

# NEWS IN brief

## ICT prosecutor Hawladar submits resignation letter

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Abdur Rahman Hawladar, a prosecutor of the International Crimes Tribunal, has filed resignation letter to the law ministry on personal grounds. He submitted the letter on October 31, Hawladar told The Daily Star yesterday.  
 About the reasons, he said he is going to take part in the upcoming Dhaka Bar Association election. "Besides, there are family affairs," he added. He, however, requested the ministry to continue his security arrangement.  
 Hawladar joined the prosecution team in March 2010 when the then Awami League-led government formed the tribunal to try the perpetrators who committed crimes during the 1971 Liberation War.

## 12 DU students get laptops

**DU CORRESPONDENT**  
 Twelve students of mass communication and journalism department at Dhaka University yesterday were given laptops to improve their skill in technology and flourish in academic activities.  
 State Minister for ICT Junaid Ahmed Palak handed the laptops over to the insolvent students at a ceremony at the DU vice chancellor's office.  
 VC Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique was present during the ceremony. Later, Palak inaugurated an animation lab at the computer science and engineering department of DU.

## JU butterfly fair tomorrow

**JU CORRESPONDENT**  
 A daylong butterfly fair will be held at Jahangirnagar University tomorrow.  
 The zoology department has arranged the fair in collaboration with Prokriti O Jibon Foundation, a non-profit organisation; Bangladesh Forest Department and International Union for Conservation of Nature.  
 Children's art competition, photography contest, kite flying, documentaries on butterflies and debate on butterfly and ecosystem will be held during the event.

## 3 temple-based schools

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 The teachers said most of their students were from poor families and their education was being hampered.  
 Meanwhile, The Daily Star correspondent visited the affected areas on Tuesday and Wednesday, and found that at least 40 students of local primary and secondary schools were skipping classes fearing further attacks.  
 Many of them have their final exams, including Primary Education Completion Examinations, this month and their education was being severely hampered, said the guardians.



**Around 300 students and teachers join a human chain, organised by the mass communication and journalism department of Rajshahi University, on the campus yesterday, demanding a safe campus and speedy trial for all the murders and deaths of RU teachers and students, including Prof Rezaul Karim, Prof Shafiqul Islam, Prof S Taher Ahmed, Akhtar Jahan Joly, and student Motaleb Hossain Lipu.** PHOTO: STAR

## 73 students get Prothom Alo Trust, Brac Bank scholarships

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Some 73 poor students were awarded scholarships yesterday for their outstanding results in SSC and HSC exams.  
 Of them, 50 college students, who obtained GPA-5 in SSC, will get Tk 2,000 per month while 23 university students, who achieved GPA-5 in HSC, will get Tk 3,000 per month.  
 Prothom Alo Trust and Brac Bank awarded the scholarships at the capital's CABhaban.  
 Since 2007, 656 students got such scholarships, said Aziza Ahmed, chief operator officer of the trust.  
 Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, litterateur Anisul Hoque and Dhaka North City Mayor Anisul Huq also spoke at the programme.

## Five militants held in Gazipur forest

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur**  
 Police yesterday claimed to have detained five militants with bombs and jihadi books in Bongram Kuchapara Shalban forest in Gazipur's Joydebpur on Tuesday night.  
 After gathering from different districts, the five -- Tanvirul Huq Sajal, 23, Harun Miah, 37, Md Hossain, 29, Din Islam, 35, and Abdul Hannan, 35 -- were holding a clandestine meeting to commit subversive acts somewhere in Gazipur, said Mohammad Harun-ur-Rashid, superintendent of police in Gazipur, at a press conference in his office.  
 Six crude bombs, five petrol bombs, a machete, two knives and some jihadi books were seized from them, he said.  
 Replying to a query, Harun said earlier the detainees were involved either in BNP or in Jamaat politics. But later they engaged in militancy and terrorism, he added.  
 No case was filed till last evening.

## Dhaka will demand

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 Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will attend the high segment of the conference on November 14.  
 So far 191 countries have signed the Paris agreement, which aims to limit global warming, and 84 countries including Bangladesh ratified it.  
 The minister for environment and forests, Anwar Hossain Manju, said that at the Marrakech conference, the parties would discuss carbon mitigation, finance mechanism, capacity building of developing countries, and technology framework.  
 Bangladesh has already prepared its position papers, explaining what kind of global response it wants to its vulnerabilities to climate change.

## Attacks aimed at

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 an impartial investigation and take strict action against the attackers to prevent recurrences.  
 Meanwhile, the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) held a protest rally before Jatiya Press Club over the incident. CPB President Mujahidul Islam Selim and General Secretary Sayed Abu Zafar Ahmed spoke on the occasion, urging the nation to observe next Tuesday as "Communal Terrorism Prevention Day".  
 A delegation of CPB's central committee yesterday also visited the destroyed houses and temples and talked to the affected people in Nasirnagar.  
 Demanding exemplary punishment for the culprits, Sammilito Sangskritik Jote, a platform of cultural activists, yesterday demonstrated on TSC premises of Dhaka University, and announced to hold protest rallies at the Shaheed Minars of all districts at 4:30pm tomorrow.

## Strict use of tobacco act can check lung diseases: Experts

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Many lung diseases like tuberculosis and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) can be prevented if the government strictly enforces the tobacco control act and checks the plying of unfit vehicles, which cause high emissions, a discussion was told yesterday.  
 A group of experts, while speaking on ways to prevent asphyxia and lung diseases, singled out air pollution and cigarette smoking as major threats to the lung.  
 Tobacco usually contains around 2,000 toxic ingredients but creates another 2,000 toxic materials when smoked, said Dr Kazi Sifuddin Bennoor, assistant professor, National Institute of Diseases of the Chest and Hospital (NIDCH).  
 "Smoking is responsible for causing many lung diseases like lung cancer, tuberculosis and COPD, but the cigarette companies often inspire the youths in many ways towards doing it, which must be stopped," he said.  
 The discussion was organised by the Bangla daily Prothom Alo in association with Bangladesh Lung Foundation and

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 His Qulkhani will be held on Friday, 4 November 2016 after Asar Prayers at Gulshan Jame Mosque near East Coast office on Gulshan Avenue.

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 iDE and RW invite Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Renewable Energy Technology (RET) companies in partnering with the USAID-funded Powering Agriculture Energy Grand Challenge for Development (PAEGC) program, titled 'Powering Aquaculture'. The Powering Aquaculture initiative will focus on pilot testing of two (2x) decentralized solar-powered micro-grids with a prepaid metering, billing and payment platform and an innovative joint venture business model to electrify fish hatcheries and surrounding communities in Barisal division. Interested partners with excellent past performance in engineering, procurement, construction and financing of Clean Energy Solutions are invited to submit EOI with required documentation in electronic format to [info.paegc@ideglobal.org](mailto:info.paegc@ideglobal.org) by no later than 5 PM, 10th November 2016. To learn more about the project and submission requirements, please direct your questions to the e-mail mentioned here.

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 A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 19th floor conference room, UNDP, IDB Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka on **Tuesday, 8 November, 2016, at 11:00 am.**  
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