

## Plan to set up ICUs at all medical college hospitals

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Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said the government would set up Intensive Care Unit at all the medical college hospitals.

The minister was addressing at the 22nd annual conference of Bangladesh Society of Anesthesiologists (BSA) at Sheraton Hotel in the city on Friday.

It was coincided by the general meeting, election and a scientific session with Prof SN Samad Chowdhury in the chair.

The minister appreciated the significant role played by the anesthesiologists in the medical field and said the government would take necessary measures to produce experienced anesthesiologists in the country.

Later, BSA election commissioner

Dr Abdul Hai announced the newly formed 24-member new committee with Prof M Khalilur Rahman and Dr AKM Azizul Haque as president and general secretary.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mizanur Rahman Sinha, Prof MA Hadi, Prof AZM Zahid Hossain and Dr AKM Azizul Haque spoke among others.



## Body of Labiq arrives tomorrow

The body of Labiq Kazi Moinuddin, son of Rushnan Murtaza Lori and Kazi Moinuddin Raj, will be flown in to Dhaka tomorrow, says a press release.

Labiq died in a car accident in South Africa on March 27.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held after Zohr prayers tomorrow at Gulshan Azad Mosque and qulkhani after Asr prayers on Tuesday at CEN(A) 12, Road # 94, Gulshan.

## Cell phones, gold ornaments worth Tk 33 lakh seized

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Customs officials seized mobile sets and gold ornaments worth over Tk 33 lakh from a passenger soon after his arrival at Zia International Airport from Dubai in a Biman flight yesterday morning.

Members of customs surveillance team stopped Mafizur Rahman as he was trying to cross the transit point suspiciously, official sources said.

The team searched two luggage of Mafizur and found 460 mobile phone sets, 12 gold bangles and two earrings.

Customs officials said Mafizur, who works in a marine company in Dubai, is engaged in smuggling for a long time.

He was handed over to Airport Police Station following a case filed in this connection.

## 'Shakespeare Week' begins at AUB

To mark the 442nd birth anniversary of the great poet Shakespeare, the English department of Asian University of Bangladesh is hosting a programme titled 'Shakespeare Week'.

The inauguration ceremony of the week-long event was held yesterday.

Dhaka University Professors Syed Manzurool Islam and Fakrul Alam attended the event.

Speakers recalled their first encounters with Shakespeare and discussed how their readings of his pieces had always yielded newer meanings.

The discussion was followed by an exhibition, where a large number of his books were on display.

The film 'Macbeth' was screened to end the day's event.

## Decomposed body recovered, two shot

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Police retrieved the decomposed body of a man from Sabujbagh who was strangled a few days ago while two people, including a housewife, were shot in separate incidents in Khilgaon in the city yesterday.

Tipped off, Sabujbagh police recovered the body of the unidentified man aged about 32 from an isolated place at Green Model Town at about 2:15pm.

Police said criminals might have

strangled the man with a scarf eight to ten days ago. Police seized the scarf and sent the body to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue for an autopsy.

In another incident, Suraiya Begum, 40, was shot in the abdomen when rival gangs exchanged gunfire at a kitchen market at Purbo Hajipara near Rampura in Khilgaon at about 11:00am.

Suraiya, a resident of Tikatuli, went to the market to meet her brother-in-law, a trader of the market. She was rushed to the DMCH,

where doctors successfully operated upon her.

In a bid to establish supremacy in the area, local gangs 'Ripon group' and 'Tushar group' were involved in the firefight, the police said.

The law enforcers had not made any arrests in this connection as of 7:30pm yesterday.

Meanwhile, muggers shot and wounded rickshaw-puller Mohammad Saju, 18, and snatched away Tk 200 and his rickshaw near the post office in Khilgaon at about 4:00 am.

Saju's elder brother, Nurul Amin, said a gang of four attacked Nurul near the post office to snatch his money and rickshaw when he was going to deposit the rickshaw to its owner.

"As he tried to resist one of the criminals shot him in the abdomen and went away with the rickshaw and the cash," Amin said.

Saju is undergoing treatment at the DMCH.