

ELECTORAL CRISIS
Upazila chairmen
urge AL, BNP to
reach consensus
before Victory Day
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Upazila
Parishad Association
(Bupa) yesterday urged the
two main political parties --
Awami League and BNP --
to follow the constitution
and reach a consensus
about the upcoming parlia-
mentary polls before the
Victory Day.

In order to protect public
interest, the upazila
chairmen will resist vandalism
in all parts of the country,
added the Bupa leaders
at a press conference at
Dhaka Reporters' Unity.

Upazila chairmen present
at the conference said
they will announce new
programmes against political
violence if the ongoing
crises are not resolved
before the Victory Day.

Reading out a statement,
president of the association,
Harun-Ur-Rashid
Hawlader, said, "The UP
chairmen are working on
creating widespread aware-
ness to contain political
violence in the rural areas."

Md Shafiqul Alam,
acting general secretary of
the association, said UP
chairmen should be given
more power and authority
to ensure public security
across the country.

Khokon raped

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defence witnesses for
Khokon and some documents
relating to his income
tax, mayorship and the
photocopy of his national
identity card.

MOBARAK'S CASE
Yesterday, the war crimes
proceedings against former
Awami League leader
Mobarak Hossain were
adjourned until tomorrow
after the defence sought two
days' time as the senior
defence counsel could not
attend the tribunal due to
the blockade.



The aftermath of vandalism by students of Savar-based Gonoshasthaya Samaj Vittik Medical College on its pharmacy yesterday following the death of one of the hospital's doctors in Patuakhali on Sunday.

PHOTO: STAR

DEATH OF GONOSHASTHAYA KENDRA DOCTOR Medical college students vandalise their hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Several hundred students of Gono Bishwabidyalay and Gonoshasthaya Samaj Vittik Medical College vandalised the college hospital in Savar yesterday following the death of one of the hospital's doctors in Patuakhali on Sunday.

They also blockaded the Dhaka-Aricha highway and vandalised some vehicles there before police dispersed them. Afterwards, the students went to the hospital and vandalised it forcing the patients to flee.

Agitated students of both the institutions, which are under Gonoshasthaya Kendra, claimed that hospital management was negligent in ensuring safety of the doctor.

The students also urged the authorities concerned to change a rule of the kendra that makes it mandatory for every medical student and doctor to visit rural areas.

Gonoshasthaya Kendra has 46 health sub-centres all over the country. The organi-

sation sends its students and doctors to these sub-centres, built mostly in remote and rural areas, for rural health development.

In accordance, Dr Maklukur Rahman Murad, the doctor who died, along with a medical team comprising 56 members was sent to a sub-centre at Golachipa of Patuakhali on Thursday.

Murad, who was the assistant registrar of the hospital, went missing on Friday and his body was found floating on a pond beside the sub-centre on Sunday. Murad's body is now at Dhaka Medical College Hospital awaiting post-mortem.

When students heard the news, they blockaded the highway. After police intervention, the students went to the hospital and vandalised it.

They vandalised, among other facilities, hospital vehicles, patient rooms, and the pharmacy.

Dr Ashraf Mollik, director of the hospital, said more than 650 patients have been forced to leave the hospital.

Govt to execute Quader

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execute Mollah through
an execution order, he
said.

Law Secretary ASSM
Zahirul Haque told The Daily
Star that the home ministry
was the authority to decide
when and how to execute
Mollah.

Senior Jail Super of
Dhaka Central Jail Md
Farman Ali said they
would execute Mollah
after receiving the order
from the ministries of home

and law. He, however,
refused to say whether
Mollah will seek presidential
mercy. "This is a top
secret."

Earlier yesterday,
Quader Mollah's son Hasan
Jamil told reporters at the
Supreme Court Bar
Association that his father
would decide whether to
seek clemency after con-
sulting his lawyers. Some
counsel will meet him at
Dhaka Central Jail today,
he added.

On Sunday, the tribunal-
2 issued the warrant of
execution on receiving the
full text of the Supreme
Court verdict that over-
ruled the tribunal's life
imprisonment for Mollah
and gave him the death
penalty.

Mollah has been found
guilty of murder and rape
among other crimes
against humanity during
the Liberation War in
1971.

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Re-Advertisement

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Rizvi, Hannan

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making an attempt to kill
policemen at Kamalapur on
September 24 and before Ideal
School and College in the capital's
Motijheel on November 5.

BNP Joint Secretary
General Rizvi has also been
made accused in the two
cases and rest of the cases
filed over the same charges
in connection with a
November 28 incident
before BNP's Nayapaltan office.

On November 25, Hannan Shah
was held at Baridhara in the capital,
minutes after the opposition
alliance rejected the
polls schedule while Rizvi
and Belal were arrested at
the BNP headquarters on
November 30.

Earlier Rizvi was inter-
rogated at the jail gate in
another case filed over
setting fire to a bus near
Shishu Park at Shahbagh
on November 28 that left
three people killed and 16
others injured.

Hannan was also taken
on a two-day remand in
another case filed over
torching a car in the capital's
Bhatara on October 26.

10 Santals

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The upazila parishad had
evicted him from a piece of
khas land and the five
victimized Santal families,
having no residence, had started living
there some two months ago, they said.

Doctors

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He added that they have to
sometimes allow family
members to stay due to the
staff shortage.

Preferring anonymity,
several doctors stated that
on an average, around 25
percent of patients at the
unit contract infections.

PM seeks

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She has already achieved
"Padma Shri Award" from
the Indian government.

Professor Hamida Banu,
born on 23 January, 1940
in Chandpur, had been
working as professor of
Physics department at
Chittagong University. She
has successfully worked in
many important positions.
She has written many articles
and conducted researches.

Curtailing ACC's power

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upon his request of changing
the provision.

ACC Commissioner
Shahabuddin said the newly
amended ACC law was dis-

Gonojagoron Mancha

condemns Taranco-

Jamaat meet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Gonojagoron Mancha yesterday condemned UN
Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs Oscar
Fernandez-Taranco's meeting with the leaders of Jamaat-e-
Islam, which was involved in genocide and crimes against
humanity during the country's Liberation War in 1971 and
recently lost its right to contest the national poll.

Hours after Taranco's meeting with the leaders, the anti-
war criminal platform issued the letter expressing deep
shock, as the activists believe that the UN does not indulge
any party involved in war crimes.

"This meeting not only undermines the memory of the
sacrifices by countless Bangalees during the Liberation War
in 1971 but it also shows that the UN is turning a blind eye
to the gruesome role played by Jamaat during the war and
thus contradicting the very foundation on which the UN
was created over six decades ago," the letter reads.

Imran H Sarker, spokesman of the movement, said they
emailed the letter to the UN secretary general and all UN
agencies, embassies and high commissions in
Bangladesh.

Reinvestigation

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The investigation officer

submitted the final report
on May 21, 2010, saying no
clue was found regarding
the case, ignoring the testi-
monies of the victim's
brothers.

The statement was signed
by 33 activists including
Sultana Kamal and
Hameeda Hossain of Ain o
Salish Kendra, Khushi Kabir
of Narpakha, Shaheen Anam
of Manusher Jonno
Foundation, Iftekharuzzaman of TIB,
Shamsul Huda of ALRD,
and Sanjeeb Drong of
Bangladesh Adivasi Forum.

Law enforcers' negligence

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WVA Auditorium on the eve

of Human Rights Day. The
unit President Jenny Bom
read out a keynote paper
"Human Rights of Indigenous Women:
Perspective Discrimination and
Violence".

Indigenous women are
more repressed and margin-
alised than other women for
five factors -- ethnicity,
gender, religion, regionalism
and language, said Associate
Prof Robet Ferdous of
Dhaka University's mass
communication and journalism
department.

Parbata Chattagram Jana
Samiti member Dipayan Khisa said only an
organised political move-
ment can ensure women
their rights.

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Afterwards, ACC officials
brought out a process-<br