary General Omar Faruque presided over the programme. HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER'S CALL Housing and Public Works Minister Mosharraf Hossain yesterday said unity of people was more essential than political unity to eradicate militancy from the country, reports our staff correspondent in Chittagong. He was addressing a rally

on the Chittagong Press Club premises jointly organised by Chittagong city and north and south district units of Awami League, protesting the attack. On Friday night, 20 hostages -- nine Italians, seven Japanese, one Indian, one Bangladeshi American and two Bangladeshis -- were killed in the attack. Besides, two senior police officers were killed as they tried to launch a rescue campaign soon after the gunmen swooped on the restaurant and started shooting and hurling bombs. However, six terrorists were killed and one was held in the army-led rescue operation. Thirteen hostages including women and children

Killing innocents means defaming religion: Speaker

UNB, Dhaka

Condemning the restaurant attack in the capital's Gulshan, Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury yesterday said killing innocent people is nothing but defaming of religion and humanity. In a condolence message, she expressed her deep shock at the death of local and foreign citizens in the attack on Holey Artisan Bakery. Deputy Speaker Fazle Rabbi Miah and ruling party's Chief Whip ASM Feroz also expressed sympathies to the bereaved family members, said a Parliament Secretariat handout.

I walk half km

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She said one of her tenants have served her notice that they will leave next month due to the crisis. "I am also facing the crisis and on top of that have to tolerate my tenants' anger though it is not my fault," she sighed. Sikandar, another resident of the area, said, "I am used to taking showers daily. Now if I can manage one after three days, I feel lucky." He said it is really painful for the residents as it is the month of Ramadan. "75 percent of residents of West Shewrapara are facing a water crisis for the last one and a half months," alleged Osman Ali, a resident of West Shewrapara. A Wasa official said the ground water level of the pump at Prierbagh Road has dropped significantly for which the capacity of the production has dropped 50 percent, which is the main reason behind the crisis.

He said installation of a pump is needed on an emergency basis. "We have already requested public representatives of the area to provide land so that we can set up the pump." Private secretary of the ward councillor of ward-14 of Dhaka North City Corporation, Shafiqur Rahman, said their councillor is now abroad but they are looking for a land desperately to solve the problem. "We have already selected a land and are trying to purchase it collectively. Purchasing a land for a pump will cost around Tk 70 to 80 lakh. That's why it's taking longer to resolve the issue. But we are trying our best," he assured.

NEWS IN brief

Rampal plant likely to dominate Indo-Bangla power meeting

UNB, Dhaka

Engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contract signing of the Rampal coal-fired power plant and Bangladesh's potential joint venture investment in power sector are likely to dominate the upcoming meeting of the Joint Steering Committee (JSC) on the Bangladesh-India power sector cooperation. The meeting is scheduled to take place on July 11 in the capital, said official sources at Power Division. The JSC is a secretary-level platform which normally sits twice a year after every six months alternately in Dhaka and New Delhi.

Body of fisherman missing in boat capsized found

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The body of a fisherman was recovered after he went missing when a boat capsized as a launch hit it in the Kalabadar river in Barisal Sadar yesterday. The deceased Sohel Howlader of the area drowned after MV Zahid-3, which was plying on the Dhaka-Kalaya route, hit their boat while it was crossing the river in Chandramahan area, said Mahabubul Alam, officer-in-charge of Bandar Police Station. Three other fishermen -- Jabbar Kha, Badsha Howlader and Rajib -- who were with Sohel were rescued immediately by other fishermen. They were admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical

BMDA develops 6.5 lakh palm trees in vast Barind tract

BSS, Rajshahi

The Barind Multipurpose Development Authority (BMDA) has developed more than 6.5 lakh palm-trees on both sides of the rural roads in the region including its vast Barind tract. Besides, 26 lakh more saplings are on the process of growing under the five-year environmental restoration project being implemented in different northern districts. The trees are being developed for enhancing production of molasses for reducing the sugar import pressure and to increase forest resources, enhance awareness about plantation, and create employment opportunity, Project Director Abdul Latif told the news agency.

It's a heinous attack

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expressed condolence to their family members and prayed for quick recovery of the injured police personnel. The concentration, sincerity and sacrifice the two police officials had shown while discharging their duties are truly rare. The Bangladesh police will remember them with gratitude, and their contributions will remain as an example of inspiration for all the other police members, the statement further reads. Moral of every police member still remains determined and stable even after the atrocious killing of their two colleagues, according to the statement. The police are committed to making their highest sacrifice to ensure the country's internal security and to protect lives and properties of people in any anarchic situation, it says. The police headquarters also sought support and cooperation from the people of all walks of life and the media in performing their duties, particularly against militancy and terrorism.

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Dhaka Cantonment
Dhaka

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1. Agency	Cantonment Board, Dhaka Cantonment.
2. Procuring entity name	Cantonment Executive Officer, Dhaka Cantonment.
3. Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
4. EOI for selection of	Software Development Firm.
5. Invitation for	Property Management and Revenue Collection System for Dhaka Cantonment Board.
6. EOI reference No.	CBD/PW/343/1/137
7. Date	28/6/2016
KEY INFORMATION	
8. Procurement method	Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
FUNDING INFORMATION	
9. Budget and source of fund	Cantonment Board Fund.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
10. EOI closing date, time and place	Date: 17/7/2016; 12:30pm The EOI shall be submitted in two sets (one original and one copy) in sealed envelopes, to the address mentioned below: Cantonment Executive Officer, Dhaka Cantonment.
INFORMATION FOR VENDORS:	
11. Brief description of assignment	Please download from www.cantboard-dhaka.gov.bd
12. Experience, resources and delivery capacity required	a) The firm shall have minimum 10 (ten) years of experience of software configuration, software development and implementation in Government/Semi-Government Organizations/Autonomous Body/Telecom Sector/Reputed Bank. b) The firm shall provide certificate of ISO and BCS. c) The firm shall provide documentary evidence of training facilities on software development/operation and maintenance. d) The firm must have satisfactory completion record of similar nature service of value not less than Tk. 20,00,000.00 (twenty lakh) only in a single contract within last 5 (five) years. The EOI submitted by the consulting firms/companies will be evaluated for selection to issue RFP in favour of them considering firm/company profile, past experiences, relevant technical personnel in accordance with the procedures set out by Dhaka Cantonment Board.
13. Other detail (if applicable)	1. Short listed firms will be selected for submitting proposal on the basis of their experience and other requirements. 2. Brochure of the firm shall be submitted. 3. List of works/services shall be submitted as experience. 4. Audited financial statements of last 5 (five) years shall be submitted.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
14. Name of official inviting tender	Cantonment Board, Dhaka Cantonment.
15. Designation of official inviting tender	Cantonment Executive Officer, Dhaka Cantonment.
16. Address of official inviting tender	Cantonment Board, Dhaka Cantonment.
17. Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 9835565 Fax: 8802-9835565 email: ceocbd@gmail.com
18. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

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Job Opportunity – Energy Specialist

Application Deadline: July 28, 2016

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Prospective candidates must have a Master's degree in engineering or business or equivalent degree with at least 7 years of relevant experience. For a detailed job description and selection criteria, interested individuals may visit [http://www.ifc.org/careers/Current Opportunities](http://www.ifc.org/careers/Current%20Opportunities) (Job # 161561). All applications must be made through the on-line job posting portal. Only short-listed candidates will be notified.

Unbearable

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"He was friendly and kind to everyone, such a good boy."

Fumie Okamura, the mother of Makoto, told TV Tokyo that her son's death was devastating. "I keep thinking why he had to 'go ahead' (die) before his parents."

Another victim, Koyo Ogasawara, worked for Kathira and Engineers International -- a transportation consultancy that has worked on projects in Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Tomaoki Watanabe, who was hospitalised after being shot, was one of four employees from Almec Corp, a transportation consultancy with offices in Manila, Hanoi, Jakarta and Ulan Bator, according to its website. The three others -- Yuko Sakai, Rui Shimodaira and Makoto Okamura -- perished.

Among those killed in the terrorist attack were three men related to Oriental Consultants Global Co, company President Eiji Yonezawa said.

Oriental Consultants is part of a Japanese project to build three bridges for the widening of the national highway from Dhaka to Chittagong. The three have been identified as Hideki Hashimoto, Nobuhiro Kurosaki and Hiroshi Tanaka.

"An employee who died in the terrorist attack was a veteran engineer, who was a precious staff member of our company. I'm very sorry and feel resentment," Yonezawa said, expressing his anger in a choked-up voice and wiping away tears.

"We feel very indignant toward the perpetrators, because these people were working hard for the development of Bangladesh," said Shinichi Kitaoka, the president of the Japan International Cooperation Agency. He pledged to strengthen security precautions while continuing to contribute to Bangladesh's development.