

## Auto-rickshaw driver

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suffered due to the seizure of his vehicle which was his only means of income.

Rafiqul collected an iron rod from a scraps store of Seroil colony area, then went to the Bhatpara traffic police office and waited there.

At 4:30pm when he saw Joy Ram Kumar coming out of the office, Rafiqul thought he was a traffic policeman.

Joy was actually a police constable of Rajshahi Police Lines, and he was attached to the traffic police office only for Tuesday to help during a drive at Kasiadanga intersection.

Rafiqul attacked the policeman with the rod and Joy tried to save himself using a helmet he was holding. He received two injuries on his head and right hand.

As other police officials came out of the office and locals shouted, Rafiqul ran and escaped the spot on an auto-rickshaw, the press release says.

After arresting Rafiqul, police seized the snatched helmet from his home and the rod from a drain in front of railway officers' dormitory.

A case was filed against Rafiqul with Rajpara police station.

## 70,000 yaba pills

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After searching the vehicle, Rab seized 60,800 pills, which were concealed inside a laptop, sound box and bag belonging to Nasib and Rashed. They then arrested the duo, said AD Mashkur.

Another Rab-7 team conducted a drive at port city's Agrabad Badamtoli area and arrested Monwarul around 1:15am. They seized 9,270 pills from inside his motorbike, the Rab official said.

During primary interrogation, Monwarul admitted that he collected the pills from Cox's Bazar to sell them in the city, he added.

## PROTEST OVER DISMISSAL OF 58 WORKERS

## Two RMG factories in Ashulia shut down

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Saver

Two RMG factories were shut down for indefinite period yesterday, following an ongoing protest over dismissal of 58 workers.

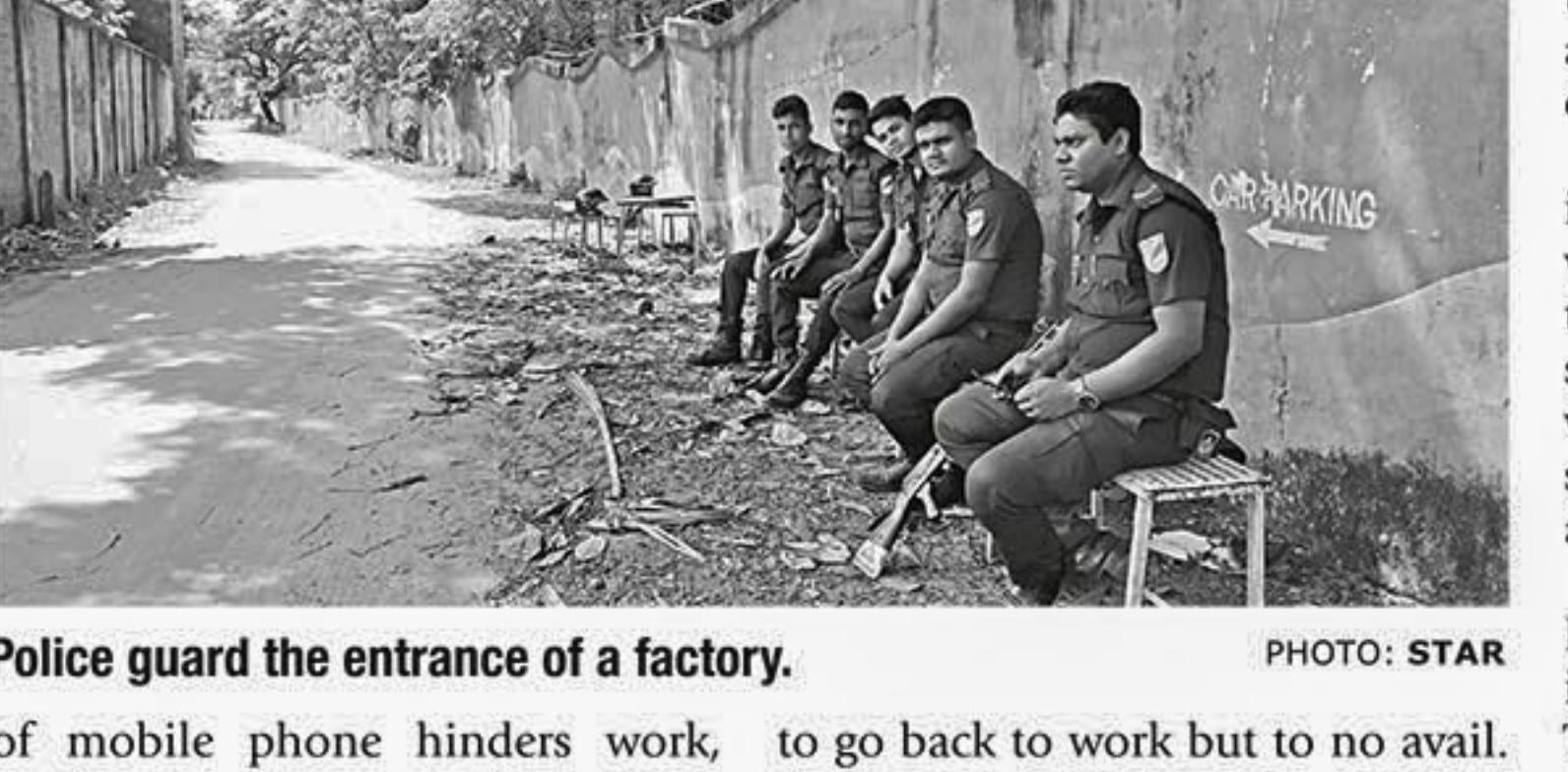
Workers alleged that Eske Clothing Ltd and Naba Knit Composite Ltd in Ashulia industrial belt area sacked 28 and 30 workers respectively on August 29, without any valid reason.

They said authorities sacked the workers, mentioning not enough work at the factories. The same day, Naba Knit also banned use of mobile phones at work.

Workers have been protesting the decisions since.

Some of them also alleged that they were beaten by miscreants hired by the authorities of Eske Clothing on September 1. At least five workers, most of them women, sustained injuries.

Contacted, Adam Ali, manager (HR and compliance) of Naba Knit, said they dismissed the workers after clearing dues as per rules. "Use



Police guard the entrance of a factory.

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Barishal Mayor Serniabat Sadik Abdullah inaugurated a programme that will teach four to 14-year-olds swimming for free at Shaheed Sukanta Babu Park pond yesterday. An initiative of the city corporation and UNICEF, this programme will train 2,000 children. PHOTO: TITU DAS

## Transgender

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can contribute to the society and the nation.

She also hoped that in near future, DU will allow transgender people's admission in the university.

Prof Sadeka Halim said transgenders often face discrimination in society, as many people have a lack of understanding on the issue.

She emphasised on concerted efforts to realise the rights of transgender people.

Speaking at the event, Joya Sikder -- a transgender person -- said that although the state has officially recognised the third gender, they still remain deprived of many basic rights, and employment opportunities.

The book was published by Srabon Prokashoni.

Zobaida Nasreen is an associate professor of anthropology at DU.

Her previous research work has focused on ethnic and religious minorities, gender and sexuality, and more.

## Decision on Bay Terminal

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port giants -- including PSA Singapore, China Merchants Sports Holding Company Limited, DP World of UAE, International Port Development Co-operation of Korea, as well as India -- have so far expressed interest in funding and constructing the mega project.

At yesterday's meeting, the port's stakeholders stressed the need for gearing up steps to implement the Bay Terminal as an extension of the port's existing yard, in order to cope with the USD 50 billion export target.

The state minister said they are working to complete the ongoing projects of the

port timely, so that it can become capable of handling the export target by 2021.

The information minister earlier at the meeting said the port's efficiency and capacity need to be enhanced, since not only the country's economic development but also the region's development depends on Chattogram port's development.

After a new minister took charge of the shipping ministry following last year's parliamentary election, the ministry on July 10 reshuffled the body of the Chattogram Port Advisory Committee, forming a 60-member new committee, comprising all stakeholders, local lawmakers and political leaders.

## India-Pakistan conflict

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The US sanction on Iran is negatively affecting the trade -- not only of Iran but also of other countries having trade relations with the country, he said.

As an innovative way of addressing such problems, Zarif suggested reforms in banking system of the trading

countries.

"The most important restriction is when you use money across the border. If we use your currency in order to buy goods from you and you use our currency in order to buy goods from us, then it will be a totally different scenario. It requires banking innovation," he said.

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Kashmir as an internal issue of India.

"Bangladesh maintains that the abrogation of Article 370 by the Indian government is an internal issue of India," said the foreign affairs ministry on Bangladesh's position on the issue, according to a UNB report.

Narendra Modi's government on August 5 stripped Jammu and Kashmir of its semi-autonomy and statehood, creating two federal territories. The order revoked Article 370 of India's Constitution, which gives the state of Jammu and Kashmir its own constitution and decision-making rights for all matters except for defence, communication and foreign affairs.

## Living in a time

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Affirming that many intellectuals remain silent at present, Nurul Kabir, editor of English daily New Age said such silence from intellectuals does not generate from being apolitical.

Their silence is a sign of protest against the prevailing injustice, he added.

Amid such situation, there is a need to create more scope for those who want to be vocal, Kabir said.

People of the country need to overcome their frustration over the prevailing situation and continue their fight for bringing about a change, said Drik's founder and internationally renowned photographer Shahidul Alam.

## Recruitment Notice of BTMA-SEIP

Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA) is implementing a project, namely "Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP)" jointly funded by the Government of Bangladesh and the Asian Development Bank-ADB and under the supervision of the Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, BTMA-SEIP Project Implementation Unit (PIU) is going to appoint the following position as an urgent basis:

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## Invitation for Tenders

Memo No: JNU/Engr. dept./Deep-tubewel/194/2014/1719 (2)			
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.	
2	Agency	Jagannath University, Dhaka.	
3	Procuring entity name	Vice Chancellor, Jagannath University.	
4	Procuring entity code	Not yet used.	
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka	
6	Invitation for	Mentioned below A & B	
7	Invitation Ref. No.	JNU/Engr. dept./Deep-tubewel/194/2014	
8	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).	
9	Budget and source of fund	Revenue	
10	Development package (if applicable)	N/A	
11	Tender Package No.	A & B	
12	Tender last selling date	25/09/2019	
13	Tender submission date and time	26/09/2019 Time: 01:30pm.	
14	Tender opening date and time	26/09/2019 Time: 2:00pm.	
15	Name & address of the office(s)	Address:	
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Cash Section, Jagannath University, Dhaka.	
	- Selling tender document (others)	Deputy Commissioner Office, Dhaka District.	
	- Receiving & opening tender document	Planning, Development & Works Office, Jagannath University.	
	Eligibility of tenderer	Contractor of any reputed organization having related experience. a) Who have up-to-date trade license. b) VAT registration certificate & up-to-date TAX clearance certificate (Financial year 2018-19). c) The contractor have to be related work experienced for Package A & B of comparable value in a single tender in last five years as mentioned in the tender document. d) Liquid amount and related work experience mentioned in tender document.	
17	Brief description of works		
Lot No.	Reference file	Name of works and location	Price of tender document
A	JNU/Engr. dept./Deep-tubewel/194/2014	Providing for 3" dia GI pipe for underground water line for all underground water reservoir at Jagannath University.	1,000.00
B	JNU/Engr. dept./151/2012	Repair & renovation of plumbing and sewerage works of toilet at various department of Jagannath University.	41,000.00
			40 (forty) days
			50 (fifty) days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
18	Name of official inviting tender		
19	Designation of official inviting tender		
20	Address of official inviting tender		
21			