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Khaleda's remarks on Santu Larma protested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Hindu-Bouddha-Christian Oikya Parishad and Bangladesh Adivashi Forum yesterday strongly protested BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's 'derogatory' comment against indigenous leader Santu Larma.

On March 15 in parliament, Khaleda termed Santu Larma,

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BANGLADESHIS 3 more bodies recovered in Greek island

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Three more bodies of Bangladeshi workers, who jumped in the sea while being evacuated from Libya, have been recovered from a Greek island, the foreign ministry said yesterday.

With this, the death toll has risen to 12 while two more remain still missing.

Forty-nine Bangladeshis jumped in the sea from a ship

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RONI KILLING Narsingdi OC closed

STAR REPORT

Two days after the gruesome killing of JCD leader Billal Hossain Roni, the district police administration yesterday closed Officer-in-Charge Abdul Hanif of the Narsingdi Sadar Model Police Station.

His withdrawal came only three days after he joined there as OC. Asked, Narsingdi Superintendent of Police Akkasuddin

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PHOTO: STAR

This 150-kg *Shushuk* (Gangetic Dolphin) was caught by fishermen from the river Mahananda at Gobratola of Chapainawabganj yesterday and later sold at Tk 3,000 to a fish trader. The population of this aquatic animal is shrinking fast due to water pollution, their entanglement in fishing nets and killing for oil and meat which is used as liniment, aphrodisiac and as bait for catfish. Law prohibits catching, killing and trading of any endangered species.

INDO-US NUKE DEAL Congress bribed MPs to buy vote

Claims WikiLeaks; Opposition demands PM's resignation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Indian parliament was rocked yesterday by allegations of payoffs by the Congress-led government to win a confidence vote in 2008 with the opposition demanding resignation of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, in the wake of a WikiLeaks disclosure of a cable sent by an American diplomat from India.

The cable says Congress party bribed lawmakers to survive the crucial vote of confidence over the government's landmark nuclear deal with the US.

As soon as the Lok Sabha met, CPI leader Gurudas Dasgupta raised the issue of alleged bribing of members by the government to win the trust vote on the India-US nuclear deal and cited news reports quoting leaked diplomatic cables.

"Never in the history of Indian democracy has such a news appeared in newspapers... money was paid to members... this is murder of democracy," Dasgupta said.

"If the prime minister does not deny this, he should resign immediately," the CPI leader added.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think BNP-led opposition lawmakers' walkout from the parliament proves that they had joined the House to only save their parliament membership?

Yes (68.5%)
No (29.0%)
No Comments (2.5%)
TOTAL VOTES : 486

TODAY'S POLL

Do you support opposition leader Khaleda Zia's statement in parliament that Santu Larma is a terrorist?

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PRAYER TIMING March 18

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5:00	5:35
Juma	12:30	1:15
Asr	4:30	4:45
Maghrib	6:14	6:18
Esha	7:45	8:15

Source: Islamic Foundation

Bail forgery under scanner

SC moves to stop faking HC orders to get bail from lower courts

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The Supreme Court has moved to stop the lower courts being tricked into granting bail on forged High Court orders.

The move follows allegations that a number of accused have obtained bail from trial courts by producing fake HC documents, said SC sources.

Chief Justice ABM Khairul Haque has ordered an inquiry into the allegations. He has also directed the subordinate courts across the coun-

try to contact the SC registrar's office to verify HC orders before granting bail.

On the basis of probe findings, actions will be taken against the persons involved in forgery of higher court orders, added the court sources.

Earlier on January 23, the chief justice formed a five-member committee headed by SK Sinha, an Appellate Division judge, to identify the reasons behind public harassment and corruption in the judiciary.

In a circular issued on March 2, the apex court said it has noticed that accused are released on bail by subordinate courts on receipt of forged HC orders.

In the event of an HC order for bail, lower court judges must inform the deputy registrar-6 and assistant registrar-11 at the High Court Division's criminal section.

Those officials will check the authenticity of the order and let the judges know accordingly through fax

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Bangladeshi claimed dead is alive

Family trashes Bahrain police claim; normalcy returning

PORIMOL PALMA

Revising its earlier statement, Bangladesh embassy in Bahrain said only one Bangladeshi, not two, was killed when demonstrators drove a truck over them in Sitra area of Manama Tuesday.

Bangladesh embassy first secretary Muhammad Ibrahim yesterday evening

said Bahrain police earlier reported Abdul Hannan was killed in that incident. But, yesterday it was confirmed that Hannan was actually in hospital with critical head injuries.

Mohammad Ekhlash's body is in the morgue of Salmaniya Hospital in Manama. The Bangladesh mission could

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Freed Jahan Moni near Oman's port

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Bangladesh-flagged ship MV Jahan Moni is likely to reach the Salalah port in Oman tonight, said officials of the ship's operating company here yesterday.

It was around 250 nautical miles off the port around 6.00pm yesterday

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