

# NEWSIN brief

## IUB awarded ACBSP accreditation of its business programmes

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The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programmes (ACBSP) Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners has awarded Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) the accreditation of its business programmes.

ACBSP accreditation certifies that the teaching and learning processes within the undergraduate and graduate business programmes offered at IUB meet the educational standards established by ACBSP, said a press release yesterday.

ACBSP is the only organisation offering specialised business accreditation for all degree levels throughout the world.

## Local weapons found in CU cottage

CU CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered 34 machetes and 50 iron rods from a cottage at Chittagong University (CU) yesterday morning.

Acting on a tip-off, the university authorities with the assistance of Hathazari police conducted a drive at Munaf cottage around 10:30am and recovered machetes and iron rods in an abandoned condition, said CU assistant proctor Liton Mitra.

None was arrested during the drive, he added.

## WUB organises discussion on quality in higher education

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World University of Bangladesh (WUB) organised a discussion on quality in higher education on Friday, said a press release yesterday.

Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof Dr Abdul Mannan Choudhury was the chief guest of the event where educationists of different educational institutions attended and exchanged their views.

Among others, WUB Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Dr M Nurul Islam, Treasurer Morshed Choudhury and leaders of Shadinata Shikkhak Parishad were also present.

## Wife of slain AC Rabiul joins JU

JU CORRESPONDENT

Umme Salma, wife of slain police official Rabiul Karim, yesterday joined Jahangirnagar University as an administrative officer.

She thanked the university authorities for giving her the opportunity and sought cooperation from all.

Mohammad Rabiul Karim, an assistant commissioner of the Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, was killed during the terrorist attack at Holey Artisan Bakery on July 1 last year. He left behind his wife, a daughter and a son.

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Participants at a roundtable on old age allowances at the office of Bangla daily Prothom Alo in the capital yesterday.

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# Elderly with disabilities to get home delivery of cash

## Govt officers tell roundtable on old age allowance

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The elderly people who became physically disabled will get their allocated allowances delivered at home through a new mechanism the government is planning to develop, officials said yesterday.

There is also another plan to launch a social life insurance scheme to help the elderly people, they told a roundtable organised by Bangla daily Prothom Alo, and National Forum for Social Protection with support from Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) and UK Aid. The programme was held at the newspaper's office in the capital.

Speaking on the occasion, Director General of Department of Social Welfare Nurul Kabir said

the government had almost completed building a database of the elderly people who were getting old age allowances.

The old people will not have to face hassles because government representatives will deliver the allowances at their home through a cash machine, which would contain the database, he said.

Lawmaker Habibe Millat, a member of the parliamentary standing committee on the social welfare ministry, said the government was currently running 145 social safety-net programmes, and around 31 lakh elderly people got the old age allowance.

Eligible persons often miss the allowance because most of the elderly people in the country do not know their actual age, he said.

Commending the allowance-distribution programme, MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam said if the authorities fixed its drawbacks, the elderly people would be benefited more.

Prof MM Akash of Dhaka University suggested that the elderly could make a list of themselves on their own and submit it to the authorities concerned. This technique can make the process transparent, he said.

Prothom Alo Associate Editor Abdul Quayum, Wave Foundation Chief Executive Director Mohsin Ali, RIC Executive Director Abul Hasib Khan, National Development Programme Executive Director Mohammad Alauddin, and Coast Trust Executive Director Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, also spoke, among others.

15 more Biranganas get FF status

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Fifteen more Biranganas (war heroines) have been recognised as freedom fighters for their contribution in the country's Liberation War in 1971.

The Ministry of Liberation War Affairs issued a gazette notification in this regard yesterday. With this, a total of 185 Biranganas received the freedom fighter status.

The liberation war affairs ministry, for the first time, recognised 41 Biranganas as freedom fighters on October 12, 2015.

Once recognised, the Biranganas will receive the same benefits as the freedom fighters do -- a monthly allowance, two annual bonus, special quotas in the government jobs and benefits for their children and grandchildren.

**Actress Papia Selim dies**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail



Papia Selim, a film actress and a cultural personality in Tangail, died due to cancer at her residence at Bokulto Road in the town on Saturday night. She was 44.

Papia, who was engaged with different cultural organisations, left behind her husband and a son.

She was buried in her village Naruchi under Gopalpur upazila of the district.

## Half a year lost

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Asked about the delay, she replied that they prepared the results soon after getting final exam marks from the teachers. She, however, said head of the exam committee, Lecturer Mollika Roy, could say the reason behind the delay.

Mollika Roy, and another member, Assistant Professor Arifa Rahman, were not available to comment.

Contacted, head of the psychology department, Prof Nasreen Wadud, declined to comment on the matter.

Meanwhile, seeking anonymity, one of the 15 victim students expressed disappointment. "Our department is faced with session jams because of delays in publication of results," the student said. "Out teachers should be more careful about our future."

Apart from this case, there were past incidents of delay in publication of results and start of the classes at the department.

The honours final exams of session 2011-12 concluded in March 2016 and the results were published five months later in September 2016. But the master's classes did not begin until three months later, in January this year.

The students said they were almost one year behind their batch mates in other departments where the master's classes of the same session started in January 2016.

"We are falling behind in the competitive job market," a master's student told The Daily Star, while venting his frustration.

## Writ petition filed

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The foundation's Executive Director Advocate Mahfuzur Rahman filed the petition on behalf of the organisation requesting the HC to order the authorities to shut the boilers of factories immediately after those expire.

He said in the petition that there is a provision in the Boiler Act, 1923 for fining Tk 20,000 for keeping the expired boiler in the factory.

But there is no provision in the law regarding the death and injury of people in boiler explosion, he added.

The HC may hold hearing on the petition today.

## Thursday fixed

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Of them, Shafat, Nayem, Sakif and Billal gave confessional statements before magistrates on different dates.

Shafat, and Nayem were charged with raping the two university students. The three others faced charges of assisting them in various ways during and after the incident at a hotel in the capital on the night of March 28.

Shafat is the son of Dildar Hossain Selim, one of the owners of Apan Jewellers.

On May 6, one university girl filed the case with Banani Police Station accusing Shafat, Sakif and three others.



## Bangladesh Bank Common Services Department-2

Head Office, Dhaka

Website: [www.bangladeshbank.org.bd](http://www.bangladeshbank.org.bd)

## Invitation for Tender Through Web

Dated: 15/05/2017

Tender No. CSD-2(EES):17/HO/Substation/2017-78

Tenders through electronic media (e-Tenders) are invited from the bonafide contractors/firms for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning 02 Nos. of 11/0.415 KV, 800 KVA Substation and relevant equipments at Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. Necessary Information are given below:

1. Procuring entity : Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
2. Source of funds : Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
3. Invitation for Tender No. : CSD-2(EES):17/HO/Substation/2017-78.
4. Method of procurement : Open Tendering Method (OTM).
5. Qualification of tenderer : a) The tenderer shall have minimum 10 (ten) years overall business experience on substation equipment supply, installation and related works.  
b) Satisfactorily completed at least 01 (one) work of similar nature (11/0.415 KV Substation supply and installation) worth not less than Taka 5.00 crore (Taka five crore) only in a single contract, in any government/semi-government/autonomous organization during last 05 (five) years. The tenderer shall have to furnish work completion certificate in this respect from officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent.  
c) Liquid asset/credit facility shall be Taka 5.20 crore (Taka five crore twenty lakh) only.  
d) Tenderer shall have to fulfill the qualification criteria stipulated in the document; failing which the tender shall be rejected and considered as non-responsive.
6. Address of the web receiving tender document : [www.bangladeshbank.org.bd](http://www.bangladeshbank.org.bd) ([www.etender.bb.org.bd](http://www.etender.bb.org.bd) e-Tender).
7. Name & address of the offices receiving tender security & other documentary evidence : General Manager (Engineering), Common Services Department-2 (6th Floor of 30-Storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
8. Last date and time for submission of tender document through web : 08/08/2017 up to 2:30pm.
9. Last date and time for receiving original tender security and tender submission letter : 08/08/2017 up to 2:30pm.
10. Date, time and place for tender opening : All tenders shall be opened at Common Services Department-2 (6th Floor of 30-Storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka on 08/08/2017 at 3:00pm (Intending tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening).
11. Brief description of the goods and related works : Supply, installation, testing & commissioning 02 Nos. of 11/0.415 KV, 800 KVA Substation and relevant equipments at Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka and hookup with existing 500 KVA & 750 KVA Substation without interrupting regular power supply.
12. Time for completion of the work : 6 (six) months from the date of issuing the Award of Contract.
13. Tender security : Taka 16.00 lakh (Taka sixteen lakh) only.
14. Special instructions : i) The tenderer shall submit tender and scanned copy of documentary evidences including tenderer information sheet/format PG3-2 properly through Bangladesh Bank website (e-Tendering) & shall have valid e-mail address for participation through e-Tendering.  
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