

# 3 including man, son burnt in gas cylinder blast

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three people, including a father and son, sustained burn injuries when a gas cylinder exploded possibly due to a pipe leak at a roadside eatery in Dhaka's Hazaribagh area yesterday.

The injured -- owner Joyanal Abedin, 65, his son Shahid, 40, and their employee Sajib, 22 -- were undergoing treatment at the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH), said Abdul Khan, assistant sub-inspector of the hospital's police outpost.

Of them, Shahid is in a critical condition with 41 percent burns while Joyanal and Sajib sustained 10 and 8 percent burns respectively, he added.

Shahid's brother Shahin said the incident occurred around 12:30pm when Shahid and Sajib were trying to fix the eatery's shutter by pulling it up and down.

Shahin said a gas cylinder's pipe was tangled with the shutter, which may have got damaged, and lead to the explosion.

Locals rescued the injured and brought them to the hospital, he added.

## Stalker

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stay back with my mother whose condition is critical," a distraught Sujon told The Daily Star.

He said soon after the wedding on Thursday, he sent his only sister with her husband to her in-laws' village home, fearing attacks on her. "My sister could not even see the face of our deceased father one last time," he said.

Sujon also said Rokey, along with another youth, went to their Dilu Road home on the morning of the wedding and threatened to kill his father if he married off his daughter to anyone else.

# Rumour-mongers beware: HT Imam

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister's Political Affairs Adviser HT Imam has issued a strong warning against rumour-mongers, saying that they will be dealt with an iron hand to ensure good governance.

He said this at a coordination meeting on dengue and other issues at the PMO on Thursday.

He urged all concerned to create public opinion to dispel rumours, which often lead to fatality. About the spread of dengue, Imam called upon all to take all-out efforts to contain the menace.

## Declare national

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away on an overseas trip. Not only this, he also compared the breeding capacity of Aedes mosquitoes to that of the Rohingya refugees, which was "extremely insensitive", said Pankaj.

SSA Joint Secretary Sirajul Islam chaired the event.

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the allegation against them is not true.

Meanwhile, Moktarul Islam, a section officer of security at BRU was suspended for possessing phensidyl. He is now in Dinajpur jail.

Moniruzzaman, OC of Birampur Police Station said a team of police officers had caught Moktarul with two bottles of phensidyl from Hariharpur village on Saturday.

# Vivekananda Shikkha o Sangskriti Parishad gets new committee



Akhil Chandra Bhowmik



Karuna Kishore

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Akhil Chandra Bhowmik and Karuna Kishore Chakraborty have been nominated as president and general secretary respectively of the executive committee of Vivekananda Shikkha o Sangskriti Parishad, a social welfare organisation.

Jayanta Kumar Dev, president of the parishad's governing body, announced a 51-member committee for 2019-2021 during its 26th annual general meeting at Ramkrishna Mission in the capital.

Swami Purnatmananda, secretary of Dhaka Ramkrishna Math and Mission and also the chief patron of the parishad, administered oath to the new executive committee members.

## Extra charges

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that were implemented on Thursday morning," said Khan, adding that he has faith in the authority's next step.

Chairperson of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) standing committee on port and shipping, Nasiruddin Chowdhury, welcomed BICDA's decision.

He said BICDA cannot raise charges on its own without approval from the tariff committee as it violated ICD Policy 2016.

BICDA leaders said the decision of enhancing tariffs from August 1 was not in any way a violation of the ICD Policy 2016. They said that according to the policy, a tariff committee formed by the shipping ministry would have to fix all tariffs and service charges with approval from the ministry.

"We are operating since 2006 and have been charging tariffs fixed by CPA committees," Khan explained, saying that a tariff committee had not been formed until 2017, and it did not hold any meetings regarding fixing the tariffs.

He added that another tariff committee was formed in April this year, and it is yet to fix tariff rates. "As no tariff rates have been set according to the policy, there is no question of violating it," he concluded.

## Sust testing centre

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and bridges."

The service was inaugurated by the university's Vice Chancellor Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed on July 25, and CRTIC held a press conference on Thursday at the university.

## Get tested for dengue

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Prof M Abu Sayeed said they do not want to create any panic among people by referring to the situation as "an epidemic", as it will not help change the situation.

"Rather, we will address it as a major outbreak and close to an epidemic situation," he added.

The doctor also urged the government

to observe a day or a week every year for controlling dengue and mosquitoes.

Prof Muzaherul Huq, founding chairman of Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh; Mostak Hossain, former chief scientific officer of the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research; and Lenin Chowdhury, joint general secretary of Poba, also spoke.

## Jailed for love

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case and stayed the lower court order that also fined him Tk 20,000.

The HC bench also issued a rule asking the authorities concerned of the government to explain why the lower court judgement that sentenced Tushar to prison should not be scrapped.

Advocate Shishir Manir, a lawyer for Tushar, told The Daily Star yesterday that Tushar and Shusmita fell in love and got married at Dhakeshwari Temple in Dhaka on October 15, 2017. They have a three-month-old daughter.

Shusmita's family did not accept the marriage. Her mother filed an abduction and rape case against Tushar and his parents with Shariatpur's Palang Police Station on October 24 the same year.

On July 23, 2019, the Nari O Shishu Nirjatan Daman Tribunal of Shariatpur

completed cross-examining all seven prosecution witnesses, and delivered the judgement in the case in a very unusual manner, the lawyer said.

The tribunal the same day convicted Tushar and sent him to Shariatpur jail. Later, Tushar filed an appeal with the HC, seeking bail in the case.

During hearing the bail appeal, the HC said the Tribunal completed cross-examining all prosecution witnesses and delivered the judgement in a day. If the lower court judges finish trial proceedings in such a manner, no backlog of pending cases is supposed to take place, the HC bench said.

Advocate Manir said Tushar is yet to walk out of jail as the HC bail order did not reach the jail authorities yet.

Shusmita and her daughter are staying at a relative's house, eagerly awaiting Tushar's release, he added.

## BYLC RUNNING WITH PURPOSE 2019

# 500 runners unite for transforming education

CITY DESK

Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center (BYLC), in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, organised a 7.5 kilometre run yesterday in Hatirjheel, marking this year's UN International Youth Day's theme -- transforming education.

Around 500 runners of diverse backgrounds participated in BYLC Running with Purpose 2019, with the theme 'Fit Body for a Fit Mind,' said a press release.

Speaking at the event, Ejaj Ahmad, founder and president of BYLC, said, "By bringing people together for this run, BYLC wants to promote the importance of good health. We also want to draw attention to young people's right to inclusive and equitable education as it is a fundamental tool for sustainable development."

Speaking as chief guest, Md Zahid Ahsan Russel, state minister for youth

and sports, said, "We need to make sure that the wellbeing of students is given due importance. Our ministry is committed to working with young people to help improve their education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all."

"Running not only helps with fitness, but there is also evidence to suggest that running leads to better emotional wellbeing as well as productivity at work. I congratulate BYLC for organising this event," said Dr Md Jafar Uddin, acting secretary of the youth and sports ministry.

The run was organised with support from Manusher Jonno Foundation, UKaid, Praava Health, Purnava Naturals, Abdul Monem Limited, and Elite Force. United News Bangladesh (UNB) and Nagorik TV were media partners.

BYLC aims to build connections among youths from diverse backgrounds, equip them with leadership skills, and enable them to have high impact in public, private, and civil sectors.

## Effective insecticide

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to make their best effort in preventing the mosquito menace, he said.

Referring to the two city mayors and health minister, Quader said the prime minister has directed them to work together and they are doing their jobs accordingly through conducting awareness building campaigns.

He also criticised BNP for handing over leaflets in the name of carrying out mosquito prevention activities, and asked them to come up with a collective action to prevent the dengue outbreak.

Along with the government, Quader said, Awami League has also undertaken actions to engage people in tackling the situation.

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provide adequate relief and treatment for waterborne diseases.

Manna alleged that incidents of rape are on rise as rapists are sheltered by the ruling party leaders and even by law enforcers, instead of being brought to book.

He demanded exemplary punishment for the murderers of Nusrat in Feni and Rifat in Barguna.

He condemned a government official's threat against Dhaka University Prof ABM Faroque, who claimed to have found antibiotics in pasteurised milk of several brands.

"The government should have given him [Prof Faroque] an award for his research rather than threatening him, which is shameful," Manna said.

He urged the ruling party to uphold democratic values instead of torturing opposition leaders and activists.



Bangladesh Garo Chhatra Sangathan formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding constitutional recognition of the indigenous community, preprimary education in their mother language and land commission for plain land indigenous people.

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## Prof Faruque's death anniversary

CITY DESK

The 20th death anniversary of Prof Mohammed Faruque, former chairman of Bengali department of Jahangirnagar University and Karachi University, will be observed today, says a press release.

His family members will arrange a daylong programme including Qurankhwani and doa mahil at mosque. Besides, food will be distributed among the destitute at orphanages.

All of his relatives, friends, well-wishers and students have been requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

PHOTO: SANAD SAHA



Warehouses of jhut (scraps of fabric of garment factory) burning in Fatullah of Narayanganj yesterday. Around 50 such stores were gutted in the fire that, according to fire service, might have originated from an electric short circuit. Seven firefighting units brought the blaze under control in one and half hours. No casualty was reported.

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Presently she is working as Senior Manager of a reputed Private Bank. She has also passed certification on Credit Skills Assessment (CSA) at international level from Omega Performance Corporation. She received her BBA and MBA (Finance) from the Faculty of Business Studied, University of Dhaka. She is the daughter of Late Mr. Md. Abdur Rouf and Late Mrs. Shefali Rouf & the daughter-in-law of Mr. Zillur Rahman Sikder. She seeks blessing from all of you for her future endeavors.



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