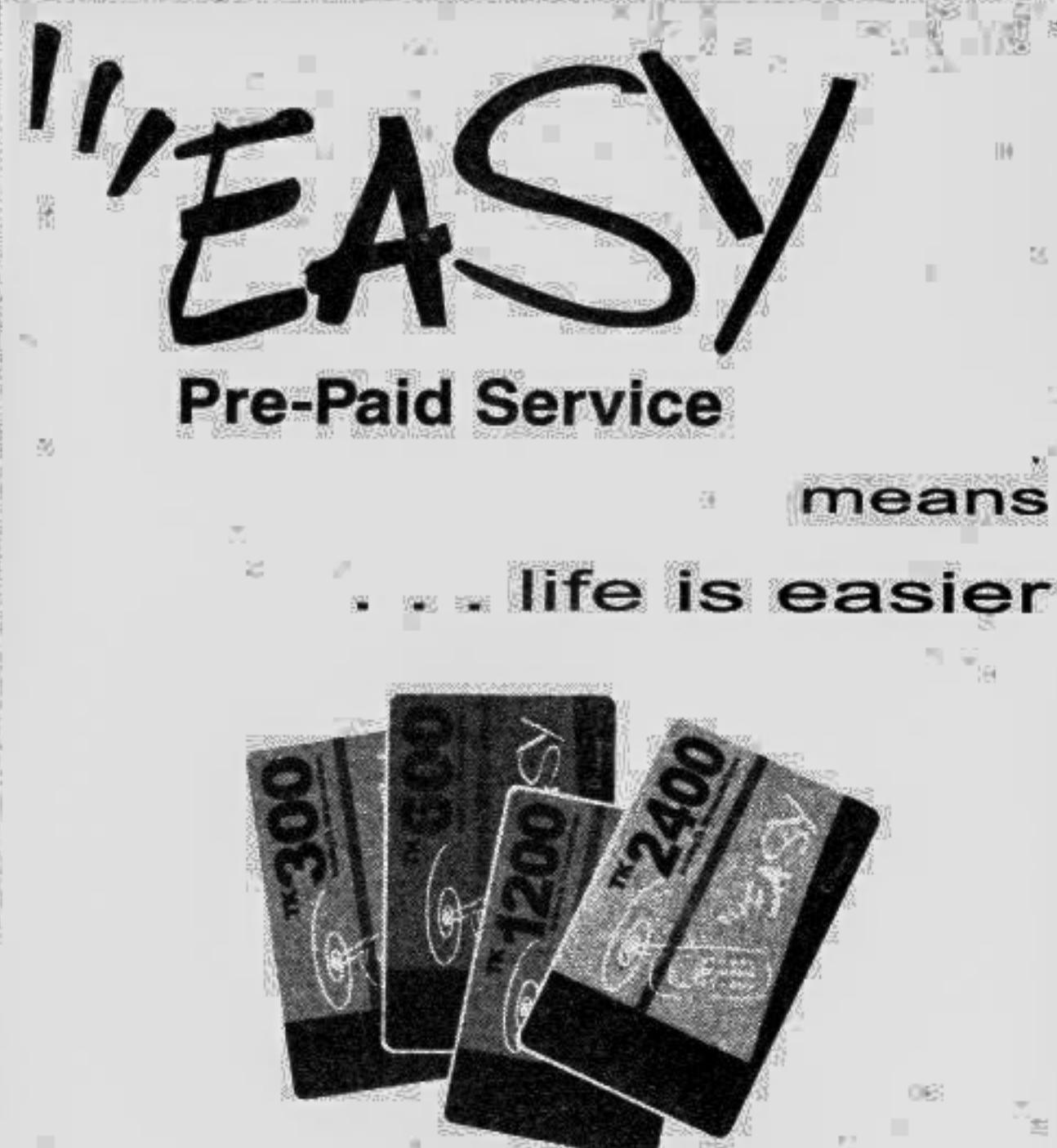


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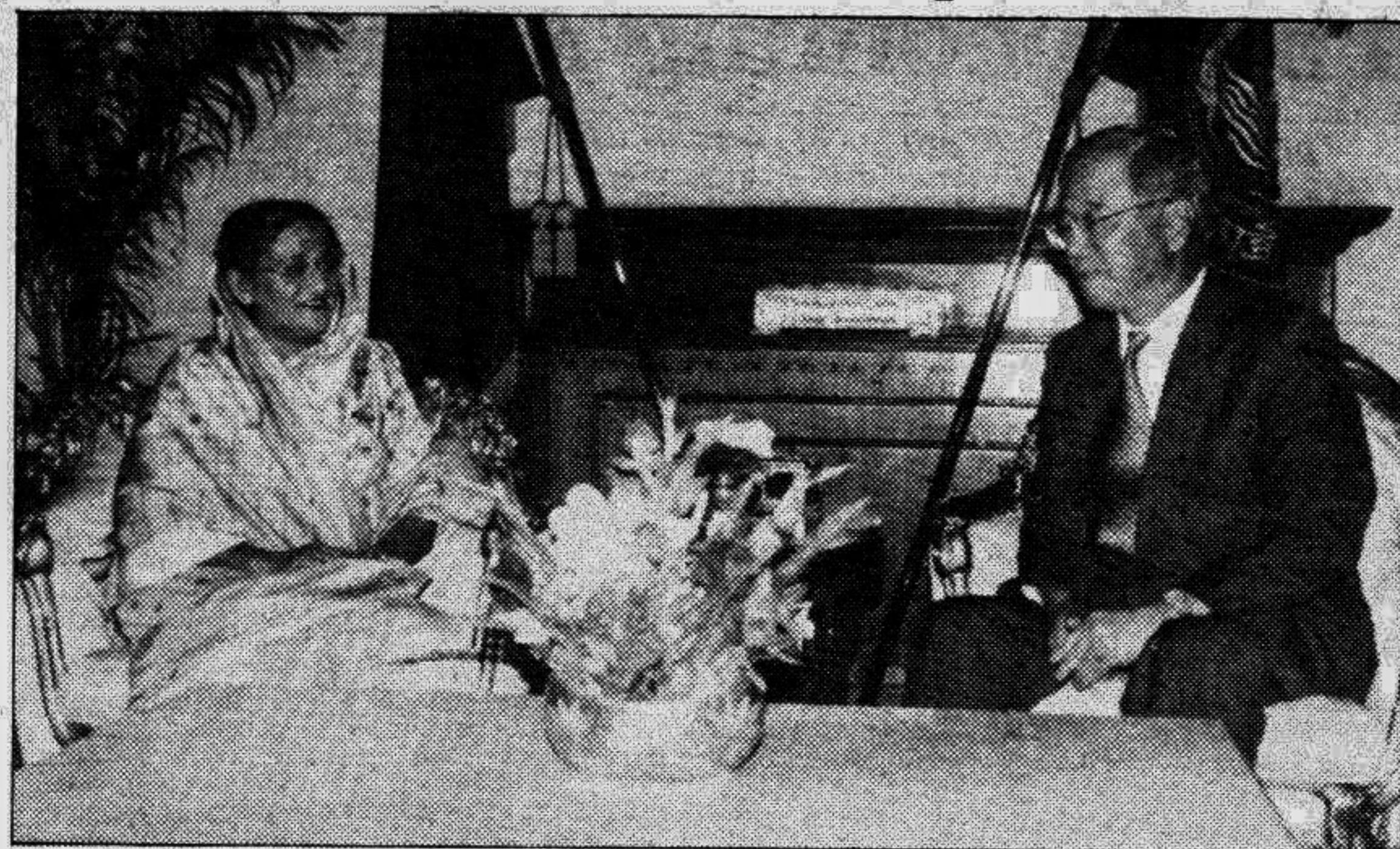
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The outgoing Japanese Ambassador in Bangladesh Yushikazu Kaneko called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday. — PID photo

## Padma Bridge Hasina expresses hope for Japanese aid

Outgoing Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yoshikazu Kaneko made a farewell call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports UNB.

The Prime Minister termed the Bangladesh-Japan relations as very excellent. She also referred to her separate visits to Japan as Leader of the Opposition and Prime Minister, and recalled with gratitude Japan's help and assistance to the post-liberation reconstruction of Bangladesh.

She also recalled Japan's assistance in constructing the Bangabandhu Bridge.

Thanking the Japanese government for undertaking the feasibility study of the Rupsha Bridge, the Prime Minister expressed hope that Japan would also extend cooperation for the construction of the Padma Bridge.

Referring to his little over three years' stay here, the

Japanese envoy said he was returning home with excellent memories from Bangladesh.

Kaneko said that during this period he was happy to witness a lot of reforms and development work taking place in the country under the leadership of Sheikh Hasina.

The outgoing Japanese envoy also mentioned the support and cooperation he had received from the Bangladesh government in discharging his duties here. He expressed his thanks and gratitude to Sheikh Hasina for supporting Japan in various multilateral forums.

He also said that Japan attached great importance to the infrastructural development of Bangladesh and hoped the relations between the two countries would grow further in future.

Paying his personal regards to the Prime Minister, Kaneko said: 'I will remember your wisdom, conviction, courage and sagacity.'

## BCL leaders ask opposition not to create anarchy

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leaders yesterday asked opposition political parties not to create anarchy in social life in the name of anti-government movements, reports BSS.

BCL activists along with general students would resist evil designs of the opposition alliance, led by BNP, they said. No move to ruin peaceful environment and upstage economy would be tolerated, they added.

People of Dhaka city didn't respond to the opposition call to join their sit-in demonstration programme yesterday, BCL president Bahadur Bapary told a rally in front of the *Aparajeo Bangla* of Dhaka University.

City dwellers refused their call as they knew that the programme was aimed at saving the killers of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Rahman, he said.

Among others, BCL general secretary Ajoy Kor Khokon, organising secretary Ashraful Azim Rubon, Dhaka University unit president Sajjad Hussain and general secretary A.K.M. Azim addressed the rally.

Earlier hundreds of BCL activists brought out a procession, which paraded through the campus.

## Work stoppage threatened

Leaders of Extra-departmental Postal Employees' Association have threatened for an indefinite work stoppage if their three-point demand is not met by Wednesday next, reports UNB.

## Lockwood makes farewell call on Hasina

UNDP Resident Representative in Bangladesh David Lockwood made a farewell call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports BSS.

Lockwood said that he enjoyed his stay in Bangladesh during his three-year term. He said during his tenure he tried in various ways for institutional development.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina told the outgoing UN executive that the UNDP programmes have helped Bangladesh in bringing about reforms in a number of areas, particularly in the institutional reforms of Parliament and Law Commission.

Principal Secretary to the prime minister Dr S.A. Samad and ERD Secretary Dr Moshirul Rahman were present on the occasion.

Gano Forum's human chain programme today

Gano Forum, a left leaning political party, has organised a programme to form human chain today protesting the government's slum eviction without rehabilitation programmes, says a press release.

The programme will go on despite opposition's hartal call at 10 to 11 am and will begin at 10 point covering city's Press Club-Shahbagh crossing-Hotel Sonargaon-Farmgate-Old Airport-Mohakhali and Banani areas.

People from all walks of life have been requested to attend the programme and make it a success.

Doctors at the hospital said they were victims of 'datura' poison.

## JS body reviews activities of LGRD ministry

Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of LGRD and Cooperatives yesterday reviewed progress of different projects under it and various allocations made for them during the last fiscal year, reports BSS.

They discussed progress of the under-implementation rural water supply project, policies on allocation for tube-wells and water supply and sanitation in municipal areas, an official press release said.

Besides, various allocations as development assistance, policies, progress of work and qualitative standard of projects in district and thana councils as well as in municipal areas came up for discussion in the meeting.

The members with the committee chairman Abdul Mannan also asked the Local Government Engineering Department to gear up water supply and sanitation programme in rural and newly developed municipal areas with more transparency and accountability of their activities.

They also discussed measures related to post-flood rehabilitation programme and the arsenic problem, the press release said.

The meeting was attended by committee members Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Zillur Rahman, Advocate Rahmat Ali, State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Prof Rafiqul Islam, Whip Mujibul Hug and Dr Rustam Ali Farazee.

Senior officials of the Ministry were also present at the meeting.

## 3 die as bus falls into roadside ditch in Patiya

CHITTAGONG, Sept 12: At least 3 passengers of a Chittagong bound bus from Dohazari were killed and 43 injured when the vehicle fell into a roadside ditch near Karnaophuli bridge in Patiya, reports UNB.

Survivors said the driver in his bid to overtake a procession dashed with a tree and then tumbled into the ditch.

Alkbar, 30 and Sujia, 33 died on the spot while Jabil expired in the hospital.

Of the injured, 30 were admitted in Chittagong Medical College Hospital and 13 in the thana health complex. The condition of four was stated to be critical in the hospital.

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## Slow pace of repatriation frustrates Rohingyas

COX'S BAZAR, Sept 12: Deep frustration has been haunting 20,900 Rohingya refugees staying in two camps in Teknaf and Ukhia thanas here because of the slow pace of their repatriation.

A BSS correspondent who visited Kutu Palong Camp in Ukhia and Nayapara camp in Teknaf on Friday found that most of the refugees in the two camps are suffering from mental uneasiness for their long stay in the camps and the uncertainty about their repatriation to Myanmar.

A total of 2,50,877 Rohingya refugees entered into Bangladesh in December, 1991, of them 2,29,877 were repatriated on the basis of an agreement between Bangladesh and Myanmar. Now 20,900 Rohingya refugees are awaiting repatriation.

The latest repatriation of 24 Rohingyas took place on Wednesday last, an official source said.

The Myanmar Government unilaterally stopped repatriation of Rohingyas on July 22 on the false plea that the date of

the bilateral agreement on repatriation process expired.

Bangladesh Government convinced the Myanmar authority to resume the repatriation process following a series of meetings but repatriation process remained suspended for 16 months.

Only 511 refugees were repatriated to Myanmar during the last ten months after resumption of the process on November 25 last year. Now the repatriation takes place only one day in a week with small numbers of refugees being repatriated. The remaining 20,900 refugees in two camps are eagerly awaiting for their turn. They are passing their days amidst uncertainty and disappointment.

While contacted a high official of the Refugees Repatriation and Rehabilitation Commission said that though Bangladesh Government has handed over a list of the remaining refugees, Myanmar Government gave clearance to only seven thousand refugees for repatriation.

The NDC team will participate in a discussion at Bangladesh Institute of International Strategy and Studies (BIIS) here.

The team, which includes spouses of ten members, is expected to leave here on September 15 for home.

## Indian NDC team in city

An 18-member Indian National Defence College team led by Rear Admiral Nirmal Verma arrived in the city yesterday on a four-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

During its stay here, the team will call on President Shahabuddin Ahmed.

It will also meet State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abdul Hasan Chowdhury, State Minister for Planning Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, Chief of the Army Staff Lieutenant General Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, Bir Bikram, Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Abu Taher, Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice-Marshall Jamal Uddin Ahmed and Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Division Major General Imran-Uzzaman, Bir Bikram, an ISPR release said.

The team will visit Shikha Anbar at Dhaka Cantonment and place wreaths there to pay homage to the members of the Armed Forces martyred during the War of Liberation in 1971. It will also visit BNS Shaheed Moazzam at Kapta.

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## Forensic expert to visit Muslim Bazar grave site today

A renowned international forensic expert arrives in the city today at the invitation of the Liberation War Museum to examine the human remains exhumed from the Muslim Bazar mass grave in the city, reports BSS.

Dr William Hagland, director for physicians of the forensic programme of the International Human Rights Organisation, will also visit different mass grave sites during his stay in the city, and scientifically examine the genocide evidence.

Authorities of the museum urged the opposition political parties to exclude the vehicles of the museum used by Dr Hagland from their hartal, paying respect to the martyrs of the Liberation War.

The museum authorities also urged the management of the Shahid Muktijuddo Majlis Complex (Nuri Mosque) to allow excavation at the old mosque site.

The museum will help construct the mosque building, the press release said.

Dr Hagland will leave Dhaka on September 15.

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