

# 2 murdered in city

DMCH CORRESPONDENT

A woman was killed after rape at the Dhaka Cantonment area while an unidentified man was found dead inside the Jagannath University on Sunday.

Police recovered the body of Sharifa Begum, 24, from the residence of Rahima Begum, an attendant of the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) at Mannan Line near Zia Colony in the Dhaka Cantonment on Sunday and sent it to the Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy.

Police in their inquest report said they got rape evidence in Sharifa's body at the hospital. Sources in the morgue also said that Sharifa was raped before she was strangled.

Rahima told The Daily Star that Sharifa was alone in her residence in the morning when she was in the hospital and other family members were out of the residence. She said her relatives, who went to her residence at about 9:00am, found an unidentified man running away from the residence. They found Sharifa's body lying on the floor in a pool of blood, Rahima said quoting her relatives.

She said that Sharifa came to her from her Maymensingh village for a job at a garment factory about three months ago and a divorcee for more than six years.

A case has been filed with the cantonment police station in this regard.

In another incident, police recovered a body of an unidentified person aged about 34 wearing black trousers and white half shirt from near the Arts Building of the Jagannath University. Police said the man was strangled as his throat was wrapped with rope tightly.

Police suspected that on the night of Shab-e-Barat killed him. Mizanur Rahman, a clerk of the university, filed a murder case with the Kotwali Police Station yesterday.

## Photo exhibition begins tomorrow in port city

CU CORRESPONDENT

A three-day photography exhibition titled "Prio Swadesh" (Dear Homeland) will begin in the port city tomorrow.

Chittagong Photojournalist Association organised the exhibition at Chittagong Press Club auditorium. Chittagong City Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury will inaugurate the exhibition at 3:00pm while Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al Noman will be present as chief guest.

Fifty-six photographs of 14 photojournalists of local and national newspapers will be put on display. The exhibition will remain open for all from 10:00am to 8:00pm everyday.



Indian Water Resources Minister Priya Ranjan Dasmunshi called on Awami League President Sheikh Hasina at her Sudha Sadan residence in the city on Monday.

## Programme to detect breast cancer from Sept 24

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A week-long screening and consultation programme begins in the city on September 24 to create awareness and detect breast cancer.

Bangladesh Cancer Foundation Hospital (BCFH) in collaboration with Medinova Medical Services and Anwara Diagnostic Centre is organising the programme for the second time.

According to the organisers, the screening package programme would offer physical examination of possible growth or development of cancer tissues in breast by a trained female medical officer to be followed by a consultation from a surgical oncologist in suspected cases.

The package would cost each applicant only Tk 100 as registration fees.

Those who would require further advanced diagnostic investigations like mamogram, ultrasonogram and cytology (FNAC) can avail investigations at 30 percent discount to confirm malignancy or existence of cancerous tissue in breasts.

Those detected as breast cancer patient may take advantages of chemotherapy infusion and cancer surgery at 50 percent discount at the centre during the programme.

Earlier the foundation, a private cancer hospital operating under a trust, organised a similar breast and cervix cancer screening programme from August 22-27 and August 27-September 01, 2005.

The study showed that out of all female cancer cases about 25 percent are said to have developed breast cancer, next to cervical cancer, in the country.

It also revealed that most of the detected cases were in advanced stage when doctors can do very little to help minimise the sufferings.

The BCFH is located at 2/8A Road 3, Block A, Lalmitia. For further information patients can contact the hospital over the telephones 911-6216 or 811-8138.

## International Day of Peace today

BSS, Dhaka

The 23rd International Day of Peace will be observed in the country as elsewhere in the world today in a befitting manner.

Various socio-cultural and political organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day through holding seminar, symposium and discussion on peace and democracy.

On the eve of the day, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia in a message reaffirmed her commitment to the principles of peace, tolerance and harmony.

She said Bangladesh has consistently made every effort to contribute to global peace and security through its involvement in the policy-making process at the international level, contributing to the UN agenda for development and participating in UN peacekeeping missions.

The Prime Minister further said her government and the people of Bangladesh remain deeply committed to realising principles and purposes of the UN and reiterate pledge to foster global peace, progress and prosperity.

Meanwhile, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan also issued a separate message on the occasion of the International Day of Peace.

In the message, he said peace is the 'paramount' of the UN mission. "It is the basis of our existence, the essence of our identity, the cause that animates everything we do," he observed.

Kofi Annan called upon world leaders to honour those who have suffered from violence and armed conflict on this day.

## Khulna Jamaat to boycott BNP whip's functions

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna district and city units of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh in a meeting held at the party's Khulna office yesterday decided to boycott all political and private functions of Whip Ashraf Hossain, who is also a BNP leader.

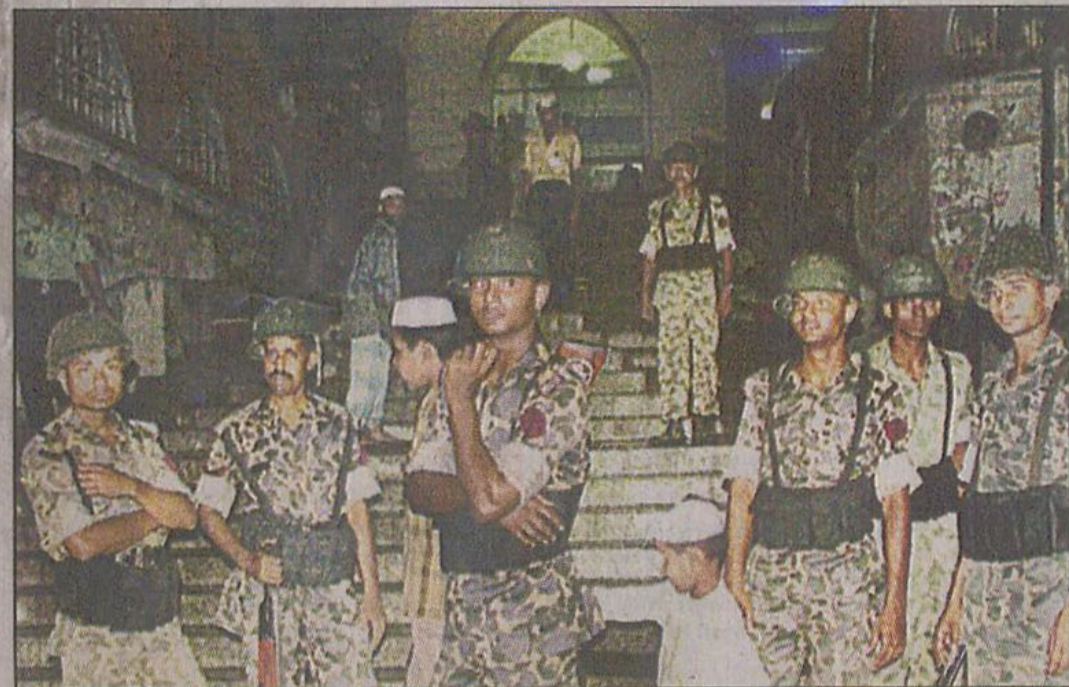
BCIC Chairman Maj Gen (rtd) Inamuzzaman was assaulted allegedly

by BNP workers in the presence of Industries Minister Matiur Rahman Nizami, at a function of Khulna Hardboard Mills in Khalishpur on September 14 for beginning the function before the arrival of Whip Ashraf.

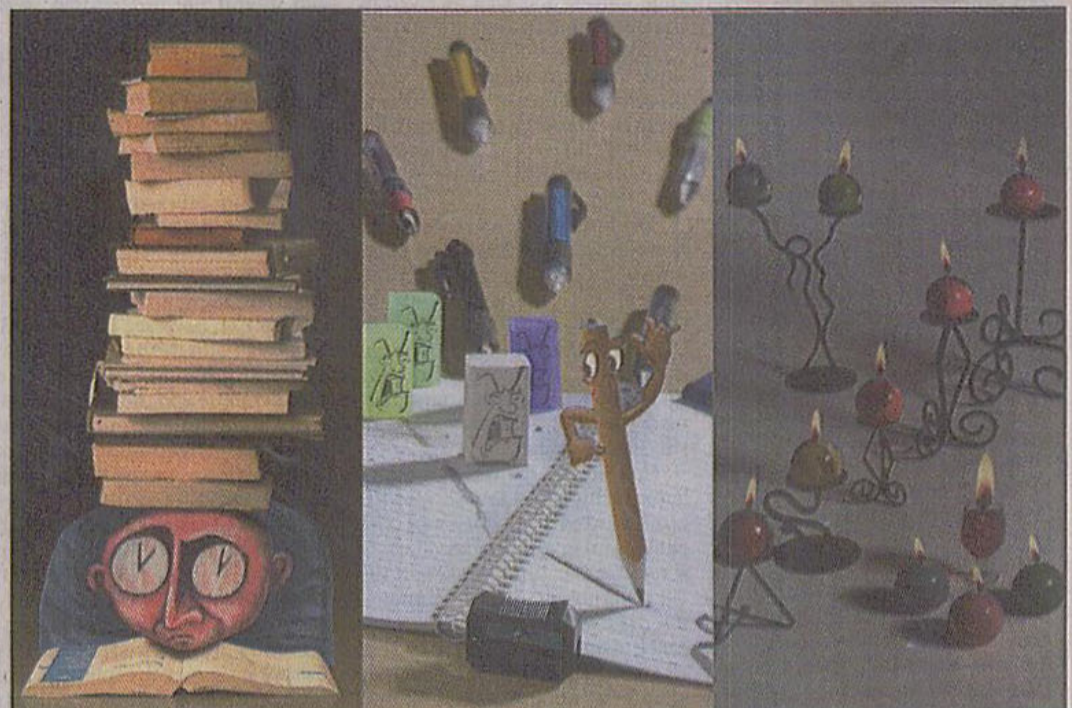
The whip was late by about half an hour while he was scheduled to attend the function at 9:30am as special guest, said BCIC authorities and local Jamaat leaders.

Assaulting the BCIC chairman in the presence of Nizami, who is also the Ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh, at the instigation of the whip will not go unchallenged, local Jamaat leaders said.

Jamaat will give a befitting reply to the incident when time comes, they said hinting at the next parliamentary elections in Khulna-3 constituency from where Whip Ashraf was elected lawmaker in 2001.



As part of beefed-up security measures on the occasion of holy Shab-e-Barat, the BDR members stand guard in front of the Andarkilla Shahi Jame Masjid in Chittagong on Monday.



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