

Girl found dead

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A minor girl was found dead in Nawabganj upazila of the district yesterday.
The deceased is Monibala Roy, 11, daughter of Subash Chandra Roy of Daduria village.
Informed by locals, police recovered her hanging body from a tree near her house around 11:00am.

2 Shibir men

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21, of Haripur village in Sadar upazila, and Shahin Alam, 23, of Phulhari village in Shailakupa upazila.
Sabuj is the general secretary of Bakulia village Shibir unit under Kaliganj upazila and Shahin Alam is the president of Jhenidah district southern part unit Shibir, said Altaf Hossain, superintendent of police in Jhenidah.
At a press conference, the SP said the arrestees confessed that they had killed Sree Sree Radhamadan Bigraha temple priest Shyamananda Das and Shia preacher Abdur Razzak.
Police arrested Sabuj from Haripur village on Saturday morning and Shahin early yesterday from Sheikhpara Bazar area, he added.
Assailants riding on a motorbike came and hacked the sixty-two-year-old Shyamananda Das while he was plucking flowers for religious services on July 1 morning.
That time global terror outfit Islamic State (IS) claimed credit for the murder, according to SITE Intelligence group that monitors terror activities.
On February 14, unidentified criminals hacked Abdur Razzak, 48, a Shia homeopathy doctor, to death in Kaliganj upazila.
Razzak used to give religious sermons to some 20 followers at his pharmacy on Ganna Road in Kaliganj municipality.



A child at a flooded house at Gobordhon village in Aditmari upazila under Lalmonirhat catches fish yesterday while other members of the family went to a safer place following sudden rise of water level in the Teesta River basin area.

50 thousand marooned as Teesta crosses danger level

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat
Around 50 thousand people were marooned in 80 villages of 16 unions under the district as the low-lying char lands of Teesta and Dharla river basin areas got flooded due to downpour and onrush of water from the upstream for the last two days.
The water level of the River Teesta was flowing above 10 centimetres of its danger mark at Dowani of Teesta Barrage point in Hatibandha upazila yesterday noon, said officials of Bangladesh Water Development

Board (WDB).
The Dharla River was flowing only one centimetre below the danger level at Kulaghat of Lalmonirhat Sadar at the time.
All the 44 gates of Teesta Barrage were kept open yesterday dawn as there was heavy flow of water from the upstream in India, said WDB officials at Dalia.
People of 80 villages got marooned in Teesta and Dharla river basin chars and low-lying areas in Hatibandha, Kaliganj, Aditmari, Patgram and Sadar

apazilas of Lalmonirhat district, said Abu Bakkar, executive engineer of WDB in Lalmonirhat.
More people living in river basin areas of the district are facing flood as the water level of Teesta and Dharla rivers sees alarming rise, he said.
Noor Jahan Bewa, 65, an affected woman at Gobordhan village in Aditmari upazila, said, she along with 10 other family members got marooned due to sudden rise of water from the Teesta yesterday dawn.
"Some villagers went away to the safe places, but many others like us

are still staying here," she said.
"We have gone to a safe place on WDB road as flood water from the Teesta River entered our houses, but we couldn't take our things from the houses," said Habibur Rahman, 45, of the same village.
"Aman paddy saplings in the village went under the flood water. If the water doesn't recede in a short time, the saplings would be damaged and we will face problem in aman cultivation," said Mahmud Islam, 55, a farmer at Bowalmari char in Lalmonirhat Sadar.
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Missing trader rescued

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Police rescued a trader of Naogaon, who had been missing for six days, from Kushtia yesterday. Islam Hossain, 26, of Chawkadheen village in Raninagar upazila, went missing on his way to Naogaon town from the upazila on July 12. He is a readymade garments trader of the village, said Abdul Latif, officer-in-charge of Raninagar Police Station. On information, police rescued Islam from a village of Kushtia Sadar upazila in unconscious state yesterday morning, said the OC.

BB general manager

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The anti-graft body arrested Badrul at his Dhanmondi home and Jasim at Chittagong early yesterday.
According to the case statement, Jasim, Jamila and Amzad opened an account with the AB Bank's Agrabad Branch in Chittagong in 2008.
On January 2010, the RSM opened a Letter of Credit (LC) of Tk 40.95 crore to import a ship and sell it on the open market.
But the company had paid only half of the loan and kept Tk 20.93 crore as an outstanding loan.
The RSM, on April 28, 2011, again asked for opening LC to import another ship, MV Express, for scrapping, the case statement reads.
Manager of AB Bank's Agrabad Branch Ishaq Chowdhury sent the proposal to the then assistant deputy managing director of the bank's principal branch, Fazlur Rahman, which gave interim approval and gave condition to the RSM to pay 20 percent margin.
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Ishaq forwarded the proposal to the then deputy managing director of AB Bank, Badrul, who was aware of the outstanding debt.
Badrul, however, gave interim approval to RSM's application and sanctioned Tk 165.52 crore on February 16, 2012. The vessel was sold for scrap, but the loan was not paid, the statement reads.
On September 2012, the company paid its outstanding Tk 20.93 crore borrowed in 2010.
Meanwhile, the RSM and its guarantor Aslam Chowdhury mortgaged only a 2,727.63 decimal land which was worth Tk 17.40 crore against the outstanding loan.
On August 25, 2013, it applied for another LC to import another oil tanker MT Bikash worth Tk 134.34 crore.
Though the company owed AB Bank a huge amount of money, both Badrul and Fazlur gave interim approval for the loan, misusing their power, says Manik Lal Das, deputy assistant director of ACC.
On June 20 this year, a Chittagong court sent Aslam to jail after law enforcers showed him arrested in eight cases filed for loan default.
Meanwhile, ACC arrested manager of Al-Arafah Islami Bank's Reazuddin Bazar Branch in Chittagong Shawkat Islam for allegedly embezzling Tk 11 lakh of a customer of the bank when he had the same post in its Cox's Bazar branch.
A case was filed against him with Cox's Bazar Sadar Police Station in this connection on Saturday.

Baul akhra attacked

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including two women, injured.
Of the injured, Abdur Rahim, 65, Rashida Khatun, 60, and Bulu Begum, 50, were badly hacked.
Condition of the other, Bakso Mondol, 50, could not be known since he has been out of trace.
All of them are followers of Lalon Fakir (1774-1890), a mystic bard who sang for secularism and humanism throughout his life.
Police could not say what the motive was. "We are investigating the incident," Rashidul Hasan, superintendent of police in Chuadanga, told The Daily Star.
Mukul Hossain, who leads a community of about a hundred bauls and established the akhra in Ektarpur village of Jibannagar upazila, Chuadanga, alleged they came under attack also in 2014. "They beat up our six bauls back then."
The victims of yesterday's attack had come to join a two-day Sadhu Sanga (a gathering of Bauls) at Mukul's akhra. The event ended Saturday night.

Around 1:30am yesterday, eight to 10 attackers carrying sharp weapons swooped on the bauls, including the four, who were asleep at a tin-shed room of the akhra, said police and locals.
Hearing screams, locals rushed to the spot and took Rahim, Bulu and Rashida to Jibannagar Upazila Health Complex and then to Chuadanga Sadar Hospital.
Rahim and Bulu were later shifted to Kushtia Sadar Hospital while Rashida was referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.
Their condition was critical, said doctors at the Chuadanga hospital. Rashida and Rahim suffered injuries in throats and faces, said Anisur Rahman, one of the doctors.
With injuries in her body, Bulu broke her right leg trying to save herself.
Rashida, wife of Fazlur Rahman, is from Bhabanipur in Jhenidah Sadar upazila and Abdur Rahim and Bulu are from Poradah in Mirpur upazila of Kushtia.
Bulu's relative Alamgir Hossain said she regularly visits Ektarpur and per-

forms Baul songs.
Bakso Mondol, who is from Kotchandpur upazila of Jhenidah, has been missing since the incident.
Bulu and other bauls confirmed to The Daily Star that Mondol was injured but they could not say where he was now.
The attack comes amid a series of secret killings carried out by suspected militants across the country.
Over the last two years or so, suspected militants have attacked and killed university professors, writers, publishers, secular bloggers, gay rights activists, foreigners, policemen and members of religious minorities, including Shia and Sufi Muslims, Christians and Hindus.
This year, at least 20 targeted attacks left over 40 dead.
Machete-wielding assailants killed Prof Rezaul Karim Siddiquee of Rajshahi University on April 23 and Sanaur Rahman in Kushtia on May 20. Both were avid lovers of folk and Baul music.
Mukul Hossain said it was unclear exactly why they were being targeted.
A follower of Lalon, he

regularly visits the bard's historic akhra in Kushtia. Inspired by Lalon's philosophy, he founded the Ektarpur akhra on a piece of his land in 2008.
He has been arranging a fortnightly gathering at the akhra where bauls from adjacent districts join regularly. They spend night there and sing Lalon songs.
"Some locals started calling us anti-social and anti-Islamic but they could not oust us as I own the land," he said.
Mukul further said he filed a case with Jibannagar Police Station over the 2014 attack "but none of the attackers was arrested".
Mukul alleged locals were putting pressure on him not to discuss yesterday's incident with journalists.
Humayun Kabir, officer-in-charge of Jibannagar Police Station, confirmed filing of the case.
He added they were investigating yesterday's attack.
Dhiru Baul, president of Baul Parishad of Chuadanga, alleged police inaction regarding previous attacks led to recurrence of such incident.

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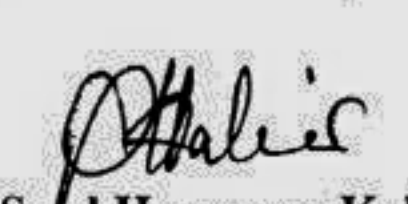
Appointment Notice
Category: GSS

Applications are invited from the citizens of Bangladesh for filling up the following vacant post.

Designation & No. of post	Salary and allowances	Qualifications, Experience and Age
Senior Finance Officer (Designation may be changed) 1(one) post. GSS - I	Pay Scale: US\$195-6X5- 225 (EB) 9X5-270(EB) House Rent Allowance: 50% of basic pay Conveyance Allowance: US\$ 40.00 Medical Allowance: US\$ 30.00 Children Education Assistance: As per SAARC rule Festival Allowance: One month basic pay per annum Interim Relief: 10% on basic pay Others: As per SAARC Harmonized Rules.	Masters degree with Commerce or Business Administration (Finance) with at least 8 (eight) years relevant experience in line with the job requirements. Competent to handle financial matters independently using computer software, budgetary control, fund release, desk monitoring and audit. Experience in financial management of foreign/donor agency and large government enterprise. Able to establish and maintain financial record system in accordance with accepted auditing standards and accounting principles. Capable to prepare Annual Budget, claim of contributions from the Member States, relevant documents for presenting in the Governing Board. Capable to provide the relevant financial matters/documents to the Regional Audit Team and reply to the queries. Should have good knowledge in foreign currency dealing. Computer literacy is must. Age: Maximum 35 years.

Conditions:

- Application in English along with complete "Curriculum Vitae" stating name, father's name, present and permanent address, date of birth, nationality, qualifications and experiences with all supporting documents duly attested shall have to reach the **Director General, SARSO, 116/A Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208 by 18 August 2016** during office hours.
- Application must be addressed to the Director General, South Asian Regional Standards Organization (SARSO).
- The applicants will also send their applications by e-mail to the Director General, SARSO, Dhaka at dg@sarso.org.bd with a copy by e-mail to SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu at dirind@saarc-sec.org and SAARC Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka at assaarc@mofa.gov.bd.
- Two copies of recent passport size photographs duly attested and character certificate from a First Class Gazetted Officer must be submitted along with the application.
- Selection will be made as per approved criteria by a SAARC level selection committee constituted as per SAARC Rule.
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- No. T.A. and D.A. will be paid for appearing in the test/interview
- Age and qualification may be relaxed for highly experienced candidates from the Governments/Semi-governments/Autonomous organizations.
- The candidates who are in service shall apply through proper channel.
- The appointment would be made subject to satisfactory police verification report.


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 Director General

HC acquittal

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the HC verdict. If the SC accepts the petition, it may ask the acquitted people to surrender to the trial court, the attorney general said.
Barrister Moudud Ahmed, a defence lawyer in the case, told reporters that the portion of the HC verdict acquitting 11 accused has been upheld through the SC order.
Gunmen on May 7, 2004 shot and killed Ahsanullah, a freedom fighter and Awami League

lawmaker at the time, and Omar Faruq Ratan, a student, in a staccato burst of fire on a rally of Awami Swechchhasebak League in Noagaon near the then lawmaker's house.
The HC on June 15 this year handed down death penalty to six people, including a central Jubo Dal leader, for the killing.
It also commuted the capital punishment of seven others to life imprisonment, upheld life term of two and acquitted 11 of the charges

brought against them. It disposed of appeals filed by two others as they died during the trial of the much-talked-about political killing.
The government on June 20 filed a petition with the SC, seeking a stay on the acquittal order of the HC.
Eleven accused, including three of those acquitted by the HC, are now absconding, sources at the attorney general's office said.
Meanwhile, leaders and activists of the ruling Awami League and its

front organisations yesterday barricaded the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Tongi of Gazipur for around one hour, protesting the Supreme Court's "no order", reports our Gazipur correspondent.
Protesters also staged demonstrations and burnt tyres.
On information, police rushed to the spot and quell the agitation. The traffic situation on the highway became normal around 2:30pm.