

## 151 RU teachers demand release of Khaleda

RU CORRESPONDENT

A total of 151 teachers of Rajshahi University (RU) on Thursday demanded of the caretaker government for immediate and unconditional release of BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia for the sake of democracy.

In a statement, the teachers said that without her release neither the dialogue nor the election will be acceptable to people of Bangladesh.

'It is important to release Begum Zia and withdraw all of her cases to make successful the ongoing dialogue and ensure political stability in the country', the statement said.

The teachers also urged the caretaker government to send her two sons Tarique Rahman and Arifat Rahman Koko abroad for better treatment.

Signatories to the statement are former vice chancellor Prof Dr Faisal Islam Faruqi, former vice chancellor of Khulna University Prof Dr Abdul Kader Bhuiyan, former vice chancellor of Islamic University Prof Rafikul Islam, RU Zia Parishad president Prof Dr Abdul Hamid, Prof Dr Abdus Salam, Prof Nazrul Islam, Prof Dr Azhar Ali, Dr Hasanat Ali and Dr MA Hasan.

## 'Name Pabna medical college after Dr Rabbi'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Shaheed Dr Fazle Rabbi Foundation at a press conference here has demanded of the government to name proposed Pabna Medical College after martyred intellectual Dr Rabbi, also a proud son of the district.

The press conference was held at Pabna Press Club Thursday night.

They also demanded of the authorities concerned to honour him by decorating with 'Ekushey Padak' and 'Sadhinata Padak' in recognition to his contribution in language movement in 1952, mass upsurge in 1969 and in war of independence in 1971.

Dr Rabbi, professor of Dhaka Medical College, was killed along with other intellectuals by the occupation army with the help of local collaborators on December 14, 1971.

The decomposed body was recovered from Rayer Bazar killing field on December 18, the same year.

Dr Rabbi wanted to introduce people-oriented healthcare service in the country.

Among others, Shaheed Dr Fazle Rabbi Foundation chairman Jinat Ara Rahman and other members Prof Mashur Rahman, Prof Abdul Kuddus, convenor of Sammlito Sangshkritik Jote Abul Kashem, freedom fighter Abdul Latif Selim, Pabna Press Club president Rumi Khondoker addressed the press conference.

## Setback in Satkhira shrimps sector

International market prices now half of last year: Viral infection spreads

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Frustration has gripped shrimp cultivators as the major export earning sector is facing a serious setback this year due to spread of a viral disease in farms and drastic fall of prices in foreign markets.

The prices now are almost half of those during this time last year, exporters and farm owners said.

Many foreign buyers have cancelled orders, they said.

The farmers said, shrimps worth several crores of Taka were affected by virus infection in the last two months and the disease is spreading.

According to sources, there were 17,613 shrimp enclosures on 54,703 hectares of land in all the seven upazilas except Kalaroa in

Satkhira district.

At least 30 per cent of those have been attacked with viral infection, said Dipak Kumar, a shrimp farmer at Pujala village in Assassuni upazila.

Added to this, a drastic fall in prices in foreign has made prospects of the sector totally uncertain, he said. Another farmer, Abdul Aziz of Assassuni upazila said, one kilogram of shrimp of Grade-20 is being sold at Tk 300 now against Tk 600 last year.

Mahbubur Rahman of M/s Penguin Fish, a frozen food exporter, said the prices of shrimp have plummeted due to less demand of Bangladeshi shrimps because of viral infection.

District fishery department

sources also said shrimp cultivation is facing a serious setback due to viral infection. Buyers are also cutting back orders this year fearing viral infection in enclosures.

Foreign importers are hesitant to place orders, said Dr Aftabuzzaman, a leader of Bangladesh Frozen Food Exporters Association.

Assassuni Upazila Fishery Officer Shamim Haidar however claimed that the farms are being affected due to inadequate water in enclosures, not for viral infection.

On contact, District Fishery Officer (DFO) Hasanuzzaman said none complained to him yet regarding viral infection in shrimp enclosures.

## Khulna 4-party demands release of Khaleda, Nizami

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna district and city units of four-party alliance has demanded unconditional release of former prime minister and BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia and Jamaat Ameer Matiur Rahman Nizami.

The demand was made at a meeting of four-party alliance held at the BNP office here yesterday afternoon.

The co-convenor of city unit of the alliance and the city ameer of Jamaat, Mian Golam Parwar presided the meeting.

Speakers called upon the government to hold the national election by October this year after making the ongoing dialogue with all political parties successful.

They also demanded immediate lifting of the state of emergency and lifting of all restrictions on open politics.

The meeting unanimously resolved to observe June 17 as the day for demanding release of Begum Khaleda Zia and Matiur Rahman Nizami.

Among others, president of city BNP M Nurul Islam, general secretary of district BNP Advocate Shafiqul Alam Moni, city BNP vice president and acting mayor of Khulna City Corporation (KCC) Moniruzzaman Moni, city unit secretary of Jamaat Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and city unit president of Islamic Oikkyo Jote (IOJ) Moulana Golam Kibria addressed.

## Names of 18 martyred freedom fighters not on memorial plaque

Demand for engraving their names unheeded in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Names of 18 martyred freedom fighters of Netrakona district have not been included on the plaque in the recently set up martyred freedom fighters' memorial in front of Netrakona Deputy Commissioner's office.

According to the list of martyred freedom fighters in Netrakona district 59 freedom fighters of the district became martyrs during the Liberation War in 1971 at different battlefields in the country but the plaque of the memorial contains the names of 41 martyred freedom fighters.

The 18 freedom fighters who have been left out are - Abdul Aziz, Abdul Jabbar (Abu Kha), Abu Siddiq Ahmed, Lutfur Rahman Talukder, Abdul Kadir, Nijamuddin, Abdul Gafur, Mohammad Siddikur Rahman, Moudir Hajong, Nur Ahmed, Mohammad Sukkur Mahmud, Jasim Uddin, Ali Nawas, Abdul Jabbar, Abdul Mannan Mia, Mohammad Hafizuddin, Akhil Chandra Sarkar and Islam Uddin.

District administration and Ministry of Liberation War Affairs made the list of 41 martyred freedom fighters whose names got place at the plaque of the memorial, Sadar upazila unit command of Muktiyoddha Sangsad Ayub Ali told this correspondent.



The recently built memorial plaque on the premises of Netrakona deputy commissioner's office missing names of 18 martyred freedom fighters in the district.

It is very sad that names of 18 other genuine freedom fighters did not get place in the plaque, he said. "We do not want a memorial which fails to contain the list of all the 59 martyred freedom fighters. Several times we urged the authorities concerned to include the names of the left out martyred freedom fighters in the plaque of the memorial but no step has been taken in this regard," said Freedom fighter Nurul Amin Talukder.

Netrakona district unit commander of Muktiyoddha Sangsad Haider Jahan Chowdhury said only district administration and Ministry of Liberation War Affairs can say how names of 18 martyred freedom fighters were included in the plaque.

When contacted, the deputy commissioner said they informed the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs of freedom fighters' demand and necessary steps will be taken after getting decision of the authority.



As repeated appeals went unheeded, people of Shamspur village in Gobindganj upazila in Gaibandha voluntarily repairing an embankment to save their homesteads from erosion by Karatoa River. The photo was taken on Thursday.

## VIOLATION OF GIRL

## Mystery shrouds death of grandfather

A CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Mystery shrouds the death of a sexagenarian who had sought justice for violation of his granddaughter at Bakpura village of Nurullahanj union under Bhanga upazila of the district.

The deceased, Alaluddin Khondoker of Bakpura village was found hanging from a tree beside

his house on Thursday morning.

Liton Fakir of the same village cheated his granddaughter Rikta, 19, in the name of marriage that was not registered and Liton's accomplices Kibria and Rashid Fakir later threatened them for seeking justice, Alaluddin and Rikta said at a press conference at Faridpur Press Club on June 9.

As Rikta became pregnant by

Liton, the latter and his cohorts a few days ago brought Rikta to Faridpur and made her unconscious keeping a poisonous handkerchief on her mouth. An MR was conducted on her and when she regained senses, Liton told her that she was not legally married, they told journalists.

A case was filed against Liton on May 31 for violating Rikta, they added.

Alaluddin might be killed as he sought justice against influential Liton and his aides, locals said, adding that the accused were trying to divert the case.

SI Gafur of Bhanga Police Station said, Alaluddin might have committed suicide in anguish following the humiliating incident. The body was sent to morgue for autopsy.

## BNP man held, arms recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Shaikupa police arrested a BNP cadre in the early hours of yesterday and recovered a firearm.

The arrestee is Shihab Joarder, son of Abdur Rauf of Dhaura village in Shaikupa upazila.

Police said they raided Shihab's house at about 4 am and arrested him. On his confession, police later recovered a LG (light gun) and three bullets from his maternal uncle's house in the same village.

## MISAPPROPRIATION Bank official gets 34 years' RI

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A Jessore court has sentenced a bank official in absentia to 34 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) for misappropriation of money of the account holders.

Salim Uddin, former cash officer of Sonali Bank, (Kaliganj branch- 2) was awarded the punishment by judge Obaidus Sobhan of Jessore Special Tribunal on Wednesday.

The court fined him Tk 28 lakh 77 thousand 44, in default, to suffer 10 years more imprisonment.

Salim was involved in corruption and irregularities during his tenure from 1999 to 2003.

Following allegations lodged by the account holders, Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) sub-assistant inspector Mosharraf Hossain filed a case with Kaliganj police station on December 19, 2003. The convict is absconding since filing of the case.

## Police 'torture' on journo being probed in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A judicial inquiry into alleged torture on Netrakona district correspondent of Dainik Jugantar and ETV Yasirur Rahman Ripon began here on Thursday, Netrakona Sadar police station sources said.

Magistrate Shahadat Hossain Bhuiyan is leading the one-member inquiry committee.

Earlier, Meherunnesa Khanom, mother of the injured journalist filed the case accusing 19 persons with Netrakona Chief Judicial Magistrate Court on Monday.

The accused are Manjur Kader, officer-in-charge (OC) of Netrakona Sadar police station, sub-inspector (SI) Razul Karim, SI Harun-or-Rashid, SI Siddiqueur Rahman of the same police station, Netrakona town SI Bhuvan,

Khalilur Rahman Iqbal, Netrakona correspondent of Dainik Samakal, Mizanur Rahman Nannu, Netrakona District Correspondent of Jai Jai Din, Muklesur Rahman, editor of Dainik Jananetra, a local newspaper, Chandan Chakraborty, Netrakona district correspondent of Dainik Desh Bangla and Humayan Ahmed, Netrakona district correspondent of Dainik Khabarpatra.

In her complaint, Meherunnesa said Netrakona Sadar police led by its officer-in-charge (OC) Monzur Kader arrested Yasin after filing a false extortion case with the help of the journalists and businessmen.

In reply to a query, Netrakona OC Monjur Kader said Yasin was injured when he was trying to flee. 'Police did not beat him,' he said.



Pabna Drama Circle brings out a colourful rally in the town marking its 27th anniversary yesterday.

## ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

গাছ লাগান নিজে বাঁচুন

## জরুরি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নগর পরিবেশের বিপর্যয় ঘটে এ জাতীয় বহুবিধ কর্মকাণ্ডসহ ঢাকা মহানগরী-তে গাছ-গাছালির আধিক্য কমে যাওয়া, ইট-বালু সিমেন্ট নির্মিত অবকাঠামোর আধিক্য বেড়ে যাওয়াই ঢাকার তাপমাত্রা হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধির অন্যতম কারণ বলে সর্বমহল একমত।

মহানগরীর তাপমাত্রা পরিবেশ সম্মত রাখতে, নগরীর সকল খালি জমিতে, বাড়ির আনাচে কানাচে, বাড়ির সামনের কাঁচা অংশে গাছ লাগানো এবং প্রতিটি ভবনের বারান্দায় ও ছাদে "রুফ গার্ডেন" করা এ সময়ের প্রধান দাবী।

মহানগরীর সরকারি/বেসরকারি/ব্যক্তিমালিকাবীন জমি, বাড়ি, প্রতিষ্ঠানের মালিক/কর্ণধারগণের প্রতি অনুরোধ -

কাল বিলম্ব না করে এখনই-

➤ যার যার নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন বর্তমান খালি জায়গায় পর্যাপ্ত পরিমাণে গাছ লাগান।

➤ প্রতিটি ভবনের চারপাশে, ভবনের সামনের কাঁচা অংশে গাছ লাগান।

➤ প্রতিটি ভবনের বারান্দায়, ছাদে হাইব্রীড ফল ফলালি লতা জাতীয় গাছ,

অর্নামেন্টাল গাছ ছোট বড় টবে লাগানোর ব্যবস্থা নিন।

ঢাকা মহানগরীর অসহনীয় তাপমাত্রা হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি রোধে পর্যাপ্ত গাছ লাগান, নিজে বাঁচুন, অন্যকে বাঁচতে দিন আগত প্রজন্মসহ সকলের বাঁচার পরিবেশ গড়তে ভূমিকা রাখুন।

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# Bangladesh Film Development Corporation

Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

Tender No. FDC/PD-Import/2007-2008/4/62/Re/98

Dt: 10.06.2008

## International Re-Tender for Import of Spare Parts for Arri-III Camera (Goods)

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|----|--|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 01 | Ministry/Division  | Ministry of Information, Government of Bangladesh.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 02 | Agency   | Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Dhaka.   |                           |  |                                 |
| 03 | Procuring entity name  | Managing Director, BFDC.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 04 | Procuring entity district  | Dhaka, Bangladesh.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 05 | Invitation for   | Spare Parts for Arri-III Camera.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 06 | Invitation for Ref. No.  | FDC/PD-Import/2007-2008/4/62/Re/98.   |                           |  |                                 |
| 07 | Dated  | 10.06.2008  |                           |  |                                 |
| 08 | Procurement method   | Open tendering method (OTM).  |                           |  |                                 |
| 09 | Budget and source of fund  | Revenue   |                           |  |                                 |
| 10 | Tender package No.   | 1 No.   |                           |  |                                 |
| 11 | Tender package name  | Spare Parts for Arri-III Camera.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 12 | Tender publication date  | 12.06.2008.   |                           |  |                                 |
| 13 | Tender last selling date & time  | 13.07.2008 up to 5.00pm.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 14 | Tender closing date & time   | 14.07.2008 up to 2.00pm.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 15 | Tender opening date & time   | 14.07.2008 at 2.30pm.   |                           |  |                                 |
| 16 | Name & address of office(s)  |   |                           |  |                                 |
|    | i) Selling of tender documents   | i) Cash Counter of Accounts Section, BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.   |                           |  |                                 |
|    | ii) Receiving of tender document   | ii) Deputy Director (Procurement), BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.   |                           |  |                                 |
|    | iii) Opening of tender document  | iii) Deputy Director (Procurement), BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 17 | Eligibility of tenderer  | The tenderer/local agent should have:<br>(a) Professional capability, technical qualification & personnel, reputation, experience, equipment, financial resources.<br>(b) Agency certificate from the manufacturer to participate in the bid (original).<br>(c) Registration from CCI & E and Bangladesh Bank.<br>(d) Up-to-date trade licence issued by Municipal Corporation/Authentic Authority of Bangladesh.<br>(e) Up-to-date Income Tax GIR/TIN certificate & VAT registration (attested). |                           |  |                                 |
| 18 | Brief description of goods   | Spare Parts for Arri-III Camera.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 19 | Price of tender document   | Tk 1,000/- (one thousand) only.   |                           |  |                                 |
| 20 | Lot No.  | Identification of lot   | Location                  | Tender security amount (Tk)  | Completion time in weeks/months |
|    | 1 No.  | Spare Parts for Arri-III Camera   | BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208 | Tk. 50,000/- (fifty thousand) only by Pay-Order/Bank Draft/BG (except Uttara Bank Ltd) | As per schedule                 |
| 21 | Name of official inviting tender   | SM Kaiser Hossain Mallick.  |                           |  |                                 |
| 22 | Designation of official inviting tender                                  | Deputy Director (Procurement).  |                           |  |                                 |
| 23 | Address of official inviting tender                                      | Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.   |                           |  |                                 |
| 24 | Contact details of official inviting tender                              | Tel: 8120204, Fax: 88029137280  |                           |  |                                 |
| 25 | The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. |   |                           |  |                                 |

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