

# Five killed in Savar road accident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Five people were killed and 15 others injured in a road accident at Savar in Dhaka in the early hours yesterday.

The accident occurred at around 1:00am near Savar Ganda area when a Bogra-bound speeding coal-loaded truck hit the island and turned upside down leaving some boarded day labourers severely injured.

The on-duty doctors declared five of the injured dead after they were rushed to the local Savar Enam Medical Hospital.

## Oxford Int'l School reopens tomorrow

The classes of Oxford International School, Dhanmondi will resume tomorrow, says a press release.

School authorities have requested all teachers and students of all sections to attend the school by 8.00am.

Police managed to seize the truck though the driver fled away, sources said.

Among the dead, two were identified as Hannan, 28 and Abul, 30. The identity of the rest, aged between 25 and 30, could not be known immediately.

A case has been filed with the Savar police station.

## NSU cultural evening

The inaugural ceremony of the two-day 12th annual cultural evening of North South University (NSU) will begin at Osmani Memorial Hall at 6:30pm today, says a press release.

North South University Shangkriitk Shingathan (NSUSS) will organise the evening.

NSU Foundation Chairman Ragib Ali will be present as chief guest and Vice Chancellor Dr Hafiz GA Siddiqi as special guest.



Family members of slain former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria and civil society members form a human chain as part of the 'Blue for Peace' programme at Motijheel DIT Road in the city yesterday demanding proper investigation into the killing of the former minister.

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# ELECTION COMMISSION REFORMS CPB protest on Nov 30

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) will hold rallies and take out mass processions across the country on November 30 demanding implementation of its 53-point recommendations on the reformation of the Election Commission (EC), says a press release.

At a meeting in the city yesterday, the CPB leaders said the President's speech was partial and witty.

Though he managed to remove MA Aziz, but it was conditional, they added. Even the recruitment of two new

election commissioners depends on his willingness instead of any discussion with the advisers to the caretaker government, the CPB leaders said.

The activities of the president/ chief adviser is quite partisan and serves the purpose of a vested quarter, they added.

Presided over by CPB General Secretary Muzahidul Islam Selim, the meeting was also addressed by Presidium Member Shahidullah Chowdhury, Prof MM Akash and Central Committee Member Morshed Ali.

# One found dead in restaurant

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered body of an old man at Keraniganj yesterday.

The victim, identified as Ismail Mollah, 75, was found dead inside a restaurant at Chunkuta at Keraniganj.

Restaurant owner Mujibur Rahman said Ismail, an employee of the restaurant, sleeps in the hotel at night. Mujibur found Ismail slaughtered in the restaurant yesterday morning, police said quoting the owner.

The body was sent to Sir Salimullah Medical College morgue for autopsy.

# Parties urged not to use children in politics

Shishu Odhikar Forum yesterday urged the political parties, parents and others concerned not to use the children in political activities, says a press release.

The forum expressed grave concern saying the participation of children in political rallies or processions might cause injury, "the children might be crippled or even

die", the press release said.

It adds, since Bangladesh is the 22nd signatory into the Convention on the Rights of the Child of the United Nations, everyone should be careful regarding the issue, so that the children might not be involved in any kind of political activities.