

'Bring masterminds of Kibria killing to book'

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Family members of slain former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria yesterday vowed to continue their peaceful protest until the masterminds of the killing of Kibria are brought to justice.

"We want the masterminds to be identified and brought to book. We will carry on staging peaceful demonstration on the streets as we have already realised that we would not receive justice through normal process," said Reza Kibria, son of Kibria, at the 'Blue for Peace' programme at Shantinagar in the

city. About 200 people took part in the silent demonstration from 4:30pm to 5:00pm demanding trial of the killers of Kibria and the perpetrators of grenade and bomb attacks across the country.

The incomplete investigation into Kibria murder case proves that the government is trying to protect the masterminds, Reza Kibria told reporters.

Referring to the arrest and airlifting of militant kingpin Siddiqui Islam alias Bangla Bhai, Reza said, "Even a loathsome terrorist and killer like Siddique was airlifted to Dhaka and

provided with best treatment while my father Shah AMS Kibria, a distinguished former diplomat and finance minister, was denied such facilities after he was fatally wounded in a grenade attack."

Members of the civil society and leaders and workers of Bangladesh Chhatra League, Mahila League, Krishak League, Jubo League, Olama League, Sonali Bank Employees Union, Amra Muktioddhar Santan, Sonar Bangla Jubo Parishad and Bangabandhu Lalitakola Academy joined the demonstration.



Australian Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Amanda Vanstone makes a courtesy call on Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office yesterday. PHOTO: PID

Six union units of Keraniganj AL announced

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Keraniganj Upazila Awami League announced new committees of six union units on Wednesday, says a press release.

The committees were formed at the triennial conference of the union units held on different occasions.

President and general secretary of Taranagar Union are Dr Zainal Abedin and Md Ali Hossain, Shakta Union: President Md Siraj and general secretary Md Arzu Mia Benu, Basta Union: President Hazi ZA Jinnah and general secretary Md Wahidul Haque, Ruhitpur Union: President Md Mongal Mia and general secretary Md Judge Mia, Kalatia Union: President Md Shahjahan Bhuiyan and general secretary Md Abdul Aziz and Hazratpur Union: President Md Ainul Haque and general secretary MdAlauddin.

Nasrul Hamid Bipu, assistant secretary of sub-committee of Awami League and Keraniganj Upazila Awami League convenor, spoke as chiefguest at the conferences.

Dhaka district Awami League Vice-Presidents Abdul Jabbar and Haji Selim Ahmed, Organising Secretary Haji Abu Siddique, members Haji Nijamuddin, MA Gafur and Fazlul Haque Tanku and Jubo League Central Committee member Yusuf Ali Chowdhury Selim also addressed the conferences.