



**NASIRNAGAR ATTACK  
UP chairman  
suspended over  
instigation**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday suspended Haripur Union Parishad Chairman Dewan Atikur Rahman Ankhi, the prime accused in a case filed for the October 30 arson attack on Hindus in Brahmanbaria's Nasirnagar upazila.

The LGRD ministry issued the gazette in this regard with immediate effect, saying the attack on the Hindu houses and temples was sensational and Ankhi instigated it, abusing his administrative power.

Ankhi was arrested on January 5 in cases related to the attack.

He was suspended under the UP law, till further notice, said the order, signed by Deputy Secretary Mahbubur Rahman.

Local Awami League leader Ankhi, during remand, confessed that he paid the fare for the trucks hired to carry out the mayhem on Hindus on October 30 last year, police claimed.

Triggered by a Facebook post, zealots carried out the synchronised attack on Hindus and vandalised and looted around 100 homes and at least five temples. The attackers also beat up over 100 people of the community.

Eight cases have been filed so far in connection with the attack, and law enforcers have arrested 109 people, including AL and BNP leaders.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina adorns a police official with a badge for bravery and excellence in service at the inaugural ceremony of the Police Week-2017 at Rajarbagh Police Lines in the capital yesterday. She also inquires about the health of the police personnel who got injured while discharging their duties.

PHOTO: BSS



**Int'l consensus created  
against Rampal**

Says Prof Anu; announces hartal for Thursday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government should step back from building the Rampal power plant because an international consensus has been created against its possible adverse impacts on the Sundarbans, environmental campaigner Prof Anu Muhammad said yesterday.

"The nation had a consensus that the power plant would leave devastating effects. Now it has turned into an international consensus," he told a press briefing in the capital while announcing a half-day hartal in Dhaka metropolitan area for Thursday as part of a long-running protest.

Prof Muhammad, also member secretary of the National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power and Ports, said the government should think about the biodiversity of the forest, which is a unique ecosystem and Unesco world heritage site.

"The government is repeatedly denying there will be any harm to the Sundarbans, which is illogical and unscientific," he said.

The government plans to set up the

1,320MW coal-fired power plant in Rampal upazila of Bagerhat district, barely 14 kilometres off the forest.

On November 26 last year, the National Committee threatened to observe the half-day strike on January 26 if the government did not scrap the project by January 25.

The organisers said they would observe the hartal peacefully from 6:00am to 2:00pm. Pedestrians, bicycles, rickshaws, ambulances and vehicles carrying media persons will remain out of the purview of the hartal, they said.

In addition, the Committee members will hold protest and solidarity rallies, human chains, processions and render protest songs in the capital and elsewhere in the country.

Several political parties including BNP extended support to the movement to protect the world's largest mangrove forest.

Replying to a query, Prof Anu said the support of BNP and other political parties would strengthen their movement.

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**Man sued for  
FB comments  
against two  
ministers**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A school office assistant of Chittagong city was sued yesterday for making "derogatory comments" on Facebook against the education and road transport ministers.

Hazi Mohammad Ali, office assistant of Meher Afzal High School, was accused under the ICT act and penal code of writing several "offensive comments" against Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader between August 9 and October 5, 2015.

The general secretary of Consumer Association of Bangladesh, Chittagong

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**PM for strengthening  
community policing**

Police to get another barrack in capital

STAR REPORT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has called for strengthening the programmes of community policing to build a safe and peaceful society and said the police have to nurture democratic values and be friendly towards people, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the Police Week-2017 at Rajarbagh Police Lines in the capital yesterday, the prime minister also laid importance on modernisation of the police to cope with the emerging challenges of security and crime caused by technological innovation and rapid global changes.

"Stable law and order is the foremost condition for country's development. So, we consider the expenses for law and order not as expenses but investment," she said.

The police week has begun with the motto "Remedy of Drugs and Militancy: Commitment of Bangladesh Police".

The prime minister said a clique of local and foreign evil forces are out to thwart Bangladesh's advancement when it is on the road to be a dignified and self-reliant country. They have chosen the path of destruction being failed to win the hearts of the people, she said.

"They are misguiding the youths and juveniles pushing them towards militancy. They are misinterpreting the religion and giving arms in the hands of youths, instigating them to involve in heinous crime like homicide," she said.

The premier said terrorism and militancy are now global

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**Now dowry  
case against  
cricketer  
Sunny filed**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Cricketer Arafat Sunny was sued again yesterday by a 23-year-old woman who claims to be his wife alleging that he demanded Tk 20 lakh from her as dowry.

A Dhaka court yesterday placed Sunny on a one-day remand in another case filed earlier this month by Nasrin Sultana, the woman, under Information and Communication Technology Act.

After hearing, Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md Raihan Ul Islam summoned the cricketer to appear before the court on April 5.

According to the complainant, Sunny demanded the money six months after Nasrin and Sunny got married on December 4, 2014.

On Nasrin's refusal, Sunny verbally abused her and left her, she claimed.

Meanwhile, Sunny denied the claim of marrying the woman, said Md Yahya, investigation officer of the case, filed under ICT act.

"However, Sunny admitted that he knew the woman and they were friends once," he added.

Sunny's brother Faysal Rana told The Daily Star that a vested quarter is conspiring against the promising cricketer.

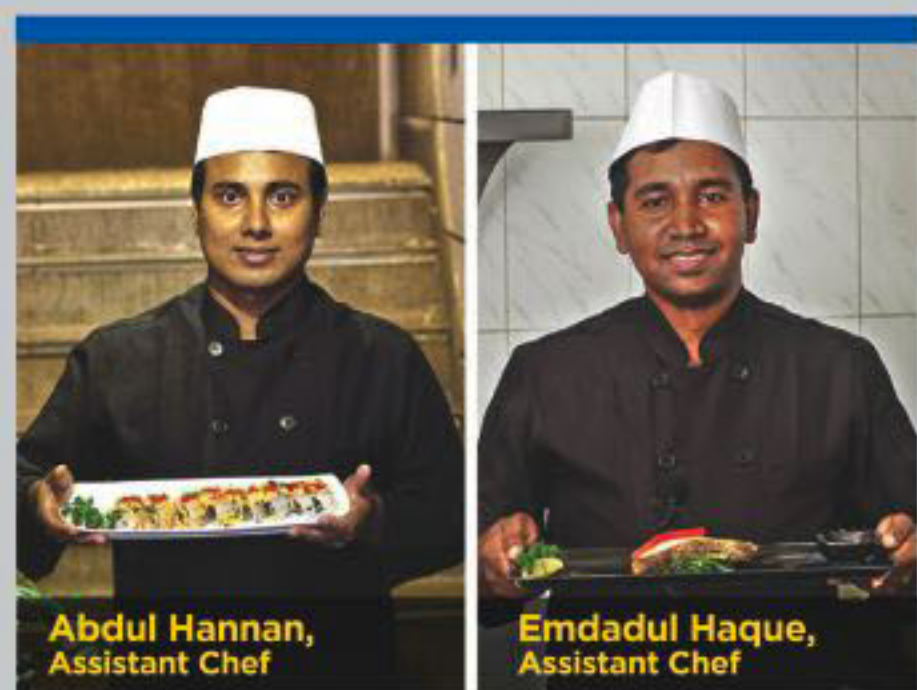
**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE  
SEEMS TO BE FAKE**

The Daily Star found no marriage registrar's office at 20/B Meradia, Khilgaon, Dhaka, which is mentioned in the marriage certificate the complainant earlier produced before the court in support of her claim.

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Recipes have been prepared by Abdul Hannan, Assistant Chef and Emdadul Haque, Assistant Chef, Umai.



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UMAI  
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Photo Credit: Prabir Das

**SPICY JAPANESE DELICACIES**



**Chilean Snowfish with Sauteed Spinach**

- Ingredients**
- 150 gms Snow Fish
  - 200 gms Spinach
  - 10 gms Garlic
  - 5 gms White Pepper
  - Butter as required
  - 10 gms Olive Oil
  - 5 gms Salt
  - 5 gms Soy Sauce
  - 10 gms Sea Salt
  - 10 gms Red Miso
  - 1 pc Yellow Lemon
  - 1 pc Red Ginger (Hazikami)
  - 1 pc Parsley Leaf

**Procedure (Preparation)**

Bake the snowfish for 25 minutes in a Special Combi Oven, if you happen to have one available. Next, take the spinach and fry it in a mixture of olive oil, salt, garlic, white pepper, butter and soy sauce. Place the baked snowfish on top of the spinach on a dish. Decorate the dish with a drizzle of Miso sauce, Yellow lemon, parsley leaf and red ginger.



**Devil's Breath Spicy Jalapeno Roll**

- Ingredients**
- 1/2 pc (Sea Weed Leaf) Kim Pata
  - 30 gms Japanese Sticky Rice
  - 20 gms Avocado
  - 10 gms Cucumber
  - 30 gms Tuna
  - 15 gms Tobiko Fish Egg
  - 50 gms Spicy Mayo
  - 1 pc Crab Stick
  - 15 gms Onion Leaf
  - Sesame Seed as required
  - 1/2 pc Jalapeno

**Procedure (Preparation)**

Put Sticky rice mixed with sesame seed on top of the Sea Weed Leaf. Turn it on the other side and add avocado, cucumber, tuna, jalapeno and then roll them all up together. Top it with a Crab stick and cut the rolls into smaller pieces. Put the spicy sauce, onion leaf and Tobiko fish egg on top of the rolls and serve.



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