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FUGITIVE KILLERS OF BANGABANDHU

# Govt moves to confiscate property

Tk 50cr land traced so far

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The government has identified land worth around Tk 50 crore owned by some fugitive killers of Bangabandhu and their families in seven districts of the country, sources in the Directorate of Registration said.

The Directorate of Registration under the law ministry identified 93 bighas of land to help the government confiscate it in line with the law, since the killers did not return to the country to face the trial.

The killers now absconding are Khandaker Abdur Rashid, Shariful Haque Dalim, Nur Chowdhury, Rashed Chowdhury, Abdul Mazed and Moslehuddin Khan.

Two of them are now in the US and Canada while the government has no clue to the whereabouts of the rest four.

Law Minister Shafique Ahmed told The Daily Star that the taskforce, which was formed to bring the fugitives back, in its forthcoming meeting, would examine how much property the killers and their families own and then confiscate those in accordance with relevant law.

He said such confiscation would be a punishment to the killers and bring satisfaction to the people.

The government had been trying its best to bring the absconding killers back to the country through diplomatic channel and Interpol, the law minister said.

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Labourers at Karwan Bazar wholesale market take a nap around 3:00pm yesterday. After Eid and shutdowns, the market is still in holiday mood and the usual frantic activities are yet to be seen.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

KHALEDA'S BIRTHDAY  
JCD men  
clash over  
celebration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Activists of two rival groups of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal scuffled at the birthday celebration programme of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia at the party office here yesterday.

During the brawl, some members of JCD city unit set fire to the car of BNP city unit general secretary Shahadat Hossain, but his supporters doused the fire quickly before any major damage done, said witnesses.

BNP city unit organised the programme at its Nasimon Bhaban office in the city's Kazir Dewry around 10:30am. Alongside Shahadat, BNP city president Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury was present.

Tension grew among the JCD groups loyal to Khasru and Shahadat when Khasru immediately after

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PRAYER TIMING August 16		
Fajr	4-25	5-00
Juma	12-30	1-15
Asr	4-45	5-00
Maghrib	6-41	6-44
Esha	8-00	8-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

AUG 15, 1975 TRAGEDY

# No progress in trial of 3 cases

CHAITANYA CHANDRA HALDER and  
ASHUTOSH SARKAR

Justice has yet to be done in the three other attacks that killed several people on August 15, 1975 when Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and most of his family members were assassinated.

Disgruntled army personnel killed Bangabandhu's nephew Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni, founding chairman of Awami

Jubo League, and his wife Arzu Moni at their Dhanmondi residence. Bangabandhu's brother-in-law Abdur Rab Serniabat, former water resources minister, was also murdered at his Minto Road residence.

A mortar attack by another group of army personnel killed 14 others in Mohammadpur, taking the death toll to 34 on that fateful day.

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The boy standing in this photo is Sheikh Russel and the baby is Sajeeb Wajed Joy.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

## I stole one of his toys

Joy recalls his memories with Sheikh Russell

STAR REPORT

Then just a four-year-old child, Sajeeb Wazed Joy was lucky to have escaped the August 15, 1975 bloodbath.

The loss he had suffered 38 years ago is definitely too heavy to endure. But as the nation mourns the death of Bangabandhu Sheikh

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Pabna AL  
man killed by  
party rivals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

An Awami League activist, who was critically injured by his rivals in Pabna district town yesterday afternoon, succumbed to his injuries at a hospital later in the day.

The victim was Emon Hossain, 24, son of Titu Hossain of Banglabazar village in the town.

Quoting locals, police said the rival group men

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BNP men clash  
with cops over  
mayor's arrest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

At least 50 people including eight policemen were injured in a clash between BNP supporters and police at Madhupur upazila in Tangail yesterday.

The clash ensued when Sarkar Shahid, mayor of Madhupur municipality and general secretary of the upazila unit BNP, was arrested in a case filed by a councillor of the municipi

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ANSARULLAH BANGLA TEAM  
Cops yet to find  
sources of funds

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police were in the dark about the total number of members and the source of funding of militant group Ansarullah Bangla Team, even three days after the arrest of its kingpin, Muhammad Jasimuddin Rahmani.

Moshiur Rahman, additional deputy commissioner of Detective Branch of police, yesterday said, "We will try to find out the source of their funding by interrogating Jasimuddin on remand."

Detectives yesterday appealed to a Dhaka court, seeking to take him on a 10-day remand. According to them,

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Father sacrifices  
life for kids  
2 children missing in  
Ctg boat capsized

ARUN BIKASH DEY, Chittagong

A father's affection knows no bounds. Harun-ur-Rashid is one such father who drowned trying to save his two children after a boat capsized in the river Karnaphuli in Chittagong Wednesday evening.

The bodies of the three could not be traced yet though a rescue operation has been on since the incident.

Harun, 40, along with his wife Parvin Akter, 30, daughter Ishrat, 9, and sons Miraj, 4, and Maruf, 12, had been returning home in the port city after enjoying Eid vacations in

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BTRC website  
hacked

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The website of the country's telecom regulator was hacked yesterday and the hackers had put a bunch of links to porn sites with all the posts and notices at the site.

Giasuddin Ahmed, vice-chairman of the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), last night said experts were able to fix the problem around 11:00pm.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think Awami League will welcome the move if the US can convince BNP to have a dialogue with AL?

Yes (33%)  
No (67%)

TOTAL VOTES: 192

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think it is possible for the ruling Awami League to bring back the six fugitive killers of Bangabandhu within its tenure?

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