

# ROBBERY ATTEMPT IN CTG

## Bank guard murdered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A security guard of an Al Arafah Islami Bank branch in the port city was hacked to death by suspected robbers sometime yesterday afternoon.

Police recovered the body of the deceased, Md Ibrahim, 45, from inside the bank in the city's Muradpur intersection around 10.00 pm, said SM Tanvir Arafat, additional deputy commissioner of the detective branch of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP).

The assailants tried to break open the bank's vault but failed, he added.

Police have started an investigation into the murder based on the evidence collected from the spot.

As it was a holiday, the bank remained closed with the security guard inside the office, said Tanvir, adding that the assailants entered the bank after cutting the grill sometime in the afternoon.

The bank officials informed the police as they had not got any response from Ibrahim since yesterday evening despite frequent attempts to reach him over the phone.

Police rushed to the spot on information and found Ibrahim dead, said the ADC.

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Star Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan played some hook and pull shots against Pakistan bowlers including Wahab Riaz on way to his 89 not out in the first innings that enthralled the crowd at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur on Friday. But that was it for the Tigers on the third day of the second and final Test as they were 63 for 1 in chase of a world record target of 550 runs in the fourth innings.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

## Myanmar hails move to fight slave trade

No response yet from KL  
THE NATION/ANN, REUTERS

Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha expects three nation talks with Myanmar and Malaysia to take place this month in a bid to stamp out the region's thriving human-trafficking trade.

Myanmar has welcomed Prayut's call for talks but there has been no response from Malaysian authorities so far.

Thai foreign ministry is arranging a Thai-Myanmar meeting and will proceed with further steps, Prayut said.

The prime minister said there could be joint committees on foreign relations and security set up between Thailand, Myanmar and Malaysia.

Myanmar is the origin of one of the main trafficked ethnic groups, the

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## INDO-BANGLA ENCLAVE EXCHANGE

# Now wait for early implementation

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

With the unanimous passage of the Land Boundary Agreement in Indian parliament, all eyes now turn to a few more steps that are required before the authorities can start implementing the deal and redrawing the map of India and Bangladesh.

Diplomatic sources in India said the Constitution (119th Amendment) Bill ratifying the LBA would now need to be approved by the legislatures in half of 28 Indian states,

including West Bengal, Assam, Tripura and Meghalaya. The process is expected to take at least a couple of months more.

They said the Lok Sabha secretary general will now write to Principal Secretary of legislature in each state to clear the LBA bill, as passed by both the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha of India, at the earliest.

The monsoon session of most of the state assemblies are expected to be held in June-July. "When the bill is cleared by at least

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## Pak chopper crash kills foreign envoys

### Taliban claim responsibility

AFP, Gilgit

A Pakistani military helicopter crashed yesterday, killing seven people including the Norwegian and Philippine envoys and setting a school building ablaze in a remote northern valley.

The Pakistani Taliban later claimed the group had struck the aircraft with a ground-to-air missile hoping to assassinate Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif who was flying to the region at the same time -- but the claim was rebutted by officials and multiple eye-witnesses.

The helicopter was one of three carrying a delegation of ambassadors to inspect projects on a three-day trip to Gilgit-Baltistan where they were set to meet with Sharif.

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## PM wonders how one could support BNP

Lays foundation stone of Rabindra University  
UNB, Shahzadpur

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday wondered how a section of people could support the BNP although the BNP-Jamaat men had burned many people to death in the name of hartal and blockade.

"Khaleda Zia and the BNP-Jamaat burned hundreds of people to death and caused untold sufferings to many in the name of movement.

"Despite that, how could some people stand in favour of that party (BNP) and vote for them... I don't find any answer to it," she said.

The PM made the remarks while addressing a function marking the 154th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore at Shahzadpur Pilot High School ground in Sirajganj.

Earlier, she laid the foundation stone of Rabindra University from the ground.

At the function, Hasina mentioned that her government would continue to

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## Terracotta army has new recruits

MAIL ONLINE

They have watched over the tomb of China's first emperor for more than 2,000 years, but it appears the terracotta army is about to swell in size.

New excavations close to the mausoleum of Emperor Qin Shihuang, who founded the Qin Dynasty in 221BC, have revealed nearly 1,400 of the life-size clay statues.

Archaeologists have used digital scanning techniques to help the enormous excavation in Xi'an, Shaanxi province in China.

They estimate the pit also contains 89 war chariots along with statues of horses.

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A thick layer of waste materials float on the surface of Gulshan Lake as continuous dumping of garbage and sewage from adjacent residential areas keep polluting the water body. Because of the dirty and stagnant water, it has become an ideal mosquito-breeding site. The photo was taken on Wednesday.

PHOTO: STAR

PRAYER TIMING  
MAY 9

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 4-15 12-45 5-00 6-34 8-00

JAMAAT 4-50 1-15 5-15 6-38 8-30

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