



JM Iqbal Hossain, principal of Dr Abdur Razzak Municipal College in Jessore, looks at display at The Daily Star-Standard Chartered Bank Celebrating Life photo exhibition after inaugurating the event on the college premises yesterday. A film screening was also held.
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EC DIALOGUE

Bikolpodhara for 'no vote' provision in next polls

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bikolpodhara Bangladesh (BDB) yesterday urged the Election Commission (EC) not to re-demarcate the parliamentary constituencies ahead of the next general election, saying that it will invite controversies.

BDB also proposed restoring of the "no vote" provision in the 11th parliamentary election and deployment of the army -- starting a month before the election till 15 days after the election.

Led by Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, a 14-member BDB delegation placed the proposals during a dialogue with the EC with Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda in the chair.

"Some parliamentary constituencies are re-demarcated by the Election Commission ahead of every national election, which creates controversies and leaves adverse impacts on public mind. So, there's no need for delimitation of constituencies [before the next election]," BDB chief told reporters emerging from the dialogue at the Nirbachon Bhaban in the capital.

Asked about the election-time government, Prof Chowdhury called upon the government to form an all-party interim government comprising political parties with representation in the ninth parliament.

"As the present 10th parliament was formed through a controversial election, we are calling upon the government to form an all-party interim administration comprising those political parties that had representation in the ninth parliament," he explained.

The party also recommended preparing a flawless and complete voter list before the election, and if necessary, the army can assist the EC in this regard.

On the no voting provision, the BDB chief said re-election would need to be held within 90 days if the total number of "no votes" exceeds the number of highest votes in a constituency.

The EC has been holding dialogues with registered political parties since August 24 to get their opinions as to how to prepare for the next general elections likely to be held late next year or early 2019.

Stay alert about money, muscle power during polls

President urges all UNB, Kishoreganj

President Abdull Hamid yesterday urged all to forge a unity and remain alert against the influence of money and muscle power in elections.

"People will exercise their franchise by electing the representatives of their choice, but they must elect efficient candidates," he said.

The president was addressing a programme at Katiadi Pilot Model High School in Katiadi upazila of Kishoreganj, marking its 70th anniversary.

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NEWS IN brief

Nasim stresses ending malnutrition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Health Minister Mohammed Nasim yesterday asked health workers and government officials to work at the grassroots level to eradicate nutrition deficiency among women and children.

He was addressing a meeting titled, "Acceleration Implementation of National Nutrition Services (AINNS)". The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare with the support from Unicef organised the meeting at a Dhaka hotel.

Canadian High Commissioner in Dhaka Benoit Prefontaine and Unicef Country Representative Edouard Beigbeder, among others, spoke on the occasion.

Ruru celebrates anniversary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, RU

Rajshahi University Reporters' Unity (Ruru) celebrated its 16th founding anniversary on the campus yesterday.

RU Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Anand Kumar Saha inaugurated the programme at 09:30am at Ruru office. A procession was brought on the campus. A discussion was held in the Deans' Complex.

In another programme, Mohsin-Ul-Hakim, special correspondent of Jamuna TV, was honoured with a medal. Ruru President Kaykobad Khan presided over the programme while its General Secretary Hossain Mithu conducted it.

A cultural programme was also held in Kazi Nazrul Islam Auditorium. Over 300 teachers, students, journalists and officials participated in the daylong celebration.

SC to hear Khalaf murder Oct 17

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court will hold further hearing on an appeal in the sensational Saudi embassy official Khalaf Al Ali murder case.

The court fixed October 17 for the hearing, although it was scheduled yesterday to deliver verdict on the appeals in that case, Deputy Attorney General Bishwajit Debnath told The Daily Star.

Book fair begins in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A six-day book fair, jointly organised by Prothoma Prokashon and Bengal Publications, started at Mohammad Ali Gymnasium of Sylhet District Stadium in Rikabibazar yesterday.

In the Sylhet Book Fair, book-lovers will get exclusive discounts, ranging from 25 to 60 per cent.

The fair will continue from 11:00am to 8:00pm till October 15. The daily Prothom Alo's Bondhushobha Sylhet is supporting the event.

363 children raped in nine months

Says MJF report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 363 children were raped and 15 of them died after rape in the last nine months since January, according to a report of Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF).

Besides, 40 children became victims of attempted rape, 68 others faced sexual violence, said the survey, adding that most of the victims were females.

The non-government rights organisation prepared the survey based on news reports published in different media outlets from January to September, said a press

release of MJF yesterday.

"The number of rape incidents was high in the last two months, as at least 134 such incidents were reported during the period," said the release citing the report.

In addition, 884 children became victims of different types of violence, such as acid attack, abduction and child marriage, from January to September, it said, adding that many of them were murdered and committed suicide.

In the release, MJF expressed deep concern over the rising trend of violence against children and demanded exemplary punishment for the cul-

prits. It also called upon the mass people to come forward and resist such crimes.

"The matter of concern that the progress of judgement procedure of the rape incidents is very slow, although cases are being filed regarding the incidents," said MJF.

"Although few culprits could be brought under justice, many of them remained on the loose," it said.

MJF demanded that the authorities concerned bring the cases under special tribunal to accelerate the judgement, said the release.

Form ninth wage board immediately

Demand journalists at Dhaka demo

BSS, Dhaka

Journalists demonstrated yesterday demanding immediate formation of the 9th wage board and declared further demonstrations on October 12.

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and Dhaka Union of Journalists staged the three-hour demonstration near the secretariat.

BFUJ President Manjurul Ahsan Bulbul said journalists will demonstrate at the same venue on October 12 and every day from October 15.

DUIJ President Shaban Mahmood chaired the programme, which was addressed, among others, by BFUJ Secretary General Omar Faruk, former BFUJ secretary general Abdul Jalil Bhuyian and DRU Secretary Mursalin Noman.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Karmachari Federation and Bangladesh Federal Union of Newspaper Press Workers will abstain from work for three hours and rally today before Jatiya Press Club to press home the same demand, says a press release.



Demanding immediate formation of the 9th wage board, journalists demonstrate in front of the secretariat in the capital yesterday.
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Advertisement for the Post of Vice Principal and Teachers

Jaflong Valley School

Jaflong Valley School (JVS) aims to create an ideal learning environment for young boys on the outskirts of Sylhet in serenity. This school will be providing holistic education to students from class VI till class XII in National Curriculum in English version from January 2018 and later introduce IGCSE (O Level).

The school is looking for an experienced Vice Principal and competent Teachers for the following subjects: English and Bangla Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Sports and Physical Training and Religious Teaching (Islam and Hinduism).

<p>For the Vice Principal post, the school is accepting applications with the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honours with Master's degree in any discipline from a reputed University • M Ed will be treated as an additional qualification • Excellent writing and communication skills in both English and Bangla • Proficient in the use of modern technology for effective teaching • Minimum 20 years of experience in a Cadet College or reputed English Medium School • Able to prepare school curricula meeting the requirement of NCTB English version • Experienced in organizing both academic and extra-curricular activities of the school • Organize in house training for the teachers to meet school requirements • Engage in the initial planning and implementing stage of the boarding school • Willing to stay at the designated residence in Jaflong provided by the school • Physically and psychologically fit to undertake the task of organizing and managing all school activities • Effectively monitor and supervise performance of all academic staffs • Prepare comprehensive school calendars focusing on all relevant activities • Guide teachers in preparing detailed and block syllabus, check sheet and lesson plans • Assess teachers' performance, identify shortcomings and assist in capacity development of the teachers, counsel and motivate them 	<p>Prospective JVS Teachers are required to meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum graduate with honours, (Masters and B Ed preferable) from a reputed university on relevant subject • CGPA must be over 3 in all papers (no 3rd Division) • Must have minimum 5 years' teaching experience in reputed school (either English medium or national curriculum English version) • Must possess good communication skill oral and written in both English and Bangla • Age must be below 40 • Physically and psychologically fit, willing to stay in JVS campus and demands long hours since it's a boarding school • Science teachers should be able to impart lessons on physics, chemistry, biology, agriculture and mathematics related lessons up to class X • Social Science teachers should be able to impart lessons on history, geography, civics, domestic science related lessons up to class X • Sports teachers should be able to impart lessons on physical training, health studies and scouting • Religious studies teachers should be able to impart lessons on Arabic and Sanskrit languages respectively for Islam and Hindu religion • Literacy in computing with basic knowledge of MS OFFICE and relevant programs are a must • Proficient in the use of modern technology for effective teaching • Must have a thorough orientation of latest NCTB curriculum
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If you are confident you meet above criteria, please send your CV with a cover letter to the following postal and email address before 20 October 2017.

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e-Tender Notice

This is to notify for all concerned that e-Tender is invited and published in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.e-procure.gov.bd>) for procurement of works for the following Tender. Interested persons/firms can see details by visiting the website www.e-procure.gov.bd.

Sl	Tender ID	Brief description of works	Tender reference No.	Last date & time of submission
1	125667	Supply of spare parts and major repair of Bedford Truck No. Chattagram Na-660 Model J-6 of Cox Bazar Road Division under the RHD Workshop Division Chittagong	e-GP/Ctg-3/2017-2018	30 Oct 2017 09:30:00
2	125744	Miscellaneous repair including painting supplying & fitting-fixing of floor tiles at Executive Engineers Office under RHD Workshop Division Chittagong	e-GP/CWD-16/2017-2018	30 Oct 2017 09:35:00
3	125747	Miscellaneous repair works including raising floor at Monsurabad Staff Quarter House No. 03 under RHD Workshop Division Chittagong	e-GP/CWD-17/2017-2018	30 Oct 2017 09:40:00

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