

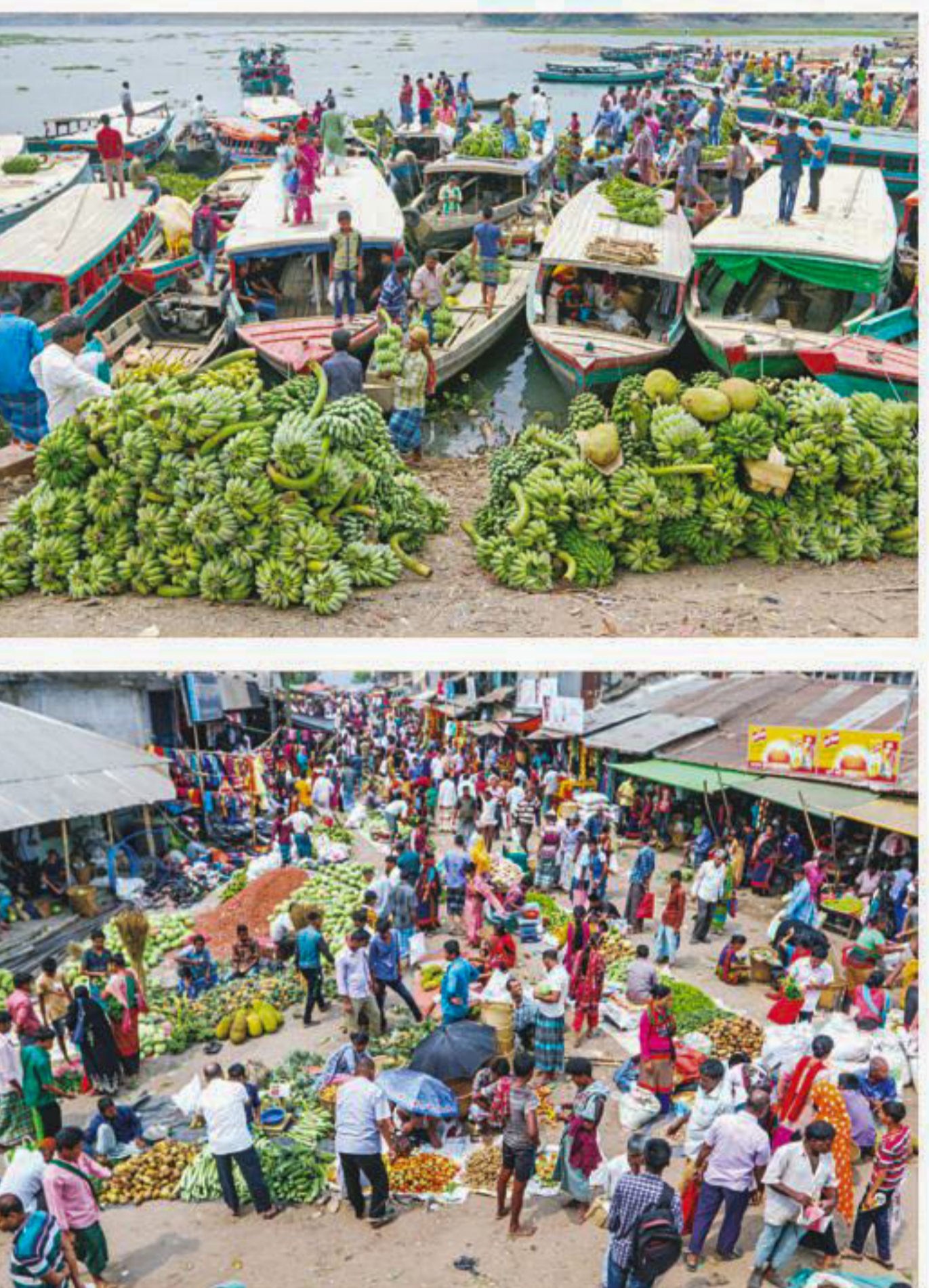
**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA H 36.5 L 24.8	MYMENSINGH H 33.4 L 23.0	CHITTAGONG H 33.3 L 25.5	SYLHET H 34.5 L 21.9	RAJSHAHI H 36.6 L 23.8	RANGPUR H 31.7 L 22.6	KHULNA H 37.2 L 24.5	BARISAL H 35.4 L 24.0	COX'S BAZAR H 35.0 L 25.5
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Rain/thundershowers with lightning flashes and temporary gusty/squally wind may occur at a few places over Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Dhaka, Khulna and Barisal divisions and the regions of Noakhali & Comilla in next 24 hours till 6:00pm today, UNB said quoting Met office. Mild heat wave is sweeping over Khulna division and the region of Rajshahi. The sunsets in the capital today at 6:21pm and rises tomorrow at 5:35am.



Every Saturday, the Jati Ghat Bazar area in Kaptai upazila livens up. Rows of boats filled with seasonal fruits dock along the bank of Kaptai Lake, while traders unload the delicacies to take them to the nearby market for selling. They come to the bazaar from various parts of Rangamati district. The traders also buy essentials for themselves before returning home. Clockwise from left, An elderly woman peeling off a pineapple before offering the popular fruit to a customer. Fruits being unloaded from the boats. People buying the seasonal delicacies at the bazaar. The photos were taken recently. PHOTO: RAJIB RATHAN



## 7 'militants' placed on 2-day remand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A court in Chittagong yesterday placed the seven suspected militants, who were arrested by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Friday, on a two-day remand in a case filed with Kotwali Police Station under Anti-Terrorism Act.

The court of Metropolitan Magistrate Al Emran passed the order after the seven suspected operatives of "Deen Force Extreme" were produced before the court with a ten-day remand prayer by police, said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) (Prosecution) Nirmalendu Bikash Chawkrabarty of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP).

The accused are: Md Muntasirul Meher, 26; Md Ajar Hossen, 21; Md Imran Khan, 27; Chowdhury Mohammed Ridwan, 27; SM Jawad Jafar, 26; Md Dawud Nbi alias Polash, 28; and Md Mohiuddin Tamim, 29.

They were arrested on Friday evening from Hafez Mohammed Sadeq Wakf Stand Mosque in Nasiman Bhaban area of the city's Kazir Dewri while holding a clandestine meeting after Asr prayers, said Lt Commander Ashekur Rahman, deputy director (DD) of Rab-7, at a press conference at Rab-7 Headquarters in the city's Patenga on Saturday.

He claimed the arrestees, who are well-educated, used to share jihadi videos on two WhatsApp groups -- "Deen Force Extreme" and "Ikhwana".

Though RAB DD claimed the arrestees are "ideological follower" of Islamic State (IS) during the press conference, it is not mentioned in the case statement.

The Daily Star received a copy of the case statement.

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## Evidence found against Jessore AL man, four others

ICT probe agency tells press

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The investigation agency of International Crimes Tribunal yesterday said to have found evidence against five Jessore men including a local Awami League activist over their alleged involvement in crimes committed during the 1971 Liberation War.

The accused were "involved" with Razakar Bahini, an auxiliary force of the Pakistan army, during the war, the agency's Coordinator Abdul Hannan Khan said at a press conference at its Dhanmondi office.

They were also "involved" with torturing and killing six people in Bagharpara

Police Station in the district, he said.

Of the accused, Amjad Hossain Mollah, 77, is now in jail. The agency declined to reveal information of the other accused as they were not arrested yet.

Amjad, who was the commander of Bandabila Union Razakar Bahini, was involved with Muslim League during the Liberation War. Currently he is affiliated with the ruling party, said Sanaul Huq, co-coordinator of the agency.

Abdur Razzak Khan, the case's investigation officer, said Amjad joined Awami League in October 2016, six months before the beginning of the investigation on April 26, 2017.

Razzak said the agency will hand over the probe report and other documents to the chief prosecutor's office today and will also tell the prosecution to take necessary actions to secure arrest of the four other accused.

The four incidents of crimes they were "involved" in are: torturing and killing two brothers -- Mayenuddin and Ayenuddin -- of Chandpur village; confining and killing Nowfel Uddin Biswas of the same village; torturing and killing Surat Ali Biswas and Mokter Biswas of Gadaighat village; and torturing and killing Rajab Ali Biswas of Simakhal.

The agency cited 40 people as potential prosecution witnesses in the case.

## Ensure Khaleda's treatment at United Hospital: Rizvi

Nasim asks BNP leaders not to spread falsehood on the issue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has to ensure better treatment for BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia at United Hospital as her health condition deteriorated further in jail, demanded party leader Ruhul Kabir Rizvi yesterday.

"The pain in her hands, legs and waist intensified. She needs to immediately undergo MRI and receive better treatment," Rizvi, senior joint secretary general of the party, told a press conference at BNP's Nayapattan central office.

Khaleda should receive treatment by her personal physicians at the United Hospital as per her choice, he said.

Khaleda's relatives and lawyers, who met her in jail, informed them of her physical condition, he added.

Meanwhile, Health and Family Welfare

Minister Mohammed Nasim asked BNP leaders not to spread falsehood on Khaleda's treatment, reports BSS.

"She is a former prime minister, politician... and we are very much concerned about her treatment," Nasim told a press briefing in the conference room of the health ministry.

"She is taking medicines regularly as per doctors' prescription and she is doing well now," he said.

The government must follow the jail code while providing treatment to her, Nasim said, adding, "We can assure that there will be no negligence regarding Begum Zia's treatment."

Khaleda personally thanked the authorities for her better treatment at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, he said.

Khaleda was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment in a graft case on February 8.

## HEALTH SECTOR

## BPO firms can play a part

Speakers tell session of 3rd BPO Summit

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Incorporating Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industries in the health sector can improve the overall medical services, said speakers yesterday.

They were speaking at a session of the third BPO Summit Bangladesh.

The ICT division and Bangladesh Association of Call Centre and Outsourcing (BACCO) organised the two-day summit, attended by 80 local and 30 international analysts in Dhaka Sonargaon Hotel. The summit ended yesterday.

BPO is a subset of outsourcing that involves contracting the operations and responsibilities of a specific business process to a third-party service provider.

During the session titled, "Customer-Centric Healthcare Delivery System and BPO", speakers said the ICT and BPO industries can play a vital role in the health sector.

As experts in customer-centric process, technology-based service companies and BPO organisations can join hands with the health care institutions for building a better management and service design to enhance the patients' experience.

Speaking at the session, CEO of E2logix Corporation Fida Hossain said many patients do not have medical records, which is important for getting a proper treatment from any doctor.

"So a BPO firm can keep the electronic health records of patients, which will make it

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## Apollo completes 13 years of operations

CITY DESK

Apollo Hospitals Dhaka has successfully completed 13 years of its operations in Bangladesh.

To mark Apollo's 13th anniversary and Bangla New Year 1425, the hospital organised two celebratory programmes yesterday.

Prof Dr Md Shahabuddin Talukder, senior consultant (clinical & interventional cardiology); Dr Arif Mahmud, senior general manager (medical services); Md Abdus Salam Bhuiya, director (human resources), and Dr Ratnadeep Chaskar, chief operating officer, were present.

Consultants, doctors, SEE PAGE 4 COL 4



A cake being cut to mark the 13th anniversary of Apollo Hospitals Dhaka yesterday. Consultants, doctors, nurses and staff of different departments of the hospital were present. PHOTO: COLLECTED

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### e-Re-Tender Notice

This is to notify all concerned that the following tender have been published through e-GP Portal.

Tender ID, Package No. & date of publishing	Name of work	Last selling and closing date & time
Tender ID: 182830 Package No: DZ (E-GP)-46/Dev/2017-2018. Publishing: 09 Apr 2018.	Construction of 2 Nos. (63.656m) PC Girder Bridges (1x19.828m, 1x31.828m) and 2 Nos. (18m) RCC Box Culvert (1x6m=6m, 2x6m=12m) at different km of Salna (Rajendrapur)-Kapasia-Toke-Motkhola Road (R-312) under Gazipur Road Division during the year of 2017-2018 (WP-03).	08 May 2018; 17:00:00 09 May 2018; 12:00:00
Tender ID: 182836 Package No: DZ (E-GP)-47/Dev/2017-2018. Publishing: 09 Apr 2018.	Construction of 2 Nos. (39.28m) RCC Girder Bridges (1x19.64m, 1x19.64m) and 4 Nos. (38m) RCC Box Culvert (1x3m, 2x5m, 2x5m, 3x5m) at different km of Salna (Rajendrapur)-Kapasia-Toke-Motkhola Road (R-312) under Gazipur Road Division during the year of 2017-2018 (WP-04).	08 May 2018; 17:00:00 09 May 2018; 12:00:00

The interested persons/firms may visit the website [www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) to get the details of the tender.

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## Compensation for UODA student Runi demanded

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Fellow students of Runi Akhter, whose right leg was smashed against pavement by a bus in Farmgate area a week earlier, have demanded compensation from the bus owner and driver for her treatment.

To press home the demand, around 50 students of University of Development Alternative (UODA), where Runi is studying MBA, formed a human chain in front of the campus in the capital's Dhanmondi yesterday noon.

Carrying different banners and placards, they also demanded that the perpetrators be brought to justice immediately. The students further sought for safety on the roads.

Runi, 27, had been working at Rangs Properties in the capital's Tejgaon to support her education. The horrific incident took place at Farmgate around 9:00am on Wednesday when she was about to take another bus to go to her workplace.

She was about to complete her MBA within a month, said her classmate Pritom Dey.

"She struggled a lot to achieve the degree in pursuit of her future dream," said Pritom, demanding due compensation and exemplary punishment for the culprits.

After the incident, Runi was rushed to the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (Nitor). Doctors performed a surgery on the leg. Later, she was admitted to a private hospital in Kalyanpur.

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SL No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Supply	Tender Publishing Date & Time at e-GP portal	Tender Closing Date & Time
1.	Tender ID: 175175	Repairing & painting works of B-type 10 no. buildings bathroom of APSCL.	15-Apr-2018 17:00 BST	07-May-2018 15:00 BST
2.	Tender ID: 171220	Supply of fitting and plumbing materials of water and gas line for residential colony of APSCL.	12-Apr-2018 15:00 BST	08-May-2018 15:00 BST
3.	Tender ID: 176496	Replacement of water pipeline and other repairing work of Anirban 1, 2, 3 & 4 nos. residential building of APSCL.	12-Apr-2018 18:00 BST	08-May-2018 15:30 BST
4.	Tender ID: 175156	Procurement of Security Lights & Tools for Sub-Station Division of APSCL.	15-Apr-2018 20:00 BST	09-May-2018 15:00 BST
5.	Tender ID: 175172	Procurement of Electrical Goods for Sub-Station Division of APSCL.	15-Apr-2018 20:00 BST	09-May-2018 15:00 BST
6.	Tender ID: 182828	Painting of inner side of Anamica-01 no. building to Anamica-10 no. building of APSCL.	15-Apr-2018 16:00 BST	09-May-2018 15:15 BST

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