

**ATTACK ON POLICE**  
**Bail petition of**  
**Kamaruzzaman,**  
**Quader Molla**  
**rejected**

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday rejected a bail petition of two assistant secretaries general of Jamaat-e-Islami in connection with a case filed with Paltan Police Station for preventing police from discharging their duties on June 20 this year.

Third Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Ali Hussain passed the order after police produced Muhammad Kamaruzzaman and Abdul Quader Molla on completion of their three-day remand in the case.

Police took them on remand for interrogation on Saturday though the remand order was passed on July 22.

In the yesterday's forwarding report, police said the two gave important information about the attack on police on June 20 when they were doing their duties at Muktagong. The information derived from them is being verified. So, they should be confined to jail custody until the investigation of the case completes, police said.

Police arrested them on July 13 from the Supreme Court premises when they were coming out on getting bails in three cases and later they were shown arrested in several cases.

**Four killed in**  
**city incidents**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four people, including two women, were killed in separate incidents in the city's Sutrapur, Kadamtoli, Uttara and Turag early yesterday.

Mohammad Jabbar Miah, 45, a security guard of the Sutrapur branch of Sonali Bank was found dead inside the bank yesterday morning.

Nazrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Sutrapur Police Station said a cleaner of the bank found Jabbar's body lying on the floor.

"The cleaner found the door left ajar with the key inside the office," the OC said.

Police suspects the victim died after receiving a heavy blow on his head.

Branch manager of the bank Mizanur Rahman said although some file cabinets and documents were rummaged through, nothing was detected missing.

Police also recovered women's attires from the office where Jabbar was supposed to live alone, said the OC.

"We are trying to trace Jabbar's missing mobile phone which might help unravel the mystery", he added.

In Kadamtoli, Sumon, 18, a garment employee of Wander Apparels Ltd was stabbed to death by his co-worker Rubel, 20, yesterday around 12:15am.

Sources said the two were caught in a scuffle when Rubel stabbed him with a pair of scissors in the heat of the argument.

Sumon was rushed to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital where the doctors declared him dead. Police arrested Rubel soon after the incident.

In Abdullapur, police recovered the body of Rina Begum, 25, on Tuesday at 7:30am from a pavement.

Uttara police said Rina was strangled to death by unknown assailants, adding, she was involved in drug peddling.

The motive behind the killing has not been ascertained yet, police said.

Meanwhile, body of an unidentified young girl was recovered from Mitali Jubok Housing area in Turag early Tuesday.

**AUG 21 ATTACK**  
**LeT militant**  
**Malek on**  
**4-day remand**

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday granted a four-day remand against Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) militant Abdul Malek alias Golam Mohammad in connection with the August 21 grenade attack case on an Awami League rally.

The Third Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Ali Hussain gave the directive after Criminal Investigation Department (CID) produced the Pakistan-based LeT operative before the court seeking a seven-day fresh remand.

In yesterday's remand prayer, Abdul Kahar Akand, special superintendent of police (CID), said Golam was assisting Huji leaders and activists financially being directly involved with the militant organisation.

Golam was also present in the preparatory meeting of the grenade attack on the Awami League rally in 2004 for which he needs to be remanded to get more information, added kahar, also the investigation officer of the case.

Rapid Action Battalion members arrested Golam on October 5 from the airport railway station area.

Later, he was shown arrested in the grenade attack case on October 18 and taken on six days remand in two phases.



Department of Narcotics Control in a drive picks up some alleged drug peddlers and drug addicts from different parts of the city yesterday.

**AL wing**  
**leader shot**  
**in city**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Swachhchasebok League leader was shot by a gang of unidentified criminals in front of his business centre at Pallabi in the city yesterday.

Police could not ascertain the cause behind the incident.

Sultan Hawlader, 45, is the president of Ward-91 Swachhchasebok League, and owner of Mausumi Enterprise, a cable TV network shop, at Section 12 in Pallabi.

Sub-Inspector (SI) Tofazzol Hossain of Pallabi police station said Sultan came under attack while he was talking to two people in front of his shop at around 3:00pm.

Locals rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital with bullet injuries in his back.

One of the two people, on condition of anonymity, said around 10 youths suddenly appeared there and fired at Sultan and run away.

Police said business rivals might have committed the crime but they are investigating the matter.



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia addresses the new office bearers of Jatiyatabadi Swachhchasebok Dal at her Gulshan office in the city yesterday.

**ANTI-DRUG DRIVE**  
**Sweepers protest**  
**arrest of fellows**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A group of sweepers early yesterday laid nearly a four-hour long siege to Jatrabari Police Station demanding release of their fellows arrested during an anti-drug drive.

Police said around one hundred sweepers from City Colony at Dhalpur in Jatrabari laid the siege from 1:15am to 4:00am as Jatrabari police arrested six of their fellows during the drive on Monday.

Officer-in-Charge Mohammad Moniruzzaman of Jatrabari Police Station said on Monday afternoon they conducted a raid at the City Colony and arrested 11 persons with drugs.

Of the arrestees, six are the sweepers of Dhaka City Corporation, he said.

The police officer said some sweepers' leaders demanded release of the six and after denial of the demand, they regrouped and laid the siege at the police station around 1:15am.

During the siege, the agitating sweepers used some garbage vehicles, spade and their baskets to block the entrance of the police station, said police.

Deputy Commissioner Gazi Mozammel Hoque of Wari Zone of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) said they assured the sweepers that their arrested fellows would not be harassed if they are found innocent.

**Sweden sees scopes**  
**to raise import**

New envoy tells FM

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The newly appointed Swedish ambassador in Dhaka yesterday said there exist huge potentials to increase import from Bangladesh and investment here by her country.

Ambassador Ann Margareta (Anneli) said this when she made a courtesy call on Foreign Minister Dipu Moni at the foreign ministry yesterday, said a press release.

Ann said Sweden sees huge potentials to increase import from Bangladesh, adding that Swedish investors would like to invest in Bangladesh and provide with advanced technology in renewable energy, especially in solar power.

The foreign minister underlined importance of Swedish cooperation and investment in the shipbuilding, ship recycling, and agro-chemical industries sectors.

The ambassador mentioned the possibilities for more Swedish assistance in the education sector in the form of scholarship and admission opportunities.

Meanwhile, outgoing Italian ambassador Dr Itala Occhi called on the foreign minister at the ministry office yesterday.

During the meeting, Dipu Moni appreciated Italian cooperation in the health sector, hydropower, capacity building in water treatment, and river dredging etc.

The foreign minister sought Italian support on the issues affecting the interest of the LDCs, with particular focus on Bangladesh.

**Students get**  
**free eye tests**  
**at Adamjee**  
**School**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

About hundreds of students received free eye screening and eye check-up yesterday at an Eye Camp on the Adamjee School premises.

Ex-students Association of Adamjee Cantonment School and College (EXSAACSC) and Islamia Eye Hospital set up the camp.

The students who have found having problems in eye will be given free surgical treatment at Islamia Eye Hospital, says a press release.

Actor Ferdous Ahmed inaugurated the programme and EXSAACSC President Ashfaqur Rahman, among others, was present at the programme.

**Plan to retrofit main public**  
**bldgs to cut quake damages**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Government will retrofit all the important public buildings gradually to protect them from the damage and casualty during an earthquake, said Food and Disaster Management Minister Abdur Razaque yesterday.

Razaque said this while he was addressing the inaugural function of a two-day workshop at Hotel Sheraton in the city.

He said they are also encouraging the private building owners to retrofit their buildings especially high-rise ones to protect them from damage during an earthquake.

"We are creating awareness among the private building owners in this regard," he said.

The European Commission Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department in cooperation with its 27

DEPCHO implementing partners from across South Asia are holding the workshop.

Bangladesh is particularly vulnerable to increasing intensities and frequencies of natural disasters in recent years ostensibly due to the impacts of climate change, said the minister. "We are victims of circumstances for which we are not responsible," he said.

About one-third of its population, that is some 60 million people, still lives in poverty. Around 229 million people were directly affected by natural disasters between 1979 and 2008, with over 191,415 killed and economic damage was 5.6 billion US dollar, he said.

In 2007 alone, the estimated economic loss due to cyclone Sidr and two times flood in 2007 was around 2.7 billion US dollar. The devastation of cyclone Aila in 2009 was enormous, he said, adding that the salinity effects have still been persisting.

Apart from this, the crops of over three

hundred thousand acres were fully damaged by Aila and 7.5 hundred thousand acres by Sidr, he said.

Razaque said the South Asian countries like India, Nepal and Pakistan are very vulnerable to natural calamities and they can exchange their experience each other in this regard.

He said the regional disaster management has been increasing day by day.

Dr Stephane Frowein, ambassador to the Delegation of the European Union in Bangladesh, inaugurated the workshop. Dr Stephane in his speech highlighted the importance of investing in disaster preparedness.

He said the sixth DIPECHO Action Plan for South Asia, which will be launched at the beginning of 2011, would have an estimated budget of 12 million Euros.

**Permanent**  
**solution to**  
**Rohingya crisis**  
**emphasised**

UNB, Dhaka

Emphasising permanent solution of the Rohingya problems, Food and Disaster Management Minister Abdur Razaque yesterday said Bangladesh, despite being a poor country, continues giving shelter and assistance to the Rohingyas on humanitarian consideration.

"But it will be very difficult for the country to bear this burden for a longer period," he said while a three-member delegation led by Kelly Clements, deputy assistant secretary of Population, Refugee and Immigration Bureau of the United States, called on him at his Secretariat office.

During the meeting, Kelly Clements appreciated Bangladesh for giving shelter and extending cooperation to the Rohingyas.

She recommended for increasing humanitarian programmes, assisted by the international organisations, for the refugees living in the camps.

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