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# Abdul Kader murder case

**COURT CORRESPONDENT** 

Mosammat Farida Yasmin, the 15th prosecution witness in the Abdul Kader murder case and wife of the victim, gave her deposition

before the court yesterday. The defence lawyers also cross-

## Convicted prisoner dies in Rajshahi

**BSS**, Rajshahi

A convicted prisoner of Rajshahi Central Jail died at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital here on Saturday, jail sources said yester-

The prisoner, identified as Muluk Chand, 38, son of Hasu Mian of Katkhor village of Naogaon district, was sentenced to life imprisonment in a robbery case on February 27, 2000.

He was rushed to the hospital when his health condition deteriorated at around 6.00am and he died 11 hours after his admission.

According to hospital sources, Muluk Chand was suffering from meningitis and other diseases

Wife gives deposition examined her after Shahed Noor, judge of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-Dhaka Division, recorded the

> In her deposition, Farida told the court that her husband had a feud with Mobile Kader, the principal accused, over land dispute at his village home.

"I will never get my husband back, but I want justice," Farida burst into tears.

Abdul Kader, an industrialist, was killed in front of his Motijheel office by a gang of miscreants on October 17, 2001.

His elder brother filed a murder case with Motijheel Police Station the same day.

The Detective Branch (DB) of police pressed charges against Abdul Kader alias Mobile Kader, a business rival of the victim, and 10

others on May 8 last year. Mobile Kader and three other accused, including former law-maker of Jatiya Party Iqbal Hossain, are now on bail while two others are in the custody. Five others went into hiding since the

Special Public Prosecutor Abdul Latif Talukder appeared for the state while Advocate Mosharraf Hossain Kajal for the accused.



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina visited the residence of Major Mosharraf, one of the 15 army officers killed in Benin plane crash, at Mohammadpur yesterday to console his family

#### **BDR-BSF** confce begins today in New Delhi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A director general level border conference between Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) begins in New Delhi today.

A 15-member high-powered delegation of the BDR leaves Dhaka today to attend the weeklong conference.

Cross-border firing, land dispute, push-in attempts, smuggling and trafficking in women and children will dominate the discus-

Director General of BDR Major General Jahangir Alam Chowdhury will lead the Bangladesh delegation while Director General of the BSF Ajoy Raj Sharma will lead Indian side at the discussion.

The BDR delegation is scheduled to return home on January 10, said a press release.



Eminent lawyer Dr Kamal Hossain inaugurated the new office of Oikya Prochesta at Eden Complex at Arambagh in the city yesterday.

# Law soon to enhance efficiency of civil procedure

A new civil law titled 'Court Reform Implementation (supplementary rules) Act 2004' is being formulated to enhance the efficiency of civil

procedure management.

The draft of the proposed law would be placed before the next meeting of the cabinet for its

This was stated by Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Moudud Ahmed while talking to the journalists at his secretariat office here yesterday. Once the cabinet approves, the

draft would be tabled at the house in the upcoming session of the Jatiya Sangsad, he added.

In this context, the law minister

said the government has taken up a pilot project to reduce the harassment of the justice-seekers, and quicken the settlement of trial in Dhaka, Gazipur, Khulna, Comilla, and Rangpur districts.

"It is necessary to enact the new law for implementing the project,' he added.

Moudud said the proposed law would be promulgated on experimental basis for two years.

If the new law is proved helpful for implementing the pilot project, it would be extended to other districts gradually, he added.



A weeklong Chinese photography exhibition and film festival titled 'Beautiful China' will begin at the Chittagong Art College auditorium The exhibition and the festival

Ctg JCD office

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A faction of a ward unit of JCD

student wing of the ruling BNP,

ransacked the City JCD office at

Nasiman Bhaban in the port city

The faction of JCD Enayet Bazar ward unit reportedly led by Ali

Murtaza, general secretary candi-

date for the ward committee formed

on Saturday, stormed into the JCD

Chittagong unit office at around

They ransacked the office, dam-

aged some furniture and fled imme-

diately when no leader or member

of the JCD committee were present

Some members of the ward

1.30pm, witnesses said.

vandalised

have been jointly organised by the Chinese Embassy and Bangladesh-Association (BCPFA).

#### Film festival

The inaugural ceremony of the weeklong Film Festival-2004, organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, will be held with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman as chief guest. The inaugural function will be followed by the screening of a film titled 'Ora Egaro Jon'. Venue: Theatre Hall of the academy Segun Bagicha. Venue: 4.00pm.

### **Bertrand Tavernier**

#### Retrospective

Zahir Raihan Film Society, in association with Alliance Francaise, will screen two films by French filmmaker Bertrand Tavernier. The films are 'D'Artagnan's Daughter' (1994) and 'The Bait' (1995). Venue: Auditorium of the Alliance Française. Time: 5.00pm and 7.00pm.

#### Film show

The Academy Film Society will screen an American feature film titled 'Confidence'. Venue: Society auditorium, Jigatola, Time: 6.30pm

#### Conference

Third Educational Researchers' Conference, organised jointly by Bangladesh Forum for Educational Development and the Unesco, will be held with BRAC University Vice Chancellor Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: IDB aban, Agargaon. Time: 10.30am.

#### Meeting A meeting of the Forward Party will be

held. Venue: House-1, Road-2, Dhanmondi. Time: 11.00am.

#### **BAPA** rally Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon will hold a rally demanding an immediate ban on

the use of toxic chemicals on fruits and vegetables. Venue: In front of Khamar Bari, Farmgate. Time: 10.00am.

#### Rally

Imarat Nirman Sramik Union Bangladesh organises a rally to submit a memorandum to labour and employment minister to press for its 10-point demand. Venue: Muktangan, Ramna.

