

# Schoolgirl stabbed in Sylhet

Residents demand arrest of attackers  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Residents of Sylhet city at a human chain yesterday demanded immediate arrest of miscreants who stabbed a schoolgirl on Saturday. Adivasi Forum, Sylhet; Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu Moha Jote; Jatiya Hindu Chhatra Moha Jote and some members of the Monipur community organised the human chain on the Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar premises. On Saturday, Nandita Das, a student of class X at Syed Hatim Ali High School, was stabbed by miscreants in Shibganj area of the city. Her elder brother filed a case on Sunday accusing Nandita's classmate Mosharrif Hossain Sakib of stabbing her. Nandita is undergoing treatment at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital. Sakib has been expelled from the school. He and his family are on the run, said police. Speakers at the human chain said they would launch a tougher demonstration if necessary steps were not taken in this regard.

9 officials threatened them, headed.

The Rab official said, on secret information a team of the elite force conducted a drive in the area and arrested the officials. But, the chairman of the company, Mohammed Shahidul Islam, managed to flee.

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# Road crashes kill five, injure 16

CITY DESK  
Countrywide road accidents killed five people and injured 16 others yesterday and Sunday. Our Kurigram correspondent reports, Fatema Begam, 55, of Mirerbari village died and 11 people were injured when a three wheeler carrying them collided head-on with a bus on Kurigram-Rangpur highway in Chhinay Get area in Rajarhat upazila yesterday. Our Rangpur correspondent reports, Sobahan Mian, 55, of Gurjipara-Parbatipur village died and three people were injured when a bus hit a three-wheeler on Rangpur-Dhaka highway in Shathibari area of Mithapukur upazila on Sunday. Our Madaripur correspondent reports, Azitunnessa, 55, of Rajarchar Farazikandi village died when a motorcycle ran her over on Dhaka-Khulna highway in Bandarkhola area of Shibchar upazila yesterday. Our Thakurgaon correspondent reports, Nazrul Islam, 65, of Ulipukhuri village died and two people were injured when his motorcycle collided head-on with a bicycle on Thakurgaon-Panchagarh highway in Egaromile village of Sadar upazila yesterday. Our Bogra correspondent adds Mintu Mia, 45, of Katabaria Uttarpara village died when a truck hit his bicycle on Bogra-Dhaka highway in Aria Bazar area of Shajahanpur upazila yesterday.

## Justice, forgiveness

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prosecutor of Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal, she said there cannot be any reconciliation without justice. Gronewold also pointed out that death tolls in genocides are always contested and often governments inflate or deflate figures and tell the history through museums and textbooks with a certain political motivation. She gave China's example of how the government is using the Nanjing massacre to gain political control over the sea territories on the east. Regarding whether the death toll in the Hiroshima-Nagasaki bombing is the same in American and Japanese textbooks, Gronewold shared the story of a protest when Enola Gay, the plane from which the atomic bomb "Little Boy" was dropped on the city of Hiroshima, was exhibited in the Smithsonian Museum in 1998. She said Americans were not ready to accept the number of victims, trying to justify the bombing by saying that it was needed to stop the World War II. She also said study of genocide was necessary for prevention through proper intervention.

## Former BNP lawmaker

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Meanwhile, locals formed a human chain on the court premises demanding arrest of all the accused. On August 25, police recovered the body of Morsalin, a class-VIII student of Eribs International School, from a pond of the lawmaker a day after he went missing. Following the incident, Ameer Hossain Bhandari, organising secretary of central committee of Awami Olama League, filed a murder case accusing 14 including Gias Uddin and his three sons Faysal, Sadril and Sanbir.

## Innovate conducive

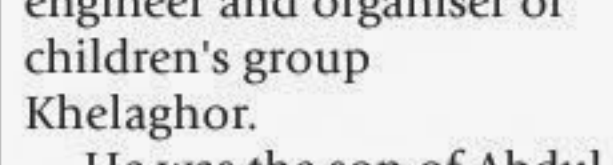
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They also suggested renovation of the existing pump stations to increase transporting of surface water by 25 percent. At present, 80 percent of Asia's water is being used for agriculture but this practice would not last long due to the soaring demand for water in non-agricultural sectors and impact of climate change, speakers added. The participants discussed practices of cultivating crops using less water adapted by many countries like Morocco.

## Obituary

CITY DESK  
Rizia Khanom, wife of Chittagong Bureau Chief of New Age Nurul Alam, died on Thursday. She was 48. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter. She was buried at her family graveyard in Dabua village under Raojan upazila of Chittagong. Her qulkhwani was held on Sunday and a special prayer was held yesterday at her village home.

## Death anniversary

CITY DESK  
Today is the 10th death anniversary of Hasan Raimum Wahab Rimu, an engineer and organiser of children's group Khelaghor.



He was the son of Abdul Wahab Miah and was an instructor at Technical Training Centre in Rajshahi. A milad and a doa mahfil will be held in Nilphamari. All students, friends, relatives and admirers are requested to pray for the departed soul.

## EC plans

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last year, the latest amendment to any local government body election rule. So, other rules may be reviewed in light with the rules to the election to the upazila parishad, said a deputy secretary of the EC seeking anonymity.

# Now teen gets mugged at DMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
After numerous baby stealing incidents in Dhaka Medical College Hospital, now a mugging incident has occurred in the hospital. On Sunday afternoon, an armed man took away Tk 1,000 from Shafiqul Islam, a class X student, who was attending his father at the hospital. A CCTV camera captured the incident partially. Shafiqul yesterday identified a man in a red T-shirt as the mugger. The footage is blurry, and the man could not be identified, said DMCH Deputy Director Mushfiqur Rahman. Shafiqul said he was playing games on his mobile phone at the outdoor section of the hospital around 5:00pm when the mugger approached him pretending to be there to attend a patient. "Suddenly he pointed a gun at me and demanded that give him everything I had. I gave him Tk 1,000," he said. Shafiqul filed a general diary with Shahbagh Police Station yesterday.

## Piash Karim passes away

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society members went to his residence. Different political organisations also condoled his death. Piash obtained his PhD in sociology from Kansas State University, USA. His area of specialisation includes political economy, political sociology, nationalism and social theory, according to the university website. He held faculty positions at the University of Nebraska at Kearny and Culver-Stocketon College, Missouri for 17 years before joining Brac University in 2007. His passion focused on civil society and media activism and his writings have been published in national and international journals. His son lives in Dhaka while his wife is Amena Mohsin of Dhaka University's international relations department.

Yesterday, leaders of the parishad met Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique at his office and demanded that he not permit the body to be taken to Central Shaheed Minar. Bappaditya Basu, president of Bangladesh Chhatra Moitree, one of the parishad's components, said, "The spirit of the Liberation War will be demeaned if his body is taken there." Prof Arefin said Piash's family had not sought any permission yet and they will take the issue into consideration seriously.

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