

'Drug peddler' killed in 'gunfight'

UNB, Cox's Bazar
A suspected drug peddler was killed in a "gunfight" with BGB members in Teknaf upazila early yesterday. The dead is Mohammad Ibrahim, 22, of Teknaf. Lt Col Foysal Hasan Khan, commanding officer of BGB-2 Battalion in Teknaf, said a BGB team signalled a Cox's Bazar-bound auto-rickshaw to stop around 4:00am in Kurearmukh area near Marine Drive road. "But the criminals ignored the signal and opened fire on the BGB team, triggering the gunfight," he said. The "criminals" then got down from the vehicle and continued firing. After the "gun battle", the BGB members found the body of Ibrahim lying on the spot, the BGB official said. BGB also claimed to have recovered 20,000 yaba pills, a firearm and two sharp weapons from the spot.



Boat builders, sellers and buyers gather at the weekly Atgar floating market of Pirojpur's Nesarabad. People use these for traveling in the area during the rainy season, during floods and for collecting and selling guava. The area is famous for its floating guava market. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Journo murdered in Mexico: RSF

AFP, Cuernavaca
A journalist was found dead Tuesday in the trunk of an abandoned car in Mexico, authorities said, as a media watchdog vowed to investigate whether his "murder" was connected to his work. The body of Rogelio Barragan, director of the Guerrero Al Instante portal, was found "with blunt injuries to the face and an injury to the brain area," the prosecutor's office in the central state of Morelos reported without giving further details. Reporters Without Borders (RSF), which regularly ranks Mexico alongside war-torn Syria and Afghanistan as the world's most dangerous countries for news media, said the journalist had more than 10 years of experience.

Zoom

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Lead researcher Shengqiang Cai from the university told New Scientist: "Even if your eye cannot see anything, many people can still move their eyeball and generate this electro-oculographic signal." The lens is made from polymers that expand when electric current is applied. It is controlled using five electrodes surrounding the eye which act like muscles. When the polymer becomes more convex the lens effectively zooms in.

Toxic gas kills 3 shipbreaking workers

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instructions. Every scrap ship has 15 to 20 tanks full of oil as its engine needs to be operational to beach the ship. So, we issue such an instruction, but most of the time it goes in vain," he said. He added that as the shipbreaking yards are under the industries ministry's supervision, they do not have any executive power to take actions against them. A worker who was working with the victims said the workers wore helmets, but did not have any gas masks. Seeking anonymity, he said the

authorities always showed reluctance to provide workers with safety gears as it slowed down their work pace. Muktadir Hasan, assistant director (Chattogram region) of the Department of Environment, said when the workers entered the engine room and started cutting the pipe, the gas leaked. The DoE will investigate the incident, he said. Ali Shahin, programme coordinator of Young Power in Social Action (YPSA), which oversees the accidents involving shipbreaking, said at least 12 workers died until July this year. Last year, the death toll was 20.

Frequent accidents prove that owners of shipbreaking yards are reluctant to ensure workers' safety, he said. With yesterday's three, some 12 workers died at the MAK Corporation shipbreaking yard since 2009. Master Kashem, owner of the yard, claimed that the workers were equipped with safety gears and were well trained. "This is nothing but an accident." The vessel was built by an Indonesian company in 1989. The MAK Corporation bought it from a UAE-based company in May this year.

HC rejects Khaleda's bail plea

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considering the gravity of the offence mentioned in the case, and some other issues. "We have gone through the impugned judgment and order of conviction and sentence but did not notice any apparent or glaring infirmity in the same," the bench said in the order. The HC said Attorney General Mahbub Alam has assured this court as to his readiness for an expeditious hearing of the appeal against the trial court verdict and therefore, there is no possibility of delay in hearing the appeal on merit. "In the above view of the matter we do not find any cogent reason for granting the appellant bail at this point of time. Accordingly, the

application for bail is rejected," the HC judges said in the order. Khaleda Zia's lawyer Advocate Zainul Abedin told The Daily Star that the senior lawyers for the BNP chairperson would meet today to decide whether an appeal will be moved before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court against the HC order. The HC on July 30 started hearing the bail petition filed by Khaleda on November 18 last year in the Zia Charitable Trust corruption case. Khandker Mahbub Hossain, Zainul Abedin and AM Mahbub Uddin argued for Khaleda's bail before the HC, while Mahbub Alam and Anti-Corruption Commission's lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan opposed the petition. On October 29 last year, a special

court in Dhaka convicted Khaleda in the case and sentenced her to seven years' imprisonment in her absence. It also awarded the same jail term to Harris Chowdhury, political secretary to then prime minister Khaleda Zia, Harris's assistant and personal secretary Ziaul Haq Munna, and Monirul Islam Khan, assistant personal secretary to then Dhaka mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka. The ACC filed the case with Tejgaon Police Station on August 8, 2011. The BNP chief landed in jail after being sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case by the same court on February 8. The HC on October 30 enhanced her punishment to 10 years in the case after dismissing her appeal.

Biman's Dhaka-Tokyo

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expected to go up when Japan opens up its labour market to Bangladeshi workers in the future. Jun said Japan and Bangladesh were expected to sign a memorandum of understanding next month on providing skills training to the Bangladeshis so they can be recruited in Japan. Minister Kono expects skilled Bangladeshi workers to go to Japan and contribute to the bilateral relation and Japanese economy, he said. Presently, there are more than 270 Japanese companies operating in Bangladesh, which is 50 per cent higher than five years ago. Bangladesh's export earnings from Japan have seen an 11.73 per cent rise to \$1.13 billion in FY18, according to data of the Export Promotion Bureau. "As Bangladesh's economy is growing, we encourage Japanese companies to invest here, especially small and medium industries," he said. Jun Saito, quoting Minister Taro Kono, said further improvement of the business environment in Bangladesh would draw more

Japanese investments. During Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to Japan in late May this year, the two countries signed a \$2.5 billion deal as official development assistance to fund several infrastructural projects in Bangladesh. Bangladesh and Japan also share common grounds in regional and global issues. Jun said Japan and Bangladesh share the same view that a free and open Indo-Pacific will contribute to the sustainable development of Bangladesh. "We want to promote freedom of navigation, rule of law, free economy and specific cooperation on maritime security," Jun Saito said. Bangladesh has already expressed its support for Japan's aspirations to become a permanent member of the UN Security Council and shares its views on reforms in the United Nations to strike a better balance. "We are also preparing on celebrating the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Bangladesh and Japan," Jun said, highlighting the strong relations between the two nations.

Waterborne, skin diseases

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safe drinking water and adequate shelter, raising fears of wide-spread disease outbreaks. Communities are also reporting food shortages as more than 160,000 hectares of farmland have been damaged," the release added. Flood has hit 28 districts of the country, but more than 4 million people are still affected in nine districts, while water has receded in the remaining 19, according to the disaster management and relief ministry's report, which was updated yesterday. At a press conference on Sunday, the ministry's senior secretary, Md Shah Kamal, said the government has deployed 1,095 medical teams across the 28 affected districts to provide medical care to flood victims. The Daily Star talked to several affected families in this regard yesterday. Minni Begum, 41, a resident of Dighapara char in Bogura's Sariakandi upazila, said, "Most of the children and elderly persons of the village are suffering from cold, diarrhoea, dysentery and skin diseases. But they are yet to get any medicine from the government." Bogura's deputy civil surgeon Md Ahia Kamal, however, said 145 medical teams are working to provide medical services in flood affected areas of the district. Another victim, Nur Islam, 60, of Char Laxmikanta village of Kurigram

Sadar upazila, said, "I returned home three days ago from the temporary flood shelter. Now three of my family members are suffering from fever and diarrhoea as we had to drink polluted water. We could not visit any doctor as we have no money right now." A resident of Char Tapuvelakopa of the same village, Bulbulee Bewa, 48, said, "I have been suffering from allergy for the last couple of days. Most of the people of our village are facing similar problems after returning home from flood shelters." Meanwhile, the government's Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre yesterday said the water level in all major rivers will continue to fall for 48 hours from 9:00am yesterday. However, the Ganges (Padma) may flow steadily for 24 hours more. The centre yesterday monitored water levels of different rivers at 93 stations across the country. Of these, water was flowing above the danger level at four stations. In its weather forecast, the Meteorological Department said light to moderate rain and thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind are likely to occur at most places over Khulna, Barisal and Chattogram divisions, and at a few places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Dhaka, Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions with moderately heavy to heavy falls at isolated places over the country today.

Govt officials are not VIPs

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the bench issued a rule asking the authorities concerned of the government to explain in four weeks why they should not be directed to give Tk 3 crore in compensation to the family of Titash Ghosh, who died in an ambulance on a ferry to Dhaka on July 25. Family sources said Titash died in the ambulance as the ferry, that was going to Dhaka, delayed loading vehicles for three hours to wait for the arrival of a government official. The court also directed the public administration secretary for appointing an officer, not below the rank of additional secretary, to conduct an inquiry into the incident and submit a report before the court in three weeks. The HC bench set August 28 for the next hearing and passing further orders in this regard. Rights organisation Legal Support and People's Rights filed the writ petition with the HC on July 30 seeking its directives on compensation for Titash's family. In the petition, the organisation also requested the HC to direct the authorities concerned to take steps so that ferries prioritise ambulances carrying critical patients, to order the shipping secretary to conduct an inquiry into the incident, and to ask the authorities to take appropriate legal action against those responsible. During the hearing yesterday, Advocate Zahir Uddin Limon, chairman of Legal Support and People's Rights, told the HC that ambulances carrying patients, and fire service and police transport are given priority during ferry movement in countries abroad. The ferries there are not halted for any government official, he said. The lawyer said the ferry in question delayed loading vehicles, while waiting


for a joint secretary at Kathalbari Ferry Terminal in Munshiganj on July 25. Replying to a question, he told the court that the president and the prime minister are VIPs and a joint secretary was not. Deputy Attorney General Abdullah-Al-Mahmud Bashar told the court that the employees of the ferry may be responsible for the death of Titash, but the government is not responsible for the incident. Thirteen-year-old Titash Ghosh, a student of Kalia Pilot Secondary School in Narail, was critically injured in a motorbike accident in the district on July 24. A day later, doctors of a local hospital referred him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for an emergency operation. The family, along with the 13-year-old, was traveling to Dhaka in an ambulance, which arrived at the Kathalbari Ferry Terminal in Munshiganj around 8:00pm on July 25. A ferry called "Ferry Cumilla" was reportedly already at the pontoon, which had its gate closed and was not loading vehicles. Ferry authorities said they were waiting for the arrival of Md Abudus Sabur Mondal, the head of Digital Service and Public Service Innovation Cluster and E-Service Implementation Specialist of the Access to Information (a2i) Programme at the Prime Minister's Office. The ambulance was stuck on the pontoon and could not reverse or shift to another because of the queue of vehicles in front and behind it. The ferry started loading vehicles around 10:20pm when the authorities learnt that the government official was close by. Around 11:00pm, the official arrived and the ferry started moving. Titash died on the ferry, family sources said.

Blast kills 35

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According to the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), more than 1,415 civilians were killed or injured by landmines and leftover ordnance in Afghanistan last year. **INDISCRIMINATE** A senior official at UNMAS in Kabul said initial reports suggested a bomb with a pressure plate was used in the bus blast in Farah. "These are used by the anti-government groups to target convoys or control population movement. They are indiscriminate and currently inflict hundreds of civilian casualties," said Mohammad Wakil Jamshidi, deputy programme manager at UNMAS. "As peace negotiations continue, there is scope for the removal of these devices and other explosive ordnance to generate peace-building dividends," he said.

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Dr Radheshyam Agarwala of Akkelpur Upazila Health Complex said the people may have died from inhaling toxic gas. "Septic tanks carry toxic gases such as methane, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide that can kill people in minutes," he said. Police in the upazila filed an unnatural death case in this connection and handed over the bodies to family members. Alauddin Ahmed, upazila nirbahi officer of Akkelpur, said each family of the victims would receive Tk 10,000 as compensation. The dead are Gonesh Chandra Mohanta, 45, Shahin Akanda, 30, Sajal Mia, 29, Mukul Mondal, 25, Pritam Chandra Mohanta, 19, and Sihab Hossain, 18. Meanwhile, Hameeda Hossain, convener of Shramik Nirapotta Forum, voiced concern over the incident.



ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি
জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
শিক্ষাবর্ষ ২০১৯-২০২০

জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ২০১৯-২০২০ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ০৪(চার) বছর মেয়াদী স্নাতক (সম্মান) ও বিবিএ ১ম বর্ষে ভর্তির জন্য নিম্নোক্ত যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন শিক্ষার্থীদের নিকট থেকে ভর্তি পরীক্ষার অংশগ্রহণের জন্য অনলাইনে (<http://admission.jnu.ac.bd> অথবা <http://admissionjnu.info>) আবেদন আহ্বান করছে।
আবেদনের যোগ্যতা: যে সকল শিক্ষার্থী ২০১৬ বা ২০১৭ সালে এসএসসি/সম্মান এবং ২০১৯ সালে এইচএসসি/সম্মান পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ তারা আবেদন করতে পারবে।

ইউনিট/বিভাগ	ন্যূনতম যোগ্যতা	পরীক্ষার বিষয়
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সঙ্গীত, চারুকলা বিভাগ, নাট্যকলা বিভাগ, ফিল্ম এন্ড টেলিভিশন বিভাগ	এসএসসি/সম্মান ও এইচএসসি/সম্মান পরীক্ষায় মোট জিপিএ ৭.০ থাকতে হবে। তবে কোন পরীক্ষায় প্রাপ্ত জিপিএ ২.৫ এর নিচে নয় এবং এইচএসসিতে বাংলা ও ইংরেজি বিষয়ে অবশ্যই ন্যূনতম B গ্রেড থাকতে হবে।	ব্যবহারিক এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষা নেয়া হবে।

আবেদন করার সময়সূচি :

ইউনিট/বিভাগসমূহ	আবেদনের সময়কাল	আবেদন ফি
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bKash অথবা SureCash অথবা Rocket মোবাইল ব্যাংকিং অথবা Teletalk এর মাধ্যমে ভর্তি পরীক্ষার অংশগ্রহণের আবেদন করার টাকা জমা দেয়া যাবে।
* bKash ও Rocket এর মাধ্যমে পেমেণ্টের ক্ষেত্রে সার্ভিস চার্জ ১%, SureCash এর মাধ্যমে পেমেণ্টের ক্ষেত্রে সার্ভিস চার্জ ১% তবে ৪ টাকার কম ও ৩০ টাকার বেশি নয়। Teletalk এর ক্ষেত্রে সার্ভিস চার্জ ৮% প্রযোজ্য।

পরীক্ষার পদ্ধতি ও নম্বর বন্টন :

ইউনিট-১, ২, ৩ এ মেধার ভিত্তিতে প্রাথমিকভাবে বাছাইকৃত পঁচিশ হাজার ছাত্রছাত্রীর লিখিত পরীক্ষা নেয়া হবে। পরীক্ষার সময়কাল হবে ১ ঘণ্টা ৩০ মিনিট। লিখিত পরীক্ষায় ৭২ নম্বর, এসএসসি থেকে ১২ নম্বর, এইচএসসি থেকে ১৬ নম্বর, মোট ১০০ নম্বর। ইউনিটসমূহে প্রত্যেক বিষয়ে লিখিত পরীক্ষার জন্য প্রশ্ন থাকবে ৬টি, প্রতিটি প্রশ্নের নম্বর ৪ করে প্রতি বিষয়ে মোট ৬x৪ = ২৪ নম্বর থাকবে এবং তিনটি বিষয়ে সর্বমোট নম্বর হবে ২৪x৩ = ৭২
সঙ্গীত, চারুকলা, নাট্যকলা, ফিল্ম এন্ড টেলিভিশন বিভাগ -এ ৪টি বিভাগে সম্মিলিত লিখিত পরীক্ষা নেয়া হবে। শুধু বিষয়ভিত্তিক ব্যবহারিক এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষা সংশ্লিষ্ট বিভাগ কর্তৃক নেয়া হবে। পরীক্ষার ধরন বিভাগ নির্ধারণ করবে। সঙ্গীত, চারুকলা, নাট্যকলা, ফিল্ম এন্ড টেলিভিশন বিভাগ -এ ৪টি বিভাগে নম্বর বন্টন হবে নিম্নরূপ: এসএসসি থেকে ২০ নম্বর, এইচএসসি থেকে ৩০ নম্বর, ব্যবহারিক এবং মৌখিক ৫০ নম্বর মোট ১০০ নম্বর।

ভর্তি পরীক্ষার সময়সূচি :

ইউনিট/বিভাগ	তারিখ	বার	১ম শিফট (সকাল)	২য় শিফট (বিকাল)	মন্তব্য
ইউনিট-৩ বাণিজ্য শাখা	১৪/৯/২০১৯	শনিবার	১০.০০টা-১১.৩০টা পর্যন্ত	৩.০০টা-৪.৩০টা পর্যন্ত	বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ক্যাম্পাসে নিজস্ব তত্ত্বাবধানে লিখিত ভর্তি পরীক্ষা প্রার্থী করা হবে। আসন বিন্যাস যথা সময়ে জানানো হবে।
ইউনিট-২ মানবিক শাখা	২০/৯/২০১৯	শনিবার	১০.০০টা-১১.৩০ টা পর্যন্ত	৩.০০টা-৪.৩০টা পর্যন্ত	
ইউনিট-১ বিজ্ঞান শাখা	২১/৯/২০১৯	শনিবার	১০.০০টা-১১.৩০টা পর্যন্ত	৩.০০টা-৪.৩০টা পর্যন্ত	
সঙ্গীত, চারুকলা, নাট্যকলা ও ফিল্ম এন্ড টেলিভিশন বিভাগ	২৯/০৯/২০১৯ তারিখ রবিবার থেকে ব্যবহারিক এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষা সংশ্লিষ্ট বিভাগে শুরু হবে।				

ভর্তির আবেদন প্রক্রিয়ার বিস্তারিত তথ্য জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ওয়েবসাইট (<http://admission.jnu.ac.bd> অথবা <http://admissionjnu.info>)-এ পাওয়া যাবে। ভর্তিচ্ছ ছাত্রছাত্রীদের সার্বিক ভর্তি প্রক্রিয়া সূচ্য ও নিশ্চিন্তভাবে সম্পাদনের জন্য ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি অত্যন্ত মনোযোগ সহকারে পড়া অত্যাবশ্যক।

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