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Ex-MP Ali Reza

passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Ali Reza Raju, a former lawmaker, died from kidney diseases in the capital's United Hospital yesterday, aged 71.

He had been kept on a life support for the last several days, said his brother Rajek Ahmed. He left behind his wife, two sons, and two daughters. Born in 1945 in Jessore

Sadar upazila, the former district Awami League president was elected MP from Jessore-3 constituency in 1996. Raju had also long been with BNP.

President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed deep shock at his death, reports



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A member of a Sundarbans-based notorious robber gang surrendering weapons to Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal yesterday at Mongla Port.

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# robbery gangs surrender

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Two groups of Sundarbans-based robbers yesterday surrendered to Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal with 25 firearms and over 1,000 bullets.

The gangs' kingpins Moznu Gazi and Ilias Gazi along with nine others formally surrendered to the minister at an event held by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-8 at Mongla Port. The nine others are Babul Hasan, Jahangir Morol, Idris

Ali, Ismail Gazi, Monju Sheikh, Robiul Islam, Abul Kalam Azad, Enamul Sarder, and Nasir Hossain, said Lt Col Faridul Alam, commanding officer of Rab-8, adding that the robbers were very dangerous and active.

They are in police custody now, said Monjur Elahi, subinspector of Mongla police.

The minister commended the robbers on their surrender and realisation that they had chosen a wrong path in life.

Warning miscreants of taking stern action, he also stressed the need for making the Sundarbans safe for fishermen and others. The two gangs used to be a nightmare for fishermen and honey collectors in western parts of the Sundarbans for the last couple of years, said a leader of local Trawler Owners' Association on condition of anonymity.

He mentioned that the robbers used to rob fishermen of their fishes and kidnap them for ransom. There are many other gangs in different parts of the forest, he added.

According to Rab sources, 167 Sundarbans-based robbers were killed in gunfights with Rab personnel in the last

five years, and 38 of them were ringleaders. Talking to journalists, the ringleaders said they were inspired to surrender after seeing the members of another robber gang,

# Two Sundarbans Barisal: No longer a clean city

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal

Even though Barisal city, fondly known as the "Venice of the east", is blessed with natural beauties and canals and is a fast growing city of the country, its splendor continues to get tarnished due to rampant garbage dumping, lack of timely collection of waste and indifference of authorities concerned regarding the issue, allege residents.

The city is being tuned into a trash destination as the corporation's staff rarely collects garbage on time and most of the trash bins remain overflowed and people keep on dumping waste on the street corners, they said.

Overflowing of garbage around the city streets, residential and important areas are not only causing untoward nuisance for the pedestrians, residents, office goers and students, it has also polluted the environment in and around the area.

During a recent visit to the city's Sadar road, Amanatgonj, Kawnia, College Avenue, and Bhatikhana areas, this correspondent saw piles of garbage assembling every other corner. Even in front of the Planet World City Park, a recreational park for children, it was a common scene. Stenches were also coming from the piled up garbage, creating

an unhygienic situation. "Beauty of our city in being destroyed, and Barisal is turning to a city of garbage," said Manabendra Batabayal, a cultural

Aktaruzzaman Hiru, the commissioner of ward no 17, said there is a shortage of dustbins in his area (Sadar road, Bagura road, Band road etc) and assured of taking immediate steps in this regard.

Juthi Biswas, a resident of the ward, said, "We always have to remain alert while taking our children to school. Not only just watching the street while crossing, we also have to watch out for the garbage lying on the street."

Dipok Lal Mridha, chief conservation officer of Barisal City Corporation, said BCC had planned to set up five Secondary Transfer Station (STS) in Barisal City but only two stations have been built so far. "We need open spaces to build those near the city areas so that waste can be transferred quickly and on a regular basis. For that we need public cooperation and support."

He said shortage of manpower and proper logistical supports are also behind this issue. "We are working hard to resolve the crisis."

When asked about the allegation of irregularities in garbage collections and overflowing of garbage, he denied the alle-

He said BCC does not have enough budgets to start an awareness build up programme. However, they have put up | Mallick, director of some signs to aware people of not throwing garbage on the street, he added.

#### Oil spillage in Karnaphuli as tankers collide STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Over 5,000-6,000 litres of diesel spilled into the

Karnaphuli river as two oil tankers collided in the river around a week ago, an enquiry of the Department of Environment (DoE) has found. The oil spilled into the

river from oil tanker Arzu as it developed a crack after being hit by another oil tanker, Mercantile-19, near Dangarchar around 10:00pm on July 9.

The oil was hardly visible in the river the next day as it was washed into the sea during ebb tide, said Kamrul Hasan, senior chemist of the DoE in Chittagong, who visited the spot after the accident.

Several locals and boatmen also echoed the same

"We primarily estimated that around five to six thousand litres of oil had spilled into the river, but its quantity could be high," said Azadur Rahman

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## **Minister visits site for Chittagong Medical University**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Minister for Housing and Public Works Mosharraf Hossain yesterday visited Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) area to see the initially selected site for the construction of the proposed Chittagong Medical University (CMU).

There were 83 acres of land in the peripheral area of CMCH, most of which were unused; so an ideal campus for the CMU can be founded there, he said. Principal of CMC Dr Selim Muhammad Jahangir was present, among others.

### New high commissioner presents credentials to Pak president

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Newly appointed High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Pakistan Tarik Ahsan presented his credentials to Pak President Mamnoon Hussain at his office in Islamabad on Thursday, said a press release. On the occasion, the president attached importance

to more interactions between the two countries to resolve any differences. He also emphasised the need for increased efforts in

promoting trade and cultural cooperation and suggested exchange of trade delegations, participation in trade fairs in each other's country and exchange of cultural troupes.

#### 3 JMB women sent to jail OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Three female JMB members were sent to jail after the expiry of their three days' remand yesterday.

Jannati alias Jemmy, 18, Sajida Akter, 22, and Rozina Begum, 30, were arrested in Kalihati upazila in Tangail on July 5. Law enforcers seized two machetes, one knife, a

cellphone containing videos of techniques to slit human throat, and a script containing methods of making bombs from them. During interrogation, the women confessed to being

involved with JMB, said Mohammad Akheruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Kalihati Police Station.

#### Imam found dead in house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

An imam was found dead in his house in Sadar upazila of Noakhali yesterday.

Police recovered the body of Jahirul Hoque Jahir, 48, of Krishnarampur of Ward No-4 in Noakhali municipality. His younger son first found him dead with his

throat slit, Sudharam Model Police Station Officer-in-Charge Anowar Hossain quoted Jahir's wife as saying.

The body was sent to Noakhali Medical College Hospital morgue for an autopsy.



Bangladesh Ambassador to Switzerland Shamim Ahasan hands over Bangla text books to the children of Bangladeshi expatriates in Zurich on Saturday. Parliament Member of Switzerland Angelo Barrile and Swiss Aid Officer Mathias Haupt were present among others at the ceremony. PHOTO: COLLECTED

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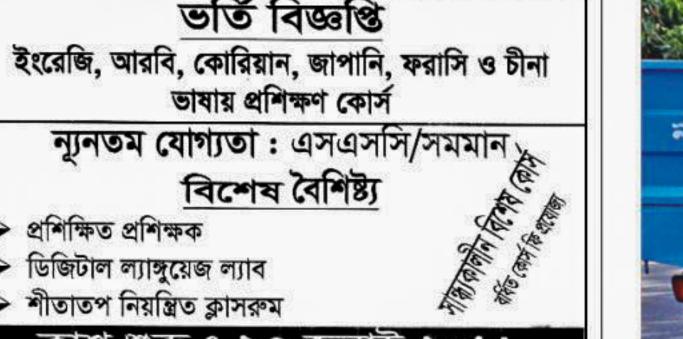
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#### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় বিদেশী ভাষা প্ৰশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্ৰ স্থাপন প্ৰকল্প

Master Bahini, surrender to the minister on May 31.

ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি ইংরেজি, আরবি, কোরিয়ান, জাপানি, ফরাসি ও চীনা



#### ক্লাশ শুরু ঃ ২৩ জুলাই ২০১৬

ভর্তি ও তথ্যের জন্য যোগাযোগ আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা ইনস্টিটিউট, ঢাকা # ০২-৯৫৭৪১০৭ সরকারি মাদরাসা-ই আলিয়া, ঢাকা # ০২-৯৬৬০৮১৬, ০১৭২৪০০০৫২২ মিরপুর বাঙলা কলেজ, ঢাকা # ০২-৯০২১০১১, ০১৯৩৬-৬৩২২৯৩ টঙ্গী সরকারি কলেজ # ০১৮৬৬০৯৯৭৪৪, ০১৯১৪৯১৭৪০৯ তোলারাম সরকারি কলেজ # ০২-৭৬৪৭৭৬, ০১৫৫৪-৩১৮৬৫৭ সর. আনন্দমোহন কলেজ, ময়মনসিংহ # ০৯১-৬১০৬৮, ০১৯৩৬৫৮৬৬০১ চট্টগ্রাম কলেজ # ০৩১-২৮৫৫৩৮৯, ০১৭১২০৬৮০২৫ রাজশাহী কলেজ # ০৭২১-৭৭১৪৯৫, ০১১৯৭-০৮৪৬৯৯ খুলনা বিএল কলেজ # ০৪১-২৮৫২৮৫৮, ০১৭৫৮০১১১১১ বরিশাল বিএম কলেজ # ০৪৩১-২১৭৬২৫৭, ০১৭৩১৩১৭৩৩৩ সিলেট এমসি কলেজ # ০৮২১-৭৬০৭২৬, ০১৯১৫৮৬৮৯৫২ গোপালগঞ্জ বঙ্গবন্ধু কলেজ # ০১৯৩৭৬৭২৭০২, ০১৬৭৪৯৯০৩৭৪ সর. রাজেন্দ্র কলেজ, ফরিদপুর # ০৩৬-১৬১৮৮৫, ০১৯৮১-৪১২৬১২ যশোর এম এম কলেজ # ০১৭১৯১২২৮১২, ০৪২১-৬৪৬৪৮ কুমিল্লা ভিক্টোরিয়া কলেজ # ০১৮২১১৮৮৯৫৬, ০১৭২৫৮৩৪২২৪ বগুড়া আজিজুল হক কলেজ # ০৫১-৫১০৯৯, ০১৯১৭৫৮৫৯০৮ কিশোরগঞ্জ গুরুদয়াল কলেজ # ০৯৪১-৬২৯২২,০১৮৩২৯২৯৩১৭ লক্ষীপুর সরকারি কলেজ # ০৩৮১-৬২১৬২, ০১৮৩২৯২৯৩২৪ কক্সবাজার সরকারি কলেজ # ০১৮১৫-১৫৮৩৩৮, ০১৮১৮-৩৯৭৩৫৩ মৌলভী বাজার সরকারি কলেজ # ০১৮৫৯-০২৭০৩০ ফেনী সরকারি কলেজ # ০১৮৩৫-২০৪৩৪১ বি.বাড়িয়া সরকারি কলেজ # ০১৬৮২-২২১০৯৪ দিনাজপুর সরকারি কলেজ # ০৫৩১-৬৬১০৩, ০১৭২২-১৮৭৫৩২ চাপাইনবাবগঞ্জ সরকারি কলেজ # ০৭৮১৫১২৯১, ০১৭৪১৬৯৫০৯৯

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#### Greens firm on saving Lawachhara FROM PAGE 4

"To make the rail communication safer, we have to cut the trees, there is no other option. But the number of trees would be less than 25,000," he said.

Joly Paul, president of the Lawachhara andolon, said, "Railway authorities can make tracks a lot safer by shifting it out of the forest. But it seems the move is a ploy to sell the timbers," she added. She said they are also planning a large-scale protest to save the forest.

Md Nurul Mohmain Milton, general secretary of the Environmentalist Journalist Forum, said greenery from the national forest was already on the decline due to construction of several roads through the forest.

"Public transportation is not allowed through reserve forests in any part of the world. But here, it exists and has caused deaths of many wild animals," said Abdul Karim Kim, general secretary of Bapa, Sylhet chapter. "For more than 10 years we have appealed to the government to move the tracks out of the forest, but we have been ignored," he said.

Asked, Mihir Kumar Doe, divisional forest officer for the wildlife management and nature conservation department, said, "Biodiversity of the forest will be threatened, if the trees were felled."

# নগরী পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন

Once clean and sanitary Barisal city has been turned into a garbage destination as piles of waste are being dumped at various corners of the streets for insufficient trash bins and lack of on time garbage collection by the authorities concerned. This corporation's truck on Shitlakhola Road was collecting garbage around yesterday noon although it was supposed to do the job by six in the morning. PHOTO: ARIFUR RAHMAN

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## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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### **Corrigendum Notice**

This is to inform all concerned that the following correction have been made in the "Invitation for Tenders" by this office Memo No. ২৫.৩৬.০০০০.৪১০.১৪.০৪১.১৫-১৭৭৩ উন্নয়ন শাখা-২ তারিখঃ ২০/০৬/২০১৬ খ্রিঃ ৷ IFT No. 03/2015-16 Dated 20/06/2016 for "Construction of 12 (twelve) storied Hospital Building with 12 (twelve) storied foundation having one basement in/c civil, internal sanitary & water supply, internal electrification, external water supply, underground water reservoir, gas connection and compound drain at Tangail". As mentioned in tender notice and in tender document To be replaced as Description

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 ii) The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Eligibility and ii) The minimum specific experience as a Prime contractor or qualification of Subcontractor or Management Contractor in construction works of at least 1 (one) contract of minimum 8 (eight) storied RCC frame structure building with 10 (ten) storied foundation having minimum 1 (one)

completed

Management Contractor in construction works of at least 1 (one) contract of minimum 8 (eight) storied RCC frame structure building with 12 (twelve) storied foundation having minimum 1 (one) basement successfully completed in government/semi- government/autonomous organization of Bangladesh within the last 10 (ten) years, with a value of at least Tk. 43.00 (forty-three) government/autonomous organization of Bangladesh within the last 10

(ten) years, with a value of at least Tk. 43.00 (forty-three) crore Tender last selling date 24/07/2016 during office hours 27/07/2016 during office hours Tender closing date and time 25/07/2016 12:00 noon 28/07/2016 12:00 noon 25/07/2016 03:00pm 28/07/2016 03:00pm Tender opening date and time All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. This corrigendum will be a part and parcel of this tender.

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