

# ATTEMPT TO SET TEACHER AFIRE USTC student put on two-day remand

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**

A Chattogram court yesterday placed a student of University of Science and Technology of Chittagong (USTC), who allegedly poured kerosene on a professor's body, on a two-day remand in a case filed over the incident with Khulshi Police Station.

Chattogram Metropolitan Magistrate Al Imran Khan passed the order against Mahmudul Hasan, a master's student of English department. He was produced before the court with a five-day remand prayer, said Assistant Commissioner (prosecution) Kazi Shahbuddin Ahmed of Chattogram Metropolitan Police.

According to witnesses, some students staged a protest against Prof Masud Mahmood of English department on Tuesday, during which they assaulted the professor, and Mahmudul poured kerosene on him to set him on fire. The university authorities rescued Prof Mahmood and informed police who then arrested Mahmudul.

Prof Mahmood, who refrained from going to campus yesterday, told The Daily Star, "I am feeling unsure whether I should go to the university campus... they poured kerosene on me with an aim to kill me."

# DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF INGOs Local NGOs demand leadership

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Local NGOs yesterday demanded leadership roles through equal partnership with international NGOs in development activities of Bangladesh.

They sought cooperation from all stakeholders to implement global agreements including the UN's "Principle of Partnership", "Charter for Change (C4C)", and "Grand Bargain Agreement".

Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust (COAST) made the call during a press conference at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka.

COAST will also organise a national convention on Saturday in the capital, from where "Bangladesh CSO [civil society organisation] and NGO Coordination Process" will be announced.

Addressing the press conference, Mustafa Kamal Akanda, coordinator of the initiative, said, "We have created the forum to campaign and negotiate for a sovereign, responsible and sustainable NGO sector in Bangladesh."

"The INGOs have signed those agreements, but they have implemented very little," said Badrul Alam, president of Bangladesh Krishak Federation.

In 2015, some 52 INGOs pledged a commitment under "Principle of Partnership" to bring operational changes to give local NGOs more leadership roles.

In 2016, another agreement -- "Grand Bargain Commitment" -- was signed in Istanbul under UN's supervision.

Those agreements stress equal partnership, responsibility, transparency, and strong coordination to prevent repetition, and reduction of unnecessary logistical costs.

"In reality we do not see any reflection of those commitments," said Mahabubul Alam Firoz, executive chief of Shield Bangladesh.

Referring to different studies, AKM Jasim Uddin, director of the Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh, said, "Local NGOs can implement development and humanitarian activities with a lower cost."

# Child killed, 4 injured in Savar wall collapse

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar**

A one-and-half-year-old child was killed, while four people were injured after major portions of a wall collapsed on them following a gas explosion at their house in Savar yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Tahsin, son of Nazmul Hasan.

The accident happened in a one-storey building at Kathgora in Ashulia immediately after the child's mother had rubbed a matchstick to light a gas stove in the morning, fire service quoted the victims as saying.

Zahangir Alom, senior officer of DEPZ fire station, said a sudden fire originating from accumulated gas might have caused the explosion in gas pipeline and subsequent wall collapse.

Tahsin died on the spot. The injured -- Mim Akter, 4; Mousumi Akter, 22; Abul Kalam, 35; and Dipu Miah, 24 -- were taken to Centre for Woman and Child Health in Savar.

Of the injured, Mim and Mousumi are relatives of the house owner, Akbar Hossain, while the other two are uncles of the deceased.

Rejaul Haque, officer-in-charge of Ashulia Police Station, also confirmed the incident.

# Rein in air

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intact," he added.

SM Munjurul Hannan Khan, an additional secretary of the environment ministry, said air pollution has worsened recently, and it is going beyond people's control gradually.

"In the future people may have to carry an oxygen cylinder [for breathing] along with a water bottle," he added.

Adil Mohammed Khan, general secretary of Bangladesh Institute of Planners (BIP); Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury, secretary of the environment ministry; AKM Rafique Ahmed, director general of the Department of Environment; Raquibul Amin, country representative of IUCN Bangladesh, also spoke at the programme.

# JCD leaders call off protests

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Apologising for "untoward incidents" centring the committee of Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal, its aggrieved leaders yesterday officially called off protests and promised to follow the directives of BNP's acting chairman Tarique Rahman.

They were speaking at a press conference in BNP's Nayapalton office yesterday.

Jahiruddin Tuhin, president of JCD's Dhaka city north unit, said, "We are committed to following BNP's acting chairman Tarique Rahman's directives."

The crisis started on June 3 when a press release signed by BNP's Senior Joint

Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi said anyone wanting a JCD post must be a student of any educational institution in Bangladesh. The individual also has to pass SSC or equivalent examination either in 2000 or later, the press release added.

The announcement made a section of JCD leaders furious. The situation deteriorated when the party expelled 12 aggrieved JCD leaders on accusations of breaching the organisational code of conduct on this issue.

Sources said seniors assured the aggrieved leaders that the election convening committee will be formed with them and the expulsion order against 12 leaders will be withdrawn.

# Ensure democratic space

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Prof Sadeka Halim, dean of Social Sciences Faculty of Dhaka University, said arbitrary amendment of Bangladesh's constitution and state policies since 1975 contributed to the change in socio-cultural and religious practices that are sometimes rigid.

She said NGOs play a big role in Bangladesh but they emphasise more on economic, not social empowerment. Thus, they are not aware of how to interact with the local government.

She lamented that women's participation in local government elections are decreasing compared to that of 2009 because of social and religious reasons.

Aroma Dutta, reserved seat lawmaker, said the present government is very eager to engage with civil society in a constructive way. She urged the civil society to take

advantage of the interest, instead of only blaming the government.

She claimed democratic space for civil society in the country is not shrinking, rather increasing.

Dr Badiul Alam Majumdar, secretary of Sushashoner Jonno Nagorik, said the parliament in Bangladesh does not effectively work for people's interest, while the local government institutions are also weak.

"We will not have a strong democracy without making these institutions strong," he said.

Ain O Salish Kendra Executive Director Sheeba Hafiza said, "We have problems that we don't know how to deal with."

Funds for NGOs are decreasing with the country on the way to middle income status, she said, calling for a stronger democracy.

Sanjeeb Drong, general secretary

# Rickshaws

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On June 19, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader announced formation of the special committee, led by Mayor Khokon, at the 12th board meeting of Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority.

Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Md Atiqul Islam, representatives from police, Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha and Bangladesh Road Transport Authority have been included in the committee.

The committee was formed to identify and remove unauthorised rickshaws, auto-rickshaws and battery-run rickshaws and free footpaths from grabbers in the next two months.

## CREDIT RATING REPORT

**ONE Bank LIMITED**

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ONE Bank Limited has been rated by the Emerging Credit Rating Limited (ECRL) on the basis of Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018. The summary of the rating is presented below:

Date of Declaration	Valid Till	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
March 10, 2019	March 09, 2020	AA	ST-2
March 10, 2018	March 09, 2019	AA	ST-2
March 10, 2017	March 09, 2018	AA	ST-2
March 10, 2016	March 09, 2017	AA	ST-2
March 31, 2015	March 30, 2016	AA-	ST-2

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*John Sarkar*  
John Sarkar  
ADMD & Company Secretary

# We don't want to tilt

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Termining Bangladesh-India relationship an "ongoing thing", Dr Rizvi said the countries have had issues and differences.

However, there was not a single problem that could not be resolved or that has not been resolved, he said, adding that issues will come up and "will be dealt with".

He said the government wants to encourage Indian investment in Bangladesh for mutual benefits, calling upon the IDSA delegation to encourage Indian businesses to invest in Bangladesh.

On the Rohingya issue, Rizvi said the exodus in Bangladesh adjacent to Indian border is threat to security of both the countries. Bangladesh government has so far prevented radicalism in this part of the world, he said.

"We have already noticed weapons are coming in this region... If we are not careful, and if we do not work together, this will be the beginning of instability," he added.

BISS Director General Maj Gen AKM Abdur Rahman and IDSA DG Sujar R Chinoy also spoke at the event, presided over by BISS Chairman Munshi Faiz Ahmad.

# Star reporter wins ASE Int'l Photo Award

**STAR REPORT**

Mirza Shakil, Tangail correspondent of The Daily Star, has won the ASE International Photo Awards-2019.

Vladimir Savushkin, senior vice-president-director of Moscow branch of JSC ASE EC and chairman of the jury, handed him the award at Dmitrovskoe shosse in Russian capital Moscow yesterday.

Shakil won in the "mobile phone" category for his picture titled "Celebration of Life".

Three other winners are Peter Kiss from Hungary; Alexy Gerasimenko from Belarus and Vikram Reddy from India -- in "energy for future", "peoples" and "wildlife" categories respectively.

# 'Please bring my father back'

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"I have a small child and I am also pregnant with our second child. I am living an uncertain life with my husband missing," said Nafee's mother Tania Akter.

The family filed a general diary with Tejgaon Industrial Police Station on the night of the incident and later a case on May 4.

A CCTV camera captured the abduction incident. Video footages of nearby CCTV cameras show Shahin was shoved into a white microbus around 8:05pm on that day. Police could not find any details about the abductors and the whereabouts of the

victim, the family said.

"We left no stone unturned. Everyone is just consoling us, saying my husband will return but it has been two long months already," Tania said in a choked voice.

The woman said her husband had no professional enmity or family feud.

Ataur completed his education in India's Bangalore, specialising in software engineering. He used to live with his family in Dhaka's Mirpur area.

He was working as an assistant manager at Bengal Glass Company.

### TUITION

A Senior lady teacher of English Medium background, wants to teach English literature & Language to student of Class II to VI.  
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### Triplex House Sale

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### Request for Proposal

Hereby ASE JSC notifies you on holding the public request for proposals for the right to conclude the contract under Lot No.0700: "Unit 1. Construction of block transformers and utility structures. Complex construction and installation work" for Rooppur NPP. The documentation is published on the official procurement site of the nuclear industry <http://zakupki.rosatom.ru>, procurement No. 190201/1065/022.

### সিদ্ধেশ্বরী গার্লস কলেজ

১৪৮, নিউ বেইলী রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০

#### নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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## INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)

Department of Operations and Maintenance

### INVITATION FOR TENDER

**Work: Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 250 m<sup>3</sup>/day Sewage Treatment Plant.**

- Sealed Bids are hereby invited from the bona fide Contractors / Firms for **Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 250 m<sup>3</sup>/day Sewage Treatment Plant** at IUB Campus, Bashundhara, Dhaka. The bidders shall be required to submit a complete offer in two separate envelopes, one for the Technical Offer while the second envelope shall contain the Financial Offer.
- The bidders shall apply in their Official Letterheads to the Director, Department of Operations and Maintenance, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), along with the following documents:
  - Updated Trade License, Income Tax Clearance Certificate, VAT Registration Certificates & Ownership evidence of the Company / Firm.
  - Experience certificate of similar type of work (should be minimum 02 years with minimum 1.00 crore in single tender)
  - Certificate of Average Annual Turnover (should be at least Tk.2.00 crore, over a period of 2 years).
  - Certificate of other Electro-mechanical Works (if any).
- The bidders shall furnish an earnest money, equivalent to 2.5% of the bid amount, in favour of Independent University, Bangladesh, in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order from a scheduled Bank of Bangladesh, as part of the Bid Documents.
- Interested bidders are requested to collect the Tender Schedule from the Department of Operations and Maintenance, IUB, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm until 14th July 2019 on payment of a non-refundable amount of Tk. 1,000/- (Take one thousand) only in cash.
- A Pre-Bid Meeting with the intended bidders will be held on 16th July, 2019 at the Department of Operations and Maintenance, IUB (at 11:00 AM).
- The Tenders will be received at the Department of Operations and Maintenance, IUB up to 2:30 pm of July 31, 2019 and the Technical Offers shall be opened at 3:00 pm on the same day and at the same place, in presence of the bidders who may wish to attend the Tender Opening.
- The Financial Offers of the technically responsive bidders will be opened on a later date with due notification to the respective bidders.
- IUB Authority reserves the right to accept only the technically responsive tenders without any consideration of the lowest bid and shall have the right to reject any or all tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

**Director**  
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বাংলাদেশ ডাক বিভাগ  
ডাক অধিদপ্তর, ঢাকা-১০০০

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