

BCL men 'beat' outsider at CU

CU CORRESPONDENT

Some Bangladesh Chhatra League activists allegedly beat up an outsider suspecting him "a snatcher" at Chittagong University yesterday, said police.

Witnesses said some 10-12 BCL activists loyal to CU BCL President Alamgir Tipu beat one Pabel Mahmud. Police later took Pabel to CU Medical Centre.

Inspector Akhteruzzaman, in-charge of CU police outpost, said the BCL men thought that Pabel was the person who tried to stab a BCL man the night before.

He added that he heard Pabel went to the campus to visit one of his friends.

Denying the allegation of beating him, Tipu, however, said the youth was handed over to police as he was a snatcher. Pabel was not available for comments as he left the campus after taking first aid.



Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid hands over a "smart" white cane to one of the 10 recipients at the Krishibid Institution Bangladesh in the capital yesterday. The Saic Institute of Management and Technology distributed the white canes, which were developed by the Saic Institute students, at its Job Placement Celebration-2017 programme.

Govt to update technical education syllabus: Nahid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will update the syllabus for the technical and vocational education to produce skilled manpower considering the demand at factories, said Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday.

Vocational education has to be given priority to go forward, the minister said at a programme at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh in the capital.

The Saic Institute of Management and Technology, a diploma polytechnic institution, organised the programme titled, "Job Placement Celebration-2017", to celebrate their success on helping its students to get jobs after completion of their diploma degrees.

Nahid said the government held several meetings with Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), and Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), and sought proposals from the leaders of the organisations about their required manpower.

"We also told them that the government will bring necessary changes to the syllabus [of technical and vocational education] as per their recommendations," Nahid said.

Nahid said that those who will obtain vocational education will not face unemployment problem.

At the programme, the institution signed a memorandum of understanding with 15 organisations who, according to the agreement, will hire manpower from the institution.

The institution also gave "Smart Blind Stick" prepared by its students among 10 visually impaired people.

Soheli Yasmin, managing director of the institution, Md Alamgir, secretary of Technical and Madrasa Education Division of the education ministry, among other, were present.

NEWS IN brief

40,000 Yaba pills seized, one held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) seized 40,000 pieces of Yaba tablets from a truck and detained a man in this connection in Bellapara area of Patiya upazila in Chittagong yesterday.

The detainee is Shah Alam, 44, of Ratna Palong of Ukhia upazila.

On information, members of Rab-7 intercepted the truck coming from Cox's Bazar and found the Yaba tablets after searching the vehicle, said a press release.

Rab officials said one Selim Mia, 30, of Koat Bazar in Ukhia is the distributor of the Yaba tablets.

800 Moghbazar-Malibagh land phones out of order for 3 weeks

UNB, Dhaka

Some 800 telephone lines in the city's Moghbazar and Malibagh areas remained out of order for the last three weeks.

Divisional engineer (Moghbazar office) of Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Ltd (BTCL) Shahinur Rahman told the news agency that the telephone lines were lying dead as two telephone cabinets on the Moghbazar-Mouchak road broke down during construction works carried out by the Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC).

He, however, hoped that they will be able to restore the lines today.

2-day int'l conference starts at RU

OUR CORRESPONDENT, RU

A two-day international conference on material science and nano-electrochemistry started at Rajshahi University yesterday.

The chemistry department of the university organised the conference where a total of 200 teachers, researchers from home and abroad took part, said a press release.

Prof Yousof Ali Molla, a member of the University Grants Commission, inaugurated the event at the TSCC of the university yesterday.

Prof Sayen Uddin Ahmed, RU treasurer, and Prof Akhter Faruk, science faculty dean, attended the inauguration ceremony as special guests.

Free health camp held at Dhaka slum

CITY DESK

Rights and Sight for Children (RSC) and Distressed Children & Infants International (DCI) held a free health camp at RSC-DCI Health Clinic, Kalyanpur Porabari slum yesterday, marking World Health Day.

Dr Al-Amin Mridha of Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College, Dr Shamsul Karim of Maternal and Child Health Care and Training Institute, and Dr Abida Sultana of Dhaka Medical College Hospital treated the mothers passing through antenatal and postnatal periods, and children and adolescent girls, says a press release.

Dr Ishrat Jahan Jebin of RSC-DCI Clinic assisted them.

RMC dorm shut following

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several Chinese axes, knives, anti-state leaflets and jihadi books, he said.

"We took the decision to close the hostel sensing anti-state radical activities," said the vice principal.

The authorities will reallocate the seats before reopening the hostel, one of six hostels of the college, ensuring the students' security, he added.

Five intern doctors belonging to Shibir were also arrested from the hostel, said the OC.

More explosives found in Atia Mahal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Rapid Action Battalion recovered more explosives from Atia Mahal in Sylhet during the last six days till yesterday.

On April 3, a bomb disposal squad of Rab began searching the five-storey building for explosive substances and bombs left unexploded.

On the day, two bodies of militants were recovered, six days after the end of an army raid in the house.

Three floors were cleared till now, said Rab Director General Benazir Ahmed about the progress of the drive at a press briefing at Rab-9 headquarters at South Surma in Sylhet.

He said the drive will continue as long as it is necessary.

Four militants were killed in "Operation Twilight" that officially ended on March 28.

Cardiology dept choked

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Brokers of at least three private hospitals in the city are now taking advantage of the situation to make a quick buck by convincing the excess patients to seek treatment at those costlier hospitals.

With dwindling number of patients, students of the department are also having difficulty attaining practical experience that is invaluable for any professional physician.

ASM Mostafa Zaman, associate professor of the department, said academic activities and practical training of students are being badly affected due to the absence of sufficient cath labs.

He said to avert fatal accidents, the department at the moment really needs two brand-new cath labs as the rundown lab currently in operation shuts down abruptly during a catheterisation procedure.

For years, the Department of Cardiology has been writing repeatedly to the BSMMU authorities as well as to the health ministry requesting replacement of the out of order lab, but their attempt did not bear any result yet.

Prof Sajal Krishna Banerjee, chairman of the department, said many letters have been written since 2010 to the BSMMU authorities and the ministry of health and family welfare for setting up another cath lab, but to no avail.

When contacted, BSMMU Vice-Chancellor Prof Kamrul Hassan Khan told The Daily Star that the health minister last year committed to provide a cath lab for BSMMU. If the ministry does not provide it, the university would buy it.

Prof Md Ali Asgor Moral, treasurer of the university, present in the VC's office during the interview with the VC, admitted to have received a purchase proposal for the cath lab from the cardiology department. He also said once approved, they would allocate the money for it in the budget of fiscal 2017-18.

Pro-Vice Chancellor (academic) Prof ASM Zakaria Swapan, also chief of central procurement committee of the university, said necessary steps would be taken to procure the laboratory equipment once the proposal is received by the committee.

Steps to cut traffic jam in Ctg city sought

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong city dwellers yesterday formed a human chain at 11 points, including Bandar Tila, EPZ intersection, Patenga, Soaltgola crossing, Nimitala and Halishahar, demanding immediate steps to mitigate traffic congestion in the city.

Under the banner of "Patenga-Halishahar Nagorik Parishad", demonstrators also demanded that plying of trucks, trailers, and covered-vans be prevented on the airport road from 7:00am to 9:00pm, water bus be launched from Patenga ghat No-15 to Firingi Bazar, BRTC bus be launched from Nimitala to Katgar, and modern electronic signal system be introduced at EPZ intersection and Saltgola crossing.

Advocate Jane Alam, president of the Parishad, said they took to street as the authorities concerned were not paying heed to address the severe traffic congestion in the city.

Govt to launch drives

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that the Rohingya refugees are putting the environment of tourism hotspot Cox's Bazar at stake. "It's affecting the country's tourism industry."

He asked the law enforcers to be stricter and more active in maintaining law and order in the district so that the women and children of the refugee camp cannot engage in unethical activities.

He also asked them to prevent drug supply and trade inside the camp.

The minister said the government will soon relocate the registered Rohingyas to Thengar Char in Noakhali to protect the tourism-friendly environment in Cox's Bazar.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Nazim Uddin Sarker, a freedom fighter of Kanthal village in Trishal upazila of Mymensingh, died of a heart attack at a Dhaka hospital yesterday noon.

He was 70.

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Invitation of commercial offer for sand filling and soil compaction works

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