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Quit power, go for polls under CG

Khaleda asks govt at Ctg public meeting after road march; announces 'grand rally' in Dhaka March 12



A vast crowd at the opposition rally in Chittagong yesterday. Inset, Khaleda Zia waves to supporters and activists.

RAKIB HASNET SUMAN and DWAIPAYAN BARUA, from Ctg

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday demanded that the government quit power and prove its popularity by contesting the next general election under a caretaker administration.

Addressing a mammoth rally at the Pologround in Chittagong, she also announced fresh agitation programmes to press for restoration

of the caretaker government system. The programmes include mass processions across the country on January 29 and a grand rally in the capital on March 12.

The leader of the opposition in parliament called upon the people to join her party's "Chalo... Chalo... Dhaka Chalo" (Let's Go to Dhaka) programme on March 12 to make the rally that day a success.

She warned that the government alone will be held responsible if the demonstrations by BNP and allies are obstructed.

Besides the rally and mass processions, the main opposition party will organise human chains and mass campaigns in February.

Khaleda said BNP had opted for rather softer programmes keeping in

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JU student killed in BCL infighting

3 expelled from university

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A fourth-year student of Jahangirnagar University (JU) succumbed to his injuries yesterday, 13 hours after he was brutally beaten up allegedly by activists of a rival faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League, the pro-Awami League student wing.

Deceased Zubair Ahmed, 24, son of Tofael Ahmed of Khepupara in Patuakhali district, was a student of English department and belonged to the Shafin-Sammo faction of the university Chhatra League unit.

The university authorities in an emergency syndicate meeting yesterday expelled three students -- Khandaker Ashikul Islam, and Khan Mohammad Rais, both fourth-year students of Zoology department, and Rashedul



Zubair Ahmed

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War crimes charges accepted

Warrant if Azam does not appear in court tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal yesterday accepted formal charges against former Jamaat ameer Ghulam Azam and its present Chief Motiur Rahman Nizami for their alleged involvement in crimes against humanity during the Liberation War.

The tribunal directed Ghulam's chief counsel barrister Abdur Razzaq to produce the ex-Jamaat-e-Islami ameer before it by 10:30am tomorrow, or it will issue an arrest warrant against him. It also fixed February 12 for the



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Bangabandhu's homecoming day today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The nation observes the historic homecoming day of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman today.

On this day in 1972, Bangabandhu returned to independent Bangladesh after over nine and a half

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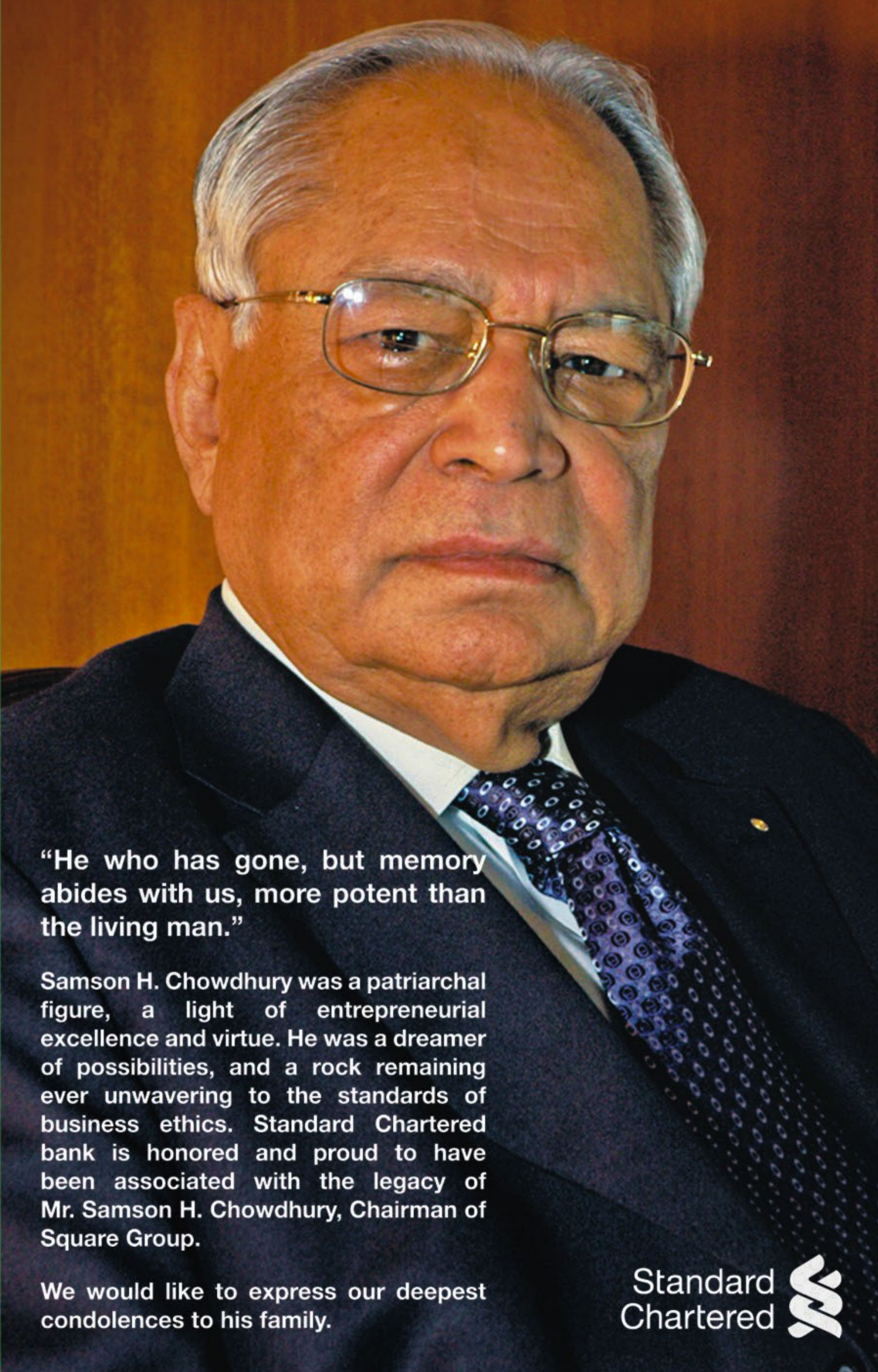
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