

Man to die for killing ex-colleague

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong court yesterday gave death penalty to a former staff of an insurance company for killing his ex-colleague in Fatikchhari upazila of Chittagong in 2004.

The convict, Ashraf Hossain, 38, who was a junior officer of Golden Life Insurance, Fatikchhari Branch, is now on the run.

The court passed the order following the testimonies of 27 witnesses, said Jahangir Alam, special public prosecutor.

It acquitted another accused, Golam Mustafa, as the charge against him could not be proved before the court, he added.

According to the prosecution, on April 2, 2004, Ashraf stabbed Nur Khalek Master, 50, senior official of the company, to death in the upazila's Karbala Tila area as the latter terminated Ashraf due to corruption.

The same day, the victim's father Md Danesh Miya filed a murder case with Fatikchhari Police Station.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Manikganj

Journalist Jalal Uddin Ahammed, founder president of Manikganj Press Club, died of old-age complications at his residence on Monday. He was 70.

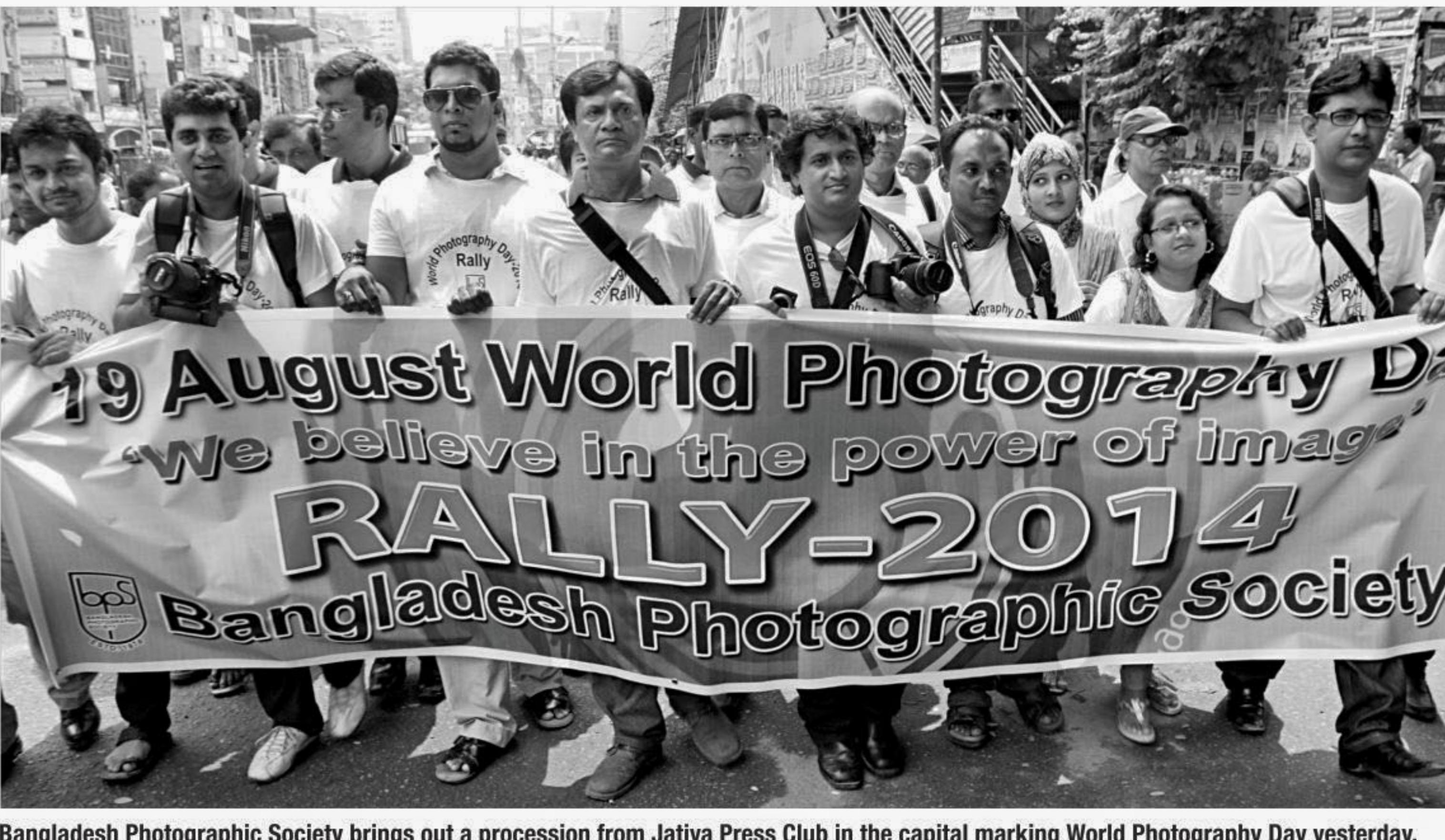
He worked for Dainik Al-Ajan, Dainik Bangla and Bangladesh Television.

Discussions on his life will be held at Manikganj Press Club tomorrow.

Md Emdad Ali
OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Thakurgaon

Md Emdad Ali, former head clerk of Thakurgaon Government College, died of a cardiac arrest at Dinajpur Heart Foundation yesterday. He was 73.

He was buried at family graveyard in Dakkhin Velajan village.



Bangladesh Photographic Society brings out a procession from Jatiya Press Club in the capital marking World Photography Day yesterday.

AL leader shot in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unidentified miscreants shot an Awami League leader in the capital's Sutrapur last night.

Sayed, 55, general secretary of Sutrapur unit of the ruling party, was also a pro-AL commissioner of no-79 (former).

After being shot in the chest and right hand, he was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

His condition was critical, the hospital sources said.

Four men riding two motorbikes carried out the attack when Sayed was about to enter his residence on Debendranath Das Lane in the area around 10:00pm, said bystander Jahid, who took him to the hospital.

Confirming the incident, Mehedi Hasan, additional deputy commissioner (Wari division) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said they were investigating.

2 pornography ring members held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion arrested two members of a pornography ring from a house at the capital's Kalabagan early yesterday.

A toy pistol, and ten mobiles with nude photographs in those, were also seized from Jony, 24, and Raju, 24, said Rab-2 Commanding Officer KM Azad.

Female members of the ring used to lure unsuspecting men into amorous relationships and invite them to their houses, he said adding, and then the ring would force the men to pose for naked photographs or video footages with the women, and extort money from the men, threatening to post the photos or videos on the internet, if they did not comply.

Dhaka, Delhi to

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the chair yesterday discussed the issues to be raised by Dhaka at the two-day JCC meeting that is likely to take place in the 3rd week of September, said the meeting sources.

They said Dhaka at the JCC meeting will raise a host of pending issues, including Teesta water sharing agreement and ratification of the land boundary agreement, that both the Indian current and immediate past Congress governments had reassured on several occasions, to settle soon.

However, a diplomatic source in New Delhi told The Daily Star yesterday that the JCC meeting may not take place due to Modi's Japan visit and his preparations for a US trip.

Sources said the Indian side has given a hint to the government that they are hopeful about concluding the ratification of land boundary agreement of 1974 and its necessary protocol in 2011 by this year.

Introduction of coastal shipping, import of 100MW electricity from Tripura and halting of killing of Bangladeshis along the border by BSF will also come up prominently at the JCC meeting.

Without changing

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reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance, and natural resources in accordance with national laws."

Comparing the gender specific goals of MDGs and SDGs, Debapriya said the former only focused on education. "But, education alone could not empower women and ensure their economic participation," he said.

A similar concern was raised about political participation of women.

Debapriya asked the participating students whether they think that the proportion of seats held by women in the national parliament of LDCs, which has increased from 12.7 to 20 between 1990 and 2012, has actually benefited women's development.

"It is no use putting someone in power without changing the current socio-political structure," he said, agreeing with the students who observed that increasing reserved seats for women could make little changes in society, which largely remains patriarchal. Professor Emeritus Najma Chowdhury, founder of the department, Prof Tania Haque, head of the department, and Pratima Paul Majumdar, senior research fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), participated in the discussion.

SC stays Tarique's

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the High Court in the same case in 2008, he said.

Apu, who had left the country in 2007, returned to the country in last June and surrendered before a Dhaka court on June 18 and sought bail in the extortion case.

However, the Dhaka court rejected the plea and sent him to jail.

RU BCL's criminality takes

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student lodging in Talaimari of the city where he was staying with a friend. One of the abductors, Sonnet, also resided there, he said.

Sonnet, Taj, and the victim's female friend, all first-year students, are classmates in the Bangla department, he told The Daily Star.

Babu said that around 10:00pm Monday night, BCL activists Sonnet and Taj took him to Bangabandhu hall where their leader Kibria resided. He was later taken to Mirzapur in the city blindfolded, and the three demanded Tk 5 lakh from him, he said.

"As I refused to pay the huge sum of money, they tortured me throughout the

night, both physically and psychologically. They pressed burning cigarette butts against my hands", he said, showing the black scars on the skin. "They also clubbed my legs with iron rods."

Babu took primary treatment to prevent infections.

Yesterday morning, the abductors called up his female friend, and she informed the matter to senior leaders, who launched a search for him, he said. When the abductors learned this, they released him in a paddy field in Mirzapur around 12:00 noon, he added.

RU BCL President Mizanur Rahman Rana told The Daily Star that they expelled the two activists and recommended expulsion of Kibria for abducting Babu.

Plea filed seeking HC

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ment to explain why it should not be directed to remove the eight officials for their failure to take necessary steps to prevent the accident.

The eight are: shipping department's

director general, its engineer, shipping surveyor and inspector on duty at Mawa on August 4, BIWTA director (waterways safety and traffic department), BIWTA director (port department), Mawa river-port official and traffic inspector.

Govt to bring

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court of senior judicial magistrate in Narayanganj, said investigator of the case Mamunur Rashid Mondal.

After the arrest of Nur Hossain in Kolkata on June 14, Indian authorities asked Bangladesh for his details.

A close aide of Narayanganj Awami League lawmaker Shamim Osman, Nur fled Bangladesh soon after the killings.

The seven people, including Narayanganj city panel mayor Nazrul Islam and senior lawyer Chandan Sarkar, were abducted and murdered in late April.

Nur could be the first Bangladeshi to be deported since the signing of an extradition treaty between India and Bangladesh last year, according to home ministry sources.

It also discussed irregularities and corruption in the Department of Narcotics Control, and formed a three-member sub-committee to solve the problem.

EC to hear

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Seeking anonymity, several EC officials said where the election itself was questionable and unacceptable to many people, what would be the effectiveness of sharing experiences of that controversial election.

SC overrules

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In response to a writ petition filed by Golam Mostafa, the HC on August 5 stayed the health ministry's decision for six weeks and also issued a rule upon the government to explain in four weeks why the ministry's decision should not be declared illegal.

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