

## Appeal for help

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Dr Md Mongur Morshed Chowdhury, deputy curator of Chittagong Zoo, has been suffering from chronic crohn's disease for one year.

He was treated at Apollo Hospital in Chennai of India and also in Bangladesh, says a press release.

Doctors advised him to move to Thailand for better treatment. The whole procedure will cost Tk 25 lakh to Tk 30 lakh.

Dr Morshed is one of the specialist wildlife veterinarians in Bangladesh. He is the only earning member of his family. As the family alone cannot afford the treatment, they have sought financial assistance from the well-off of the society.

Assistance can be sent to CVASU Alumni Association, A/C No: 0100095316136, Swift Code: JANBDDHLDE, Janata Bank, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal

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Members of National Garment Workers' Federation bring out a procession yesterday carrying the national flags, demanding compensation according to the "ILO Convention 121" for the factory workers who were killed or injured in MultiFab, Pakija and Aswad garment factories. The photo was taken near Jatiya Press Club in the capital. PHOTO: STAR

# NEWS IN brief

## Teenage 'lovers' jump in front of train

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Two teenage "lovers" allegedly committed suicide by jumping before a speeding train in Kulaura upazila of Moulvibazar early yesterday.

The deceased are Jayanta Ruram, 18, and Sandha Sangma, 16. Both hailed from Merina tea garden in the upazila.

The duo jumped before the Dhaka-bound intercity train "Upaban Express" while it was crossing the area, said Abdul Malek, officer-in-charge of Kulaura Railway Police Station, quoting witnesses.

He said their families knew about their "love affair" but did not accept it. It might have persuaded them to commit suicide.

## Prof Fyzennessa's 14th death anniversary today

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Today is the 14th death anniversary of Prof Noorunnahar Fyzennessa of the Institute of Education and Research at Dhaka University.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at Dr Noorun Nahar Fyzennessa Preprimary School in Dhamrai, says a press release.

Also former provost of Rokeya Hall, Fyzennessa was the first female member of DU syndicate and first female member of Pay Commission. She was the president of Dhaka city Mahila Parishad.

She was also a Fulbright scholar and a faculty member of London University.



## Woman found killed in Bhola

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

A woman was found dead with her throat slit in her house in Charmafzal village of Charfashion upazila in Bhola yesterday.

The deceased is Jahanara Begum, 30, said Md Enamul Haque, officer-in-charge of Charfashion Police Station.

Her husband, Mahabubur Rahman, was detained for interrogation, said Enamul.

Jahanara might have been killed, he said.

The body was sent to Bhola Sadar Hospital morgue for an autopsy, said the OC.

## DUFA reunion on April 6

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University Friends Association (DUFA) will celebrate its second anniversary on April 6 at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) with the participation of the university's 1995-96 session students.

DU Vice Chancellor Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman will be present at the daylong event as the chief guest while deans of all faculties, all department heads, presidents and general secretaries of all alumni associations are also expected to attend the festivity.

The events will include a rally by DUFA members, cake cutting, display of a documentary show of DU activities and a cultural show.

Apart from arranging reunion for its members, DUFA is involved in voluntary activities such as distribution of warm clothes and relief materials among cold and flood affected people as well as extending financial aid to ailing people.

Registration for participation in the reunion is going on and interested students of the 1995-96 session are requested to contact this number: 01714000060 or visit www.dufa9596.org for registration, said a press release from the association.

## Bangladesh's feats lauded in Tokyo

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion in Tokyo lauded the tremendous achievements of Bangladesh in social and economic sectors due to the able and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

They said the United Nations Committee for Development Policy, on completion of its review of the LDC category, announced on March 15 that Bangladesh has met the graduation criteria for the first time.

Taking part in the discussion on Bangladesh's graduation from LDCs at the Bangladesh embassy in Tokyo, Japan yesterday, they said it has been possible due to the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who adopted bold and forward-looking development strategies that yielded rapid but inclusive economic growth, structural transformation and remarkable social progress.

A detailed and vibrant discussion on the economic development of Bangladesh, its potential, challenges and the way forward took place in the seminar, said a press release of the Bangladesh embassy in Tokyo.

The seminar was attended by a large number of representatives from the Japanese government and non-government organisations, Japanese business persons, media, non-resident Bangladeshi businessmen, community leaders and officers of the embassy.

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## A fox and a crazy day for Uttara residents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Yesterday was unlike any other weekend for some residents of Uttara's sector-10 in the capital. It was adventurous and scary as they were awakened early in the morning and spend an hour without electricity -- and all these to catch a starving fox unharmed.

Around 5:30am, security guard Abdur Rahman was startled to see an animal sneaking into the house from under the main gate. It speedily ran towards his room.

Rahman did not miss to recognise that it was a fox.

Rahman called his co-worker Sofiqul Islam as the three-foot long animal hid under his bed. Together they tried to bring out the fox with a bamboo stick but it got frightened instead.

Rahman told The Daily Star that even they got frightened too and called out other residents of nearby buildings for help but this time the wild animal managed to run out and hide in another room containing a water-pump, he said.

Then, they locked the room and called at emergency helpline 999, said the house owner, Jewel.

A team of fire service and civil defence from Uttara fire station reached the house no-81 around 10:45am.

The fire officials first decided to kill the fox with iron rods but later they changed their mind to catch it unharmed.

The team first disconnected the electricity connection of the six-storied building.

Some of the firemen, wearing helmets, gloves and face masks, entered the room and succeeded to bring out the fox after an hour-long effort, he said.

Senior Station Officer Shafiqul Islam told The Daily Star that the house is located near the Turag river and the fox might have entered the house in search of food.

The fox was released into an open place in Uttara's sector-18, which is still deserted, he added.

## Nat'l conference on SDGs begins at DU today

UNB, Dhaka

A two-day National Institute of Education and Research (IER) Conference 2018 will begin today at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Building of Dhaka University.

Recommendations for the government to reach the aims of SDGs within 2030 will come from the conference titled, "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Bangladesh: Education Responses, Challenges and Possibilities".

The conference, termed a platform for the education researchers for sharing their research findings and recommendations to assist the government to reach SDGs, has four specific goals such as identify the necessity of education for reaching SDGs, present situation and challenges regarding it, possible solutions and creating probable agenda and future plans for Bangladesh focusing on it.

At least 113 research findings will be presented on eight themes along with four roundtable discussions. The organising committee will honour guests who contributed to the sector.

## Professor

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machine and left the car, saying he would give him the documents later. Only then could the professor realise he had been cheated, according to the case which he filed the same day.

Police seized the machine, two or three passports, and a huge amount of fake dollars from Donatus after arresting him in a restaurant in Madhabpur upazila, said Additional Commissioner Paritosh Ghos of Sylhet Metropolitan Police (SMP) at a press conference yesterday.

A Sylhet court yesterday granted a two-day remand for Donatus.



PHOTO: COLLECTED

The rescued fox. The three-foot long mammal, probably in search of food, entered a house in the capital's Uttara sector-10, creating much panic among the residents. A team of fire service and civil defence from Uttara fire station eventually caught the animal unharmed. They later released it into an open place in sector-18, which is still deserted.

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## Light at the end of tunnel

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the building, which was completed almost 60 percent by then, had been stopped for an indefinite period.

Following the work suspension, The Daily Star had also run stories on the issue highlighting patients' sufferings.

Eventually, in 2013, the health ministry decided to set up an additional 500 beds at the hospital's existing building.

"But nothing really changed for us. Due to the shortage of space at the existing building, we are still running with around 500 beds..." said Dr Abdul Kader, the director of the hospital.

Finally, in July last year, Health Minister Mohammed Nasim announced that the work will resume within six months.

Contacted, Ripon Kumar Roy, the executive engineer of PWD, said, "The project has resumed under a fresh tender of Tk 8.10 crore. It will be finished by March next year."

While visiting the construction site yesterday, this correspondent saw that the work was going on in full swing.

Rezaul Karim, director of the contractor firm Kohinoor Enterprise, said the construction work will be finished by August this year, almost six months ahead of the stipulated time.

## 'Robber' killed in 'gunfight'

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At one stage, Jahirul's accomplices opened fire on police, prompting them to fire back, triggering a gunfight," the OC added.

Jahirul was caught in the line of fire and sustained bullet wounds, he said.

Jahirul was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he was declared dead.

The other four arrestees were put on a three-day remand each, the police official said.

Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) Invitation for Tender (IFT)					
Invitation Reference Memo No. CVASU/ED/ESC/IFT/22			Date: 29-03-2018		
1	Name of Ministry	:	Ministry of Education.		
2	Agency & procuring entity name	:	Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU).		
3	Procuring entity district	:	Chittagong.		
4	Invitation for	:	Goods.		
5	Procurement method	:	Open Tendering Method (NCB).		
6	Budget & fund source	:	GOB (Development).		
7	Project name	:	Establishment of Second Campus (ESC) of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.		
8	Tender package No.	:	PGD-4 (Phase-VIII).		
9	Tender publication date	:	29-03-2018		
10	Tender last selling date	:	11-04-2018		
11	Last date & time of submission of tender	:	12-04-2018 up to 1:00pm.		
12	Tender opening date and time	:	12-04-2018 at 4:00pm.		
13	Name and address of the offices Selling tender documents	:	(i) Office of the Director (Finance & Accounts), Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Chittagong-4225, Bangladesh. (ii) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong.		
14	Receiving tender document	:	(i) Office of the Chief Engineer, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Chittagong-4225. (ii) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong.		
15	Place of tender opening	:	Conference Room (New), Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Chittagong-4225.		
16	Brief description of work	:	Ceiling mounted motorized LED display boards, Stand mounted moveable LED display board etc.		
17	Eligibility of tenderer	:	Tenderers enlisted in any government, semi-government or autonomous organization having minimum two different similar supply and installation experience of Tk 30.00 lac each in a single work order during last five years.		
18	Name, description, location and price etc. of tender document				
	Package No.	Name of work	Location	Price of tender document (Taka)	Tender security in Taka
	PGD-4 (Phase-VIII)	Supply and installation of office equipment under Establishment of Second Campus Project of CVASU	Pahartali, Chittagong	2,000.00	93,000.00
19	Name, designation and address of the official inviting tender		Shah Md. Zillur Rahman, Chief Engineer, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Khulshi, Chittagong-4225, Phone No. 031-659124, Fax No. 031-659620.		
20	Tender security is to be submitted in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.				
21	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.				
			Shah Md. Zillur Rahman Chief Engineer		

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