

Woman slaughtered

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An unknown young woman was slaughtered at Gulshan in the city on Friday night.

The woman, aged about 22, clad in brown salwar-kamiz, was found dead in a room in the fifth-floor of an under-construction six-storied building at Gulshan yesterday morning.

On information from the caretaker of the building, police recovered the body at around 11:00am.

Talking to The Daily Star, Gulshan police said the woman was slaughtered some time on Friday night. They, however, could not state the motive behind the killing or identify the killers or the killed women.

Gandhi Memorial Home to be set up in city

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Journalist Syed Abul Moksud is going to set up a 'Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Home' in Dhaka, aiming to project the life, work and philosophy

of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the greatest apostle of non-violence, to the new generation.

The home will have a library with an extensive collection of books and journals on anti-British movement veterans in the subcontinent, Moksud said at a press conference in the city yesterday.

Rare books, journals, newspapers, articles and letters of poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Khudiram Bose, Shaheed Titumir, Masterda Suryasen, Dudu Miah, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das and Subhas Chandra Bose will be available at the library.

The library will also have rare documents on the anti-British movement during the period from 1757 to 1947, Moksud said, adding that it will be gradually enriched with documents on the War of Liberation in 1971.

"I have already collected about 2,500 writings of the great heroes from their relatives and different institutions in the last 30 years and the process is still going on," he added.

A model primary school will also be established as part of the project to encourage self-help among the students who will also learn how to live a simple life.

The journalist called on all at home and abroad to donate any rare documents on Mahatma Gandhi and the history of anti-British movement for the memorial home.

Two booklets will also be published every month and an exhibition will be held on January 30, the birth anniversary of Gandhi, every year.

The memorial home is located at the Aziz Apartment, Flat-5D, House-25, Road-11, Dhanmondi.

Hasina goes to Gopalganj today

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Awami League President Sheikh Hasina goes to Gopalganj today to visit her ancestral home at Tungipara.

Hasina, also Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, was scheduled to go to Gopalganj yesterday but she shifted her tour due to the inclement weather, party sources said.

During her tour, she will offer fateha at the mazar of Bangabandhu and attend an iftar party there.

She is scheduled to return to Dhaka on October 25.