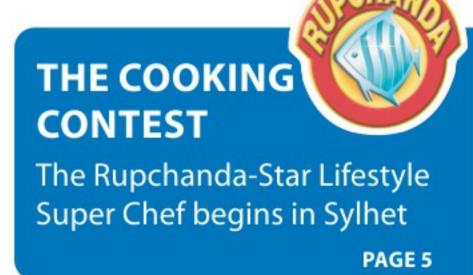


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Your Right to Know

in Dubai

road crash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least four Bangladeshi

workers were killed and

nine others injured when a

minibus carrying migrant

United Arab Emirates yes-

The horrific crash also

killed 11 Indian workers.

workers collided with a

truck in Dubai of the

terday morning.

The deceased

Nabial Haque of

Bangladeshis are Md

Badrul Hasan, son of

Chittagong's Sitakunda,

of Chandpur's Matlab,

Nazrul Islam, son of

son of Inu Dali of

Chandpur Sadar.

Kalimullah of Sylhet's

Jaintapur and Masum Dali,

Of the nine injured, five

returned to their residences

while the others have been

admitted to a Dubai hospi-

tal. One of them was in a

Mizanur Rahman, labour

counselor of Bangladesh

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embassy in Dubai, told

critical condition, AKM

after primary treatment

## Not a lost case

Steele's bright stint shows inefficient management clips Biman's wings

SHARIFUL ISLAM

Kevin John Steele might have not succeeded in turning around Biman during his stint as managing director, but he certainly proved that the national flag carrier could have a future if run by an efficient management.

Biman's on-time performance improved significantly after Steele took the helm at the

go, says BNP

Khaleda to address

The BNP yesterday said the

abduction and killing of

Narayanganj is the tip of

the iceberg of such inci-

dents across the country,

bility for those criminal

General Secretary Syed

the BNP was using the

Narayanganj incident to

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rally on May 17

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

national airline in March last year. The resigned as Biman chief on April 17. rate of on-time flight departure has

Steele, the first foreign chief execu-

tive officer of Biman, introduced modern ticket reservation and online ticketing systems, a new website and biometric attendance system at Biman offices.

The national carrier has already upgraded its reservation system and launched a frequent flyer programme.

Biman would be fully profitable in fiscal 2014-15, he told The Daily Star a day before he

A new revenue management system, gone up to about 70 percent from which would be in place in three about 30 percent in 2012, said Biman months, would help Biman save Tk 156 the fact that he couldn't make the crore (\$20 million) annually, he said.

The new system would give priority to

passengers from Dhaka in booking tickets.

For example, Dhaka's passengers would get priority over those from Kuala Lumpur in terms of booking on Biman's Kuala Lumpur-Dhaka-Jeddah route.

The ticket fare from Kuala Lumpur to Jeddah via Dhaka is \$900 while it is \$850 from Dhaka to Jeddah.

Biman will earn about Tk 78 crore (\$10 million) a year once it signs a codeshare agreement with another airline. The two airlines will share the same flight under the aviation business arrangement. Biman is already in talks with a big airline.

Much of Steele's failure arises from entire staff of Biman work as a team.

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### Abduction, Killing: ABDUCTION, KILLING: Arrest 'dismissed' Govt should 'Arrest 'dismissed' Rab-11 officials

: Families tell probe body; main accused expelled from AL

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

: The families of seven-murder · victims in Naryanganj yesterday · demanded arrest and interrogaition of three "dismissed" Rab-11 personnel for a fair investigation.

and the government should In their statements to the step down, taking responsi-: government probe body, they : also called upon law enforcers to · detain and grill other officials of · the elite force, if necessary, : instead of harassing the innocents.

The committee recorded the depositions · of 25 family members and relatives of the SEE PAGE 10 COL 4 : seven at Narayanganj deputy commissioner's office from 10:00am to 6:00pm yesterday. Led by the additional secretary

of public administration ministry, the seven-member committee is probing the April 27 abduction and subsequent murder of panel mayor Nazrul Islam, lawyer Chandan Sarkar and five others.

As part of the investigation, there will be mass hearings on May 12 and 15. Those willing to give

Nur Hossain depositions at the hearings have been asked to appear at the DC office from 10:00am.

Meanwhile, Siddhirganj Awami League

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#### MOTHER'S DAY TODAY Hardest job in the world

AASHA MEHREEN AMIN One of my most favourite memories of my mother is when I was around five or six, sitting on her lap on a sultry afternoon while she told me stories about magical kingdoms where flying horses would pop up at every corner and fairies would come out of white roses to grant wishes to wandering princesses. I don't know whether it was her story-telling abilities or the sheer thrill of being cushioned in her arms perhaps it was both - that kept me captivated, urging her to start another as soon as she would finish one. In retrospect I realize it was the security and love that I felt in those moments, moments that I never wanted to end and that I still long for now

that she is gone. A mother's love is probably the greatest mysteries on earth. Even among animal species it is obvious that no matter what, a mother will always protect and nurture her children. She will feed them even when she is starving and fight tooth and nail

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25 applicants\*

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Mujibur Rahman SYLHET ABDUCTION 3 Jubo Dal men held

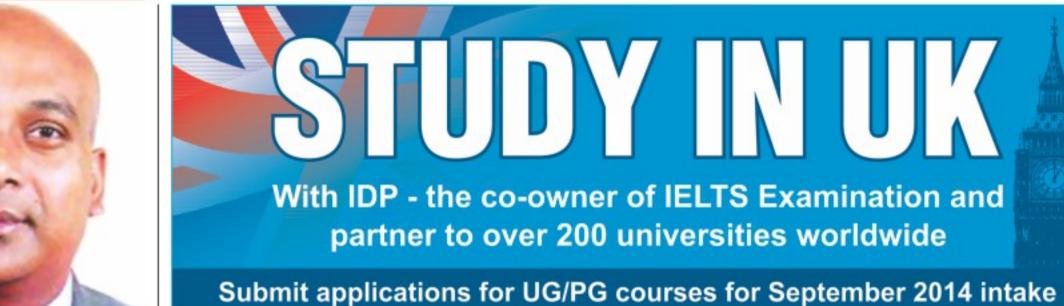
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sunamganj police yesterday arrested three people, including a leader of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal, in connection with the disappearance of the BNP leader Mujibur Rahman and his driver Rezaul Haque Sohel Sunday last.

UK citizen Mujibur Rahman's family got a letter at their London home on Thursday that said the duo were confined to a house in Sylhet.

Meanwhile, Sunamganj BNP will observe an eighthour hartal in the district today protesting the

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