

# Khaleda to address Rangpur rally today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday left the capital for Rangpur and Rajshahi on a four-day trip to muster public support for restoration of the caretaker government system.

Khaleda, also leader of the opposition in parliament, accompanied by top leaders of the 18-party alliance, set off from her Gulshan residence around 2:35pm.

She is scheduled to address two rallies—one at Rangpur divisional headquarters today and the other at Rajshahi city tomorrow.

This is part of her programme to hold seven rallies at the seven divisional headquarters.

On her way to Rangpur, Khaleda spent the night at Bogra Circuit House. She is due to return to Dhaka on Tuesday.



Drainage and road development works by Dhaka North City Corporation has narrowed down the road before Bangladesh Road Transport Authority office in the capital's Mirpur 13, causing frequent traffic congestion and sufferings to pedestrians. Locals allege that the work has been progressing at a snail's pace for the past six months. The photo was taken on Thursday around 3:00pm.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

# Man's dismembered body found in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered the six dismembered body parts of an unidentified man from inside a television box at Char Washpur in the capital's Hazaribagh last evening.

With the head and neck missing, the body parts were spotted by locals near a

roadside bush, said Nazrul Islam, sub-inspector of Hazaribagh Police Station.

Police presumed the victim's age to be between 35 and 40 years. The body parts were sent to Salimullah Medical College for autopsy.

Police are yet to suspect anyone for the murder.

# BNP will set country

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studying in different universities and colleges of the city took part in the programme and discussed various issues.

In reply to journalists about the current political gridlock, Joy, who does not hold any post in the ruling party, said, "The main opposition BNP has created the uncertainty over the election. We want to hold the election, and the AL has agreed to discuss the matter. They (BNP) also said they were ready to talk but they won't come to parliament."

Asked about the expectations of today's youths, he said

the youths looked forward to the country's progress. "They (youths) want to live in peace and see a democratic country free from terrorism. They want a good job and raise their income. This is what they expect. This is the expectation of all the people as well."

Environment and Forests Minister Hasan Mahmud, AL Presidium Member Engr Mosharrif Hossain, and AL Chittagong city unit President ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury were present on the occasion. Journalists were not allowed in the programme.

# Dhaka losing

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Wares said the inscriptions provide valuable insight into the societies of people who came to this part of the world from different continents centuries ago. The government must take steps to protect them, he said.

Sculptor Rasha said there was a conspiracy behind the disappearance of the historic relics. It is necessary to bring the perpetrators to justice, he said.

"Looking for personal gains, a number of educated people had tried to smuggle the valuable relics out of the country and destroy our heritage," he added.

# 4 killed in Faridpur road crash

Victims include 3 of a family

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Four people, including three of a family, were killed and 35 others injured in a head-on collision between a bus and a truck at Gangabardi under Sadar upazila here early yesterday.

The victims are Asaduzzaman Mithu, 40, his wife Reshma Begum 35, and their five-year old daughter Tisha of Sathkira district, and the bus driver, Siraj, 40, from Jessore district, said Syed Mohsinul Haque, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

Police said the accident took place on Dhaka-Khulna highway about 2:30am when a Dhaka-bound bus coming from Sathkira collided head-on with a Jessore-bound truck, killing two passengers of the bus on the spot and injuring 37 others.

Two of the injured succumbed to their injuries on the way to Faridpur Medical College Hospital, Bijoy Bashak, Faridpur additional police superintendent, told The Daily Star.

Dr Sumon Kumar Sen, assistant registrar of the medical college hospital, said 15 of the injured were admitted to the hospital.

The rest have been undergoing treatment at different clinics and hospitals.

Jenny Halder, a passenger of the bus, who was admitted to Faridpur Medical College Hospital, said the bus smashed into the speedy truck about 2:30am.

She and her two minor children were rescued by her husband, who was with them in the bus, through a window of the vehicle, Jenny added.

The bodies were handed over to the victims' family members.

A case was filed with Kotwali Police Station in this connection.

# Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Dr Rafiquddin Ahmad, international technocrat and eminent educationist, died of old age complications at Apollo Hospitals in the capital on Friday. He was 81.

He was the founder chairman of Bangladesh Engineering and Shipbuilding Corporation, and ICTVIR (now, IUT, Gazipur) and a teacher of BUET.

He also played key role in establishing Eastern Cables.

He left behind his wife, three sons, and two daughters.

His quikhwani will be held on September 20 after Asr prayers in his residence at Baridhara.

# M Mozahed Hossain

RU CORRESPONDENT

Prof M Mozahed Hossain, retired professor of botany department of Rajshahi University, died at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital early yesterday. He was 79.

He left behind his wife, three sons and five daughters.

RU vice-chancellor and pro-vc condoled the death.

# Abdur Razzak

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Farmer Abdur Razzak passed away due to prolonged illness at Gaibandha hospital yesterday. He was 63.

Razzak, of Kuthipara village in Gaibandha, won President's Award for Agricultural Development in 1992 for his contribution to vegetable farming in Rajshahi division.

# Two businessmen shot in Savar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A group of criminals shot two garment accessories businessmen and allegedly snatched away Tk 24 lakh at Gorat of Ashulia on the outskirts of the capital yesterday morning.

Ashulia Police Station Sub-inspector Rakibul Islam said, "Both victims were shot in the legs. This was not a simple case of mugging, but was related to a case of land disputes."

The victims Shamsuddin Mondol, 34, and Fazlur Rahman, 40, both from Changao village, were relatives. They were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Fazlur said, "We were on way to Konabari in Gazipur district from our village via Gorat on a motorbike like any other day. A white microbus barricaded the way and they started shooting at us and snatched the bag containing the money while leaving us seriously injured." They were supposed to make a payment with the money at the factory, he added.

The SI said they were preparing to lodge a case. Police could not apprehend any of the criminals till 5:00pm yesterday.

# After 5yrs girl gets

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Afroza's father Md Akram Hossain said the girl's mother had gone to India for healthcare.

But BGB said Afroza's mother had crossed the border in search of a livelihood because her husband had abandoned her.

According to a BGB press release, Afroza, originally from Natore, had been trafficked to India around five years ago.

After their detention along the Siliguri border, Monowara and little Afroza were sent to a jail in Balurghat and Munna to a children's home.

Afroza and her mother were later transferred to a jail in Baharampur, Murshidabad,

West Bengal. It was in the Baharampur jail that Afroza's mother died on October 13, 2009.

The girl stayed in Holy Child Home at Ranighat in Nadia under the supervision of BD Sharma until her return home yesterday. Her brother was sent back to Bangladesh on August 24, 2011.

The BGB chief said Afroza would be admitted to a school in Rajshahi and stay in the hostel. She can communicate with her father and grandmother in Natore, he said.

Afroza has been given Tk 1.5 lakh as compensation from the BSF, claimed Sharma.



Bangladesh Sadharon Chhatra Parishad forms a human chain in the capital's Shahbagh yesterday demanding extension of the maximum age-limit for public job applicants to 35 years.

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