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**FAZLUR RAHMAN KHAN, architect and structural engineer**  
Best known as FR Khan, Bangladeshi-American architect and structural engineer Fazlur Rahman Khan initiated important structural systems for skyscrapers.



**RAFIQ AZAM, architect**  
Rafiq Azam is an internationally acclaimed Bangladeshi architect. His architecture is a fusion of tradition, nature and mysticism.



**OSAMA BIN NOOR, young leader**  
Osama Bin Noor is the co-founder of Youth Opportunities, the largest opportunity discovery portal for youths across the globe.



# Three honoured for RISING HIGH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh should create opportunities for talented young people so that they could use their creativity to become entrepreneurs and with their education and skills create jobs for others, business experts said yesterday.

The country's youth are very talented and committed, and time has come to respect their good and innovative business ideas so they can be entrepreneurs and help businesses grow, the experts observed at an award-giving ceremony for innovative business ideas.

The Daily Star and local cement manufacturer Crown Cement jointly organised the programme at the Senamalancha.

They launched a campaign styled "Rise High Bangladesh" in early August with a view to promoting innovative export-

oriented business ideas for the youth. A competition was held among teams with business ideas.

At the ceremony, awards were given to top three business ideas and three notable entrepreneurs and professionals for having contributed to uplifting Bangladesh's image on the global stage.

The entrepreneurs and professionals honoured are Osama Bin Noor, co-founder of Youth Opportunities, Rafiq Azam, internationally acclaimed architect, and Fazlur Rahman Khan (posthumously), a Bangladeshi-American structural engineer, considered the father of tubular design for high-rise.

Rafiq Azam is an architect, who considers architecture as paintings and strives for marriage between architecture and artwork.

Fazlur Rahman Khan designed the Willis

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From left, Osama Bin Noor, Rafiq Azam and Faizur Rahman Khan, nephew of Fazlur Rahman Khan, with the Rising High awards at Senamalancha in Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

PHOTO: DARSHAN CHAKMA

## Dream debut lifts Kings

SPORTS REPORTER

A fairytale debut from 17-year-old Afif Hossain, who finished with figures of 5 for 21, led the Rajshahi Kings to a much-needed six-wicket win over the Chittagong Vikings at the Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Batting first, the Vikings were restricted to 111 for 9. In reply, the Kings, courtesy of James Franklin's 27-ball 63, reached home in 13.5 overs.

While the Kings did lose wickets early on, Franklin ensured that the asking rate remained low with constant boundaries. He finished with four sixes and five fours in a splendid innings that not only led Rajshahi to a win, but also helped them maintain their high run-rate.

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## World's oldest artificial Christmas tree found

MAIL ONLINE

The world's oldest artificial Christmas tree has been discovered lying in a dusty box 140 years after it was made.

The wooden tree, which measures 6ft-high and 4ft-wide, was recovered from a house clearance more than a decade ago.

It was made by a carpenter who was a member of the wealthy Burchell family in Kettering,

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## 10 Hindu houses burnt

Local thugs allegedly did this for not getting toll during Durga Puja back in October

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Miscreants torched houses of 10 Hindu families in Bochaganj upazila early yesterday allegedly in the fallout from an altercation between a youth and members of the community during the Durga Puja.

However, no-one was hurt in the fire that burnt down the houses, locals said.

The locals caught one Jewel Rana, 23, who is allegedly responsible for the fire, and turned him in to police.

The incident triggered a wave of panic among the Hindus in the upazila.

Sohel Basfor, one of the victims whose house was burned down, said he was asleep around 2:45am when he woke up at the sound of a splash. He smelt petroleum and



The gutted home of a Hindu family in Bochaganj of Dinajpur.

PHOTO: STAR

soon his house was on fire.

The fire rapidly started spreading. He ran out and alerted others.

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We pray to Almighty Allah for his good health, long life and bright future.

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