N'GANJ-7 MURDER

Probe team quizzes two Rab men

2nd Edition

yesterday quizzed two members of Rapid Action Battalion over the abduction and murder of seven people in Narayanganj in late April this year.

rogated Abdus Salam, deputy assistant director of Rab-11, and Abdus Samad, its member, at Narayanganj Circuit House.

Narayanganj court.

Seven people including Narayanganj city panel mayor Nazrul Islam and lawyer Chandan Sarker were kidnapped in two separate incidents on April 27 and found dead in the

Selina Islam Beauty, wife of Nazrul, filed a case with Fatullah Model Police Station accusing seven including key suspect Nur Hossain, arrested in Kolkata of India on June 14.

MM Rana--were later arrested and placed on remand.

Taslima prefers India

The 51-year-old writer said, "I am not sure but the home minister has promised that he will make my resident permit long-term. If he doesn't change his mind, I am hopeful that I

September or October, but at present she has a two-month visa. She added that the ministry needed at least a month's

Living in exile for 20 years now, she also claimed that the then Gujarat chief minister Narendra Modi supported her on a couple of occasions when she was forced to exit West Bengal in 2007.

Fed up with hostile attitudes of various governments, Taslima said although she wanted to live a peaceful life in India, she wanted to remain a European citizen.

Bengal government threw me out for nothing. Then I was under house arrest here because some goons, some religious fundamentalists attacked me in Hyderabad and in Kolkata. They committed the crime, but I got the punishment," she said.

"After that I was thrown out of India and was not allowed to live here from 2008 to 2010. So much injustice has happened in my life in the last 25 years, but now I want to live peacefully in India," said the author.

zenship. I don't want to live in Europe but if some problem occurs in India, then I can at least go to those countries, " she said when asked if she wants to get Indian citizenship.

citizen doesn't need political asylum in India," she said.

Currently busy writing about human rights violations in Gaza, Taslima is also penning her new book. "I am writing a new book in Bangla on 'women in secularism' and it will come out in January. I want to thank all the people in India for their support and solidarity when the news of government curtailing my resident permit broke," she said.



Metropolitan University Poribar brings out a procession in Sylhet Central Shahid Minar area yesterday demanding arrest and trial of the killers of Khaleduzzaman Khaled, a first year BBA student of the university. Khaled was found dead in Manikona village of the district's Fenchuganj upazila on July 26 five days after he had been abducted from the city. PHOTO: STAR

Appeal against acquittal

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Four people were detained initially, and two of them, accused of aggravated assault and illegal firearms possession, were handed prison sentences of 14 years and eight years respectively. The two were freed pending appeal. Besides, the Greek judges also allowed two others, including the farm's owner, to walk

The victims protested the verdict outside the court house.

An official of the foreign ministry yesterday told The Daily Stat that the government might appeal against the verdict after receiving details from the Bangladesh embassy in Greece.

The alliance wants that the government ensure proper legal protection for Bangladeshis in Greece and undertake independent monitoring of their rights violation, compliance of labour standards, working and living conditions, and workplace accidents.

Representatives from Ain o Salish Kendra, Manusher Jonno Foundation, CARE Bangladesh, Ovibashi Karmi Kallyan Foundation, Bangladesh Ovibashi Mahila Sramik Association, and Ahsania Mission, among others, were present at the press conference.

US slammed for double

the trial of the Jamaat for committing atrocious crimes in 1971, America says banning

Jamaat is not right."

He said that though the US said they opposed fundamentalists, they lobbied for religion-based political parties like Jamaat and supported mass killings by Israelis in Gaza.

The speakers said that in 1971, the country opposed Bangladesh's Liberation War and had not changed its stance even today.

"As victims of atrocities, it is our duty to support the unarmed civilians of Palestine, and forgetting our differences we should come together and protest politically against the Israeli aggression," said Mozaffar Hossain Poltu, president of the Peace Council.

Poltu's suggestion of running the United Nations without US funding and shifting its headquarters elsewhere from that country was met with a round of applause.

Economist Prof MM Akash read out an essay commemorating the day.

On August 6, 1945, the US dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, destroying almost the entire city and killing over 70,000 people outright.

Dr Sarwar Ali, trustee of Liberation War Museum, said all nuclear bombs of the world should be deactivated and destroyed.

The money spent on making these bombs should be, instead, used on healthcare, education, development and social security, he

NHRC chief accuses big

took hold on Tuesday.

Prof Mizanur termed Israel a "terrorist' country, and expressed his sympathy to the Palestinians.

People taking part in the rally carried several placards that read "Stop genocide in Gaza", "Wake up world power," "Thirsty of blood? Take from us but save the innocent," and "Do not just talk, take steps".

Meanwhile, the Khulna city and district

units of Jatiya Party (Ershad) protested the Israeli barbarity, by bringing out a procession in the city. They also held a rally in front of the party office in Dakbangla area with JP city president Abul Hossain in the chair.

Separately, JP leader Zamal U Ahmed organised a human chain at Picture Palace intersection.

The protesters urged the Muslim countries to take proper action against the Israeli "genocide" in Gaza.

Charge framed against Babar

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(NBR) Syed Zakir Hossain filed the case against Babar, now in police custody on various criminal charges, on

NBR, in its case statement, men-

tioned that Babar, director of Master Electronics Industries Ltd, evaded Tk 2,65,44,122 in income tax on his income of Tk 8,06,80,122 from his firm during the fiscal years.

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Amended Timing of Doa Mahfil

M. Akmal Husain, former Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh died on 5th of August 2014. A doa mahfil will be held to pray for the salvation of his departed soul at Gulshan Azad Mosque on 8th August 2014 after Maghrib prayers instead of Asar prayers.

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Obituary CITY DESK



M Akmal Husain, a former secretary, died at Birdem hospital in the

capital early Tuesday, aged 71, says a press release.

Former civil service official of the then Pakistan, he was also an advisory editor of The New Nation, a lecturer of chemistry at Dhaka University, and president of Bangladesh Cricket Board.

He will be buried at Chhatak in Sunamganj today. His qulkhwani will be held at Gulshan Azad Mosque in the capital after Asr prayers tomorrow.

DHAKA

Human Chain

Dhaka University Teachers' Association will form a human chain protesting Israel's bombings on Gaza; Venue: Aparajaya Bangla; Time: 11:00am.

Roundtable Discussion

Bangladesh Institute of Bank

Management has organised a discussion on international factoring services for financing open account trade; Venue: BIBM Auditorium; Time: 10:00am.

ASK condemns

FROM PAGE 3 such barbaric torture to stop the demonstrating workers from their movement and the treatment activities for them," the statement reads. The ASK also urged the

government and Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) to pay salary arrears, other dues and compensation to the workers of the group. It mentioned that the

workers have been observing the hunger strike in the factory since July 28 demanding their three months' (May, June, July) salary arrears, overtime dues and Eid bonus but police and local goons yesterday cordoned the market off and ousted the physicians who were giving treatment to the hunger strikers and charged batons on them.

Police also beat up female workers, workers' leaders and rights activists who went there to express their solidarity with the demonstrators, alleged ASK in the statement.

NEWS_{IN} brief

France mourns launch capsize deaths

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The French government expressed its profound shock at the launch capsize in Bangladesh which caused huge casualties. At a press conference in Paris on Tuesday, Vincent

Floreani, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and international Development' deputy spokesman, said France also expresses its solidarity with the Bangladeshi people.

Bangladesh wants Nepal to join JWG meeting in New Delhi DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh wants Nepal to join the next Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting among Bangladesh, Bhutan and India to be held in New Delhi to enhance cooperation in the energy sector.

Nepalese Energy Minister Radha Kumari Gyawali assured of the joining when she met Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali at the latter's office yesterday.

Korea helps BRRI in farm research

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Scientists of Korea and Bangladesh have been working for developing modern farm machinery and research capacity along with cold tolerant rice varieties.

Bangladesh Rice Research Institute has already been provided with a number of facilities for the project, supported by Korean International Cooperation Agency.

Associate of prime

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made by CID after the case was transferred to the unit from Rapid Action Battalion on June 16 by a Dhaka court following a no-confidence petition by Milky's brother Maj Rashedul Haque Khan.

"Babu used to look after Tarek's cable service and real estate development businesses," said ABM Siddiqur Rahman, investigation officer of the case. Milky's cousin Niloy Khan Milky said the masterminds

were yet to be arrested. He said top suspects--Shakhawat Hossain Chanchal, organising secretary of Dhaka city (north) unit of Jubo League;

Motijheel unit; and Wahidul Alam Arif, general secretary of Jubo League's Dhaka city (south) unit--were yet to be held. The names of Tipu and Arif were not included in the charge sheet submitted by Rab on April 16 this year. Milky, an organising secretary of Jubo League's Dhaka city (south) unit, was gunned down allegedly by Tarek, joint

Zahidul Islam Tipu, general secretary of Awami League's

secretary of Dhaka city (south) unit of Jubo League, before a Gulshan shopping mall in the capital on July 30 last year. The scene was captured by the mall's surveillance camera.

Tarek was later killed in a "shootout" between his associates and Rab. Magistrate to visit places

FROM PAGE 3 The witnesses are Sujan's wife Momtaz Sultana Lucy, her brother Nazrul Islam Shamim, her mother Shahida Begum, her uncle Mahbub Alam, and cousins--Saiful Alam and Minhaz.

On July 20, a Dhaka court ordered the judicial enquiry into Sujan's death after Lucy filed a murder case against Subinspector Jahidur Rahman Khan and Officer-in-Charge Salahuddin. On July 13, SI Jahid and his team allegedly tortured Sujan at his home, then in the police van and lastly at the police station. Jahid is in jail, while Salahuddin is still in charge of the police station.

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj The probe team, formed following a High Court order,

The seven-member team, led by Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration Shahjahan Ali Molla, inter-

On July 22, the two Rab men gave judicial statements to a

river Shitalakkhya on April 30 and May 1.

Bijoy Kumar Paul, son-in-law of Chandan, filed another case over the killing. Three Rab-11 top officials were fired over their alleged involvement in the murders. The three--Lt Col Tarek Syed Mahmud, Maj Arif Hossain and Lt Commander

country and me was broken," she said.

will get a long-term visa." She said she might get the long-term permit sometime in

"I was thrown out of Bangladesh 20 years back. The West

"For Indian citizenship, I have to give up European citi-

Some intellectuals had demanded political asylum for

Taslima, but she said, "Political asylum is not possible now. It could have happened in 1994 when I was politically thrown out of Bangladesh. I came here from Sweden and a Swedish

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প্রেরিত অভিযোগ নিষ্পত্তির তথ্য সংগ্রহ, পর্যালোচনা ও সমন্বয় করা। জাতীয় ভোক্তা অভিযোগ কেন্দ্রে প্রাপ্ত অভিযোগসমূহের আমলযোগ্যতা স্ব-স্ব মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ/দপ্তর/সংস্থা কর্তৃক বিদ্যমান সংশ্লিষ্ট আইনের বিধানাবলি সাপেক্ষে নির্ধারিত হইবে। কোন ভোক্তা বা অভিযোগকারি কর্তৃক ভোক্তা অধিকার সংরক্ষণ আইন, ২০০৯ এর অধিন অভিযোগ দায়েরের ক্ষেত্রে আপরাধের কারণ উদ্ভব হওয়ার ত্রিশ দিনের মধ্যে প্রমাণসহ ই-মেইল, ফ্যাক্স ইত্যাদি ইলেক্সনিক মিডিয়ার মাধ্যমে বা অন্য কোন উপায়ে লিখিত অভিযোগ দাখিল করিতে হইবে। অভিযোগকারি তাঁহার পূর্ণাঙ্গ নাম, পিতা ও মাতার

নাম, ঠিকানা, ফোন নম্বর, ফ্যাক্স ও ই-মেইল (যদি থাকে) এবং পেশা উল্লেখ করিবেন।

ভোক্তা অধিকার সংরক্ষণ সংক্রান্ত বিদ্যমান অন্যান্য আইনসমূহের অধিন অভিযোগ দায়েরের ক্ষেত্রে সংশ্লিষ্ট আইনের বিধানাবলি সাপেক্ষে প্রমাণসহ লিখিত অভিযোগ দাখিল করিতে হইবে। তবে অভিযোগের বিষয়বস্তু এবং অভিযোগকারি ও যাহার বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগ করা হইয়াছে তাহার পূর্ণাঙ্গ নাম ও ঠিকানা অবশ্যই সুষ্পষ্টভাবে থাকিতে হইবে। জাতীয় ভোক্তা অভিযোগ কেন্দ্রে প্রাপ্ত আমলযোগ্য অভিযোগসমূহ স্ব-স্ব মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ/দপ্তর/ সংস্থা বিদ্যমান সংশ্লিষ্ট আইনের বিধানাবলির আলোকে নিষ্পত্তি করিবে। ভোক্তা সাধারণকে প্রমাণসহ লিখিত অভিযোগ উপ-পরিচালক, জাতীয় ভোক্তা অভিযোগ কেন্দ্র, জাতীয়

ভোক্তা অধিকার সংরক্ষণ অধিদপ্তর {১ কারওয়ান বাজার, টিসিবি ভবন (৯ম তলা), ঢাকা, ফোনঃ ৮১৮৯০২৮, ৮১৮৯১০৫, ০১৭৭৭৭৫৩৬৬৮, ফ্যাব্রঃ ৮১৮৯০২৮, ৮১৮৯১০৫ ই-মেইলঃ nccc@dncrp.gov.bd, ওয়েবসাইটঃ www.dncrp.gov.bd} বরাবর প্রেরণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে। মোঃ আবু তালেব

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