



Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed hands over books to a student at the prize giving ceremony of Bishwo Shahitto Kendro's reading initiative in Chattogram yesterday.

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## Be a good human for your country

BSK founder Abdullah Abu Sayeed to students

CUI CORRESPONDENT

"First and foremost, you must be a good human being if you want to work for your country," said Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed at a programme in Chattogram city yesterday.

He addressed school students during a prize distribution ceremony for Bishwo Shahitto Kendro's (BSK) reading initiative on Chattogram City Corporation Municipal Model School and College ground.

The programme was jointly organised by BSK and Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) with support from Grameenphone.

Prof Sayeed, also the founder of BSK, urged students to read more and more books to open their minds and change the society.

While addressing the programme, Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin said BSK can now conduct their activities in Chattogram using the newly built permanent library building of CCC.

## NEWSIN brief

### Online registration for JnU convocation begins

JNU CORRESPONDENT

Online registration for the first convocation of Jagannath University (JnU) began yesterday and will continue till April 30.

The convocation is likely to be held in November or December this year, said JnU Registrar Md Ohiduzzaman, adding that the date will be finalised after a discussion with the chancellor.

JnU undergraduate students till 2012-2013 sessions and postgraduate till 2016-2017 can participate in the convocation he said.

Other students, who have obtained any certificate course from JnU can also apply for the convocation, the registrar added. Participants can register for the convocation through <http://convocation.jnu.ac.bd>, and pay the registration fees through bKash, Surecash or Rocket.

### Two alleged hundi traders held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested two suspected hundi traders along with Tk 10 lakh from Amrakhali area under Benapole Port Police Station yesterday.

The arrestees were identified as Abdur Rashid, 30, and Minar Biswas, 32, said Lt Col Salim Reja, commanding officer of Border Guard Bangladesh 49 Battalion.

The BGB men raided the area and arrested the duo along with the money around 1:30pm.

Later, they were handed over to Benapole Port police and a case was filed in this connection.

## Law enforcers demand

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The police chief said, "We have provided jobs to police officials' family members earlier and police superintendents have already been directed to give the slain law enforcers' families priority in recruitment."

Presently, the manpower of police force has crossed two lakh and a number of people have sacrificed their lives while maintaining law and order, said the IGP.

"We have already proposed to the prime minister to enhance the compensation for policemen who died or were killed while on duty, and the PM also assured us positively," he said.

Family of a police official presently gets Tk 5 lakh if they die and Tk 2 lakh for severe injuries.

Policemen placed a demand to increase the compensation to Tk 8 lakh in case of death and Tk 4 lakh for severe injuries while on duty.

The compensation should be Tk 15 lakh in case of death and Tk 8 lakh for grievous injuries while in action, law enforcers further demanded.

Earlier, the home minister and police high-ups placed wreaths at the memorial seeking eternal peace of the departed souls and extended condolences to family members of the deceased. They also made a gun salute and observed a minute of silence on the occasion.

### CMP PLACES SAME DEMAND

Meanwhile, Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) Commissioner Md

Mahbubor Rahman yesterday demanded that the facilities for police personnel who die while on duty be increased, reports our staff correspondent from Chattogram.

"Policing is not like the other profession. We work hard to keep people safe. If persons from other forces die on duty, their families are given flats, cash, and other facilities. Banks and insurance companies also extend support. Then why will the police force not be entitled to such facilities?" said the CMP chief.

He was addressing a programme in observance of Police Memorial Day 2019 at Halishahar District Police Lines.

Chattogram District Police organised the programme at Police Civil Centre.

Chittagong University Vice Chancellor Prof Iftekhar Uddin Ahmed was present as the chief guest.

Presided by Deputy Inspector General Golam Faruk of Chattogram Range, CMP Additional Commissioner (Admin) Kusum Dewan, Additional Range DIGs Abul Faiz and Rokon Uddin and other police officials were also present.

Addressing as special guest, the CMP boss also said they will get inspired more to perform duties if such facilities are introduced.

"Police have been working to curb drug and militancy risking their lives. We want the state to stand by us," said the CMP commissioner.

DIG Golam Faruk expressed concern over poor facility for police personnel.

## Open umbrellas inside the bus

BRTC vehicles on Khulna-Barishal route in shabby state; authorities least bothered

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barishal

Swapan Khandokar, a passenger of a BRTC bus plying on Khulna-Barishal route on Tuesday, got on the bus in dry clothes, but by the time he reached his destination, he was drenched. The roof of the dilapidated bus constantly leaked water from the pouring rain outside, to the point where some passengers were forced to open their umbrellas inside the vehicle.

Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) is plying old and unfit passenger buses on the route, many regular passengers alleged.

Swapan filed a complaint on Wednesday afternoon to the deputy commissioner against BRTC authorities, seeking a solution to the sufferings of passengers.

"After boarding on the bus (Dhaka Metro-11-9785) on Tuesday afternoon from Khulna, I found that seats of the bus were damaged and drenched. By the time the bus reached Barishal at 10pm, most of the passengers were soaked," he told The Daily Star. "Some passengers even opened their umbrellas inside the bus to keep themselves dry."

"I went to file a complaint to the deputy director of the consumer rights directorate, but he provided no assistance," Swapan added.

Another passenger Kamrul Ahsan said, "We had no choice but to board the BRTC bus, as there was no alternative at that time on this route. Only a few private bus services operate on the route."

Alomgir, a support staff of a BRTC bus of the route, said a number of BRTC buses on this route were unfit and in damaged condition.

Contacted, Khandokar Anwar Hossain, deputy director of the Directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection, suggested that Swapan contact the Khulna office of the directorate, as he purchased ticket and boarded from there.

Devasish Bishwas, assistant director in Barishal of regulatory body Bangladesh Road

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## Implement

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Participant Dr M Abu Sayeed said when state machinery remains silent, it causes this kind of man-made disasters.

The group's other demands include: taking initiatives to ensure every residential area is free from disaster risk and making it liveable setting up a "Compliance Commission", completing due process of revising the Bangladesh National Building Code and implementing it as early as possible.

Bapa General Secretary Abdul Matin presided over the rally, where representatives of Green Voice and Youth Foundation spoke.

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