

# BARDHAMAN BLAST

## Bangladesh yet to get report from India

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Bangladesh has yet to receive any report from India regarding the recent bomb blast at Bardhaman in West Bengal.

"We have sought a report from India, but it is yet to come. Let it come first, and then we will comment on the issue after analysing the report," said Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali at a press briefing yesterday.

The foreign minister also spoke about to his communication with the Indian high commissioner in Bangladesh who said that they (Indian) were looking into the matter.

Bangladesh's attention was drawn when some Indian media reports pointed the finger at 'Bangladeshi militants' for the explosion.

The foreign ministry in a verbal note on October 8 asked New Delhi through the High Commission of India to share information with Bangladesh about the recent bomb blast at Bardhaman.

The explosion on October 2 killed two suspected militants-Shakil Ahmed and Sobhan Mandal-and left a person named Hasan Saheb injured.

### ISIS ISSUE

The foreign minister said Bangladesh is ready to join any initiative led by the United Nations for 'humanitarian support' for the affected people in Iraq and Syria.

The Media, earlier, reported that Bangladesh decided not to join any alliance to fight against Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) rather it will closely monitor the overall situation in the Middle East.

## KHALEDA'S GRAFT CASE

### SC fixes Nov 27 for hearing appeal against indictment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday fixed November 27 for hearing an appeal filed by BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia challenging a High Court verdict that upheld the indictment against her in the Zia Orphanage Trust Corruption case.

During the proceedings, Attorney General Mahbub Alam prayed to a chamber judge to pass an order on the lower court concerned to continue the trial of the case filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission.

The judge however did not pass any order on the lower court.

Bashudev Roy of the Special Judge's Court-3 of Dhaka is set to record statements of the prosecution witnesses of the case on October 26.

ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan said there is no legal bar for the Dhaka court to record statements from the prosecution witnesses against Khaleda and the others.

Meanwhile, Khaleda's lawyer Khandker Mahbub Hossain told reporters that the lower court cannot run the trial proceedings of the case until Khaleda's appeal is disposed of at the SC.

The Special Judge's Court-3 of Dhaka indicted Khaleda and eight others in the case in March.



Program for Eco-social Development (PESD) forms a human chain marking World Children's Day, and Children's Rights Week-2014 at Satmatha in Bogra town yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

## 17,000 eggs seized

3 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Police seized 17,000 chicken eggs, and a pickup used for carrying those, and detained three men in Gazipur's Hotapara Monday night.

Around 15,000 of those eggs were rotten, said police. The detainees were bringing the eggs from Narish Poultry Farm and Hatchery in Sreepur to Dhaka. The farm authorities, however, claimed that the eggs were not rotten.

## Cops recover man's body

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police recovered the body of a man from Greenway Hotel at AK Khan Intersection in Chittagong city yesterday.

The man boarded there on Monday, said police.

Two empty bottles of poison were also found from the spot.

## Highest child

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very clear, but infections due to lack of hygiene and sanitation might have a strong role. Further reductions in child mortality might be hindered by rapid growth of high-risk slums, he added.

The survey also found that 70 percent couples in the slums use contraceptives, which is 65 percent in the non-slum areas. Also, total fertility rate in the urban areas has now come down below 2.0, which means each woman has less than two children. In 2006, the rate was 2.5 in urban slums, while 1.9 in non-slums.

Health Minister Mohammed Nasim said effective programmes have to be undertaken to address the inequality in health indicators between the slum and non-slum areas.

The vulnerable population, mainly the poor urban women and children, must be included in all health services to improve their health status, said US Ambassador Dan W Mozena.

## Cops tortured him to death

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Police officials had been pressurising Zafar for about two years to sell his land, he claimed.

However, as he refused to sell the land, DB men picked up Tarek, a garment worker at Adamjee EPZ in Narayanganj, from his home in Dania and killed him in a planned way.

Pointing at the torture marks on several photos of Tarek's body on the banner hung during the briefing, Zafar asked reporters why his son's body bore torture marks if he was killed in a shootout?

However, the BB official and his wife denied the allegations and claimed they did

not even know who Tarek was.

Zafar filed a case on September 25 with a Dhaka court accusing seven DB officials, the female officer, her husband and his brother-in-law of murdering Tarek.

The court fixed October 16 for hearing on whether the charges would be taken into cognisance. The seven DB officials are: Assistant Commissioner AKM Mahbubur Rahman, Inspector Nibaran Chandra Bramhin, Sub-Inspector Shaheen Md Amanullah, Assistant Sub-Inspector Akteruzzaman, and constables -- Asadul Haque, Momtaz Uddin and Khairul Islam.

## 50 Gazipur RMG

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Hasibul Hasan and Rahima Khatun, workers of the factory, said they started vomiting after drinking the water. Following the incident, the authorities closed the factory.

Some other workers said the water

supplied by the factory was not hygienic. They said they complained about it to the management several times. The authorities declined to make any comment after they were contacted over the phone. Tongi Police and Industrial Police said they heard about the incident.

## Khaleda calls

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Referring to Narayanganj seven-murder case and Bishwajit killing during BNP's hartal last year, Khaleda again held the ruling party men responsible for such gruesome killings.

"People know what AL is. BNP is a pro-people political party and we will form a government which will be for the people only," she said.

## One accused

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Mamun, Bablu and "Kana" Khokon are absconding.

Meanwhile, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Bhashantek Police Station Muhamamd Golam Nabi Sheikh was closed on Monday reportedly following allegations of the locals that Nabi had warm relation with Mamun and other goons in the area. And the post was vacant till yesterday evening.

## Most of money

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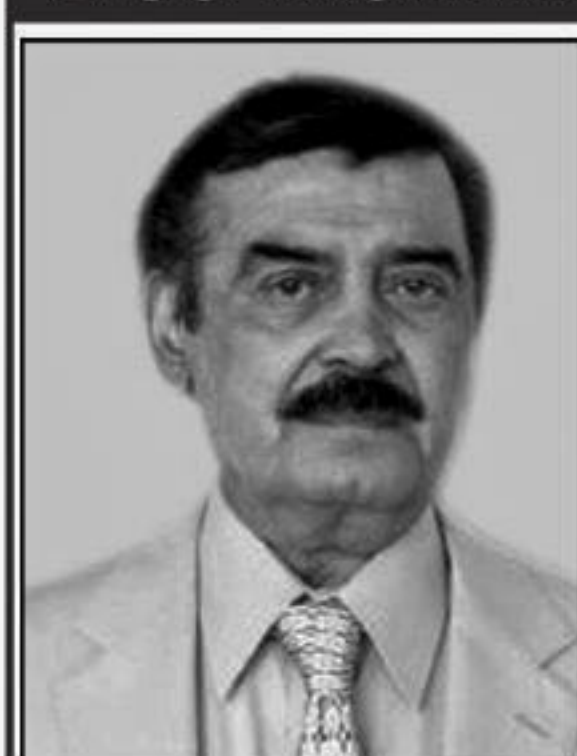
and found that he had conversations with Bashirul right after the burglary," said Mainuddin.

Shahedul has gone into hiding, he said.

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