

# Gsk Dhaka Half Marathon 2016 starts at Rampura Bridge tomorrow

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Gsk Dhaka Half Marathon 2016, a popular event in the country, is going to take place tomorrow morning, organisers told a press conference yesterday. The race, organised by Sports International and sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline (Gsk), will start at 7:00am in the capital's Rampura Bridge area with over 4,000 people expected to participate. The 21.1-kilometre race will end on Manik Mia Avenue after travelling some important parts of the city, including Hatirjheel, Bijoy Sarani and Agargaon, said Sports International's Manager Jonas Christopher Mendez at the press conference held at The Daily Star Centre yesterday. Over 10 runners from different countries will participate in the event. Six out of 12 awards have been allocated for Bangladeshi participants in order to encourage them. All the participants will be given a medal, he added. The competition is going to take place for the fourth time in the country and The Daily Star has been the youth engagement partner of the programme. Rumana Ahmed, head of communications at Gsk, and Abu Hassan Chowdhury Prince, a sports organiser and adviser of Sports International, also spoke at the press conference.



A press conference organised by Sports International at the capital's The Daily Star Centre yesterday to announce "GSK Dhaka Half Marathon 2016" sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline to be held in Dhaka tomorrow. PHOTO: STAR

# TAMPACO FIRE Owner, other officials ordered to surrender within seven days

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The High Court yesterday ordered Tampaco Foils Ltd owner Mokbul Hossain and its other officials to surrender before a lower court in seven days in two cases filed in connection with the factory blast that killed 39 workers and injured several others in September. The court, however, granted anticipatory bail to Mokbul's wife Sajeda Parvin Hossain and his daughter Syeda Abida Hossain for eight weeks. The five other accused, who have to surrender to the trial court, are managing director of the factory Syed Tanvir Ahmed, general manager Shafiqur Rahman, manager (admin) Manir Hossain, deputy managing director Alamgir Hossain and manager Abu Hanif. The HC bench of Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice Zafar Ahmed gave the order after hearing two petitions filed by the eight accused seeking anticipatory bail in the cases. They submitted the petitions appearing before the HC bench on Monday and Tuesday. At least 39 people were killed and several others were injured in the Tampaco factory fire incident that took place on September 10. Two days into the incident, two cases were filed against the eight with Tongi Police Station on charges of killing and attempted murder.

# 6 inter-district robbers held

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Six inter-district robbers were arrested on Tuesday for their alleged involvement in a robbery of a covered van and nearly Tk one crore worth of imported pharmaceutical chemicals, claimed Dhaka Metropolitan Police in a press release issued yesterday. The hired van and all its cargo, weighing 875kg with an estimated price of around Tk 97 lakh, were also recovered during the raids, said police. The arrestees were identified as Anwar Hossain, 43, Ashraf, 40, Rezaul, 35, Naimul Haque Akond alias Babu, 37, Jasim Uddin Sujon, 34, and Abu Zahid, 36. A case was filed with Sabujbagh Police Station on November 18 in this regard, stated the release. The van and the chemicals were snatched from its driver and the assistant on SEE PAGE 5 COL 4

# ILLEGALLY AMASSING WEALTH HC accepts ACC appeal on Bodi's acquittal

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The High Court yesterday accepted for hearing an appeal that challenged a portion of a lower court verdict that had acquitted Awami League lawmaker Abdur Rahman Bodi of a charge in a corruption case. The HC will fix a date for hearing the appeal after the records of the case from the lower court concerned are produced before it, said advocate Khurshid Alam Khan, lawyer for the Anti-Corruption Commission, which filed the appeal. A Dhaka court on November 2 sentenced Bodi, a lawmaker from Cox's Bazar constituency, to three years' imprisonment for concealing and providing false statements to the ACC in March 2014 but it acquitted him of the charge of amassing wealth illegally. On November 16, the HC granted bail to the AL lawmaker for six months in the case clearing the way of his walk out of jail. The ACC on November 17 filed the appeal where the SEE PAGE 5 COL 4

# Children cannot be incarcerated

**Says NHRC boss during visit to Gazipur Juvenile Centre**  
**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur**  
A child has to be set free even if a non-bailable offence has been committed, as per children act 2013 in light of international laws, National Human Right Commission (NHRC) Chairman Kazi Riyajul Huq said yesterday. If the child is convicted over a severe offence and there is suspicion that further crimes will be committed, only then can juvenile centres take him/her under its care, he added while speaking to journalists after visiting Gazipur Juvenile Centre at noon. The NHRC chairman visited the centre to get an idea of the real scenario faced by children staying there over different reasons, including after committing crimes and for safe custody. It is the society's responsibility to fight a legal battle for children who committed petty crimes, he said. Children should be corrected in a different way rather than be tried and sentenced in general courts and the trial should be through conversations, the chairman said. Space allocated for children inside the juvenile centres should be separated based on age and severity of the crime, he added.

# RADAR PURCHASE SCAM HC order on statement recording today

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The High Court yesterday fixed today for passing order on a petition seeking its directive on the trial court to record statements of 26 prosecution witnesses in the 24-year-old Radar purchase scam case against Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad and three others. The now-defunct Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAC) filed the case with Cantonment police on May 4, 1992. According to the case statement, Ershad in collusion with others allegedly caused a loss of Tk 64.04 crore to the state exchequer by purchasing radars from the US instead of France for the air force while he was in power. SEE PAGE 5 COL 1

**জরুরি আবশ্যিক**  
১০০% রক্তনিমুক্তি বোর্ড বাজার পাজীপুরে অবস্থিত একটি Socks (মোজা) Industries-এ আর্থিকভাবে স্বচ্ছল একজন Executive Director (পার্টনার) আবশ্যিক।  
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# Realise climate compensation

**TIB urges govt**  
**UNB, Dhaka**  
The Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) has repeatedly called upon the government not to take any loan, but realise compensation from international agencies to cope with climate change impacts. "Some international lenders, including the World Bank and ADB (Asian Development Bank), are trying to use climate fund for profitable business. So, they're interested to provide credit, not grants," TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman told a press conference in Dhaka yesterday. But, he said, it is a matter of regret that the government is responding positively to their ill-motivated proposals. The anti-graft body arranged the post-COP (Conference of Parties) 22 press conference at its office. In October last, the World Bank announced that it will provide a loan of US\$ 2 billion to Bangladesh as climate finance over the next three years. The TIB executive director said although soft loans will be given to the climate-vulnerable countries, they will not be able to bear the additional burden of credit and this is not expected at all. As one of the countries worst affected by global climate change, Bangladesh, Iftekharuzzaman observed, is already highly vulnerable. The climate change-affected people of this country cannot afford to further accentuate their vulnerability in the form of interest payable to the mega lending group even if such loans are offered at the best possible concessional terms, he added. Instead, he said, the global lenders should help vulnerable countries like Bangladesh get grants from the Green Climate Fund. Iftekharuzzaman stressed the need for ensuring the participation of marginalised and affected people in implementing all the projects and programmes taken to cope with climate change impacts. All documents of fund transfer from the country's climate funds should be made public aiming to ensure transparency and accountability in climate financing, he said, adding that the government should make an example that it is quite possible to ensure governance and integrity in its climate financing.

# 20 tonnes of govt wheat seized in Rajshahi

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi**  
Police yesterday seized 20 tonnes of government wheat at Kashiadanga in Rajshahi city while it was being transported illegally. A truck with the wheat set off from Muladuli Central Storage Depot (CSD) in Pabna on Tuesday morning and instead of going to Tejgaon CSD in the capital, it was carrying the wheat to Chapainawabganj, said Rajpara police. Sheuli Enterprise and Sultan Enterprise got the contract for inter-divisional transport of the government wheat. Police recorded a general diary against the two organisations and sought their details from the food department.

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**UNICEF Vacancy Announcement**  
The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following posts of Sylhet Field Offices. For detailed Job Descriptions, please visit our website: [www.unicef.org/bd](http://www.unicef.org/bd)  
**Programme Officer-NOA, Sylhet;**  
Last date of receiving applications: **30 November 2016;**  
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**World Health Organization**  
Country Office for Bangladesh  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**  
The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the interested Individual Service Providers in Bangladesh for the following service:  
1. RFP/BAN/2016/020(Readvertisement-1): Engaging an individual expert for development of the strategic plan (2016-2021) of the National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.  
**Deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 08 December 2016.**  
Interested Individual Service Providers/Experts can view and download the relevant RFP documents from: <http://www.searo.who.int/bangladesh/procurement/tender/en/>. Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO-Country Office for Bangladesh, United House, 10 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.

**Sida**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
**Appointment of an External Auditor**  
**IDE** The Asia Foundation  
IDE (International Development Enterprises) has partnered with The Asia Foundation to implement the Women's Economic Empowerment through Strengthening Market Systems (WEEMS) project in Bangladesh from 2016-2021. Funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), the initiative will focus on increasing women's opportunities for economic participation and decision-making through improved access to productive employment options with small and medium enterprises (SMEs) led by women entrepreneurs. IDE is inviting proposals (technical and financial) in a sealed envelope along with a soft copy for the audit of the WEEMS project. Interested firms/organizations having experience in the relevant field should send their proposal to [bangladesh@ideglobal.org](mailto:bangladesh@ideglobal.org). The detailed scope of work is available at [www.ide-bangladesh.org/main/opportunities](http://www.ide-bangladesh.org/main/opportunities). Only shortlisted firms/organizations will be contacted.  
**Eligibility Requirements:** The firm/organization should have an affiliation with an international firm and also be enlisted in the NGOAB pre-approved audit firms. It should have at least 10 years of professional experience in the field of audit and assurance. Familiarity with the development sector is preferred. Please note that this is a time-bound proposal.  
Please submit your proposal by November 30, 2016.

**DHAKA TODAY**  
**Discussion**  
Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) will hold a discussion on "workplace accidents and compensation for injured workers." Venue: CIRDP, Time: 4:00pm  
**Human Chain**  
The Anthropology Department of Dhaka University will hold a human chain protesting the attacks on the Santal people in Gaibandha. Venue: Aparajeyo Bangla, Time: 11:00am  
**Discussion**  
Citizen's Initiative and Bangladesh Dalit Women's Federation will hold a discussion on "Media's role to remove discrimination against Dalit women." Venue: Dhaka Reporters' Unity, Time: 11:00am

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