

# Sputnik fest starts

**DU CORRESPONDENT**

To celebrate the 59th anniversary of the launching of Sputnik-1 (first artificial satellite) into space; an elaborate programme began at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture in the capital yesterday.

Bangladesh Astronomical Association (BAA) with the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bangladesh organised the programme titled Sputnik Fest-2016.

On October 4, 1957, the then Soviet Union successfully sent Sputnik-1 which ushered in new political, military, technological, and scientific developments. The day is considered to be the first day of the space age of mankind.

BAA Chairman Moshur Amin announced the schedule of the programme at a press conference at the centre yesterday.

The programme started

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Iron rods bent during cleaning of drains left like this for around a week in front of Town Hall Market in the capital's Mohammadpur, posing the risk of an accident at any moment.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

# Tajia procession in daytime this year

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

This year's Tajia procession will be brought out in the morning on security grounds.

The Shia community took the decision after police requested for it in several meetings held between the organisers and the law enforcement agencies for a peaceful celebration of this year's Ashura.

The traditional Tajia processions have been mandated to be held from 10:00am to 1:30pm next Wednesday, the 10th day of Muharram.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia yesterday laid out the instructions at a press briefing at Hossaini Dalan -- the prime convergence spot for Shias, after observing the overall security arrangements.

Use of blades or sharp weapons and sticks has been made off limits, he said.

All the Imambaras, the congregation site for Shia commemoration ceremonies, will be under closed circuit camera vigilance. Devotees have to enter the sites after being frisked in a three-layer security arrangement.

The police chief said his force will ensure security at the procession roads. No outsiders will be allowed to join the procession except those who have joined it from the beginning, he added.

MM Firoz Hossain, superintendent of Hossaini Dalan Imbarara, Dhaka, told The Daily Star they will deploy over 200 volunteers alongside the law enforcement agencies for maintaining discipline.

On October 24 last year, two people were killed and around 100 others injured in a bomb attack in front of Hossaini Dalan minutes before the Tajia procession began.

# Better connectivity key to regional growth

**Hasina tells newly appointed Bhutanese ambassador**

**UNB, Dhaka**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the future growth of this region depends on "better connectivity" among its countries.

She said this when newly appointed Bhutanese Ambassador in Dhaka Sonam T Rabgy met her at her office in the morning.

After the meeting, Prime Minister's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim briefed reporters.

Hasina said Bangladesh offered transit and many other connectivity facilities to Bhutan, and is looking forward to implementing the Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal (BBIN) Motor Vehicle Agreement.

She thanked the Bhutanese government for passing the BBIN Motor Vehicle Agreement at its National Assembly.

About hydropower cooperation with

Bhutan, Hasina said Bangladesh is hopeful that Bhutan's untapped hydroelectricity potential will help meet Bangladesh's growing energy needs.

"India is also positively disposed about power sector cooperation with the BBIN framework ... we should take advantage of this new spirit of cooperation for mutual benefit," she said.

Expressing satisfaction over the excellent bilateral ties between Bangladesh and Bhutan, Hasina said Bhutan has a special place in the hearts of Bangladeshis.

Referring to the existing excellent bilateral relations between Dhaka and Thimphu, the Bhutanese envoy said the bilateral ties have further deepened because of increased high-level visits of the delegations of the two countries.

# Media should recruit

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showed that their presence in some cases have declined in the last 15 years, said Prof Gitiara Nasreen of DU's mass communication and journalism department. Chief Information Commissioner Dr Golam Rahman sought an end to the trend of portraying women as sexual objects in mass media.

Manusher Jonno Foundation Executive Director Shaheen Anam said the guideline would mainly focus the extent of difficulties female journalists face in their profession and how those obstacles can be addressed.

President of a faction of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul recommended being careful in the use of words and sentences while publishing women-related news so that those do not insult or affect them.

Despite the many developments made towards women empowerment, some media houses still show unwillingness on recruiting female journalists and this practice should come to a stop, said Daily Ittefaq acting editor Tasmina Hossain.

# Pro-AL man found

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statement after he was interrogated at the police station, police recovered the body, said the OC.

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for an autopsy. Sajal was murdered over previous enmity with some of his friends, including Rocky, said the OC.

# TORTURE ON DOMESTIC HELP Monitoring cell to conduct drive at employer's house

**UNB, Dhaka**

The central monitoring cell, formed to ensure the security of domestic workers, will conduct drives in houses if any allegation is found regarding torture on them, said State Minister for Labour and Employment Mujibul Haque yesterday.

He came up with the announcement while talking to reporters after a meeting with members of the cell at Bangladesh Secretariat.

One who employs domestic helps must abide by the rules and regulations of the

Domestic Workers Protection and Welfare Policy, 2015, Mujibul said.

According to the policy, a formal deal has to be signed between the employer and the domestic worker which will ensure minimum wage, working hours, accommodation, casual and maternity leave, contract of employment, entertainment, healthcare support and compensation for accidents for the workers, he said.

Mujibul Haque also said children under 12 cannot be employed as domestic workers.

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**HIGH COMMISSION OF MALDIVES IN DHAKA**

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND RE-TENDER**

This is a notification annulling Maldives Immigration notice dated on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016, for call of expression seeking pre-qualified service providers to undertake pre-departure screening of Bangladeshi migrant workers seeking employment in Maldives. In addition, Maldives Immigration opens proposal of re-tender to seek pre-qualified service providers to undertake pre-departure screening of Bangladeshi migrant workers seeking employment in Maldives.

Interested parties may submit expression of interest to Maldives Immigration via email to [h.fathuhulla@immigration.gov.mv](mailto:h.fathuhulla@immigration.gov.mv)

Additional inquiries directed to Assistant Controller of Immigration Hamid Fathuhulla, email: [h.fathuhulla@immigration.gov.mv](mailto:h.fathuhulla@immigration.gov.mv), Tel; + 960 330424, + 960 7791752.

Deadline for application submission is 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**UNICEF Vacancy Announcement**

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following posts of Field Offices. For detailed Job Descriptions, please visit our website: [www.unicef.org.bd](http://www.unicef.org.bd)

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Application should be submitted with an updated CV, a completed UN Personal History Form (P-11 Form) and copies of the latest two Performance Evaluation Reports (PERs)/ACR addressed to the Chief, Human Resources Section, via email to: [dhakahrvacancies@unicef.org](mailto:dhakahrvacancies@unicef.org)

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**Teachers' Recruitment**  
**Japan International Dream School**  
(English Version)  
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**Application Instruction**

Japan International Dream School	
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	Candidates must be expert in art and music for Play and Nursery Group.
	High level of proficiency in English (both verbal & written) is essential.
Selection Procedures	At least second class graduation (four year honors degree) in respective field from a recognized university.
	Post graduation will be given preference.
Salary and Other Facilities	Age not more than 35 years.
	Applications will primarily be selected.
Application Form Fill-up and Conditions	Selected candidates will have to pass the exam successfully arranged by the school authority
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The deadline to submit proposal is 25 October 2016 by 11:00 am.

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