

**ARICHA FERRY GHAT
HC asks IGP to stop
extortion by cops**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the inspector general of police to form a committee to monitor the activities of police at Aricha ferry ghat so that they cannot extort money from cargos, trucks and other vehicles.

In response to a writ petition, the court also summoned three police officers of Goalando Police Camp in Rajbari on charge of assaulting a journalist and threatening to kill him in crossfire.

An HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain directed the police officers to appear before it on January 26 for placing their explanations on allegations against them.

The cops are Md Firoz, in-charge of the police camp, and its sub-inspector Nazrul, and assistant sub-inspector Md Kabir. Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh (HRPB) on January 18 filed the petition.

**SQ Chowdhury
denied bail**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, City

A Chittagong Court yesterday rejected the bail prayed for BNP lawmaker Saaluddin Quader Chowdhury.

District and Session Judge Abdul Kuddus Miyan denied the bail after SQ Chowdhury's lawyers prayed for his bail in a sedition case filed with Fathikchhari Police Station on December 21 last year.

SQ Chowdhury's family members, BNP workers and Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum led by his wife brought out a procession in the court area around 12:00 noon protesting the rejection. Police charged batons on the protestors and held seven peo-



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia places wreath at the grave of former president Ziaur Rahman in the city yesterday on the occasion of his 75th birth anniversary.

PHOTO: BNP

**Take stern action against
human traffickers: Shafique**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Minister Barrister Shafique Ahmed yesterday asked authorities concerned to take stern action against those engaged in human trafficking under the cover of employment abroad.

"Human traffickers, whoever they are, should be identified and brought to book," he told a seminar on Human Trafficking (Prevention and Protection) Act (draft).

Winrock International, Centre for Women and Children Studies, ACD and BIVA, an NGO, organised it at the city's Biam auditorium. National Human Rights Commission Chairman Dr Mizanur Rahman, Assistant IGP Shah Alam; Iqbal Khan Chowdhury, additional secretary of home; Sara Piazzano, Winrock International chief; Dianne Cullinane, The Daily Star Associate Editor Shah Husain Imam; journalist Mizanur Rahman Khan of Prothom Alo; and CWCS President Prof Ishrat Shamim also spoke.

**Zia's birth
anniversary
observed**

UNB, Dhaka

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia paid homage to late President Ziaur Rahman marking his 75th birth anniversary observed yesterday.

Khaleda flanked by the party leaders and workers placed wreath at the mazar of Zia, the founder of BNP, at the city's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar at 11:00am. She also offered fateha there.

The BNP chairperson also inaugurated a voluntary blood donation programme organised by ZISAS on the mazar premises.

Leaders of BNP and its front and associate organisations including Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Barrister Moudud Ahmed, Brig Gen (ret'd) Hannan Shah, MK Anwar, Mirza Abbas, Nazrul Islam Khan, Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, Syed Moazzem Hossain Alal, BNP chalked out an 11-day programme to observe the 75th birth anniversary of Ziaur Rahman. The programmes include discussion, photo exhibition, voluntary blood donation and cultural function.

**Govt to import two
lakh tonnes of rice**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will import two lakh tonnes of rice from Thailand this year to increase food reserve in the country.

"Thailand has agreed in principle to export 200,000 tonnes of rice to Bangladesh," said Food and Disaster Management Minister Abdur Razzaque.

The rice would be bought through government-to-government negotiation, he said to reporters after a meeting with a Thai delegation at his Secretariat office yesterday.

The minister said a Bangladesh delegation will soon visit Thailand to finalise the terms and conditions of the agreement to import rice.

The 14-member delegation led by Thai Commerce Minister Prontiva Nakasai called on the food minister. Razzaque said issues of mutual interest were discussed in the meeting.

**Three women
killed daily in
2010: Survey**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Almost 16 cases of violence against women occurred daily in Bangladesh last year, totalling 5,743 incidences with three women being killed every day, says a survey based on newspaper reports.

With this note, 11 ministries and nine United Nations (UN) agencies, jointly working to combat violence against women, launched a two-day Inception Workshop at a city hotel yesterday.

UN Resident Coordinator Arthur Erken, Dr Noor Mohammad, assistant representative of UNFPA, and Sultana Nasira Khan, joint secretary of Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs spoke.

**DHAKA
TODAY**

Meeting

Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh will arrange a meeting. Venue: National Press Club, Time: 7:00am.

Symposium

The Asian University for Women will organise a symposium. Venue: Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Time: 10:00am.

Celebration

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will celebrate its 60th founding anniversary. Venue: Osmani Memorial auditorium, Time: 10:30am.

Seminar

Bangladesh Enterprise Institute will arrange a seminar. Venue: House No-3/A, Road No-50, Gulshan-2, Time: 3:30pm.

Meeting

Bangabandhu Sanskritik Parishad will arrange a meeting. Venue: DRU, Time: 11:00am.

Discussion

Bangladesh Jubo Maitree will arrange a

আমরা শোকাহত

খ্যাতিমান ব্যবসায়ী লিমো ইলেকট্রনিক্স লিঃ এর পরিচালক শ্রী অজিত কুমার বিশ্বাস (৯৬) গত ১৮ই জানুয়ারী ২০১১ মঙ্গলবার বিকেল ৫-৩৫ মিনিটে কুমার হাসপাতালে পরলোকগমন করেন। বৃহস্পতি পোস্তপোলা শাশানে তাঁর শবদাহ অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। মৃত্যু কালে তিনি একমাত্র পুত্র, পুত্রবধূ, নাতি ও নাতনী এবং আত্মীয় স্বজন সহ অগণিত শুভাকাঙ্ক্ষী রেখে যান। আমরা তাঁর বিদেহী আত্মার শান্তি কামনায় এবং ঈশ্বরের অশেষ কৃপা লাভের জন্য সকলের আর্শীবাদ কামনা করছি।

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•Should be a good team spirit and able to work in pressure.
•Should have good communication

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