# Alleged killer held

By Staff Correspondent

Detective Police Tuesday arrested one street hawker from Shariatpur in connection with the murder of Dr Raftq-ul-Islam, according to a police

Ali Ahmed Chowkider alias

## 'Certain quarter wants to destroy communal harmony'

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday expressed her resentment at Tuesday's attack on the Janmastami procession of the Hindu commu nity in the capital, reports BSS.

She said an identified quarter wanted to create confusion and a chaotic situation and disrupt communal harmony through such unfair attempts.

The Prime Minister said Bangladesh is a country of communal harmony and members of all religions enjoy equal rights in performing their rites.

The Prime Minister said this particular quarter, which was not happy at the news of her participation in the Janmastami function at Chittagong, had attacked the procession in Dhaka to destroy communal harmony to serve its ulterior motives.

She urged all quarters to guard against such evtl designs of this identified quarter and help maintain communal harmony across the country.

The Prime Minister was addressing a gathering of students at her Sugandha office when the newly-elected office-bearers of the students' unions of Belkuchi College and Kamarkhand College under Sirajganj district called on her.

Dosai, 25, later made a confessional statement before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate

over the price of a wallet, at Farmgate on August 3.

Char under Naria thana of Shariatpur and nabbed Dosai.

"On the night of August 3, I saw some hawkers chasing a man and yelling "Chor", "Chor" (thief, thief) ... Dosai reportedly confessed, adding, "We got hold

After the assault, the hawk-

The Bangladesh Medical Association, deploring the murder, demanded punishment of the criminals and threatened an 'action programme' unless the culprits were brought to book by next Saturday.

## BSF kills Bangladeshi

JESSORE, Aug 11: A Bangladesh national was killed and nine reported missing when the Indian Border Security Force (BSF) opened fire on a group of people just across the Raghunathpur border in Sarsha thana early hours today, reports

# Saifur: Self-reliance

and exports, respectively.

The minister said that the government would introduce an aggressive investment programme very soon and remove barriers to speedy growth of industries.

"We have already removed a lot of inconsistencies from our fiscal and budgetary planning and have successfully achieved macro-economic stability."

He added that the government was pursuing a policy to increase participation of the private sector in the agencies like the Power Development Board, WDB or Biman to encourage interaction between the government and the private sec-

Stressing the need for reform, he said, Without reforms, an economy becomes stagnant. implementation of different reforms, Saifur said, "We don't carry out the task."

Replying to questions from the businessmen on protecting the local industries, the minister said "Too much spoon-feeding of the local industries does not yield any good result."

lman F Rahman suggested increasing private sector participation in the public sector by 30 to 40 per cent.

FBCCI president Mahbubur Rahman said that the government's free market policy 'had badly affected the local industries and suggested the government should protect those

He suggested the administration should be cleaned of

# PM urged

day released a copy of the message to the press.

president also expressed grave concern over the administrative vacuum created in the CEPZ in the absence of any experienced senior official to provide solutions to the problems faced by the industrial units there.

have been compelled to run to the BEPZA Head Office in Dhaka to obtain necessary instructions for smooth functioning of the projects here, the Chamber president added.

The chamber chief, in his message also said the situation had arisen because the former executive chairman of the BEPZA had concentrated all powers in the Dhaka office by transferring most senior officials from the CEPZ.

He recalled that late President Ziaur Rahman who had dreamt of the EPZ, set up the head office of the BEPZA in Chittagong as per Section 4 of

The CEPZ proved a grand success with 53 industries operating now, creating employment opportunity for over 18,000 people, the Chamber president claimed in his mes-

vesterday Dr Rafiqul Islam, who practised medicine at Kanchpur and resided at the Cantonment in the city, was lynched by a group of roadside hawkers, reportedly

of the man and beat him up."

ers left the doctor lying unconscious in the park adjoining the Farmgate overbridge. Dr Rafiq was declared dead by the physicians at the nearby Al-Rajhi

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Satfur said.

Describing difficulties of the have many good officials to

Renowned entrepreneur Sa-

industries.

corrupt elements. In the second session of the

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In his message, the Chamber

As a result, the investors

the BEPZA Act, 1980.

Acting on the information reeetved from three hawkers arrested the day after the incident a special squad of the Detective Branch went to Muktagarer

pers on the growth of the country's economy, the private sector

in producing quality goods.

increasing leather product ex-

crust or finished leather. Rahman, citing a survey report on 55 developing countries and newly-industrialised economies, important factor for economic growth. The study has developed economic models to show that high exports result in high

national income growth." Latifur Rahman stressed the need for radical change in the national commitment to exports and a clear delineation of the strategy needed for export-led

should follow the model of development of the newly industrialised economies since Bangladesh has features al-

convention Commerce Minister M K Anwar said that there were

He said exports had increased both in value and volume but to keep up such a trend, the entrepreneurs must explore new fields and attract foreign buyers with quality

no problems in export or mar-

keting but the real problem was

Stressing the importance of ports, Anwar advised the leather exporters not to export

MCCI president Latifur said: "Export is the single most

The MCCI president highly recommended that the country most similar to the economies of those countries in the 1960s.

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and steady growth of agricul-

conducive climate to facilitate

the participation of the private

sector in the development pro-

cess, she said. "If needed, addi-

tional facilities would also be

pointed out that the rate of in-

vestment is not yet satisfactory

although the necessary facilities

community to come forward

with suggestions while ac-

knowledging their need to have

a constant dialogue with the

problem lie... How can we solve

them; we are always ready to

help you," she told the business

the need for regular exchange of

Rahman, Industries Minister

Shamsul Islam Khan, Co-

mmerce Minister M K Anwar

Planning Minister A M Za-

hiruddin Khan, FBCCI presi-

dent Mahbubur Rahman and

vice president Kazi Md Shafiqul

Islam also spoke on the occa-

Parliament, diplomats and the

country's leading businessmen

and industrialists attended the

around the country are attend-

ing the convention which is di-

vided into four business ses-

sions focusing on the privatisa-

tion policy, a free market econ-

omy and the overall develop-

government is planning to ex-

The Prime Minister said the

ment of the private sector.

Some 500 delegates from

Ministers, members of

views between us," she said.

"We agree with you regarding

Finance Minister M Saifur

"Tell us, where does the

She urged the business

have been in place.

community leaders.

However, the Prime Minister

provided."

government.

function.

The government is creating a

# College students damage cars near Press Club

By Staff Correspondent Some college students went on a rampage yesterday morn-

ing at the Press Club area in the city, damaging about 20 Police baton-charged and nabbed four persons to bring

the situation under control, witnesses said The trouble began when some agitated students, reportedly of Ideal College, staged a demonstration to vent their anger at the death of one

Mohammad Aslam, a second vear Science student of Ideal College, was killed in a road mishap at Bangla Motors.

Aslam on Monday evening.

His friends brought out a condolence procession at about 9 am which, at one stage, while proceeding towards the Press Club, turned violent. Cars on the road suddenly came under

### Six city roads kept open for hawkers

An inter-ministerial meeting on traffic problem and rehabilitation of hawkers of Dhaka metropolitan city was held yesterday with Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury in the

chair, reports BSS. The meeting decided to keep open six city roads to facilitate buying and selling activities for low income groups and hawk-

The six roads which will soon be opened for hawkers are the Motifheel-Peerjangi Majar to T and T College road only on Sundays, New Market South Road, on Tuesdays, Golapbagh field-Wednesdays, Mohakhali Bus Terminal-Thursdays, and Dainik Bangla crossing to Shapla Square and Bangla Motor West Bipanan Sarak on

According to the proposals of the meeting. Dhaka metropolitan police and Dhaka City Corporation will provide necessary utilities like traffic movement, street lights and toilet fa-

empt import taxes on all indus-

trial machinery, in phases, to

noting that the present policy

allows free import of machinery

for the export oriented indus-

On the government mea-

sures to restore discipline in the

financial sector, she said the

Companies Act is being modi-

fied, the Taka is being made

fully convertible while the for-

eign exchange regulations have

Noting that economic reform

is a pre-requisite for develop-

ment, she said the structural

adjustments initiated by the

present government have al-

ready resulted in activating the

report on the country's eco-

nomic performance by an inter-

national organisation, she

added: "Our macro-economic

management and reform mea-

sures have received favourable

The report, she said, ob-

served that industrial produc-

tion increased at the rate of

11.5 pre cent last year while

Begum Zia also referred to

exports increased by 19 per

the modernisation of the taxa-

tion system and noted that the

contribution of domestic re-

sources in the current develop-

ment budget has risen to 33

per cent from almost nil during

being set up to resolve disputes,

she said, and the bureaucracy

is being recast to play a sup-

portive role in the development

labour has been reactivated to

improve the relationship be-

The Tripartite Committee on

A VAT arbitration council is

the autocratic regime.

process.

treatment in the report."

Referring to an assessment

been already relaxed.

promote investments, while

# FBUTA meets today

By Staff Correspondent

The Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (FBUTA) will decide its future course of action regarding the armed vandalism at the Jahangimagar University at a meeting this afternoon.

Angry students of the Ideal College, protesting the death of one of their classmates in a road

accident Monday, damaged vehicles in front of the Press Club in the city yesterday.

The president of FBUTA Prof Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman, who will chair today's session, told The Daily Star that they might resolve to take action programmes to pressurise the government to meet their demands. He however, declined to give details.

The FBUTA is demanding the arrests of the terrorists involved in the attack on JU teachers and the damage to the university's property on July 29 that left the JU closed sine die.

The government, on its part, has constituted a one-member probe body headed by a former Supreme Court Judge and assured arrests of the terrorists involved.

Criminal cases have been filed by the JU authorities against 21 ruling BNP backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists blamed for the attack. However, none has been arrested yet.

On Monday the JCD leaders,

against whom charges were

brought held a press conference at the National Press Club and reasserted their innocence. The JCD students also slated the JU Syndicate's recommendation for banning

Jahangirnagar University Central Students' Union (JUCSU) and hall students' unions. Meanwhile, chances of reopening of the Jahangirnagar University appeared bleak be-

# White House counsel commits suicide

fore arrests of the culprits.

WASHINGTON, Aug 11: White House Counsel Vincent Foster killed himself after writing a bitter note about widespread lying in Washington, where "ruining people is considered sport," police said on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

tween employers and employ-

ees, she said. "Efforts are on to

establish linkages between

wages and productivity on a

ment was striving to make the

country stand on its own feet.

\*Self reliance is the cornerstone

of sovereignty. Dependence on

foreign aid can never be an

honourable proposition, she

improving the lot of the people

is the primary agenda before

the nation, she said, and there

is unanimity on this point

among different political par-

tics, social forces, professionals,

policies and programmes based

development model has been

chosen to empower people and

to enhance their productivity.

on this consensus," she said.

"We have formulated our

She said a participatory

The Prime Minister

underlined the need to develop

the agriculture sector for the

country's rapid industria-

lisation. The purchasing power

of the peasant has to be

increased to expand the market

Transformation of traditional

agriculture is to be considered

in a newer context, she said,

and diversification has to

attempted to agro-based in-

dustries and other areas. She

cited examples of Japan, So-

uth Korea, Thailand and other

that the desired economic

progress could not be achieved

during the last two decades and

added "Now we have to see to it

that our future efforts do not go

Increased employment op-

Begum Zia acknowledged

countries in this regard.

in vain."

of industrial goods," she said.

workers and others concerned.

Poverty alleviation and

Begum Zia said her govern-

sectorial basis, she added.

added.

"We will put in double efforts to compensate the general students' loss of studies ... but we cannot face our students before punitive measures are taken against the criminals," the FBUTA president said at a meeting on Sunday

- Star photo

Scores of students have been coming to the camps to enquire about the reopening of the institution.

# Tajul, Badshah

From Page 1 Col 8 into two drums which were filled with corrosive lime and sunk in the Dhopajuri Beel (canal) only 200 yards from Tajul's home.

Some 40 people were chargesheeted in the case. Of them 22, including Tajul, were absconding. Later, Tajul was arrested from the Kakrail mosque in Dhaka in 1991, where he had been hiding.

On June 20, 1990 the Brahmanbaria District and Sessions Judge Nurul Wadud delivered the verdict of the senational murder case, sentencing nine of the convicts to death, and awarding life imprisonment to 27 others. Four of the accused were acquitted.

Later the High Court, in August 1992, upheld the death sentences against Tajul and Badshah but acquitted 22 and commuted the sentences of the

President Abdur Rahman Biswas recently rejected the clemency petitions of both Tajul and Badshah

Earlier, the family members of Tajul and Badshah visited the Comilla Central Jail several times during the past few days.

have been executed in Comilla Jail in October 1981 for their parts in the assasination of President Ziaur Rahman.

row, the source added. Earlier, on the night of July

alias Surui, was hanged at the Dhaka Central Jail for murdering his wife Rima in 1989.

portunities and achieving self-

reliance speedily can help meet

the aspirations of the people.

investment and production can

we hope to reach this target. Let

us all work together towards

this end, Begum Zia con-

the FBCCI president identified

excessive government control

over the economy as the

primary obstacle to the private

called for expediting the pri-

vatisation process of the public

sector enterprises and urged

the government to help reac-

tivate those idle industries

where more than Taka 500

federation's emblem to the

Prime Minister. Begum Zia later

distributed crests to nine past

Rahman, in his speech, said

the economy has to be made

open, competitive and export-

oriented and assured all kind

of government support to the

Islam Khan said that the

government is soon going to

undertake a Taka 2,000 crore

investment programme to speed

up the industrialisation pro-

Zahtruddin Khan was critical of

the post-Liberation govern-

ment's nationalisation policy and said there is no alternative

to private and individual

initiatives in boosting the

country's economic develop-

later delivered a vote of thanks.

The FBCCI vice president

ment.

Planning Minister A M

Industries Minister Shamsul

Rahman presented the

Finance Minister Saifur

crore have been invested.

presidents of the FBCCI.

business community.

Mahbubur Rahman also

sector's development.

In his welcoming address,

\*Only through increased

she said.

Jail sources said Colonel Nawazesh Ahmed and two other army officers were the last to

Twelve other convicts are now in the Comilla prison death

26 last, one Munir Hossain. Private sector has a pivotal role, says PM

#### Mini-convention of Dr Kamal's allies begins today

By Staff Correspondent

A mini-convention to discuss floating of a new party under the leadership of Dr Kamal Hossain begins in the city to-

Officially described by its organisers as the extended meeting of the preparatory committee for the Grand National Convention - to be held during August 27-29 - the mint-convention will also be attended by the leaders of parties likely to merge with the party in offing.

The two-day meeting will finalise the draft document to be placed at the national convention. The document will deal with the political situation while economic and social issues will be incorporated.

Launching of a new party will also come up for discussion in the extended meeting and an understanding on the issue is expected to be reached among the participants. A formal declaration about the new party is likely to come at the national convention.

Dr Kamal Hossain, the convener of the preparatory committee, will preside over the ex-

tended meeting. Beside the committee members, one representative from each of the district preparatory committees will participate while leaders of the CPB (reformist), NAP, JSD (Straf) and some other parties will attend

The CPB (reformist) and NAP have already officially decided to join the process of launching a party with Kamal Hossain.

the 'mini-convention'

### AL to launch Save Farmers, Save Country' programme

From Masud Hasan Khan TUNGIPARA (Gopalganj) Aug 11: The Awamt League (AL) has planned a fresh agitation programme highlighting the issues of the farmers of the country and aiming at poverty allevi-

The programme Bachao

Krishak, Bachao Desh" (save the

farmers, save the country) will be announced at the August 20 rally of the AL to be held at Shere-e-Bangla Nagar, top AL leaders said today. AL General Secretary Zillur Rahman told The Daily Star

the major policy guidelines of the programme had already been formulated following consultation with different sections of the people, particularly the agriculturists.

The details of the cam-

paign would be finalised soon, he added. Price of eggs

From Page 1 Col 5 than those in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia," he said.

He was speaking on the need to enhance productivity and the quality of locally produced goods at the national convention of businessmen organised by the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) at the

Sonargaon Hotel The Finance Minister noted that the price of an egg remained at Tk 3.50 despite a duty hike of 45 per cent on im-

ported eggs in the budget. The import duty was raised after numerous complaints from local producers that the market was being flooded with imported and smuggled eggs, pushing their products out of the mar-

ket, he said. He urged local egg producers to increase their productivity and also to become more com-

petitive price-wise. The Finance Minister vowed to bring the price of eggs down to meet the nutritional needs of the people.

"I want eggs to be on every breakfast-table in the country. so that the nutritional needs of the people are met," he said.

# DU classes

From Page 1 Col 5 Arts building, the Curzon Hall, the Science Annex and the cen-

Ramna police arrested 14 DU students from the Institution of Engineers on charges of ransacking its auditorium where an earlier scheduled programme of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) was being held Wednesday night.

Meanwhile, thousands of students were seen standing and gossiping at the Arts building premises yesterday morning as all the entry gates of Arts faculty building were locked. Teachers and office employ-

ees were astonished to see the locked gates when they came to the university yesterday morn-However, the offices at the

A large contingent of police was deployed at the campus apprehending further violence.

administrative building re-

mained open.

# The Midnight File

# Peacekeeper killed in Bosnia

ZAGREB, Aug 11: A Ukrainian peace-keeping officer was killed and two soldiers were wounded by a landmine explosion today in a UN-guarded Muslim enclave in east Bosnia, the United Nations said. A UN protection force spokesman told Reuters the wounded were taken to a hospital in Serb-controlled territory outside the UN "Safe Area" of Zepa where the mine exploded shortly before midday.

#### Rocket attack on Kabul: 7 die

ISLAMABAD, Aug 11: At least seven people were killed and 12 injured as rocket attack on Kabul continued for the second consecutive day today, radio Kabul reported. The broadcast monitored here said 22 rockets fired from the southwest of the city hit residentfal areas, destroying three houses and one shop, reports AFP.

### Saddam for ties with Jordan

BAGHDAD, Aug 11: President Saddam Hussein today called for "friendly and brotherly ties" between Iraq and its neighbour Jordan, a traditional ally which has recently started to criticise Baghdad. In a message to King Hussein on the 41st anniversary of his coronation, the Iraqi President wished the Jordanian monarch "long life, health and happiness," according to the official Iraqi News Agency. King Hussein, who was seen as supporting Baghdad during the 1991 Gulf war, said during a July 15 visit to London that he hoped for democracy in Iraq,

# Serbs moving out

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reports AFP.

from two strategic peaks around Sarajevo and dismissed as a "complete lie" UN reports they had reoccupied those positions.

"One of our units, tired and wet because of the rain, was delayed but they are progresstyely leaving the mountains Igman mountain is more than half vacated," he told reporters, echoing an earlier statement from the Bosnian Serb army

had been moving back into areas of the strategic Mount Igman and nearby Mount Bjelasnica, overlooking the besieged

Tuesday night that Serb forces

UN peacekeepers said on

Serb soldiers passed through the Serb stronghold of Pale,

east of Sarajevo, with a column of 30 trucks towing six 120 mm howitzers early Wednesday. They said they had been withdrawn from Igman. About two companies of soldiers were coming from the direction of

Field kitchens were also seen heading away, while empty buses were seen going toward the mountain.

The commander of UN troops in Bosnia, Belgium's Francis Briquemont, said reports of Serbs retaking and reinforcing positions on Igman were "totally in contradiction" with reports from a French battalion sent to

the peak The French observations are very clear, "no reinforcements,"

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who has the political aeumen and prudence to choose the

right person for the key post." Party insiders said that as a very close adviser to the chairperson Barrister Huda had earned "special marks" from the Prime Minister. His frequent, often scathing attacks against the major opposition Awami League are also cited by his supporters as the 'proper credentials', but some ruling party policy-makers also said his comments sometime create

government. However, they all agreed that everything depends on the Prime Minister herself since

problems for the party and the

under the party constitution the councillors will elect only the chairman who will later nominate his/her party colleagues to different posts.

The council, on September

1-2, will be the fourth in the

history of the 15-year old party

and the new SG, if selected, will

be the party's fifth. The names of labour minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister Tariqui Islam, Communications Minister Olf Ahmed, convenor of the council preparatory committee Chowdhury Tanvir Ahmed Siddiqui

# Assets Disposal Department

Sale Notice

# VE, Sapura, Rajshahi.

Mortgaged land, building and machinery of M/s Jem Rice Mills Ltd. BSCIC I/E, Sapura, Raishahi will be sold by the Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) on cash payment and on "as is where is basis" for realising BSB's arrear loan and dues of Tk. 208.51 lac as on 31-3-93 plus additional interest and other expenses until realisation of this amount from the above company and its directors as per Article 34 of BSB Order, 1972 (PO No.

The following persons are the directors of the company: Mrs. Parcha Nur Chowdhury, (2) Mrs. Jahanara Begum, (3) Mr. Md. Jahangir Kader Jem, (4) Mst. Ummey Marium, (5) Mr. Md. Zahidul Kader, (6) Mst. Martuza Marium (minor), (7) Mr. Md. Zahid

Schedule of Property

Particulars of land & building: All that piece & parcel of land measuring an area 9368.03 sq. metre (100800 stt. including adjacent pond) on Plot No. 'A' 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289 & part of 290 at BSCIC I/E, Mouza-Sapura, P.S. Boalia, Rajshahi, together with all superstructures made/to be made thereon and all the plant/machinery,

Tender Schedule containing the details of the assets and properties (along with the list of machinery) may be obtained from the Assets Disposal Department, BSB, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 250/- (Taka two hundred fifty) only (Non-refundable)

in Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank in the Tender Box kept at the BSB Head Office on 12-9-93 at 12-00 Noon. On acceptance of offer, the successful bidders/tenderers shall have to deposit 50% of the bid or tendered money within 7 (seven) days and the balance within 30 (thirty) days from the date of acceptance of tender. In case of failure in making payment of the bid amount within stipulated time, the Earnest Money or the tender money (as the case may be) shall be forfeited and the mortgaged property may be

resold. The project assets will be handed over to the successful

bidder (s) by the bank on fulfilment of the conditions. Tenders will be opened on 12-9-93 at 12-30 PM at the Assets Disposal Department, BSB, Head Office in presence of the tenderers (if any). For further information, if any, the undersigned may be contacted. Bidders may purchase the above mentioned movable and

immovable property in a lot or separately. The BSB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders/offers

Asstt General Manager

**Executive Editor: Mahfuz Anam** 

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# Huda bidding for Secy

are also in the list of contenders, party sources indi-



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# tral library from the guards in the early hours yesterday.

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