



Delegates attending the 26th Commonwealth Parliamentary Seminar meet Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury at the Gono Bhavan yesterday.

9-yr-old student tortured

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Writhing in pain at the hospital, the boy said, "They [the teachers] caned me under my waist continuously for three days and kept me half-fed."

Other students of the madrasa told our correspondent that Rezaul Islam and Shariful Islam caught Sayeed and tortured him overnight inside a room. Sayeed had been tortured for three days since the confinement.

Hasan Ali.
The locals also demanded punishment of the teachers.

Khaleda charged with sabotage

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others as fugitives since they are not on bail.
BNP'S REACTION
Contacted, BNP standing committee member Lt Gen (retd) Mahbubur Rahman said that submitting the charge sheet might hampered developing relations between two parties.

The accused include BNP leaders MK Anwar, Ruhul Kabir Rizvi Ahmed, Amanullah Aman, Barkatullah Bulu, Habibunnabi Khan Sobel, Mir Sarafat Ali Sapu, Azizul Bari Helal, Sultan Salauddin Tuku, former BNP lawmaker from Dhaka Salauddin Ahmed, Khaleda's advisors Khandker Mahub Hossain and Shawkat Mahmud, her special assistant Shimul Biswas and press secretary Maruf Kamal Khan.

court to issue arrest warrants against the fugitives.
The court is expected to decide on accepting the charges and issuing the arrest orders on May 28.

Nur Hossain, his aides directly

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patrolled the highway till 5:00pm, by which time the news of Nazrul's abduction became national news.

Kanchpur bridge. He also phoned Nur Hossain to make sure the area was crowd-free, according to Arif's statement.

that the seven were killed around 12:30am of April 28.

Poor planning behind failure

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volume, was another vital point.
But none of those was taken into consideration in case of the newly-installed countdown timers, and the outcome was appalling traffic congestion on city streets on Saturday and Sunday, they say.

Traffic police had to control vehicular movement with hand signals, as the drivers either didn't obey or couldn't understand the new system.

A traffic constable at Karwan Bazar intersection said many passengers became impatient and rebuked them, thinking it was the traffic police who stopped the vehicular movement.

Can Thailand

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as the boat he was on roamed further and further from Thai waters in search of increasingly scarce fish.
Its catch was part of Thailand's multi-billion dollar seafood industry that feeds tens of millions in Europe and the United States.

Shillong police get

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patient developed fresh urological symptoms, Subrata Acharya, India bureau chief of private TV station Somoy TV, told The Daily Star.
The former state minister has been receiving treatment there under police custody since May 11. His wife Hasina Ahmed wants to take him to Singapore for better treatment.

Act against

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district administration officials at the conference room of the DC office on April 20.
The press council also asked the authorities concerned to investigate whether any of the journalists was drug addict.

JP lawmaker sued

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Peace Committee, an anti-liberation organisation, and other local collaborators including Fakruzzaman and Rabbani of the Pakistani army held her husband at Bhangnamari Char in Gouripur upazila on August 9, 1971.

Verdict today

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villages. The duo, along with other Razakars and Pakistani army, allegedly committed the crimes between October 10 and November 3 in 1971.

18 Cambodian garment workers killed in road crash

AFP, Phnom Penh
At least 18 Cambodian garment workers were killed and 21 injured on Tuesday when a bus crashed into the van transporting them to work, officials said.

capital's Uttara on March 10. But the law enforcement agencies and the government refuted the allegation.
GOVT WANTS HIM BACK HOME
State Minister for Home Asaduzzaman Khan yesterday said it would be possible for the government to bring back Salahuddin as the Indian government would hand him over to Bangladesh after completion of legal procedures.

No flat shoes!

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Thierry Fremaux tweeted: "For the stairs, the regulations have not changed: 'No smoking, formal wear'. There is no mention of heels."
A note about dress codes on the festival's website appears to reinforce his point. It says "black tie/evening dress is required for gala screenings" - with no guidance on heel height.

5 KL-bound

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ago to sail for Malaysia, said Lt Col Abu Jar Al Zahid, commanding officer of BGB-2 Battalion, quoting the victims.