

People from all walks of life pay their last respect to former finance minister and opposition Awami League Advisory Committee member Shah AMS Kibria at Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday.

# Bangladeshi farmer shot, 2 others abducted by BSF

A Bangladeshi farmer was injured seriously after the Indian Border Security Force (BSF) opened fire on him on Char Mazardia border under Paba upazila of the district yesterday.

The injured was identified as Abdul Jalil, 38. He was undergoing treatment at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital with bullet injuries

Two other Bangladeshi farmers were abducted by the BSF personnel from the same spot. One of them was identified as Golam Rabbani, 35, son of late Khoda Boksha

Mondal of the same village. BDR quoting witnesses said a BSF team from Kaharpara outpost suddenly entered about 150 yards inside the Bangladesh territory in

Char Mazardia area and opened fire on the farmers without any provoca

The BSF also abducted two other farmers while they were working on their land and took them to their

Local BDR personnel immediately rushed to the spot and sent a protest letter to their Indian counterpart in this regard.

# Govt-backed criminals killing popular **AL leaders**

## Speakers tell protest rally

Speakers at a rally yesterday said the criminals backed by four-party alliance government have been killing the popular and meritorious leaders of Awami League (AL) to secure their victory in the next general election.

They said if the government had taken action against the culprits who made an abortive attempt to assassinate Opposition Leader and AL President Sheikh Hasina in Dhaka, the killings in Habiganj could have been avoided.

The rally was organised by Dhaka City AL at Bangabandhu Avenue yesterday to protest the killing of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria and four other AL leaders in Habiganj in a grenade attack on

Thursday.

"The culprits are not nabbed as the government is backing them. So the government must be ousted soon to ensure the life of AL leaders. said Abdur Razzak, a presidium member and former minister.

Begum Motia Chowdhury, another presidium member and former minister, said the govern-ment has no right to remain in power any more and asked all to join the oust government movement.

DU examinations

All traditional and course examina-

tions of Dhaka University (DU)

scheduled for today have been

postponed due to unavoidable

Fresh date for the postponed examinations will be announced soon, said a DU press release.

Schedules of other exams will

remain unchanged, the press release

postponed

circumstances.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The present government wants to rule the country for another tenure and as such they are killing all meritorious leaders of AL across the country to make it weaker," she Tofail Ahmed accused the gov-

ernment of playing with bloods, and said the AL with its long tradition of movement will soon be able to oust the government.
Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir

blamed the government-backed criminals for Habiganj killing and said it has become obligatory for all

to remove the government.

Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, general secretary of the city AL, said they would enforce hartal repeatedly to unseat the govern-

Presided over by the city AL President Md Omar Ali, the rally was also addressed by Mirza Azam MP, President of Krishak League Mirza Jalil, former lawmaker Haji Md Selim, and President of Bangladesh Mahila Awami League Ashrafunnesa Mosharraf.

After the rally, a procession was brought out.

#### President returns home after performing Hajj

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed returned home yesterday from Saudi Arabia after performing holy Hajj.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan, Industries Minister Maulana Motiur Rahman Nizami, Cabinet Secretary, chief of three services, Dean of the Diplomatic Core, Saudi Ambassador in Dhaka and high military and civil officials received the President at Zia

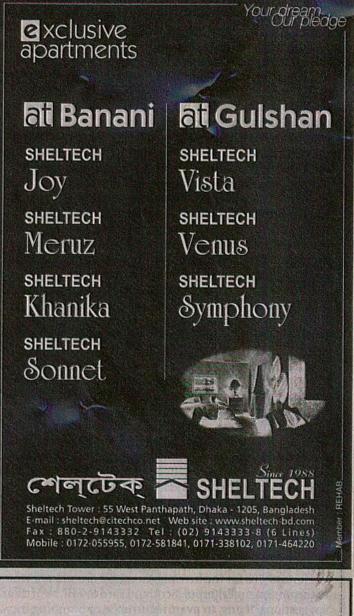
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During the Hajj, Iajuddin prayed for peace and prosperity of country

President's wife Dr Anwara Begum and his family members also performed Hajj with him.

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"We cancelled the scheduled dates for holding meeting in Comilla, Bhola and Barisal on account of Saarc summit, Fresh dates will be announcement later on while the dates for other districts will remain unchanged," Hawa Bhaban spokesman Ashik Islam

With the focus on next general election, the ruling party has decided to hold 19 conferences covering all 64 districts with the participation of union-and wardlevelleaders.

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#### 8th Buet convocation tomorrow

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The 8th convocation of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) will be held tomorrow

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, who is also the Chancellor of the university, is expected to preside over the convocation.

Minister for Education Dr M Osman Paruk and State Minister ANM Ehsanul Haq Milon will also attend the function.

The convocation programme will start at 12.00 noon, the organisers said. Some 3,500 people including teachers, students and guardians are expected to join the function.

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina, cabinet members, members of parliament, chairman and members o University Grants Commission (UGC), vice-chancellors of different universities and members of the diplomatic corps are among others invited to attend the convocation.

The university authorities have organised a rehearsal for the convocation today at 9.00pm, said Mujibul Haque, Chairman of the Convocation Steering Committee.

He said 13 sub-committees have been working round the clock to

make the convocation a success. Three Ph.D holders, 167 postgraduates and 1,114 graduates will receive certificates at the convocation. Four of students will be awarded gold medals for their outstanding academic performance.



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