

Mobile sculpture project in Sept

DU CORRESPONDENT

With an aim to create a link between art and multicultural cooperation, an artist of Germany is going to launch a 'Mobile Sculpture Project' in the capital in September.

Artist Silke Riechert, who most of the time works outside galleries and likes to create and place her sculptures in public places and in the middle of everything, will start the project in collaboration with Britto Art Trust in old part of the city.

Speaking at a meet the artist programme in the city,

Riechert said that under the project, they will design some commonly used vehicles, including rickshaw and boats, with artworks which will carry social messages.

Local artists, inhabitants and dwellers of the project area will be involved in the project, she added.

Riechert said they will hold a number of workshops to generate ideas and find out ways make the project a success.

The artist also made a presentation of her community art projects in Berlin and Dhaka.

Four killed in city road crashes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four people were killed in separate road accidents in the city yesterday.

A head-on collision between a cargo-van and a human-hauler left two people dead and 10 others injured at Ashulia on the outskirts of the city yesterday while a speeding covered-van crushed two rickshaw-van pullers at Khilkhet in the city early in the morning.

In Ashulia, a Dhaka-bound cargo-van of Swarna Cargo Service and a Baipile-bound human hauler collided in Tongibari area around 11:30am.

Of the deceased, one was identified as Yunus Ali, 65, an employee of Jahangirnagar University while identity of other could not be known immediately. Both of the dead were human-hauler passengers. The injured were rushed to local hospitals and clinics.

The drivers of both the vehicles ran away leaving their vehicles on the road after the accident, creating a severe traffic jam for over one hour.

The locals rescued the victims but found Yunus dead on the spot while another unidentified passenger succumbed to his injuries on the way to hospital. Ashulia police seized both the vehicles.

Meanwhile, two rickshaw van pullers were crushed to death under the wheels of a covered van at Nikunja-2 of Khilkhet when they were on their way to Milbarak in Tongi pulling their vans at around 4:30am.

They were identified as Babul Miah, 35, of Raipura upazila in Narsingdi and Abdur Rahim, 35, of Melandaha upazila in Jamalpur.

Local people rushed them to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where on-duty doctors declared them dead.

Khilkhet police station officer-in-charge SM Badiuzzaman said the driver and helper of the killer vehicle ran away leaving the vehicle on the road.

Mehnaz gets bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted ad-interim bail to Mehnaz Rashid, eldest daughter of Lt Col (ret) Khandaker Abdur Rashid, a Bangabandhu murder convict.

Mehnaz has been in jail custody since she was arrested on October 24 in a case filed in connection with the bomb attack on Awami League lawmaker Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh.

An HC bench of Justice Sheikh Rowshan Ali and Justice Habibur Gani also issued a rule upon the government to explain why Mehnaz should not be granted regular bail in the case.

Students put DU instt under lock and key

DU CORRESPONDENT

Students of 11th batch at Institute of Education and Research of Dhaka University yesterday put all the four entrances of the institute under lock and key demanding their honours results be converted into the University Grant Commission (UGC) approved grading system.

"We had appealed to our director at least seven times in written to publish our results in UGC approved grading system. But, it was published in traditional grading system on April 20," said Ziaul Kabir Sumon, an agitating student.

He said they will be deprived of better opportunities in job markets as students of the batches next to them have been getting better grade points getting similar marks as the UGC approved grading system is being followed from the 12th batch.

Agitating students removed the locks after getting assurance from Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Harun-or-Rashid that their demand would be considered cordially, Sumon added.

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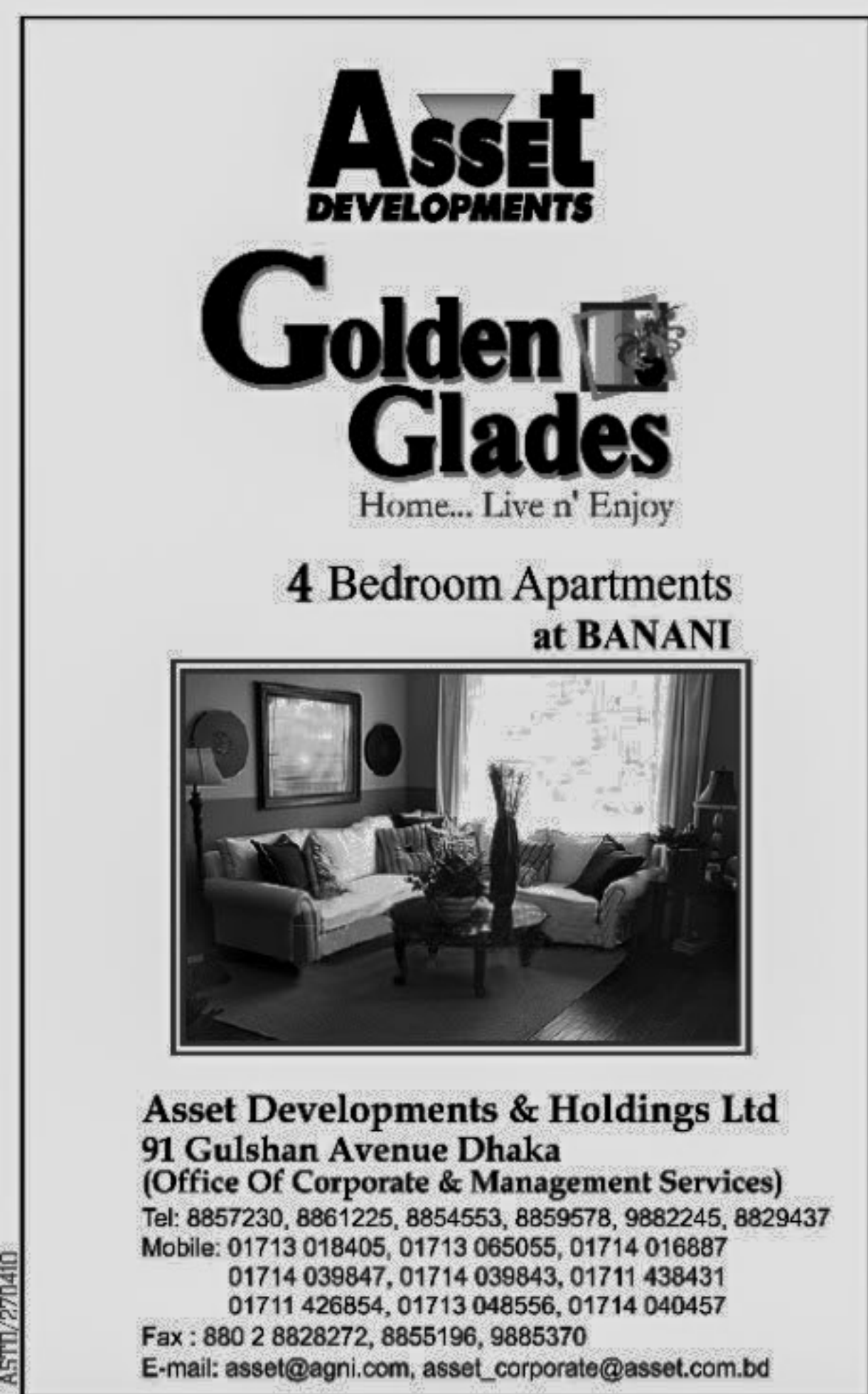
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