

Keep 50pc seats reserved for women in buses

Karmojibi Nari (KN) demanded of the government to keep 50 percent seats reserved for the women in buses and other transports, says a press release.

KN President Shirin Akhter and General Secretary Sharmin Kabir in a statement yesterday said women are working in various sectors and they suffer much due to inadequate seats in the vehicles.

They urged the authorities concerned to take initiatives in this regard.

NRB CONFCE Participants urged not to express political views

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Scholars Bangladesh, organisers of the non-resident Bangladeshi (NRB) conference yesterday urged all participants not to express any political views in the name of the conference.

"We have observed that some of the expatriate Bangladeshis who came to attend the conference organised a press conference and gave political statements using the name of the NRB-conference," said ME

Chowdhury Shamim, founder and president of Scholars Bangladesh, in a statement.

"NRB-Conference is not a place for expressing any political views of any individual although we respect everyone's political ideologies," he added.

"If anyone wants to express his/her political views, he/she should express it under his/her responsibility or under that party he/she belongs," the release added.

Duta to work unitedly to free detained teachers, students

DU CORRESPONDENT

A number of members of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (Duta) yesterday said they will work unitedly to free their detained colleagues and students.

Ten teachers, mainly belonging to pro-Awami League (AL) Blue Panel, at a press briefing at DU Teachers' Club said there are conspiracies against the teachers' association to create a vacuum. But the teachers should not get divided among themselves.

The teachers called the press briefing to minimise, what the organisers thought, some misunderstandings between the teachers following Sunday night's meeting.

At the beginning of the briefing, teachers expressed concern over the recent statement of Law Adviser Moynul Hossain regarding the release of detained teachers and students of the university.

Former Duta president Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique said the detainees could be freed unconditionally at any moment if the government withdraws the cases against them.

Former Duta general secretary Prof M Akhtaruzzaman, Prof RIM Iminur Rashid, Prof Muhammad Samad, Dr Wahiduzzaman, Dr Zinat Huda, Mofizur Rahman and some other teachers were also present.

Five held for killing army man

Staff Correspondent

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested five persons from Mirpur area in the city on Sunday night in connection with the killing of an army man on December 15.

The arrested persons were identified as Khalek, Rana, Shah Alam, Mohiuddin and Delwar.

Rab said a gang of snatchers halted the taxicab, carrying army man Maksud Hawlader near Shahbagh when he was going to Sayedabad on his way home under Burichang upazila in Comilla.

Later, the miscreants took him to Savar and left his body at Ballapur adjacent to Dhaka-Aricha highway after strangulating him. Rab seized the taxicab.

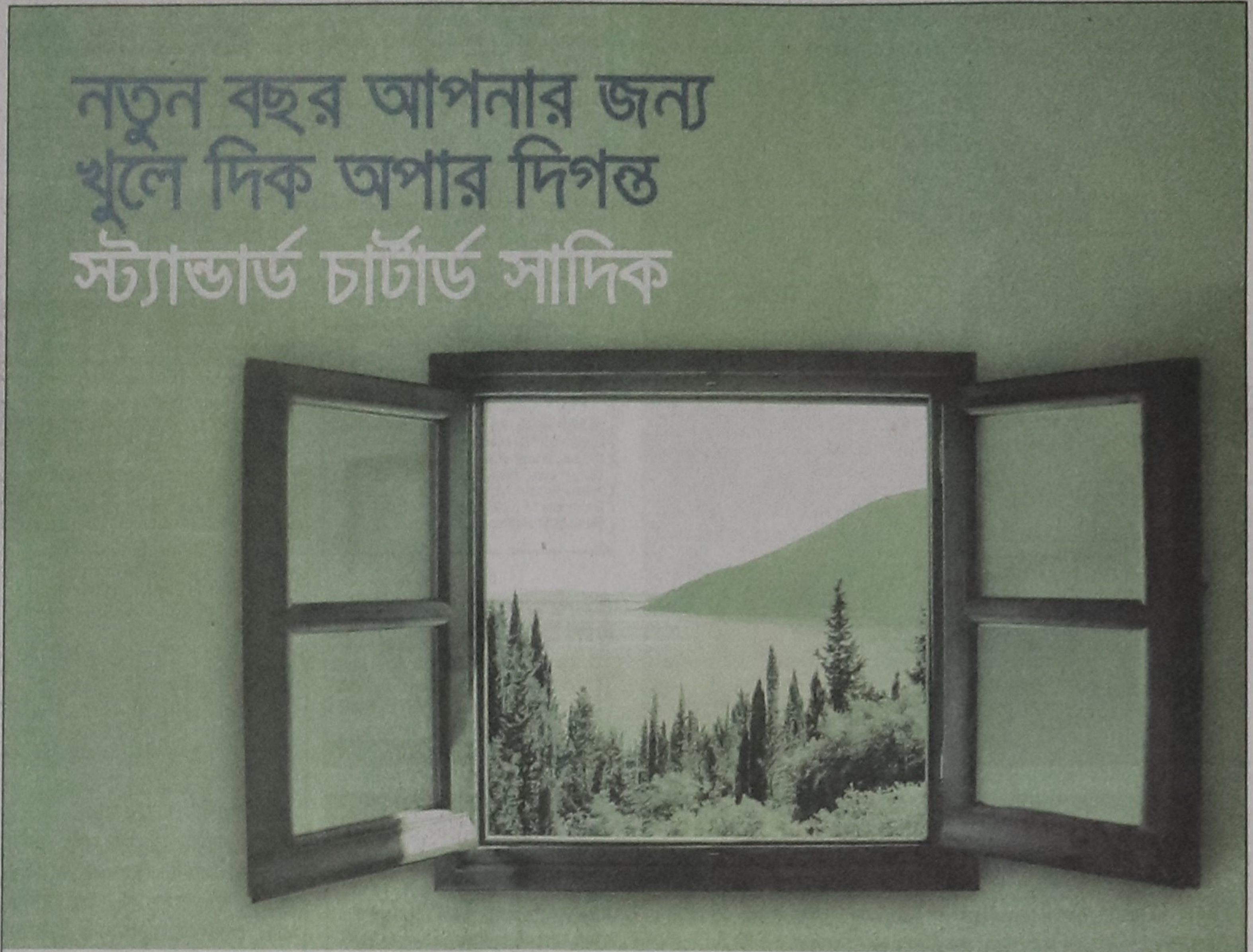
On information, Savar police recovered his body the following day and filed a murder case.



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