



Robin Edwards, general manager of Radisson Blu Chattogram Bay View, graces an award ceremony of International Hope School yesterday. Winning candidates will take part in Owlypia, an international Olympiad for English medium students, to be held at Cambridge and Harvard universities.

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## Govt can't release anyone on parole if it's not sought

Law minister says

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Minister Anisul Huq yesterday said the government cannot release anyone from jail on parole if it is not sought.

"One has to seek parole through filing an application for release from jail," he said at his secretariat office while responding to reporters when asked about the release of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia on parole.

On June 14 last year, the law minister had ruled out Khaleda's parole. He told The Daily Star that "If Khaleda Zia is released from jail on parole, it will be a serious breach of the Jail Code."

On June 13, 2018, Khaleda Zia's lawyer Khandker Mahbub Hossain at a press conference urged the government to release her from jail on parole, on humanitarian ground, for better treatment.

### Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) Director General Appointment

The Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) is a national institute on banking and finance with primary focus on providing training to the officials of banks and financial institutions of Bangladesh in order to strengthen and update their skills. Highly qualified and dedicated faculty members of BIBM play a very crucial role in harnessing the talent of the students who are the center of the banking sector of our growing economy.

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- Having at least 8 years of experience of Professorship in finance, economics, management or related areas in a reputed university (home and/or abroad), preferably a PhD or equivalent degree in related subject from abroad.

Other Conditions –

- Compensation Package will be offered according to the current Provision of BIBM

- Other terms and conditions will be fixed at the time of finalization of the appointment.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply within April 25, 2019. Application along with updated CV should be sent to the Office of The Deputy Governor (DG1 Section), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.

For further information and other queries please contact the Office of The Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank, Tel: +88-02953022.

### CHAWKBAZAR FIRE Wahed Mansion owners placed on remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed the two owners of Wahed Mansion -- from where the deadly Chawkbazar fire originated -- on a seven-day remand each, in a case filed over the deaths of 70 people.

Metropolitan Magistrate Rajesh Chowdhury passed the order after Md Muradul Islam, investigation officer of the case, produced the duo -- Md Hasan and Sohel alias Shahid, sons of Haji Abdul Wahed -- before the court seeking a remand order for 10 days.

The defence sought bail for the accused and cancellation of the remand order, saying that their clients were not present during the fire incident.

The duo was sent to jail on April 2 after their surrender before a Dhaka court seeking bail in the case.

### Body of 8-year-old

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up with the demanded ransom, and it's unacceptable that someone killed my son for money," he claimed.

Nur Alam Siddique, inspector (operation) of Demra Police Station, said they were searching for the missing child since the family filed the GD.

"We initially tried to trace location of the caller. We then started looking for Monir near his madrasa after interrogating some suspects," he said.

Finally, they found Monir's body inside a sack under the stairs of Nur-e Aysha mosque, very close to the madrasa from where he went missing, said Siddique.

"We are suspecting that someone, who knew Monir's family closely, killed him and then made the phone call to divert attention," he said.

Police detained madrasa principal Hadiuzzaman for interrogation.

Nazmul Islam, sub-inspector of Demra Police Station, said that there is a black mark on Monir's neck and they found a towel next to the body.

"We are suspecting that the killer strangled him to death," he said, adding that they sent the body to Sir Salimullah Medical College Morgue for autopsy.

### Chhatra League

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BCL leaders and activists between 2015 and 2018, and the release of six BCL leaders who were arrested in a "false" arms case a few days ago.

A deadlock prevailed on the campus for the last two days due to BCL's indefinite strike. No classes or examinations took place in this time, and shuttle train movement was stopped.

Assistant Proctor Helel Uddin said protesters poured sand and superglue in the engines of teachers' buses. "It will take four to five days to repair the vehicles at a cost of Tk 6-7 lakh."

The campus had turned into a battlefield on Sunday after BCL activists clashed with police, leaving at least nine injured, including five policemen.

### HC clears way for trial

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some writ petitions involving his income tax are pending with the HC and the trial proceedings should be stopped until the writ petitions are disposed of, the ACC lawyer said.

He also said Modud has moved several petitions before the HC and Appellate Division challenging the proceedings of the corruption case.

Barrister Moudud Ahmed told this correspondent that his income is Tk 27 crore but his assets' cost is Tk 13 crore, according to assessment of the income tax authority. But ACC filed the case against him on false allegation, he said.

Moudud also said he will move an appeal before the Appellate Division challenging the HC order.

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### MYMENSINGH CITY POLLS

## 5 mayoral aspirants submit nomination papers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Five mayoral aspirants of Mymensingh City Corporation (MCC) election submitted their nomination papers on the last date yesterday.

They are Ekramul Haque Titu from Awami League, Jahangir Ahmed from Jatiya Party, Abu Musa Sarker (independent), Dr Biswajit Bhaduri (independent) and Shahidul Islam Swapna Mondal (independent), said Md Alimuzzaman, regional election officer in Mymensingh.

Of them, Titu is incumbent administrator of MCC. He was also the mayor of now

defunct Mymensingh municipality.

A total of 259 aspirants submitted their nomination papers for 33 ward councillor posts while 71 submitted papers for 11 women councillor posts.

The maiden election to MCC will be held on May 5. Electronic voting machines (EVMs) will be used at all 130 voting centres in 33 wards, said Sarwar Jahan, district election officer.

As per schedule, Election Commission earlier set April 8 for submission of nomination papers, April 10 for scrutinising those and April 17 for withdrawal of candidacy.

Dada Bhai's birth anniv today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 94th birth anniversary of Rokonuzzaman Khan "Dada Bhai", founder of Kachi-Kanchar Mela.

On the occasion, prayers will be offered and a discussion will be held around 4pm at 39, Saratgupta Road, Narinda, Dhaka, says a press release.

His notable works for children are -- "Ajob Hole Gujob Noy", "Hattima Tim" and "Khokon Khokon Daak Pari".

Rokonuzzaman Khan, also a journalist and director of "Begum", was born in Pangsha of Rajbari on April 9, 1925. He passed away on December 3, 1999.

Begum, a weekly magazine for women which was established in 1947, invites writings from all female writers -- including young and elderly -- for Eid Special 2019.

The write-ups must be sent by April 20.

### Farmers need

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could increase Aush rice cultivation. Excavation of canals could be encouraged, says the report.

Addressing the workshop, water resource and climate change expert Prof Ainun Nishat said agriculture, livestock and fisheries sectors will face major challenges if global temperature rises more than two degrees Celsius.

"Farmers need help in adaptation due to climate change," he said.

MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam said a consensus is required in the country to tackle

the negative impacts of climate change.

DAE Director General Mir Nurul Alam said new crop varieties have been introduced for climate change adaptation.

The country has made significant progress in agriculture, Aman and potato productions were higher than estimated in last season, he said.

Dr Abu Wali Raghib Hassan, research team leader; and Md Mahbubur Rahman, programme advisor, Environment and Climate Change at the Embassy of Sweden, among others, attended the workshop.

### BU PROTESTS

## Students block Barishal-Kuakata highway

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Barishal University (BU) students yesterday blocked the Barishal-Kuakata highway seeking resignation of Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof Imamul Huq, boycotting classes and exams.

Agitated students blocked the highway from 10am to 12:30pm, causing severe traffic jam. "We will not return to class without written assurance of the VC's leave," said one student.

With this, BU's deadlock situation continued for the 13th day yesterday. Dr Hasinur Rahman, registrar of BU, said halls and canteens opened on Saturday night according to the decisions made in the negotiation meeting between students and the university authorities, district and divisional administration, local lawmaker and State Minister for Water Resources Zahid Faruque, and city Mayor Serniabat Sadiq Abdulla. He said that classes were supposed to resume on Sunday but the students refused to attend.



Defying rain, protesters occupy the highway yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Sofiqul Islam, one of the leaders of the protest, said they only received verbal assurance from the authorities concerned about Imamul Huq's leave from the post of VC, so they will continue protesting until they receive confirmation.

VC Dr Imamul Haq said he has not yet been formally notified of the decision to send him on leave.

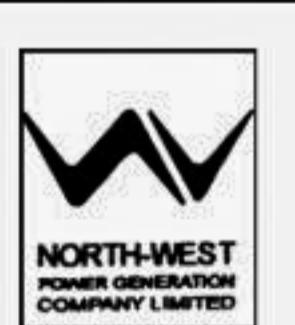
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IFB No.: 45/NWPCL/Bid/P2/Rupsha 800 MW/2019 for Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning (EPC) of Power Transmission Infrastructure for Rupsha 800 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant on Turnkey Basis.

The aforementioned bidding document was issued on 24th February 2019 vide memo No: 45/NWPCL/Bid/P2/Rupsha 800MW/2019 scheduling Deadline for Submission of Bid as 10th April 2019; 12:00 hours [BST]. At the request of prospective bidders, the Deadline for Bid Submission is hereby rescheduled as under:

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