

Tribute to a brave soul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Talha embodied the spirit of courage and inspiration. His stance was against injustice. Though he sacrificed his life, he showed a way for all the youths to live a life of courage – this is how Talha's teachers, friends and family remembered him yesterday.



Khanbazar Abu Talha, a second year student of Dafodil International University (DIU), fell prey to muggers near his home in the capital's KM Das Lane on Sunday morning. The muggers snatched away his mobile phone and money brandishing sharp weapons.

That could have been the end of a regular mugging story and he could have joined his class at the university. But there was more to it.

A minute after he got mugged, the criminals stopped another rickshaw. Two locals, who were on it, started shouting for help and Talha responded.

Talha grabbed one of the muggers from behind, the mugger stabbed him in his hands and then in right thigh. He succumbed to his injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital around 8:00am.

Remembering the 19-year-old, the university authorities yesterday introduced a scholarship in his name and handed over a cheque for Tk 5 lakh to his father.

The DIU students also formed a human chain in front of the main campus on Mirpur Road around 11:30am, protesting the killing. They also demanded immediate arrest of the criminals. No one was arrested till yesterday.

At the programme, Talha's father, Khanbazar

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BLUE WHALE CHALLENGE
CU student being 'counselled' for playing game
CU CORRESPONDENT

A Chittagong University (CU) student was taken into police custody on Tuesday for "playing the Blue Whale Challenge" game.

He is a final year student of history department, said a press release of police without giving further details. According to the release, Rajon (not his real name) clicked on a link sent to his Facebook Messenger.

"After clicking, the game was automatically installed on his mobile phone," claimed police, adding that Rajon had so far faced at least four challenges of the game out of 50.

But somehow one of his seniors at his dormitory came to know about the matter and informed police seeking their help, police said.

Later, a team of police led by ASP Abdulhalim Masmum of Hathazari Circle picked up the student and took him to their custody. He was being "counselled", said Additional SP of Chittagong (North) Mosiddulla Reza.



The Tongibari-bound bus that plunged into a pond in Munshiganj yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Road crashes kill 7

CITY DESK

Seven people were killed and 10 others injured in road accidents in the country yesterday.

In Bogra, three men were killed as a bus of Shantinagar Paribahan rammed their motorcycle on Dhanbar-Nilphamari road at Charchatta. The injured were taken to Sirajdikan Upazila Health Complex and one of them was shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The dead are motorcyclist Md Hridoy, 25, his father Md Kamal, 45, of village Shashmathan and Shree Gada, 30, of village Rajulpur.

The bus driver managed to flee.

UNB from Munshiganj reports, three people, including two women, were killed and 10 others injured when a Tongibari-bound bus plunged into a pond in Munshiganj yesterday.

bound bus of SS Paribahan plunged into a pond at Raushunia, Danapur, in Sirajdikan upazila.

The dead are Salma Begum, 35, Geeta Pota, 60, and bus driver Swapnil Das.

The injured were taken to Sirajdikan Upazila Health Complex and one of them was shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

On information, divers from local fire service station handled a salvage operation.

RAJSHAHI, correspondent adds.

Abul Rouf, 48, an instructor of Rajshahi Polytechnic Institute, died when a human haulier hit his motorcycle before RAKUB building in Rajshahi city's Nawabpura area.

JU continues admission test today amid hartaal

JU CORRESPONDENT

The Jahangirnagar University (JU) authorities have decided to continue the ongoing first-year honours admission tests today amid the countrywide dawn-to-dusk hartaal called by Jamaat-e-Islami.

According to the schedule, the entrance tests for C1 and C units (arts and humanities faculty) for 2017-18 academic session will be held from 9:00pm to 5:40pm, Md Abu Hasan, deputy registrar (education-1), told The Daily Star yesterday.

4.6kg of gold found in airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs officials recovered 40 gold bars, weighing 4.6 kilograms, from a US-Bangla Airlines flight at Shahjalal International Airport in the capital yesterday.

The preventive team of Dhaka Customs House carried out a search at flight "BS322" and recovered two bars of gold weighing 1.20 kg, worth Tk 20,300 crore, a press release said. The flight came from Muscat and landed at the airport around 7:00 am. Wrapped up with scotch tape, the two bars were found hidden under the foam cushion of two passenger seats.

ACC arrests assistant land officer while taking bribe in Comilla

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday arrested an assistant land officer of Vangdua land office in Comilla when he was taking a bribe of Tk 4,000 from a person.

One Nasihul Haque earlier complained to the officer that his Abul Hossain, demanded Tk 4,000 for mutation of a piece of land. Following the complaint, the ACC members arrested Abul red-handed, said Pranab Kumar Bhattacharya, public relations officer of ACC.

TIB partners Info Commission

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) and the Information Commission signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) yesterday to implement the Right to Information Act (RTI) 2009 effectively through public awareness and capacity building.

Under the MoU, both the organisations will work on youth engagement, media communications and publication, and capacity building of the designated officials, and will observe the international day to promote the RTI.

Chairman Information Commission Prof Dr Golam Rahman and TIB Executive Director Iftekhanuzzaman signed the MoU at the Information Commission office in the capital, said a press release.

The validity of the MoU will remain effective till September 30, 2019, and the time will further be extended if both the parties agree, said the release.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Lion Nazrul Islam, chairman of Naz Associates and Travels, died of a cardiac arrest in his Nakhalpara residence in the capital yesterday. He was 64.

He left behind his wife, two daughters and a son.

He established Lion Nazrul Islam Degree College at his Bhayeta village in Tangail.

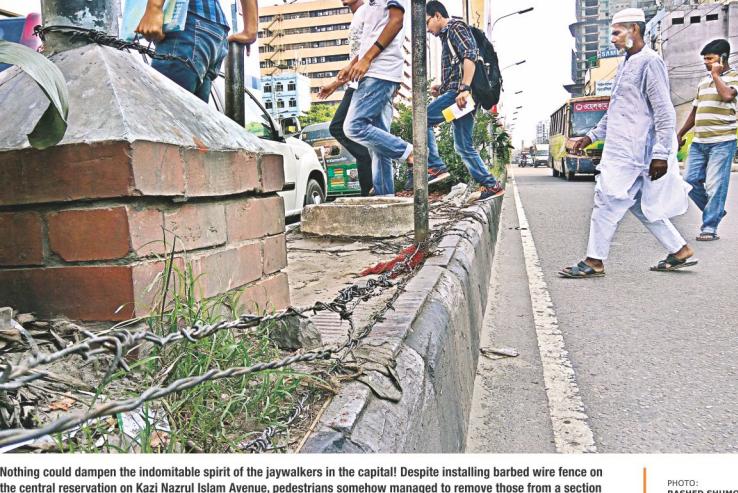


PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Nothing could dampen the indomitable spirit of the jaywalkers in the capital! Despite installing barbed wire fence on the central reservation on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, pedestrians somehow managed to remove those from a section and continue with the risky habit. The photo was taken yesterday.

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka-1216

Framework Tender Notice

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Education.
2	Agency	Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).
3	Procuring entity name	Registrar, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Mirpur Cantonment.
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Supply of Car, Bus, Microbus, Minibus & Vehicle Parts.
7	Invitation Ref No.	23.01.902.858.17.786.2017-2018/04
8	Date	11 October 2017.

KEY INFORMATION

9 Procurement method Open tendering method (OTM).

FUNDING INFORMATION

10 Budget and source of funds Revenue Budget.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11 Name & address of the office(s)
a. Selling, receiving and opening tender document Registrar Office (Procurement Section), BUP, Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

12 Eligibility of tenderer Detail qualification criteria described in the tender document.

13 Brief description of goods Supply of Car, Bus, Microbus, Minibus & Vehicle Parts.

14 Brief description of related services As per tender documents.

15 Package No. Identification document Price of tender document Tender security amount Tender selling date Tender submission date and time Tender opening date and time

17-18/G22 2 Cars, 2 Buses, Microbuses & 2 AC Minibus 6000.00 1025000.00 15-10-2017-05-10-2017 1200 hrs 07-11-2017 1230 hrs

17-18/G22 Vehicle Parts 750.00 45000.00 17-10-2017-30-10-2017 01-11-2017 1200 hrs 01-11-2017 1230 hrs

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

16 Name of official inviting tender Registrar, BUP.

17 Designation of official inviting tender Registrar, BUP.

18 Address of official inviting tender Bangladesh University of Professionals, Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka-1216.

19 Contact details of official inviting tender Tel: 8000265 Fax No: 8000443

20 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept, reject or cancel full or part of the tender without showing any reason.

21 Website: www.bup.edu.bd

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21 AUG GRENADE ATTACK Hearing of arguments starts Oct 23

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court will start hearing arguments on October 23 in connection with the August 21 grenade attack cases.

On completion of recording statements of the prosecution and defence witnesses yesterday, Judge Shahid Nuruddin of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 fixed the date.

Starting from 2011, the tribunal recorded statements of 225 prosecution witnesses and 17 defence witnesses.

Twenty-four leaders and workers of Awami League and its associate bodies including Ily Rahaman, the then Mohila AL president and wife of late president Zillur Rahman, were killed and over 300 others suffered splinter injuries in the attack on August 21, 2004 on an Awami League rally.

The then opposition leader and now Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina narrowly escaped from the attack with a injury.

Of the 49 accused, eight accused including former three IGP's are now on trial while twenty-three including former state minister for home Iftequzzaman Babar and Abdus Salam Pintu are in jail.

Eighteen accused, including BNP Senior Vice Chairman Tarique Rahman have been absconding. Three other accused including Huji leader Mufi Abdul Hannan and Jamaat leader Ali Ahsan Muhammad Mojahed were earlier executed in war crimes cases.

The tribunal on March 18 of 2011 framed charges against 52 accused in two cases filed over the attack.

21 AUG GRENADE ATTACK

Invitation for e-Tender

Invitation reference No: G-17/e-GP-1 Date: 09-10-2017

Tender ID : 125762

Name of the work : (Twelve) seated brand new 1 (one) Microbus with modern facilities.

Tender document last selling date & time : 29 October, 2017, 12:00.

Closing date & time : 30 October, 2017, 12:00.

Publication date : 09 October, 2017 at 16:00.

Tender document : Tk 1000/- (one thousand) (non-refundable)

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