

NEW VNSC PRINCIPAL
Chamber judge passes 'no order' on petition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A Supreme Court chamber judge yesterday refused to stay the appointment of Prof Fouzia Rezwan as the principal of Viqarunnisa Noon School and College (VNSC).
Justice Hasan Foez Siddique of the Appellate Division of the SC passed "no order" on a petition filed seeking an order of stay on the appointment of Prof Fouzia.
The apex court judge also sent the petition -- filed by Advocate Eunus Ali Akond -- to its full bench for hearing on October 21.
Being failed to secure a stay order from the High Court on the appointment of Fouzia, Advocate Eunus submitted the stay petition to the Appellate Division on Wednesday.
The petition said the governing body of VNSC



Garbage including plastic objects and polythene being burnt beside a road in Old Dhaka's Islambagh, causing air pollution and public health hazard. In a global study last year, Dhaka was ranked one of the most polluted capital cities in the world. The photo was taken yesterday.

ATTACK ON RAPE VICTIM'S HUSBAND
Four held with arms, ammo in Patuakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali
Rab arrested four men with two firearms, ammunition and yaba at a hotel in Patuakhali town yesterday in connection with an attack on a rape victim's husband on Tuesday night.
The four -- Shakil Mridha, 27; Rabiul Bhuiyan, 25; Rabiul Hawlader, 35; and Saiful Islam, 25 -- are from Kalapara upazila, said Maj Khan Sajjibul Islam, company commander of Rab-8 at a press conference in its Barishal headquarters.
A foreign-made pistol, a gun, 12 rounds of bullets and 390 yaba tablets were seized from the alleged attackers, he said.
Rab filed an arms and narcotics case against them with Mohipur Police Station, the Rab official added.
During interrogation, the arrested persons confessed to attacking the rape victim's husband, said Maj Sajjibul Islam.
The man's brother filed a case with Mohipur Police Station on Wednesday, accusing eight persons of carrying out the attack, said Officer-in-Charge Sohel Ahmod.
"We are trying our best to arrest the other accused," said Maj Sajjibul Islam of Rab.
The rape victim's husband is still undergoing treatment at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barishal, said his brother.
On Tuesday night, some 10 to 12 men, armed with iron rods and sticks, attacked him while he was having tea at a stall at Chapli Bazar in Kalapara area for what he said was refusing to withdraw a rape case.
On April 15, around 10 to 12 youths stormed into the man's house in a village of the upazila and gang-raped his wife after tying him to a pole. The rapists had previous

Sir Fazle awarded Yidan Prize

CITY DESK
Brac founder and Chair Emeritus Sir Fazle Hasan Abed has been awarded the prestigious Yidan Prize for education development for his groundbreaking work in the sector.
The Yidan Prize Foundation made the announcement in a statement yesterday.
From the beginning of his foray into development work, Sir Fazle viewed education as a crucial catalyst for change, said a press release. To date, more than 12 million children have graduated from Brac's pre-primary and primary schools.
Brac offers holistic and joyful learning solutions with play-based early childhood development centres, primary and secondary schools, adolescent learning programmes, and also operates a university.
Dr Charles Chen Yidan, founder of the prize, said, "Knowledge attainment is an area that transcends racial, religious, economic and national boundaries, affecting everything from human health and the environment to well-being and personal fulfilment."



POSTHUMOUS EYE DONATION
More discussion needed at family level: speakers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
There should be frank discussions at the family level, alongside various programmes, to raise awareness about posthumous eye donation, speakers at a discussion said yesterday. Many people express the wish to donate organs, but do not go through with it due to opposition from families, they said.
The seminar on eye donation was organised by the Cornea Department of Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital (IIEI&H) at the hospital's auditorium in the capital's Farmgate.
IIEI&H Cornea and Anterior Segment Consultant Prof Sarwar Alam said there are some socio-cultural obstacles in the process of finding organs for ailing patients, which should be eliminated through discussions and awareness programmes.
Around 1.4 million people in Bangladesh are suffering from different kinds of blindness, which is almost one percent of the population, he added.
In a presentation, head of the Ispahani Eye Bank and Consultant of Cornea and Anterior Segment Dr Mohammed Rashed Alam said since 2010, doctors at IIEI&H have transplanted 1,667 corneas.
Of them, the hospital received only 419 corneas from donors in the country, while the rest came from eye banks in different countries -- 1,390 from US-based Vision Share, 311 from Nepal Eye Bank and 10 from Sri Lanka.
Besides, some 4,500 donor forms were distributed among potential eye donors, of whom some 3,269 patients have registered with the hospital for cornea transplantation.
Chairing the seminar, IIEI&H Chief Executive Officer Mridul Kumar Sarkar said, "Efforts to encourage people to donate their eyes after death

Police alert to stop Rohingyas from getting passports

Ctg DIG tells journos
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Khandakar Golam Faruk, deputy inspector general (DIG) of police for Chattogram range, yesterday said police were alert so that no Rohingya can get passport by any means.
"Unfortunately, some isolated incidents took place regarding Rohingyas getting national IDs and passports. All of them came to the country during the influx in 2012 and 2013. The incidents are under investigation," he said.
The DIG made the remarks at a press briefing, after the monthly crime review meeting held at the conference room of his office at Khulshi in the city yesterday morning.
He said the miscreants used false addresses and information to get the documents, which police failed to verify.
"Investigations are going on and action will be taken against the officials responsible for it," the DIG further promised.
Faruk, however, said some dishonest staffers of the Election Commission were involved in providing NIDs to Rohingyas. Cases were filed and action was being taken against them, he said.
To ensure that Rohingyas cannot disguise themselves as Bangladeshis and come to the cities, police have set up a number of check posts around Rohingya camps and proposed several measures to the government, he informed.
The DIG also said local public representatives also have a lot of responsibilities to prevent any unwanted situation.
About the upcoming Durga Puja, the DIG said a three-tier security system would be in place to maintain safety during the biggest festival of the Hindu community in the country.
Durga Puja begins on October 4.

TACKLING MONEY LAUNDERING, TERRORISM FINANCING
US to continue its support: Miller

UNB, Dhaka
US Ambassador Earl Miller yesterday said his country is committed to supporting Bangladesh in its efforts to tackle money laundering, terrorism financing and strengthening the rule of law.
"We share a common goal of preventing terrorism by identifying and choking off financial support for terrorists and their organisations," he said while inaugurating a workshop titled "Investigating and Prosecuting Financial Crimes" at a Dhaka hotel.
The event was jointly organised by Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU), the United States Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center, and the Los Angeles and Miami divisions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
Ambassador Miller said the US embassy through the Department of Justice's Office of Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) and the State Department has partnered with Bangladeshi colleagues to provide programmes like this since 2005.
He said stopping the flow of money to terrorists takes a regional and international effort. "So it's fitting we hold this workshop, in Bangladesh -- the co-chair of the Asia Pacific Group for Money Laundering for the 2018-2020 term," he said.
Miller said the US and Bangladesh have been working together to build strong legal institutions that respect the rule of law and are, in turn, respected by fellow citizens. "It's what they expect, it's what they deserve," he said.
He, however, said it is not enough to adopt strong laws only. "The laws must be enforced by trained investigators, prosecutors and analysts such as you," the ambassador said.
Miller mentioned that through joint training like this -- practical and hands on -- prosecutors, investigators, and regulators get to know each other and the unique and crucial role each can play.
"This is critical," Miller said, "because terrorists are becoming more sophisticated all the time." He noted that working in a smarter way and combining the knowledge and skills are crucial.
"We gain through collecting and analysing financial intelligence, especially when we combine it with other intelligence, [and it] enables us to focus in a precise manner on real threats to our society," he added.
BFIU chief Abu Hena Mohammad Razeen Hassan also spoke at the programme.
Officials from the Ministry of Law, Justice, and Parliamentary Affairs; BFIU; Anti-Corruption Commission; National Board of Revenue; Criminal Investigation Department; Department of Narcotics Control; Attorney General's Office, and Customs Intelligence and Investigation Directorate participated in the workshop.



Bangladesh Campus Journalists' Federation formed a human chain at Aparajeyo Bangla on the Dhaka University campus yesterday, demanding punishment for those who wrongfully suspended Fatema Tuz Zinia from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology, and harassed her. The demonstrators also sought justice over the assault on journalist Shams Jebin, and demanded journalism-friendly campuses across the country. The university authorities withdrew the suspension order on Zinia on Wednesday.

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SCCI election tomorrow
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
After a five-month legal battle, the election to Sylhet Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) is set to be held tomorrow.
The polls will be held at United Community Centre in the city, where 2,465 voters will select 22 directors out of 41 candidates.
Advocate Nasir Uddin Khan, chairman of the election board, said, "There are 1,413 regular, 1,040 associate and 11 trade group voters. Twenty-four candidates are vying for regular category, 10 for associate and six for trade group. One person has been elected uncontested in town association category."

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