

# Metropolitan

## Khasru calls for greater unity to contain crimes

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru yesterday called for greater unity to curb crimes, reports BSS.

"The present government has identified crime as the most heinous act of society," he said while addressing a seminar on "Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century" at CIRDAP auditorium.

Presided over by Justice K M Sobhan, the seminar was addressed, among others, by former Law Secretary Mirza Asaduzzaman Al-Farukh, Inspector General of Police (IGP) A Y B I Siddiqi, President of Bangladesh Crime Reporters Association Parvej Khan, K M Haq Khaisar and Kazi Ali Reza.

The United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) in cooperation with the Institutional

Development of Human Rights in Bangladesh (IDHRB) and Bangladesh Crime Reporters Association organised the seminar in observance of the tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of the Offenders held in Vienna from April 10 to 17.

The minister said the terrorists received patronage from the ruling parties during the last 21 years. A vested quarter had used the criminals in their interest during the period, he added.

He said the criminals in our country are not afraid of law as they know that they can escape punishment by any means.

He said the criminals are the enemy of society, law and human rights and they should not be spared.

"Our prime minister has declared that the criminals have no political identity and they

must be dealt with iron hand," the minister said.

Khasru said crime has been institutionalised in society due to lack of commitment and irresponsibility of the politicians. The god fathers are committing heinous crimes in their respective areas by giving political shelter to the criminals, he said.

The minister said police alone is not responsible for containing crimes. All conscious people including politicians, journalists and lawyers will have to play a role in this regard, he added.

He laid emphasis on maximum involvement of the civil society in containing crimes. He urged the journalists to publish the photographs of the criminals instead of the victims.

## Bombs hurled at Inqilab office

By Staff Correspondent

Unidentified people hurled bombs at the Daily Inqilab office on Sunday night, its management said.

Police quoting the FIR said that a gang of miscreants hurled five powerful bombs on Sunday at about 11:12 pm. None, however, was injured.

Two of the bombs exploded inside the premises, another hit the gate while the other exploded in front of the gate, sources said.

## Rotary News

**Weekly meeting**

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held today at 5:00 pm at RAOWA Club instead of Hotel Sonargaon Dhaka, says a press release.

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today at 5:30 pm at Dhaka Club, says a press release.

The guest speaker of the day will be PDG Ali Mahubub and he will speak on "Rotary Foundation."

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka New City will be held today at 5:30 pm at Vintage Restaurant at Sobhanbagh, says a press release.

Rotarians have been requested to attend the meeting on time.

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at Dhaka Club, says a press release.

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On Friday (April 14) his first namaz-e-janaza was held after Juma prayers at Uttara, Sector-4 Jame Mosque. The second namaz-e-janaza was held on behalf of the Ansar & VDP at its headquarters, and the last respect was paid to the deceased with the highest honour and dignity. After the janaza he was laid to rest at the Banani graveyard. The qul-khwani of the deceased was held on Sunday (April 16).

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