

Protesters return

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PROTESTS CONTINUE AT CHATTOGRAM, GAIBANDHA
 A few hundred freedom fighters and their wards, under the banner of Muktiyoddha Sangsad Santan Command, yesterday formed a human chain in front of DB Road in Gaibandha municipality at 1:00 pm.
 They barricaded a road by burning tires that halted traffic movement for two hours. They also blockaded railway tracks and barred Burimari-bound Karotoa Express train from passing.
 Later, they brought out a procession and submitted a memorandum to deputy commissioner, reports our Gaibandha correspondent.
 Meanwhile, a group of indigenous students of Chittagong University boycotted classes yesterday, demanding the reinstatement of five percent quota in government jobs, reports our Chittagong University (CU) correspondent.
 They also staged a protest rally at Cheragi Pahar intersection of Chattogram city with the same demand, where they threatened to announce tougher movement if their demands are not met.
 On October 4, the government issued a circular abolishing all quotas for recruitment in class-I and class-II jobs in civil service.

Three Appellate

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 ACCORDING TO FELICITATION TO THE NEWLY APPOINTED JUDGES.
 The Supreme Court Bar Association, dominated by pro-BNP lawyers, refrained from according felicitation to the new judges, alleging that they were appointed by superseding some High Court judges.
 SCBA President Advocate Zainul Abedin and Secretary Barrister AM Mahub Uddin Khokon protested the superseding during a press conference organised by SCBA in its south hall.

Ensure legal services

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 THE PRESIDENT INAUGURATED THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MAIN GATE AND extension of court building.
 Meanwhile, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Anisul Huq laid foundation of a new building -- Rastropoti Abdul Hamid Bhaban -- on the court premises.
 Kishoreganj District Lawyers Association President Advocate MA Rashid presided over the programme. Kishoreganj District Judge Mahub-ul-Islam and Zilla Parishad Chairman Zillur Rahman also spoke at the event.

DNCC suspends three

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 THEY WENT TO THE SPOT BUT FOUND NO ONE. "We seized some crowbars and baskets. We snapped electricity connections and sealed off the room used by labours," he said. A truck was also seized.
INTERROGATION
 ACC yesterday interrogated six present and former directors of AB Bank in connection with a case filed over alleged embezzlement of over Tk 383 crore between 2011 and 2015.
 Deputy Director Shamsul Alam quizzed them from 9:30am to 5:00pm, said Pranab Kumar Bhattacharya, ACC public relations officer.
 The incumbent directors are Shishir

Ranjan Bose and Syed Afzal Hasan Uddin while the former ones are Bishal Kabir, Faheemul Huq, Mesbahul Hoque and BB Saha Roy.
 On October 1, ACC interrogated the bank's former chairman M Wahidul Haque and three others over the matter.
 According to the case statement, AB Bank unlawfully guaranteed loans of Tk 348.5 crore given to Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Ltd (PBT) without taking any collateral from PBT, by eight other banks and other financial institutions. AB Bank was bound to pay off the loans with interest -- over Tk 383 crore -- after the borrower failed to repay the money within a year.

Deprived of care

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 ADULT PSYCHIATRIC, GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRIC, CHILD PSYCHIATRIC, SOCIAL PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENTS; SENIOR CONSULTANTS AND JUNIOR CONSULTANTS," Dr Tonmoy Prokash Bishwas, director of PMH, told The Daily Star. But it is yet to get the concerned ministry's nod, he said.
 At present, 435 patients admitted to the hospital are undergoing treatment, where nurses look after them with prescribed medicine and timely food in the wards.
 "If any patient's condition deteriorates, we take them to doctors. Otherwise, the patients are given prescribed medicine, food and monitoring in ward," Shefali Bishwas, a senior staff nurse of the PMH, told this reporter during a recent visit to the hospital.
 The patients are served food four times a day. However, the daily allotment for each patient is Tk 125, which makes one wonder what the quality of the food is.

Most of them have been admitted several times, as they do not get proper care at home and are neglected by society.
 Some 150-180 of the patients currently admitted have returned after their release due to carelessness of their families, said Dr Shushanto Kumar, superintendent of PMH.
 "Medicine is not enough for patients with mental disorders. Community and family support are essential for their recovery, but people in our country often depend on doctors instead of community support," Dr Shushanto added.
 When visiting PMH and talking to patients and hospital authorities, it was learnt that many patients who are released after having recovered, return in poor mental state.
 Sometimes things at home go beyond neglect, as is the case of a patient, aged 55.
 "When he was admitted a couple of months ago, he was wounded and too weak to stand, because his family often tortured him. He was often locked inside the bathroom without food because of his mental disorder. After getting treatment, he is now doing better, but is still traumatised," Halima Khatun, senior staff nurse of PMH said about the patient.
 Shefali said: "We always monitor timely feeding, proper medicine and shower of the patients. That is how they recover. If we are able to monitor 40 patients with four to five staff, then why don't family members take responsibility of one patient?"
 A total of 13,293 patients were admitted to PMH between 2009 and 2017, and of them 13,136 were released after recovery, said Angshu Poti Bishwas, statistics officer of PMH. However, the official couldn't provide exact numbers of how many of those "recovered" patients eventually returned.

LACK OF FAMILY SUPPORT MAJOR OBSTACLE FOR RECOVERY
 One of the patients at the hospital, a 50-year-old schizophrenia sufferer has been readmitted to PMH 14 times over the past decade, as his family prefers to keep him in hospital although he does not exhibit violent tendencies and can live at home with proper care.
 "When I go home, nobody takes care of me and I become ill again. Then they [family members] send me to hospital. I have been admitted here 14 times. This is my home now. I am feeling better and am ready to go home, but nobody comes to take me back," he said.
 Like him, at least 20 out of the 40 admitted patients at Ward-3 of PMH are readmitted patients, says nurse Shefali.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDON

AL leader Taher's son freed from jail

UNB, Laxmipur
 THE ELDER SON OF Laxmipur municipality mayor and Awami League leader Abu Taher, who got his death sentence pardoned and life imprisonment commuted to 10 years by the president in separate murder cases, was released from jail yesterday.
 AHM Aftab Uddin Biplob was freed in the morning after he served his jail terms in two cases, said M Shah Alam, jailer of Laxmipur jail.
 On September 18, 2000, Advocate Nurul Islam, the then organising secretary of Laxmipur BNP, was abducted and hacked to death by Biplob and his associates.
 Speedy trial tribunal of Chattogram on December 9, 2003, sentenced five people, including Biplob, to death and nine others to life imprisonment in the case.
 Biplob was sentenced to life imprisonment in both BNP activist Kamal murder case of 2001 and Shibir man Mohsin killing case of 2000.
 After absconding for over 10 years, Biplob surrendered before a court on April 6, 2011.
 Later, his father filed mercy petitions with then president Zillur Rahman.
 In July that year, the president pardoned him in the Nurul Islam murder case. In February, 2012, the president commuted Biplob's life imprisonment in the Kamal and Mohsin killing cases to 10 years.

SOCIAL MEDIA RUMOUR

Detection cell starts working this month

Says Tarana
 BSS, Dhaka
 THE SOCIAL MEDIA rumour detection and monitoring cell will start working this month, State Minister for Information Tarana Halim said yesterday.
 "The government has formed a nine-member social media rumour detection and monitoring centre, headed by the PID deputy principal information officer," she told reporters after a meeting at the ministry.
 The cell is comprised of representatives from the Press Information Department (PID), she said.
 "If necessary, a high-powered observation committee will also be formed to oversee its activities."
 "The cell has been entrusted with the task of informing the media of any rumours, and its main challenge will be to detect rumours," Tarana said.
 "The information ministry will forward the detected list of rumours to BTRC [Bangladesh Telecommunications Regulatory Commission] via the posts and telecommunications ministry to filter those," she added.
 "A collective effort from the law enforcement and intelligence agencies, concerned ministries and organisations is needed to do the work properly," said the state minister.

Taherpur temple

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 THE DIG ALSO HELD A MEETING WITH THE LEADERS OF Puja Ujjapan Parishad and superintendents of police of the eight districts to ensure all-out security during the festival.
 Special security measures have been taken in Maroaripara of Pabna's Ishwardi, where Durga idols are made of gold.
 This year, Barogharia in Chapainawabganj has a special attraction of 22 idols of different avatars of Durga, while Naogaon's Shibpur puja celebration is featuring 53 dhak (big drums), according to the parishad leaders.

A show of strength

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 "STAY ALERT AGAINST ANY CONSPIRACY OF THE BNP-JAMAAT AXIS," said AL Presidium Member and Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mohammad Nasim.
 Attending as chief guest, Nasim also asked party activists to resist any unlawful activity to destabilise peace. He said the party has been in power for ten years and some lawmakers might have some wrongdoings during the period. "The prime minister would punish all who committed wrongs."
 Worker's Party President Rashed Khan Menon criticised the formation of Jukto Front and its preparations for the election. He said the forces behind the Jukto Front are the same forces behind the 2007 caretaker government.
 Bangladesher Samyabadi Dal General Secretary Dilip Barua termed the alliance of Jukto Front "conspirators". He said conspirators against the country's peace never succeeded.
 Jatiya Party General Secretary Sheikh Shahidul Islam and Rajshahi lawmaker Fazle Hossain Badsha also spoke.

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Vacancy Announcement
 Published on: 10 October 2018
 Dead line for application: 20 October 2018
 The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications of qualified and experienced candidates for the following positions to be filled for the Project based in Cox's Bazar. The Incumbents will be recruited as National Project Personnel:
 1. Programme Coordinator
 2. Programme Monitoring, Learning and Reporting Officer
 3. Communications Officer
 4. Field Food Security Monitoring Officer
 5. Organizational Development Officer (Agribusiness Group Marketing Specialist)
 Interested and qualified candidates will find the post descriptions from Bdjobs.com. Interested applicants are requested to send their General Profile Form (GPF) to the following address: FAOBD-Vacancies@fao.org by close of business on 20 October 2018.
 All recruitment to FAO posts are made on a competitive and transparent basis. Candidates are encouraged to apply directly to FAO and follow the instructions on the above mentioned website. Please note that no intermediary is allowed to expedite or facilitate such process. All those who represent themselves as such are fraudulent and should be reported to FAO immediately.
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Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka
 Reg/No. Sta/1(1)/RA-2156(8) Date: 09/10/2018
Invitation of Tender

1. Ministry/division	Ministry of Education.		
2. Agency/procuring entity name	Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology.		
3. Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.		
4. Invitation for	Supply of stationery goods & papers.		
5. Invitation Ref. No.	Reg/No. Sta/1(1)/RA-2156(8)	Date	09/10/2018
6. Procurement method	Open tendering method.		
7. Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget of BUET.		
8. Tender package No.	Mentioned in SI. No-17.		
9. Tender publication date	10/10/2018.		
10. Tender last selling date	27/10/2018, Office Hour (Saturday to Wednesday) at 9:00am to 5:00pm		
11. Tender closing date and time	28/10/2018 at 11:30am.		
12. Tender opening date and time	28/10/2018 at 11:35am. Tender shall be opened in presence of tenderers/tenderers authorized representative (if any).		
13. Name & address of the office	Registrar Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET), Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
Selling tender document	Registrar Office (Stationery Store), BUET, Dhaka.		
Receiving tender document	Registrar Office, BUET, Dhaka.		
Opening tender document	Registrar Office, BUET, Dhaka.		
14. Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderer must have experience in similar nature of works within past five years.		
15. Price of tender document	Package (A) Tk. 2000/-.		
16. Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)
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18. Designation of official inviting tender	Registrar (Addl. Charge).		
19. Address of official inviting tender	Registrar Office, BUET, Dhaka.		
20. Contract detail of official inviting tender	Registrar Office, BUET, Dhaka.		
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 3. Upazila Facilitator, SB – 3 Level (3 Positions)
 4. Climate Change Expert, SB – 3 Level (1 Position)
 5. Livelihoods Integrated Farm Management Expert, SB – 3 Level (1 Position)
 6. Programme Associate (Climate Change and Rohingya Host Community Support), SB-3 Level (1 Position)
 The duration of the service contract is one year initially, subject to renewal upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.
 For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.bd.undp.org/content/bangladesh/en/home/operations/jobs.html>. Applications should be received no later than 22 October 2018.
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