

SAVAR TRAGEDY World leaders continue expressing shock

DIPLMATIC CORRESPONDENT

World leaders have continued to express deep shock at the loss of lives in Savar building collapse.

In a message to President Abdul Hamid, German President Joachim Gauck has expressed his deep shock at the tragedy that claimed hundreds of lives.

"My thoughts are with the victims and their families. You have our full sympathy as you go through this difficult time. The efforts of the rescue teams are the focus of my hopes. I wish the injured a speedy recovery," he said.

Earlier, President of the Russian Federation Vladimir V. Putin, Premier of the State Council of China Li Keqiang, President of the European Commission José Manuel Durão Barroso, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Korea Yun Byung-se expressed deep condolence in separate messages over the loss of lives in the incident.

The European Commission expressed their readiness to assist the government of Bangladesh particularly by supporting the current efforts to reinforce safety standards in commercial buildings, said a foreign ministry press release.

Cracks endanger N'ganj building

2,000 evacuated

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Around 2,000 people have been evacuated from a four-storey commercial building in Narayanganj city as several cracks developed in the structure yesterday afternoon.

The building, located at Deobhog, houses nearly 200 shops.

Panic gripped the people working in the shops when they found cracks on the ceilings in the morning, said Narayanganj Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Manjur Kader.

The building was an old one and it might collapse in natural disaster due to the cracks, said Upazila Nirbahi Officer Gausul Azam.

KARNAPHULI DREDGING Shipping minister refutes allegation of river filling

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan yesterday refuted former Chittagong city Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury's allegation of filling up the river Karnaphuli in the name of capital dredging.

The minister said the river is being dredged following the guidelines set by Buet experts and once dredging is complete, the width of the river will increase by 100 metres to 130 metres in different places.

Shahjahan was addressing a press brief-

ing following the 7th meeting of the Advisory Committee of Chittagong Port held at the port's training centre.

Mohiuddin Chowdhury, at a press briefing on March 24, alleged that a large portion of the river Karnaphuli has been filled up in the name of capital dredging and that the width of river has immensely shrunk at different places.

However, the minister yesterday claimed that the river has not shrunk in any area but anyone can mistake the temporary embankments created by sand to easily dredge the river.

HC judge feels embarrassed to hear Fakhrul's bail petitions

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A High Court judge yesterday felt embarrassed to hear the bail petitions filed by BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakrul Islam Alamgir in five separate cases.

Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain, junior judge of a bench, felt embarrassed after the petitions were placed before the bench for hearing since a lawyer for the petitioner recently made an unexpected comment about him at a television talk show, court sources said.

Justice Quamrul Islam Siddiqui is the senior judge of the bench.

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam told The Daily Star that the HC bench would now send the petitions to the chief justice.

Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain will then refer the petitions to another HC bench for their hearings and disposals.

Fakhrul, now in custody, filed the bail petitions with the HC on April 22 through his lawyers in the cases filed with different police stations on charges of vandalising cars, blasting cocktails and attacking police during a protest in the capital.



CEO of Champs21.com Russell T Ahmed and Principal of Banophool Adibashi Green Heart College Prof Adhir Chandra Sarker, among others, at a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing recently. Champ21.com, the country's pioneer e-Learning service provider, launched "The Daily Star English Club" at the college. The English Club is a ground breaking initiative to help Bangla medium students with their English fluency.

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Death sentence for Quader Mollah sought from SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam yesterday prayed to the Supreme Court to sentence Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdul Quader Mollah to death for committing crimes against humanity during the country's Liberation War in 1971.

The International Crimes Tribunal-2 disbelieved statements of three prosecution witnesses regarding Quader Mollah's involvement in the murder of hundreds of unarmed people at Keraniganj during the Liberation War, he said, adding that it should not have disbe-

lieved those.

The attorney general was placing arguments before the apex court on the sixth day of the hearing on the government's appeal against the tribunal verdict.

The ICT-2 on February 5 sentenced Mollah to life term imprisonment after finding him guilty of five charges including murdering civilians.

The charge brought against the Jamaat leader of killing people at Keraniganj was not proved before the tribunal.

The Appellate Division fixed today for further hearing on the appeal.

UNFPA high official arrives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anne-Birgitte Albrectsem, assistant secretary-general and deputy executive director (management) of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), arrived in Bangladesh yesterday.

Albrectsem, during her three-day official visit, will meet the government officials and donors as well as the UNFPA staff to discuss country programme activities in Bangladesh.

Prior to taking up the assignment at UNFPA in April 2012, she held the position of ambassador and under-secretary for management in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ATTACK ON CTG MOSQUE'S Khatib Ahle Sunnat wants perpetrators' arrest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ahle Sunnat Wal Jama'at leaders yesterday urged the government to arrest in 48 hours "the Hefajat-e Islam activists" who assaulted the khatib (one who gives religious sermons at mosques) of Chittagong's Jamiatul Falah Mosque on April 26.

The leaders, including the khatib, Maulana Jalal Uddin Al Quaderi, also the Ahle Sunnat's presidium member, were addressing a press conference in the capital's Dhaka Reporters Unity.

The khatib said the miscreants not only assaulted him but also insulted the mosque and Islam by throwing shoes and garbage at it.

Hefajat did not comply with the condition, of Islamic Foundation and the mosque authority, that they would not create anarchy while holding a rally by the mosque after Juma prayers that day, he said.

"Hefajat is trying to turn the country into Afghanistan," said the Ahle Sunnat's coordination committee member Syed Saifuddin Ahmed.

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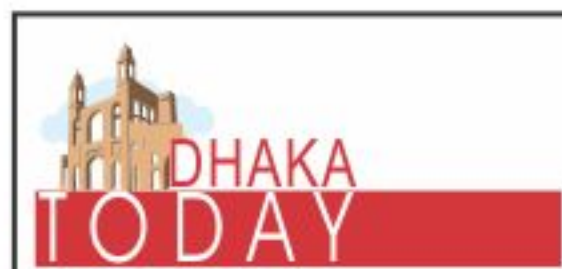
METRO DESK



Reza Ali, structural and hydraulic engineer, died of old age com-

plications yesterday. He was 77.

He completed his masters in structure engineering from Oklahoma University and started his career at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. He also worked with Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation.



Rally

Workers' Party of Bangladesh and nine other left leaning parties will stage a rally demanding adequate compensation and treatment for the Savar victims' families and the injured; Venue: Before Jatiya Press Club; Time: 4:00pm.

Discussion

Bangabandhu Academy will hold a discussion on Savar tragedy and BNP's hartal; Venue: Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh; Time: 11:00am.

Rally

Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) will stage a rally demanding trial of the killers of journalist couple Sagar

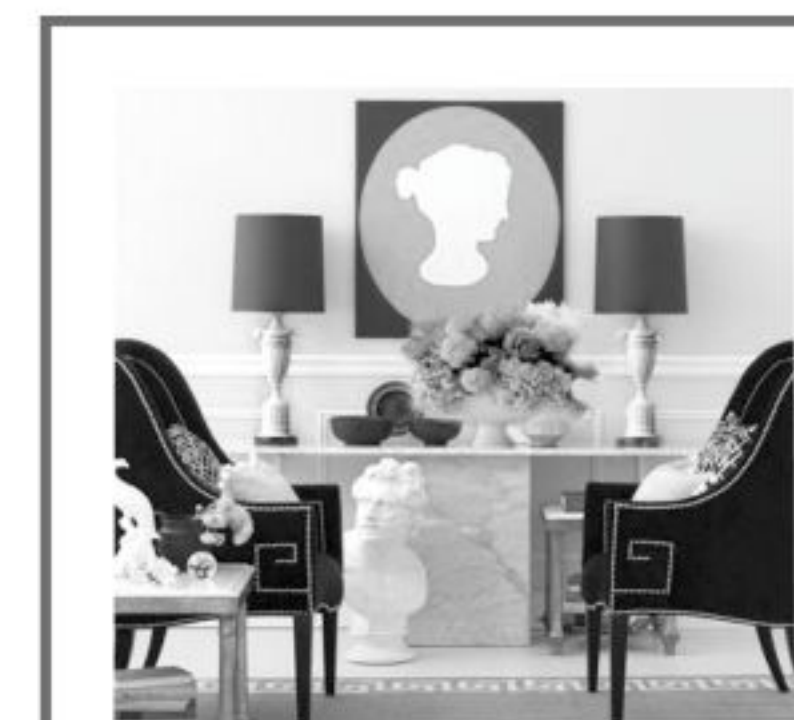
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