

BCL groups clash at DU dorm

12 injured
DU CORRESPONDENT

Two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League clashed over "grabbing seats" at a dormitory of Dhaka University early yesterday, injuring at least 12 activists. Witnesses said a group backed by Tahsin Ahmed Rasel, president of Salimullah Muslim Hall unit of the pro-Awami League student organisation, and the supporters of its general secretary Mehedi Hasan Taposh fought with iron rods, sticks, machetes and bricks.

BCL sources said Taposh's followers relocate a fresher's bed from a corridor of the dormitory and beat him up.

Later, the two groups' activists misbehaved with each other, triggering the clash, they said.

With head injuries, Arif, Raihan and Zahid were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The other injured took treatment at DU medical centre.

Taposh said, "We have removed a bed from a pathway as it hindered our free movement. Rasel's followers hit my five supporters with iron rods. They also vandalised around 30 beds of the freshers."

Rasel, however, said, "Taposh's followers attacked us after holding a meeting in the guestroom. Earlier, they beat up our activist Bappy and removed his bed. With rods and machetes, they chased us and injured my seven supporters."

DU BCL president Abid Al Hasan said, "Organisational actions will be taken against the guilty." Acting proctor Prof M Amzad Ali assured of punitive measures after investigations.



Thirteen-year-old Siam Uddin, a Duchene Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) patient, sitting in chair, with his mother, standing behind, participate at a human chain yesterday in front of Jatiya Press Club hoping to draw attention of the prime minister for arranging medical treatment for him. Treatment for DMD is not available in the country. Siam's elder brother died of the same disease this Monday, on April 17, but concealing the news of his death for 24 hours, a hospital kept his body in its Intensive Care Unit (ICU) for an exorbitant amount of charges. Like his brother, Siam has also been suffering from DMD since age five. Aside from his treatment, his family requests the PM to ensure hospitals in the country do not make patients' families hostage by keeping dead patients in ICUs in the name of treatment.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Police sue BCL men for CU clash

CU CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday filed a case against seven named and 20 to 25 unnamed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists in connection with a clash between police and BCL activists at Chittagong University on Thursday.

The clash left around 14 people including five police injured.

Sub-inspector of Hathazari Police Station Nazrul Islam filed the case.

The seven are: Abdullah Al Kaiser, assistant secretary of the unit; Sadek Hossain Tipu, assistant secretary; Tareq Iqbal, deputy mass education secretary; and activists Ashiqur Rahman Rony, Atiqur Reza, Anwar Hossain, and Ahmed Ali.

Officer-in-Charge of the station Belal Mohammed Jahangir said the case was filed on charge of assaulting law-enforcers and obstructing them from discharging their duty.

Mentionable, the clash ensued after 40 to 50 CU unit BCL activists obstructed students at the Social Science building minutes before the exam was to start as a fellow BCL man -- Abdullah Al Kaiser, assistant secretary of the unit and a fourth-year student of communication and journalism -- could not take part in the exam for being suspended earlier by the university authorities.

The BCL men also tried to padlock the hall.

SUNDARBANS 18 areas not declared sanctuaries

UNB, Khulna

The government is yet to declare 18 compartments of the Sundarbans as wildlife sanctuaries although an initiative was taken a year back in this regard, aiming to protect the biodiversity of the world's largest mangrove forest.

The Forest Department carried out field studies to gather data on compartment No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11 and 12-B of Sharankhola range, compartment No. 10, 12-A, 13 and 14 of Chandpai range, No. 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Khulna range and No. 49, 51-B and 52 of Satkhira range to announce those as sanctuaries in January last year, said Jahir Uddin, forest conservator of Khulna region.

Later, the data and the map of

those areas were sent to the Divisional Forest Officers (DFO) of the Sundarbans East and West zones on January 21 last year, seeking their opinion in this regard within 15 days.

Contacted, DFO Saidul Islam of Sundarbans East Department said some nine compartments out of a total 12 of Sharankhola range would be wildlife sanctuaries once the 18 proposed compartments were declared as sanctuaries.

Later, an eco-tourist spot will be built in the sanctuary area with the permission of the Forest Department.

Sundarbans, a natural habitat of 375 species of wild animals including Bengal Tiger, deer, crocodiles and

dolphin, 334 species of evergreen trees, 315 varieties of birds, and 210 kinds of fish, was announced the 522nd World Heritage Site by Unesco, a United Nations body, on December 6, 1997.

In 2012, the Forest Department announced 18 rivers of the mangrove forest as sanctuaries for dolphins to protect the moribund Irrawaddy Dolphin.

Save the Sundarbans Foundation Chairman Dr Sheikh Faridul Islam alleged that the government was not sincere to save the mangrove forest.

"If they were sincere, they would announce a half of the Sundarbans as wildlife sanctuary as early as possible," he said.

Poland offers

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studying at Polish universities, the Polish deputy minister assured him that her country would take necessary steps to resolve the matter.

Seeking Bangladesh's support for Polish candidatures in different international bodies, Joanna also emphasised regular dialogues between political leaders and senior officials of the two countries to further strengthen bilateral ties.

Major quake to damage

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city are vulnerable to earthquakes.

According to the experts, a powerful earthquake needs at least 100-150 years to be originated for a particular region and in that sense it is overdue for Bangladesh and parts of Assam. About 112 years have passed since a heavy tremor from Dawki Fault hit the region.

On November 21, 1997, a total of 25 people were killed in a building collapse at Hamzarbagh of the port city after an earthquake hit the region.

In 1999, an earthquake was originated at Moheshkhali in Cox's Bazar, and another from Barkal fault in Rangamati in 2003.

CORRIGENDUM

Tender Name	Tender notice for Procurement of Condom published in The Daily Prothom Alo and The Daily Star on April 11, 2017
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Logs and brick chips are left on a road next to the Dhaka-Chittagong highway in the capital's Shanir Akhra area blocking pedestrians' movement. Also, water littered with garbage remains stagnant on the side of the road due to an ongoing work for the development of the area's drainage system. The work has been continuing for almost a year, prolonging public suffering. The photo was taken yesterday.

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Bangladesh, Korea to jointly manufacture LED electronics goods

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh and Korea will jointly manufacture LED electronics goods from January next year in the country.

To this end, a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the Korean WAO SUN-E LED Company Limited and Sumit Technopolish Limited on Thursday at a hotel in the capital.

ASM Shamsuddoha Chowdhury, managing director of WAO SUN-E LED Company Ltd, and Abu Reza Khan, managing director of Sumit Technopolish Ltd, signed the MoU on behalf of the respective companies.

State Minister for Information Communication and Technology (ICT) Zunayed Ahmed Palak attended the programme as the chief guest.

The function was also attended, among others, by Advisors of the Wao group Lt Gen (ret'd) ATM Jahurul Islam and M Mahmud Hossen, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Nasiruddin Mahmud and company President Lim Hung Sue.

Under the MoU, the Sumit Technopolish Ltd has allocated 2.75 acres of land for establishing a factory of the WAO group at Bangabandhu High-tech Park.

Bangladesh and Korea will jointly start the LED electronics goods production in the country through the WAO SUNE LED CO LTD from January 1 in 2018, with an investment of Tk 280 crore.

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