

NEWS IN brief

3 die in Dhaka as trains hit them

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three people were killed as trains hit them in the capital during the last two days, said police.

In Kamalapur, an unidentified youth, aged around 25, died on the spot as he was run over by a train near Platform No-3 at Kamalapur Railway Station yesterday.

In Mohakhali, another unidentified man, aged around 30, died after being hit by a train near 200 yards away from the level crossing yesterday, said Yasin Faruque, officer-in-charge of Dhaka Railway Police Station.

A man, identified as Farid Mia, 40, died early yesterday at Kurmitola General Hospital, after a train hit him near Kuril Bishwa Road on Thursday.

Madrasa girl 'gang raped' in Faridpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A teenage madrasa student was allegedly raped by one of her classmates and his two associates in Alfadanga upzila of Faridpur on Wednesday.

The incident came to light on Thursday after the 15-year-old's father filed a case against the three people with Alfadanga Police Station in the afternoon.

Office-in-Charge Nazmul Karim said the classmate has been stalking the ninth-grader for a long time.

On Wednesday, he with the help of his associates picked her up by a motorbike while she was returning home from the madrasa, he said.

Later, the three raped her in a garden, said the OC, adding that the girl was sent to a local hospital for test yesterday.

Joypurhat truck plunge kills 1

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A day labourer, Anisur Rahman, 45, was killed and another injured as a truck fell into a roadside ditch at Shimulia Bazar in Joypurhat on Thursday night.

Police said the driver lost control over the vehicle.

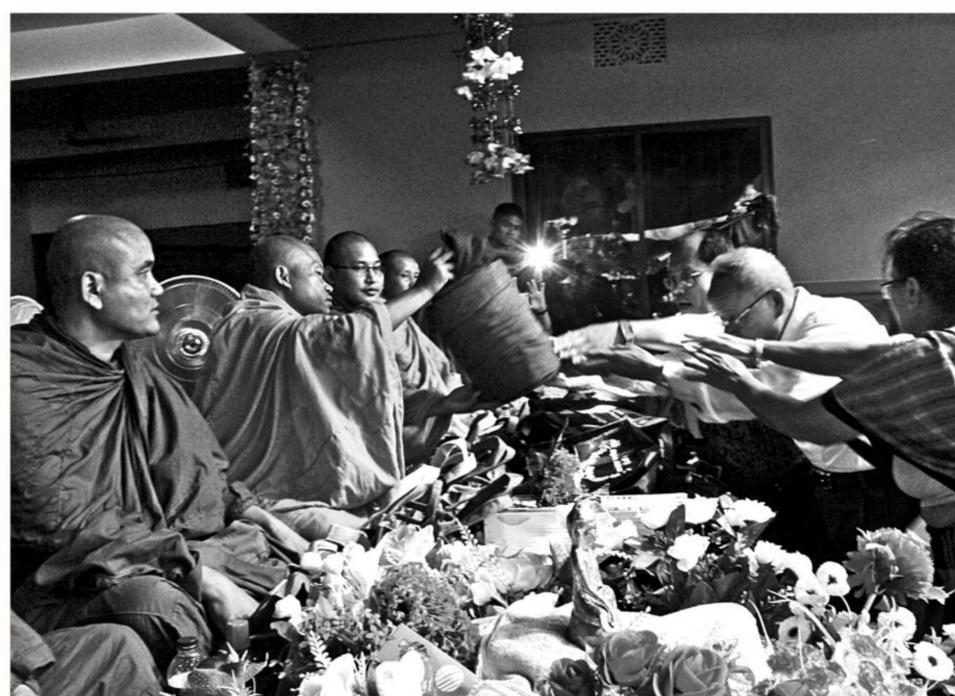
Locals took the injured to Joypurhat General Hospital.

Chayer Desh editor Gopal Deb dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Gopal Deb Chowdhury, publisher and editor of the weekly Chayer Desh and president of Sreemangal Press Club, died of old age complications at Apollo Hospitals in Dhaka yesterday. He was 72.

A resident of Dhansiri Residential Area of Sreemangal in Moulvibazar, Gopal left behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives, friends and admirers.



Buddhists offer a roll of kathin chibar (robe) to monks at Aryapur Banbihar in Baghaichhari upzila of Rangamati yesterday. The religious festival will continue for the next one month.

PHOTO: ANVIL CHAKMA

Husband brutalises singer Mila

Sent to jail after arrest

Popular pop singer Mila's husband was arrested on Thursday night for allegedly torturing her, leaving her left arm broken and several other parts injured.

Mila filed a case with Uttara West Police Station under the Women and Children Repression Prevention Act on the day, and police arrested her husband Parvez Sanjari, pilot of a privately-run domestic airline company, later on, police said.

Parvez was produced before the Dhaka Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court yesterday with a five-day remand prayer, and the court sent him to jail keeping the hearing on waiting, Ali Hossain Khan, officer-in-charge (OC) of the police station told The Daily Star.

Tasbiha Binte Shahid Mila, commonly known as Mila Islam got married to Parvez on May 12 this year after a 10-year-long relationship, but Mila's husband and in-laws used to torture her both mentally and physically, the singer's father said.

"Parvez have affairs with a number of women. Mila could realise this after the marriage, and then the torture came down on her," said her father Lt Col (ret'd) Shahidul Islam, adding that Parvez used to demand dowry from her daughter.

"Mila wanted to continue the relation with Parvez. That's why she didn't take any legal action before. But now, she is mentally broken," he said.

On October 1, Parvez burnt her with cigarette butts and tortured her physically, broke her arm, in their Uttara house,

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Two schoolgirls saved from early marriage

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Two schoolgirls, aged 13 years, were saved from early marriages at different villages in Sreepur upzila of Gazipur on Thursday afternoon.

Marriage-buster and President Sahida Akhter Sorna of "Sreepur Youth Forum" of Plan Bangladesh was the first to inform Abdul Aziz, a union parishad member in Gazipur, of the marriage plans.

Being informed by Aziz, Sreepur police first went to the house of one of the two ninth-graders where wedding ceremony was already being held. They convinced the parents and made them vow against marrying off their daughter before she reaches 18.

Later, they went to the other house and convinced the parents, who were also preparing to marry off their young daughter soon.

VCs have to fight corruption

Says UGC Chairman Abdul Mannan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Prof Abdul Mannan yesterday urged the public university vice chancellors to maintain integrity at institutional and personal levels to prevent corruption.

He said this while speaking at a programme in Bogra yesterday. A total of 23 public university VCs, registrars and professors were present on the first day of the two-day programme organised by UGC, said a press release.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajshahi University VC Abdus Sobhan said the treaty of integrity public universities signed with UGC should be implemented to build a corruption-free nation.

Citing the weaknesses of the annual work plan accord with UGC, Jahangirnagar University VC Prof Farzana Islam said most universities could not complete academic activities, like conducting exams and publishing results, following the UGC-given calendar.

"That's why students of the universities have to suffer from session jams. Public universities cannot run this way. We should turn around," she said.

UGC member Prof Dil Afroza Begum said the student politics being practised in the country's universities was completely different from the other parts of the world. Integrity should be ensured in student politics as well, she said.

Rafiqul Alam Beg, VC of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet); Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, VC of Begum Rokeya University Rangpur, and Dr Giashuddin Miah, VC of Bangladesh Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, also spoke at the programme among others.

CORRUPTION ALLEGATION

Nabinagar mayor suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

Mohammad Main Uddin, municipality mayor of Nabinagar in Brahmanbaria, has been suspended over allegations of corruption and irregularities.

His suspension letter, issued by Abdur Rouf Miah, deputy secretary of the local government ministry, reached the offices of deputy commissioner (DC) of Brahmanbaria and Nabinagar upazila nirbahi

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PM returns home

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She went to New York on September 17 to join the 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

The prime minister travelled to the US capital from New York on September 22 after attending the UN's annual event.

After staying in Washington for a week, she was scheduled to return home on October 2 via London.

But the date was deferred as the prime minister underwent a gallbladder surgery at a Washington hospital on September 25.

Dhaka differs with

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with civil society and it became clear that what we need is connectivity...," the foreign secretary said yesterday.

Replying to another question, Haque dismissed reports that Bangladesh has opted out of the sub-regional road connectivity project also involving Bhutan, India and Nepal.

"This is absolutely not the case. We have said go ahead with the BBIN project. All that we said is that some issues were needed to be sorted out," he said.

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Source of fund	Own fund
Tender package no:	BPD-MF/01-17
IFT Ref. no. and date	IFT/BRAC/BPD-MF/17-11 04 October 2017
Tender name	Cash vault (149 pcs)
Time of delivery	As per tender document
Price of the tender documents	BDT 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand only) non refundable
Tender security	As per tender document
Tender document available	BRAC Procurement Department (ground floor) For study purpose please visit procurement.brac.net
Date and time for selling documents	09 October 2017 to 22 October 2017 between 09.00 am to 3:00 pm.
Tender dropping place, date and time	Tender Box-3, BRAC Procurement Department, ground floor 23 October 2017 between 10.00 am to 2:30 pm.
Tender opening place, date and time	BRAC staff canteen (4th floor) BRAC centre 23 October 2017 at 3:30 pm.

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United International University

5th CONVOCATION

The 5th Convocation of **United International University (UIU)** is scheduled to be held on **January 20, 2018**. Students who have completed their Bachelor/Master's degree from **Summer 2016 to Spring 2017** trimester are eligible to register. To register and for other related information visit <http://alumni.uiu.ac.bd>. Last date of registration is **October 30, 2017**.

Note: Students failing to register within deadline will not be eligible to attend the Convocation.

UIU Bhaban: House # 80, Road # 8/A, (old 15), Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209 Tel: 9125913-6, 9144151, Fax: 9118170. www.uiu.ac.bd

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

To establish partnership for Community based Interventions to "Integrate Continuum of Quality Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Care in Rangamati, Patuakhali and Sirajganj districts".

UNICEF Bangladesh Country Office intends to identify suitable Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to establish Programme Cooperation Agreement (PCA) to "Integrate Continuum of Quality Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Care" in three districts (Rangamati, Patuakhali and Sirajganj). UNICEF will work with the CSO partner in all aspects of programme design and implementation, jointly determining the expected results and implementation strategies. The selected partner will invest tangible resources, such as cash or supplies, and/or intangible resources, such as knowledge, time, or technical expertise and will share equal responsibilities for the failures and successes of the jointly developed programme.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Interested reputed CSOs with strong background, experience and required geographical coverage to implement the planned project successfully are requested to download the Terms of Reference (TOR) available at following web link: http://www.unicef.org/bangladesh/supply_4914.htm or please write to UNICEF at "supplybangladesh@unicef.org" to get a copy of the TOR and other relevant documents (Annexures 1 to 4 as listed below) in order to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) and technical proposal for evaluation:

Annex-1: Partner Identification Profile to be completed by the Civil Society Organization (CSO)

Annex-2: Partner Declaration Form to be completed by the CSO

Annex-3: Selection Criteria to select the CSO

Annex-4: Proposal Evaluation Criteria for Selection of CSO

The completed Annexures 1 to 3 and the technical proposal (prepared following Annex 4) should be submitted along with copies of the CSO's registration related legal documents, any document which is not in English should be submitted along with English translated copy. The CSO must not have prior record of inappropriate conduct in ethical, social or environmental issues (corporate responsibility).

To receive any clarification please send the list of queries to "supplybangladesh@unicef.org" by Monday, 16 October 2017.

UNFPA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following positions:

Vacancy No.	Post Title	Category	Duty Station	No of Positions
Job ID 17-21	Project Technical Officer-Fistula & Cervical Cancer	Service Contract (SB4 Level)	DGHS	1 (One)

How to Apply:

For Details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, Please visit our website: <http://www.unfpabgd.org>. Only short-listed candidates will be called for written test/interview. **Any attempt to unduly influence UNFPA's selection process will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant.** Application should be received no later than **17:00, Saturday, October 21, 2017.**

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DEADLINE AND THE PROCEDURE TO SUBMIT THE EOI:

Duly completed forms i.e., Annexures 1 to 3 along with the Technical Proposal (prepared following the details of the TOR and the evaluation criteria provided in Annex 4) and other relevant documents should be sealed in an envelope marked with the title "EOI to establish partnership to Integrate Continuum of Quality Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Care in Rangamati, Patuakhali and Sirajganj (mention specific district name if not proposing for all three districts)". Kindly put marking on the package addressing the Chief/OIC, Supply & Procurement Section, UNICEF Bangladesh. The EOI should be submitted to the **Reception Desk of UNICEF Office** at the 4th floor of BSL Office Complex, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka by **3:00 pm of Monday, 30 October 2017.**

PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- This EOI does not constitute a solicitation, we do not require any financial bid or offer at this stage. We merely seek your expression of interest in compliance with the requirements stated above which is the initial stage of any potential future partnership.
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