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# N'GANJ 7-MURDER

## Nur, 3 ex-Rab officials under BB scanner

### Banks asked to provide transaction details

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Bank yesterday asked all commercial banks for transaction details of Nur Hossain and three former Rab officials who have been accused of the seven murder in Narayanganj.

In addition, the central bank wanted the details of 12 other individuals, including relatives and associates of the four, and several others accused in the case. It also asked for information about 13 organisations the accused were linked to.

Bangladesh Bank, acting on request from police, gave the banks seven days to comply with its directive.

Meanwhile, the investigators of the case may send former Rab official Lt Col Tareque Sayeed to a Narayanganj court today as his five-day remand is to end, reports our correspondent from Narayanganj.

Two officials of the police investigation team told The Daily Star that Tareque provided them with information about the incident. He also may make a confessional statement before the court today.

Former Rab officials Maj (ret'd) Arif Hossain and Lt Commander Masud Rana had already made confessional statements.

An investigation team of Rab called in the family members and relatives of the murdered Narayanganj city panel mayor Nazrul Islam at the rest house of Siddirganj power house today to interview them.

Shahidul Islam, father-in-law of Nazrul, told The Daily Star yesterday, "My daughter [Nazrul's wife] and four of our

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visits the Monument to the People's Heroes at Tiananmen Square in Beijing yesterday. Placing a wreath, she had stood in silence for some time there.

# Close gap with MPs

## AL feels its MPs are too busy to keep in touch with grassroots leaders

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE

Growing distances between the party's lawmakers and grassroots leaders and "arrogance" of some leaders raise concern among the ruling Awami League top brass.

The AL centre feels the gap is widening as grassroots leaders are either busy advancing their "personal agenda" or "too proud" to follow the chain of command.

The issue came up at AL General Secretary Syed Ashrafur Islam's meeting with the joint and the organising

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# DEATH OF PATIENT

## Doctor beaten up, clinic vandalised

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A mob vandalised a private clinic and beat up a doctor after the death of a patient at the clinic in Pabna yesterday morning.

A housewife died after a caesarean operation at Medicit Clinic and Diagnostic Centre in Bera. Relatives of the patient alleged that she had died due to wrong treatment -- an allegation denied by the clinic authorities.

Brishti Khatun, 20, of village Shannalpara in Bera upazila, was admitted to the clinic on Saturday night. Due to her critical state she was immediately taken to the operating theatre where Dr Mamun of the clinic performed the operation to deliver a boy, the victim's cousin Md Mohsin Mollik said.

Brishti died around 5:00am, Mohsin said claiming that it was due to the 'wrong treatment' given to her. The baby, her first-born, is still alive and stable.

Md Imam Hossain, managing director (MD) of the clinic, however, denied any negligence on the doctor's part.

"The patient was suffering from internal problems. She died due to the complexity of her condition," he said.

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# BNP ready for dialogue

## Khaleda tells EU team

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Khaleda Zia told an EU delegation last night that her party was ready for a dialogue with the government anytime to reach a consensus for holding an inclusive parliamentary election.

The BNP chief came up with the remark when the delegation led by Ugo Astuto wanted to know whether her party was ready for the dialogue.

The hour-long meeting between Khaleda and the delegation of the European Union (EU) began around

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# Subhan, his aides killed 3 in Pabna

## Freedom fighter testifies, says Jamaat men operated torture cell at Ishwardi in 1971

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A prosecution witness yesterday testified that he had seen Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdus Subhan and his cohorts stab three people to death in Ishwardi during the Liberation War.

Fazlur Rahman Fantu, a freedom fighter from Ishwardi in Pabna, said Jamaat men operated a torture cell in Ishwardi and Subhan used to visit the cell.

The lists of pro-liberation people were prepared at the cell and decisions were also taken there before killing them, he added.

Earlier, ATM Shahiduzzaman Nasim and

Tahurul Alam Mollah, who were relatives of the victims, testified before the International Crimes Tribunal-2.

In their testimony, Nasim and Mollah said they had seen Subhan and his cohorts stab their relatives to death in Ishwardi on April 17 and 18, 1971.

Subhan, a nayab-e-ameer of Jamaat, faces nine charges, including genocide and murders committed in Pabna during the war. He, however, pleaded not guilty before the court.

During his one hour and 37-minute testimony, Fazlur said Subhan was the president of Pabna Jamaat. He later became the

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## New frog species recorded for Bangladesh

A brisk rain washed the leaf litter from the hillsides within the national park of Lawachhara. Cracking sounds of the forest garbage rolling down the hills could be heard from quite far. Smell of newly wet soil was still there in the environs of the forest rest house. It was the last week of July 2013. As we stepped out of the forest rest house, deafening sounds of the Litter frogs which are much smaller than the toads we see at our homes and countryside houses greeted us. They had just popped out of their hiding in tree

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REZA KHAN

# HABIGANJ FOREST

## More arms, ammo found

STAR REPORT

The Rapid Action Battalion yesterday recovered more arms and ammunition, including four machine guns, from Satchhari National Park in Chunarughat upazila of Habiganj.

Those had been stored in a bunker. The Rab also found oil used for cleaning firearms and discovered two more empty bunkers, as it resumed a search operation deep into the reserve forest in the morning for the seventh consecutive day.

The elite force, however, could not arrest anyone during the weeklong drive.

Sana Shaminur Rahman, camp commander of Rab-9 in Shrimangal, confirmed the arms haul, reported our Moulvibazar correspondent.

The reserve forest, about three kilometres off the Indian state of Tripura, was used as a route by Indian separatist groups for smuggling arms, according to the

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PRAYER TIMING June 9		
Azan	Jamaat	
Fajr 4-05	4-40	
Zohr 12-45	1-15	
Asr 5-00	5-15	
Maghrib 6-45	6-50	
Esha 8-15	8-45	

Source: Islamic Foundation

# TENSION IN KHAGRACHHARI

## 92 indigenous people return from border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

At least 92 indigenous people, who took shelter in noman's-land of Naraichhari border in the last week of May, returned home to Naraichhari Bazar in the district's Dighinala upazila on Saturday.

Lt Col Jahangir Hossain, commanding officer of 20 Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) Battalion, said they had gone there as political tension was running high between the United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) and Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS).

Masud Karim, deputy commissioner of Khagrachhari, said the indigenous people were brought back after verification was done by the Indian Border Security Force (BSF).

On Friday, a battalion-level flag meeting between the BGB and BSF was held along Naraichhari border where the list of the 92 people was handed over to the BGB.

Jahangir Hossain of the BGB and Baghwan Singh, commanding officer of 88 BSF Battalion, were present at the meeting.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad that the proposed budget for 2014-15 fiscal is too dreamy?

Yes

(81%)

No

(19%)

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অর্থনৈতিক শুমারি অগ্রগতির দিশারি

দশ বছরের ধারাবাহিকতায় পরিসংখ্যান ও তথ্য ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগের আওতাধীন বাংলাদেশ পরিসংখ্যান ব্যুরো বিগত ৩১ মার্চ হতে ৩১ মে ২০১৩ পর্যন্ত অর্থনৈতিক শুমারি ২০১৩-এর মার্চ পর্যায়ে মূল গণনার কাজ সম্পন্ন করে এবং জনগণের সহায়তায় এটি সুষ্ঠুভাবে সম্পাদন করে। গত ১৭ নভেম্বর ২০১৩ তারিখে অর্থনৈতিক শুমারি ২০১৩-এর প্রাথমিক ফলাফল প্রকাশ করা হয়েছে। প্রাথমিক ফলাফল অনুযায়ী মোট অর্থনৈতিক ইউনিটের সংখ্যা ৮০,৭৫,৭০৪; যার মধ্যে স্থায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠানের সংখ্যা ৪৫,৩৪,৬১৬; অস্থায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠানের সংখ্যা ৫,০১,৬৯০ এবং অর্থনৈতিক কর্মকাণ্ডসম্পন্ন থানার সংখ্যা ৩০,৩৯,৩৯৮।

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