

Boy rescued after 3 days of abduction

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Police yesterday rescued a seven-year-old boy from Char Baliakandi in Narsingdi after three days of his abduction from Duttapara in Tongi.

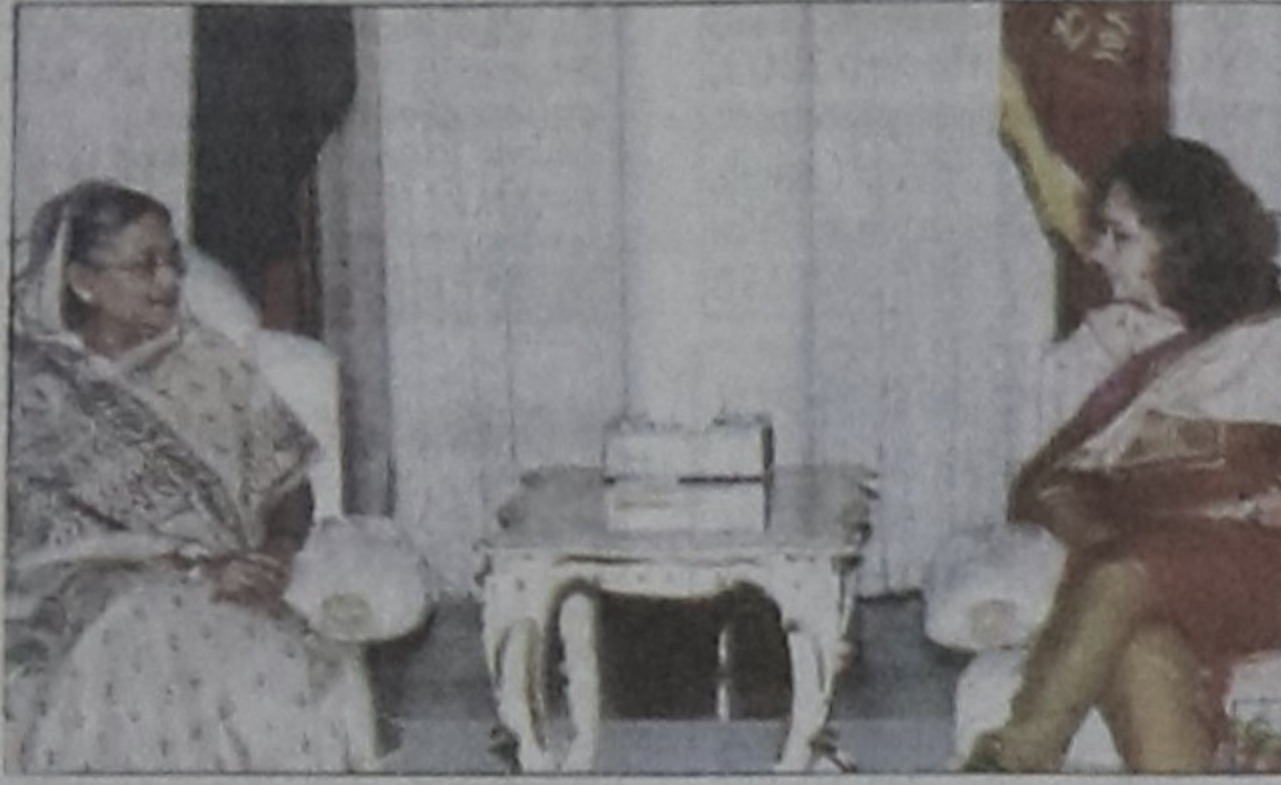
The victim was identified as Shaon, a student of Jahan Public School in the area.

Family sources said after returning from school he went out to play. Since then he was

missing. On March 5, an unidentified man phoned Billal Hossain, uncle of Shaon, and demanded Tk 5 lakh as ransom to get Shaon alive.

Then as per directives of police, Belal met the abductors at Baliakandi. Then police rescued Shaon. But the abductors managed to flee.

Shaon told journalists that Anik, Babu of Duttapara and another unknown man took him on a taxicab promising a kite for him.



WB Vice-President for South Asia Region Isabel M Guerrero calls on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her official residence in the city yesterday.

WB to help build Padma Bridge

WB VP tells Hasina

BSS, Dhaka

The World Bank (WB) will increase its assistance to Bangladesh and help in the construction of Padma Bridge, which will connect the south-western region directly with the capital and other parts of the country.

WB Vice-President for South Asia Region Isabel M Guerrero made the assurance when she called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her official residence yesterday morning.

During the meeting, Isabel conveyed her sympathy at the gruesome killing of the army officers at the BDR Headquarters and praised the PM for tackling the matter quickly in a peaceful manner.

In response to the prime minister's call, the WB vice-

president also assured her of providing cooperation in different sectors including social safety-net project, energy, education, river dredging and checking river erosion, PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad told reporters after the meeting.

Hasina also requested the delegation to cooperate Bangladesh in preparing its new budget. Isabel assured her of providing WB cooperation in this regard.

Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office Mollah Wahiduzzaman, Secretary of External Resources Division Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan and Country Director of World Bank Xiaon Zhu were present.

Cancer Society executives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dr Mollah Obaidullah Baki and Dr Ahmed Sayeed were elected president and secretary general of the central executive committee of Bangladesh Cancer Society yesterday for the term 2009-10, says a press release.

Other office bearers are: Prof Dr Khandaker Abdul Awal Rizvi and Sultan M Raihan -- vice-presidents; Dr Aftab Uddin Ahmed -- treasurer; Dr Sheikh Golam Mostafa -- joint secretary general; Dr Firoza Begum -- social welfare secretary; Dr Sarwar Alam -- publicity secretary.

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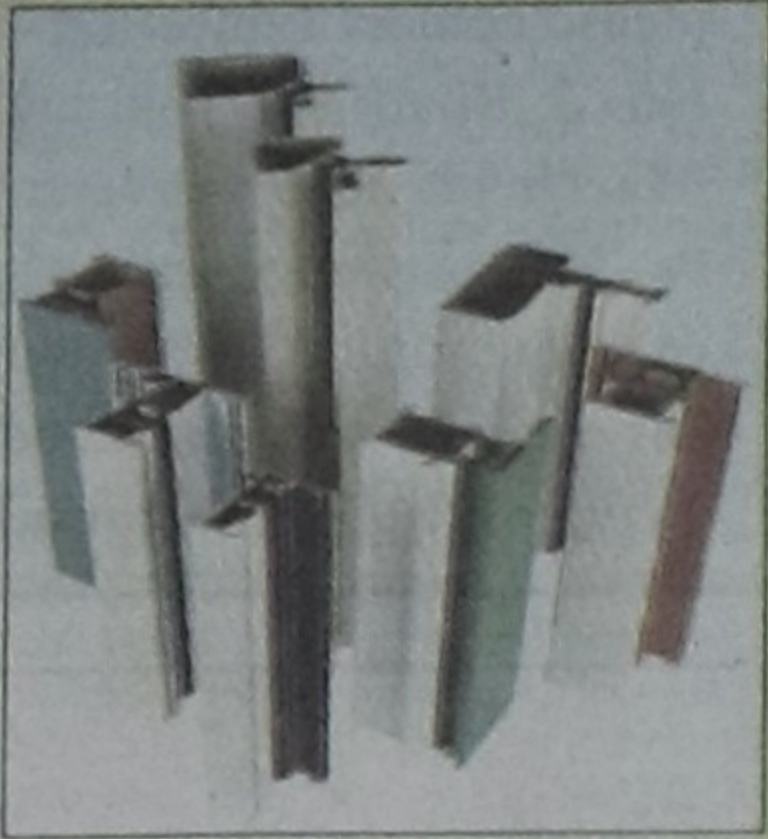
The American Embassy, including the Consular Section and the Public Affairs Section with the Archer K Blood American Centre Library and the Student Advising Centre will remain closed tomorrow to observe Eid-e-Miladun Nabi, a Bangladeshi national holiday commemorating the birthday of Prophet Mohammad (SM). says a press release.

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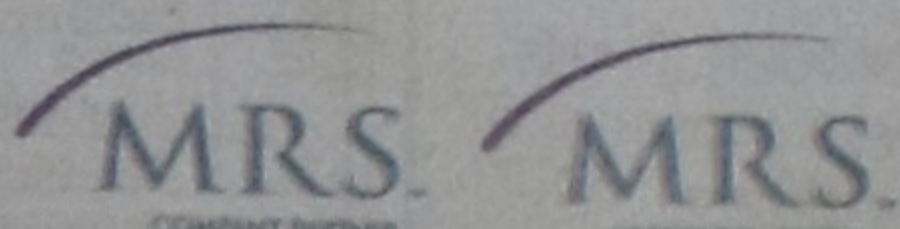
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