#### ZIA TRUST GRAFT CASE SC begins hearing Khaleda's appeal STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday started hearing an appeal filed by BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia regarding the Zia Orphanage Trust corrup-

tion case. The appeal was filed in 2012 against a High Court verdict that rejected a petition of Khaleda challenging a lower court order, which accepted charges against her in the case.

After yesterday's proceedings, the SC fixed today for further hearing on the appeal. The SC also fixed today for hearing two other appeals of the BNP chief regarding the Zia

Orphanage Trust and Zia Charitable Corruption cases During hearing yesterday, Khaleda's lawyer

Zainul Abedin read out the HC order that accepted charges against her in Zia Orphanage Trust corruption case in 2009.

He said his client did not get justice anywhere [lower court and the HC], and so has filed an appeal with the apex court.

The Anti-Corruption Commission filed the two cases in 2008 and 2011. Khaleda, her son Tarique Rahman and four others embezzled Tk 2.1 crore by forming the charity that exists only on paper, according to the charge sheet of one of the cases. In March this year, the lower court indicted Khaleda and eight others in the cases.

## Marriageable Age for Females Don't reduce age

Child rights organisations urge govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Child Rights Advocacy Coalition, a platform of NGOs, yesterday urged the government not to reduce the marriageable age of females from 18 to 16.

They also demanded that the government pass the Child Marriage Restraint Act-2014 before the end of this year. They were addressing a press conference at Jatiya Press

Club in the capital. The conference was arranged to brief about the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Children on November 20. In observance of the day, the organisation has drawn up

different programmes, including a photo exhibition and TV talk shows, said organisers.

Imranul Haque Chowdhury, chairperson of Shishu Adhikar Forum, read out the written statement on behalf of the platform.

### TIB presses for anti-graft

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Dr Iftekharuzzaman.

TIB, in a letter sent to the Bangladesh prime minister on November 5, urged her to commit to ensuring people's access to information and strengthen institutions of accountability.

It also drew attention to the government's election manifesto of 2008 and 2014 and the perspective and five-year plans, which consider good governance as the centrepiece of state policy and commit to work against corruption.

Corruption must be addressed by multi-dimensional strategic interventions with particular emphasis on challenging impunity without fear and favour, it adds.

# Jaago to hold daylong

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Banani Society Field during the campaign, said Korvi, add ing that underprivileged children in other districts would also be taken to different amusement parks. Korvi said their foundation is currently running eight

schools in different districts of the country, and five more are under construction. "Around 1,600 students are studying at the schools free

of cost, and we have a plan to run schools for the poor at every district of the country," he added.

Wasfia Nazreen, and Calvin Hayes, cultural affairs officer at the US embassy, among others, spoke at the programme.

#### Contempt of court rule issued against NU VC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a contempt of court rule against the vice chancellor of National University for not allowing a teacher to join the university though the court on September 23 stayed the NU authorities' decision that dismissed him from his office.

After hearing a petition filed by Hafizur Rahman, the teacher, who was dismissed on January 30 last year, the court asked Harunor-Rashid, VC of NU, to explain in 10 days why contempt of court proceeding should not be brought against him on charge of violating its order.

Mansurul Haque Shafi, a lawyer for Hafizur, told The Daily Star that after the HC order Hafizur applied to the NU authorities to join his office, but they did not accept his joining letter. Hafizur is not getting any salary and benefit from it, he said.

#### CID submits

FROM PAGE 5 building owner Sohel Rana for structural fault found at the nine-storey building. Savar police filed another one for the loss of lives. Sheuli Akter, widow of Jahangir Alam, whose body was recovered from the collapsed site, filed a murder case. The progress reports were submitted following the cases filed by Rajuk and police.

# Simple, inexpensive care can save newborn babies

Roundtable told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A number of inexpensive methods of neonatal care exist that can largely prevent child deaths caused by complications of premature birth, said discussants at a roundtable yesterday.

Preterm birth complications are now the leading cause of death in newborns, and it accounts for 45 percent of all newborn deaths, they said citing World Health Organization reports. The Daily Star; USAID; Unicef; icddr,b;

Save the Children; The Obstetrical and Gynecological Society of Bangladesh; Bangladesh Shishu Chikitsak Samity; Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program; Bangladesh Perinatal Society and Bangladesh Neonatal Forum organised the discussion on the occasion of World Prematurity Day at The Daily Star Centre in the capital. Presenting a key paper, Dr Sayed Rubayet,

Save the Children, said "Kangaroo Mother Care" -- where the infant is held, usually by the mother, with skin-to-skin contact to keep the baby warm -- can reduce deaths caused by premature births by half. The method, with almost no cost, can particularly save babies having low birth

project manager of Saving Newborn Lives of

weight, he added. immediately after birth and exclusive editor and managing editor respectively of

breastfeeding for six months after birth, The Daily Star, also spoke at the event.

"It is more of a necessity that we embrace the

(cultural) diversity and make a convergence

children trafficking in Nepal, its NHRC

Commissioner Mohna Ansari said her coun-

try was willing to work in regional and global

alliances to tackle the cross-border menace.

Pointing at rising incidents of women and

(to combat rights violations)," she said.

basic care for infections, and easing breathing difficulties could reduce such deaths by over three-quarters.

Dr MA Mannan, professor of neonatology at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, said 60 percent of the babies

born in his hospital in 2013 were preterm. He added most premature babies die due to infections as they have a very weak

immune system. "However, 70 to 80 percent of such infections would not have occurred if caregivers washed their hands properly before touch-

ing the baby," he said. National Professor MR Khan said the main reasons behind preterm births are adolescent pregnancies, chronic diseases like diabetes, short birth spacing, hypertension, tobacco use, and infectious disease

like HIV, STIs and rubella. Saying breastfeeding was the key to preventing such deaths, he warned not to give newborn babies honey, water or anything other than breast milk.

Prof TA Chowdhury, honorary chief consultant at gynaecology and obstetrics department at Birdem Hospital; Prof Hosne Ara Begum, president of Bangladesh Neonatal Forum; and Dr Mahbubul Hoque, professor of neonatology of Dhaka Shiushu Hospital, among other child health specialists, spoke.

Syed Shahnoor Wahid and Dr Dr Rubayet further said breastfeeding Salehuddin Ahmed, special supplements

mechanism across South Asia is crucial

given the fact that sustainable develop-

ment without ensuring human rights is

meaningless, said Ahmad Zia Langari,

commissioner at Independent Human

Nick Beresford, UNDP deputy country

Rights Commission, Afghanistan.

director in Bangladesh, also spoke.

Felani's father returns after testifying at Indian court

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Father of Felani testified at a special court of Indian Border Security Force in Cooch Behar District yesterday in the case filed for killing his daughter as its revision trial started on September 22.

Lawyer from Bangladesh side Advocate Abraham Lincoln and Maj ATM Hemayetul Islam of Border Guard Bangladesh were present there to assist the witness, Nur Islam. They returned home last night.

Public Prosecutor Bipin Kumar took part in the hearing on behalf of Indian BSF, Abraham said.

At that time, BSF member Amiya Ghosh, the lone

accused, was present. Fifteen-year-old Felani was shot dead by the BSF while she with her father was

Later, a BSF court acquitted Amiya Ghosh of the murder charge. But Felani's

#### Student

A second year music student, informed by the victims, confronted the three only to be allegedly punched. He then called his friends over and assaulted Nahid while the other two fled, said Prof Amzad. Nahid refuted the

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করিতে হইবে ২. উল্লেখ্য থাকে যে, উর্ধ্বতন কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন রেশন সামগ্রী সরকারিভাবে ক্রয়/সরবরাহের আদিষ্ট হইলে গৃহীত দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। ৩. কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করিতে বাধ্য নহে এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা

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২০১৪-১৫ অর্থ সালের ৩য় 800/-29,000/-9,000 निটाর কোয়ার্টারের উন্নতমানের সয়াবিন তৈল সরবরাহ। দরপত্র দাখিলের বিবরণ দরপত্র সিডিউলের নিয়ম অনুসারে। দরপত্র তথ্যাদি প্রসঙ্গ দরপত্রের বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি অফিসার ইনচার্জ, রেশন ষ্টোর, আরআরএফ, 221 চট্টগ্রামের নিকট হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জানা যাইবে। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা মোঃ মাসুদ করিম, কমান্ড্যান্ট (এসপি), আরআরএফ, চট্টগ্রাম। দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার সহিত যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম 28 1 অফিস ফোন- ৭১০৮৭৬, ফ্যাক্স- ২৫২৬৪৯৯ বিশেষ নির্দেশনাবলীঃ-১. উপরে বর্ণিত টেভার সিকিউরিটির টাকা ব্যাংক ড্রাফ্ট সহ টেভার দলিলের সকল শর্তাবলী পুরণ করিয়া নিমুস্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুকূলে দরপত্র দাখিল

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