



Traffic chokes City Point, a growing menace plaguing Sylhet city, causing loss of valuable work hours. The photo was taken yesterday around 11:00am.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Six carjackers arrested in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Detectives arrested six carjackers from different areas in the capital on Wednesday.
 The law enforcers also recovered six stolen cars and four motorcycles, said Abdul Baten, joint commissioner of detective branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, at a press briefing at DMP media centre yesterday.
 The arrestees are Shafiqul Islam alias Ridoy, 35, Abdul Majid, 34, Zubaidul Alam alias Rana, 27, Abdul Hamid alias Uncle, 35, Rashid, 29 and Asaduzzaman Lal alias Laltu, 30.
 The criminals sometimes used to ride on cars posing as passengers and take away the vehicles feeding the drivers food-stuffs with sedatives, said Baten adding, several bottles of sedative mixed drink and sedatives tablets were recovered from their possession.

NEWS IN brief

Fire guts valuables of CEPZ godown

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
 Fire gutted finished goods and raw materials at a godown of a towel factory at sector 5-A in Chittagong EPZ yesterday.
 The fire was originated from a cigarette stub around 4:45am at the godown of Mitali Textile Industries Ltd housed on the fourth floor of a four-storey building, said a fire service official. Fire fighters doused the blaze around 10:30am, he added.

Army chief calls on president

UNB, Dhaka
 Chief of Army Staff General Abu Belal Muhammad Hafizul Huq paid a courtesy call on President Abdul Hamid at Bangabhaban yesterday.
 The president directed the Army chief to complete the development activities in time.

Taneem Bosnia's honorary consul

CITY DESK
 Maj (ret'd) Mohammad Taneem Hasan has been appointed as Honorary Consul General of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Bangladesh, said a press release.
 Taneem, chairman of Retired Armed Forces Officers' Welfare Association, is also a businessman.

BRICS-BIMSTEC SUMMIT PM flies to Goa Sunday

UNB, Dhaka
 Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will leave for Goa, India on Sunday on a two-day official visit to attend the BRICS-BIMSTEC Outreach Summit.
 During the visit, she will also have meetings with world leaders, including Russian President Vladimir Putin and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
 She will hold bilateral meetings with Bhutanese Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay and then attend lunch to be hosted by Chief Minister of Goa Laxmikant Parsekar in honour of BIMSTEC leaders.
 Afterwards, Hasina will hold meetings with Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha and Russian President Vladimir Putin.
 She will also join the retreat meeting of the BIMSTEC leaders. Later, the premier will attend the summit and deliver her statement.
 Later, she will have meetings with her Nepalese counterpart Pushpa Kamal Dahal and Indian counterpart Narendra Modi.
 The PM is scheduled to arrive in Dhaka around 10:45am on Monday.

3 held for spreading porn hacking Facebook IDs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Police arrested three of at least 19 administrators of a Facebook group "Desperately Seeking - Uncensored (DSU)" on charge of spreading and using pornography to humiliate and harass people.
 Towhidul Islam Ornob, Xobayer Ahmed and Asif Rana were arrested at Green Road on Wednesday noon while several cellphones and a computer were seized, said Dhaka Metropolitan Police Detective Branch Joint Commissioner Abdul Baten yesterday.
 Addressing a press briefing, he said a Bangladeshi expatriate in Malaysia, Mohammad Raul Chowdhury, created the group containing 1.22 lakh members.
 The administrators and their accomplices used to hack Facebook IDs of people, especially those with high social status and female models, actresses and college students, and post pornography on their timeline to tarnish their image.
 "In many cases, they blackmailed the targets for money," said a police official preferring anonymity, adding that one victim, a Dhaka Medical College student, recently tried to commit suicide.
 They hacked her ID and shared a personal video of the girl in the group before it went viral, he added.
 The group collectively tried to hack and humiliate anyone who tried to write or share views against them, DMP counter terrorism unit Assistant Commissioner SM Jahangir Hasan told The Daily Star.
 The police officer who led the drive claimed to have viewed the activities of the administrators and their accomplices through logging in with the password of the arrested three administrators.
 "They are actually people with a distorted mentality. Many of their words are beyond expression," he said on what he saw after using passwords of the three to log in and view activities of the administrators and their accomplices.
 The news of the arrest was hailed on social media.

ACC announces guideline on graft allegations

UNB, Dhaka
 The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has announced a guideline for complainants asking them to submit their graft allegations to the commission which are under its jurisdiction.
 In a statement yesterday, the national anti-graft agency said these days the commission has been receiving a huge number of graft allegations, but it has no jurisdiction to conduct probes into all of them.
 As per the ACC act, it has the jurisdiction to conduct probes if people take bribes while performing duty in the government offices, accumulate illegal wealth, and plunder money from banks, financial institutions and the government offices. It also has the authority to probe money-laundering cases, forgery by the government and bank officials, and some other issues.
 The commission urged people to submit allegations related to these issues to its Segunbagicha head office in the capital, divisional and zila offices.

Rizvi gets HC bail in arson case, no bar to be released

UNB, Dhaka
 The High Court yesterday granted bail to BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi for six months in an arson case filed in 2015.
 An HC vocational bench of Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif and Justice Shahidul Karim gave the order after hearing a petition.
 Advocates Joydul Abedin and Johirul Islam Sumon led the hearing for the BNP leader.
 Johirul Islam said now there is no legal bar to his release from jail as he secured bail in all cases.
 On 28, January 2015, a case was filed against some BNP leaders, including Rizvi, for torching a bus in the capital's Matsya Bhaban area that killed a policeman.

KARNAPHULI TUNNEL Hasina, Xi to lay foundation stone today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
 Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Chinese President Xi Jinping are expected to lay the foundation stone of the much-hyped Karnaphuli Tunnel today, through a ceremony in Dhaka.
 The project worth Tk 8,446.63 crore was approved in November last year. China will provide \$705 million (approximately Tk 5,520 crore) as a project loan, while the Bangladesh government will give the rest.
 A Chinese firm will construct the tunnel.
 Local businesses say the tunnel measuring 3.4km in length with an approach road of 5.87km on its two sides will boost industrialisation of Anwara upazila and Karnaphuli Police Station area.
 Iftakhar Kabir, the project director, said the construction work would start this December. The construction is scheduled to be completed in June 2020.

Former ward commissioner of BNP arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 A former ward commissioner of BNP was arrested in the capital's Paribagh area on Wednesday night.
 Shamim Parvez, former commissioner of ward-11 in Kalyanpur, is the general secretary of Mirpur Thana unit BNP, family members said.
 Shamim is accused in at least 15 cases filed for charges, including vandalism and arson attack, Rasheduzzaman Baka, a sub-inspector of Mirpur Police Station, yesterday told The Daily Star.



Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid addresses a conference organised by the Sylhet education board at Aman Ullah Convention Centre in Sylhet on developing the environment for education. Advocating for monitoring activities of both students and teachers to check militancy and its patronisation, he declared two programmes to create awareness on safety of girl students -- human chains at educational institutions on October 18 and rallies on October 20. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

ACC suspends

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 cases and include all matters that were dropped. The parliamentary committee stated that Nasir was appointed to investigate the grabbing of 5.98 acres of public land by individuals in Krishnapur of Mymensingh town.
 Though he primarily found 84 incidents of land grabbing, he recommended filing first information reports, the first step taken when filing a case, over only five incidents and did not explain the rest would be left out.

Police launch mobile app

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 query on whether people using the app will be able to complain to the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab), the IGP said complaints could be made only to police.
 The app is downloadable from Google Play Store and Apple App Store, for Android and iPhone users respectively.
 In July, the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) launched a mobile app, "Hello CT or Counter Terrorism Unit", to gather information from the public about criminals and militant activities. In the same month, Rab launched its mobile app "Report 2 Rab", seeking information about terrorist and criminal activities across the country.

Anu Muhammad gets death

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 said professor Anu filed a general diary with the station, mentioning the threats.
 "Vested quarters are at play to stomp out questions by creating a sense of panic within society... I think they have connections to this incident," said Professor Anu.
 Anu Muhammad and campaigners oppose the Rampal plant because it would "destroy" the Sundarbans.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh
 Tafurunnisa; mother of AZM Imam Uddin Mukta, Mymensingh correspondent of BSS; died of old-age complications at her home in Khilgati village under Muktagacha upazila of Mymensingh early yesterday. She was 102.
 Tafurunnisa, wife of late Eshaq Ali Master, left behind three sons and a daughter. She was buried in her family graveyard.

Rab chief

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 A list of six such incidents was attached with the letter, dated September 27. However, the IGP yesterday said the Rab chief submitted a letter to him, and it was being verified.
 The police chief was attending the launching ceremony of the newly introduced mobile app, "BD Police Help Line", at the Police Headquarters.



IBA Admission Test BBA 25th BATCH (SESSION 2016-2017)

BBA Admission Test (2016-17) of Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka will be held on Friday, November 11, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

ELIGIBILITY

1. For SSC/HSC Passed Applicants:
 Students who have fulfilled the stipulated requirements for applying in different units of Dhaka University, and have passed their SSC or equivalent exam during 2011-2014 and HSC or equivalent exam in 2016 are only eligible to apply for 2016-2017 academic session. They must have a minimum 7.5 as total of SSC & HSC GPA (including the 4th subject)

2. For IGCSE/O Level and IAL/GCE A Level or Equivalent Exam Applicants:

Students who have passed IGCSE/O level exam in at least 5 subjects (including mathematics) during 2011-2014 and IAL/GCE A Level exam in at least 2 subjects (final result of at least one subject must have been published in 2016) are eligible to apply. Out of the 7 subjects in IGCSE/O-Level and IAL / GCE A-level, candidates should get minimum 4 B grades and 3 C grades. Among the best five grades of O level and best two grades of A level, **no 'D' grade will be accepted.**

3. No Candidate is eligible to sit for this year's admission test, if he/she had appeared in any admission test of Dhaka University, including IBA in 2015 or before.

Candidates from O-level, A-level or from all other boards, outside the country have to obtain "Equivalence Certificate" from IBA, before applying.

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DHAKA TODAY
Exhibition
 Cosmos will hold a 15-day solo art exhibition of Rezaun Nabi titled "Metamorphic-Naturally Transformed." Venue: Gallery Cosmos, Time: 6:00pm
Discussion
 Bangladesh Heart Research Association will hold a discussion on the World Heart Day. Venue: Reporter's Unity Auditorium, Time: 9:30am
Symposium
 The department of chemistry of Jagannath University (JU) will hold a symposium on Chemistry for Global Solidarity. Venue: JU, Time: 9:00am