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A US Congressional staff delegation from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (HCFA) led by Peter Yeo calls on Chief of Army Staff General Moeen U Ahmed at Army Headquarters in the city yesterday. They spent some time with the army chief and discussed matters of bilateral issues. US Ambassador to Bangladesh James F Moriarty was present at the meeting.

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KILLING OF EXPAT IN MALAYSIAN JUNGLE

# Appeal to bring Milon's body home

Family members demand punishment to recruiting agency owner, brokers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Family members of Milon, an expatriate worker who was killed in Malaysia on August 7, at a press conference yesterday demanded that his body is brought back and the owner and brokers of the recruiting agency that sent him abroad illegally are punished.

"After leading the life of a fugitive in different Malaysian jungles for over eleven months, he was strangled at a room of an abandoned building in a jungle by the hired murderers of the recruiting

Siraj Uddin said at the press conference at Dhaka Reporters' Unity.

"Who will look after Milon's family?" he posed a question, adding that being a poor tea vendor, he is unable to maintain his latter destroyed his network of brother's family alongside his own one in the wake of such price spiral of essentials.

Milon was survived by his wife they added.

Ruma, two daughters and a son. hailed from Mirzapur village under Pakundia upazila in Kishoreganj, September 9, 2007.

His passport and other necessary documents were snatched by jungles. He was also ordered not to papers only to Kabir.

agency," the victim's elder brother disclose his condition to his family members in Bangladesh, they

added. Broker Kabir, who very often came to Bangladesh, gave death threat to Milon saying that the sending people to Malaysia by informing his family members about his condition in Malaysia,

Siraj Uddin said another victim Family members of Milon, who Nayon, who was confined to another room adjacent to Milon's one, informed the latter's family said brokers Kabir Mia and his over cellphone that at least five elder brother Siddique Mia of Trade miscreants came to Milon's room Air International took Tk 1.80 lakh on the night of August 7 and next from them and sent Milon as a morning he found Milon dead with factory worker to Malaysia on his head and neck covered with clothes.

Siraj added that Trade Air International denied distributing Kabir on his arrival in Malaysia any paper required for bringing the and he was confined to different body of Milon back home saying abandoned rooms in Malaysian that they would hand over the



Commerce Adviser Hossain Zillur Rahman talks to a girl at a relief camp at

Lalkhan Bazar in Chittagong yesterday. (Story on Page 1)

QUASHMENT OF 2 GRAFT CASES AGAINST HASINA

### HC hearing tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

The High Court vesterd west Augus 21 for hearing explanation from 'government side as to why the Niko and the Barge-mounted power plant graft cases against former premier and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina, now abroad on parole for sel. treatment, should not be quashed.

A Division Bench comprising Justice Sheikh Rezowan Ali and Justice Rais Uddin passed the order as government and Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) lawyers mentioned the matter for speedy disposal of the cases, filed in the wake of current anti-corruption drive.

On July 7, the HC upon separate quashment petitions filed by Hasina had stayed for two months the proceedings of the cases and issued separate rules upon the anti-graft watchdog to explain why the cases

"should not be quashed". The government side moved to the Supreme Court against the HC rulings. On August 13, the Appellate Division advised the contesting parties to get the rules resolved back in the HC while disposing of ACC application for leave to appeal against the HC orders.

Both the stalled cases are now pending with the special courts set up at the parliament complex that

cases following the 1/11 change of guards in state power. The Niko scarn case awaits charge hearing and the Barge-mounted power plant case is in the phase of cross-examination of the prosecution witnesses by the defence coun-

deals with high-profile corruption

On September 2 last year, the ACC filed the barge-mounted power plant case with Tejgaon police station against Hasina and several others amid a crackdown on the political arenain the interim period.

The ACC complained that the former PM and the other accused "through mutual understanding and use of influence" had helped a foreign company and its local partners win a deal for setting up a bargemounted 100MW power plant in Khulna, depriving the lowest bidder.

On December 9 last year, the ACC filed the Niko scam case with Tejgaon Police Station. According to the charge sheet, the accused in collusion with one another awarded gas-extraction work in Chhatak, Kamta and Feni gas fields to Niko Resources Ltd., a Canadian company, "to gain personal financial benefit that caused a loss of Tk 13,630.50 crore to the state exchequer".

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#### Global Brand Manager

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- knowledge of industry trends organised and methodical and work well under pressure

#### The Brand Manager should have

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- strong functional marketing expertise
- superior strategic thinking and planning skills strong organizational and management skills and
- results-oriented mindset
- superior analytical abilities

Language Proficiency

Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English are a must. Professional level writing skills appropriate for reports, action plans and correspondence.

Interested candidates are requested to send CVs and cover letter by courier to Sr. Communications Manager, BRAC Public Affairs & Communications, BRAC Centre (19th Floor), 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 or by e-mail to public-affairs@brac.net.

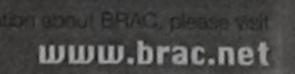
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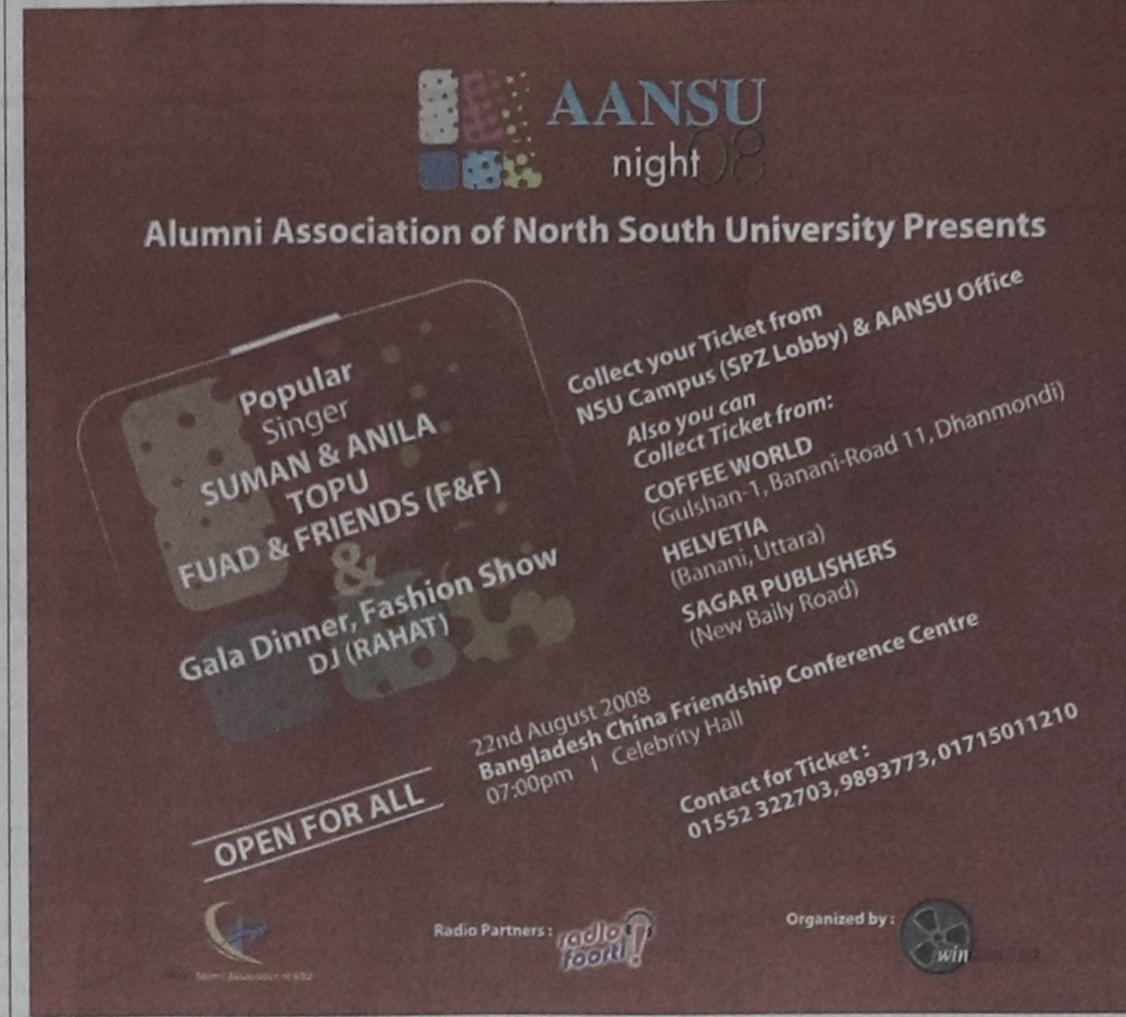
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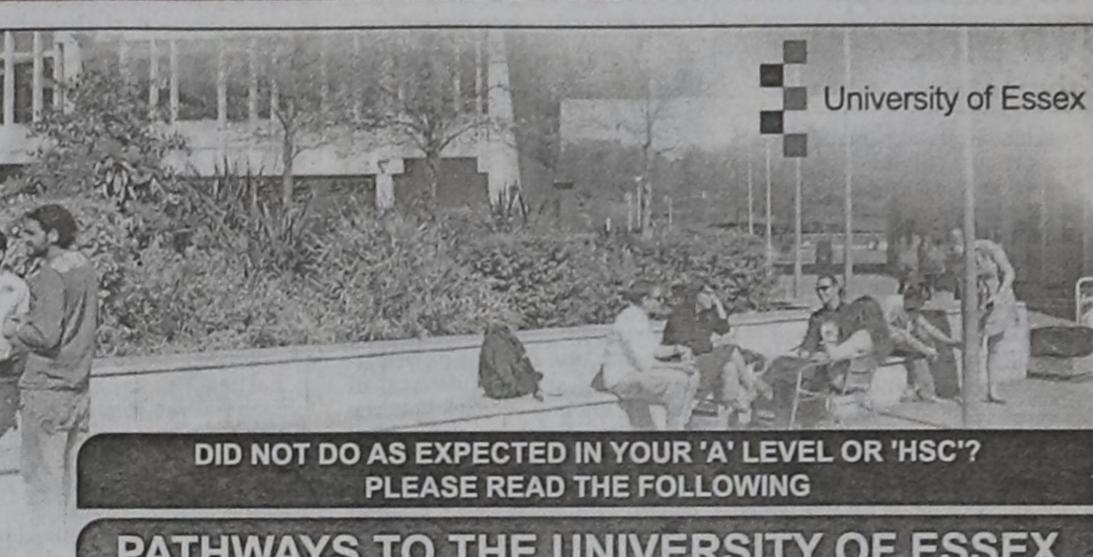
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