

# NEWS IN brief

## Khaleda seeks 'enough' security to attend court today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Khaleda Zia might appear before a Dhaka court today in two corruption cases if the government ensures adequate security for the BNP chairperson, her counsel Khandker Mahub Hossain said yesterday.  
An adviser to Khaleda, he made the remarks while talking to reporters at the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) president's office. Khaleda will take the final decision about her appearance at the court after consulting her lawyers, he said. A special Dhaka court is scheduled today to record statements of prosecution witnesses in the Zia Orphanage Trust

## Ali Akbar new BAU vice chancellor

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh  
Dr Md Ali Akbar, professor of the animal nutrition department of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), has been appointed as its vice chancellor yesterday.  
Prof Md Rafiqul Hoque resigned from the post on April 7.

## TIB calls to punish human traffickers without leniency

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Expressing grave concern over the appalling conditions of human trafficking victims, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) held responsible a lack of good governance in the immigration sector, corruption, and weak enforcement of law for creation of such a situation.  
TIB called for ensuring exemplary punishment for the trafficking ring without leniency, says a press release. The government should also form a national task force in collaboration with the United Nations and countries involved



Bangladesh Sramo Odhikar Forum forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club of the capital yesterday demanding that the Bangladeshi fortune seekers, who were stranded in sea and detained abroad, be brought back home, human traffickers be punished and the human trafficking prevention law be implemented properly.

## Acute water crisis in two Sust dorms of female students Pump out of order for 5 days

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar  
About 1,200 female students of two dormitories at Sylhet's Shahjalal University of Science and Technology have been facing acute water crisis for five days as the water pump went out of order.  
The students of First Female Student Hall and Begum Sirajunnesa Chowdhury Hall alleged that the authorities concerned took no heed in this regard.  
Now water is being supplied to the dormitories from the BGB office in Sylhet and Sylhet City Corporation once a day on a temporary basis, which is not adequate for them, they said.  
Seeking anonymity, a student of the mathematics department of Sust living in a dormitory said in such process of supplying water someone got water while someone did not.  
The pump operator Zakir Talukdar said the damaged pump was sent to Dhaka for repair.  
Sust acting vice chancellor Prof Ilias Uddin Biswas said the crisis would be resolved within a few days.

## Road crashes kill 13, injure 44

CITY DESK  
Thirteen people were killed and 44 others injured in road accidents in six districts yesterday.  
In Satkhira, three people were killed and 25 others injured when a bus fell into a roadside ditch as the driver lost control over the steering near Satkhira-Khulna road in Subasini area.  
The deceased were Champa Rani Mandal, 22, of Kalikapur village, Asaduzzaman, 45, of Khulna and Sulekha Begum, 45, of Jessore.  
In Sirajganj, three people were killed and two others injured in a head-on collision between two trucks on Dhaka-Sirajganj highway in Konabari area of Kamarkhanda upazila.  
Two of the deceased were Shafiqur Rahman, 52 and Dudu Miah, 55.  
The identities of the deceased could not be known immediately.

## DEATH THREATS TO DU VC, NINE OTHERS Condemnations continue

DU CORRESPONDENT  
Dhaka University Mass Communication and Journalism Alumni Association (DUMCJAA) yesterday formed a human chain demanding immediate punishment for the radicals, who threatened 10 people including DU Vice Chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique, writer Dr Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, and DU professors Kaberi Gayen and Asim Sarkar with death.  
Addressing the human chain before Aparajeya Bangla on the campus, DUMCJAA President Alamgir Hossain said Prof Humayun Azad and several bloggers have already been killed and the radicals are continuously threatening the free thinkers.  
Prof Maksud Kamal, general secretary of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (Duta), said the government must arrest the national and international groups which are behind this.  
Duta President Farid Uddin Ahmed said law enforcement agencies are being modernised and salary of the law enforcers has also increased but still they are not performing their duties properly.  
The 10, including prime minister's adviser HT Imam, Awami League lawmaker Tarana Halim, spokesperson of a faction of Gonojagoron Mancha Imran H Sarker, Bikash Saha, Md Iqbalur Rahim, and Paltan Sutar, received identical letters on Wednesday, purportedly from Ansarullah Bangla Team, which list their names and read "Must you will prepare for dead (sic)." SEE PAGE 5 COL 1

**DHAKA TODAY**  
Exhibition 9:00am.  
Chinese Embassy and others will organise an exhibition titled "Chinese Muslims on the Silk Road." Venue: Bangladesh National Museum, Time: 9:00am.  
Discussion Chittagong Stock Exchange and Banik Barta will organise discussion on "Capital market development."

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**LOST & FOUND**  
Policy No. BD-352916 on the life of Mr. S.M. Fazlul Karim (abu) issued by American Life Insurance Co. (incorporated in U.S.A.), Dhaka, Bangladesh is reported lost. Anyone having any interest in the said policy should communicate immediately with the company. No claim will be considered unless substantiated within 30 days from today.

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**Annulment of Tender**  
Name of the work : Land Development and Construction of Boundary Wall for the Project Named "Drilling of Well No. Sylhet-9" under Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd.  
Invitation Ref. No. : 26.02.28(336), Date: 21/04/2015  
The tender proceedings for the abovementioned work is hereby annulled as per Sl. No. 31 of the respective tender notice. This is made in accordance with the decision of the company.  
General Manager (Technical Services)  
GD-1918

## HC orders exhumation of Nargis' body

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from Sonadanga in Khulna went to India for treatment. On March 9, the three started off for New Delhi from Kolkata by a train. When they reached a station around 3:30am the following day, some people said they had arrived in New Delhi, Nargis' mother Anowara told The Daily Star in April.  
Getting off the train they left a bag behind which Nargis went back to retrieve. Criminals then kidnapped her and took her away in an auto-rickshaw, she said.  
Uttar Pradesh police said they found her body near the railway line in Firozabad district of the state in the second week of March.  
Quoting a post mortem report carried out in India, Uttar Pradesh police chief Pijush Sreebastab told BBC Bangla that Nargis was not raped. She was run over by a train, he claimed.  
The petition said Sonadanga police received the body but did not supply any documents on the handover and the passports of the victims and her family members.  
Nargis was buried in Sonadanga on April 20.

## VACANCY FOR IB ADVISOR & DP COORDINATOR

Aga Khan Education Service, Bangladesh is seeking applications for the post of IB Advisor and DP Coordinator.  
Candidates must have a Master's degree from an accredited university and at least 5 years' experience as an IB-DP Coordinator of a reputable international school, with the ability to demonstrate strong management and organizational skills.  
Kindly forward your cover letter and CV, a recent photograph and contact information by Wednesday, June 03, 2015 at akesb@akdn.org. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted for interview.

## Human trafficking cases to be tried

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sessions judge in any district.  
The minister said, "Hope, we'll be able to form the tribunal very soon; before the establishment of the special tribunal, human trafficking-related cases would be settled in Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal."  
He said human trafficking-related 757 cases have been filed so far and charge sheets in 200 of the cases submitted and judgment in 12 pronounced.  
The government move came amid the growing human trafficking as hundreds of Rohingya and some Bangladeshis have landed in overcrowded boats on the shores of various Southeast Asian countries on their sea voyage to Malaysia as human smugglers abandoned their boats because of crackdowns by authorities.

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**OBITUARY**  
Dr. A M M Sharfuddin, Professor (Retd.) Chittagong University breathed his last on Friday, May 22, 2015. He left behind his wife, two daughters, elder brother Mr. A H M Nooruddin, Joint Secretary (Retd.), and many well wishers.

## A better world starts here

The ILO Bangladesh, RMG Project invites applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the following positions:  
1. Vacancy No. : TC/RMG/AO-CM/May-2015  
Position : Administrative Officer-Contract Management (1)  
Grade : NO-A  
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For detailed job descriptions and instructions how to apply, please visit: [www.ilo.org/dhaka](http://www.ilo.org/dhaka)  
All applications MUST be sent to recruitment\_dac@ilo.org along with a completed ILO Personal History Form (PHF) by no later than 5.00 pm, 7th June 2015.  
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The ILO values diversity among its staff and aims at achieving gender parity. We welcome applications from qualified women and men, including those with disabilities.  
Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.  
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This is to inform all concerned that tender invitation for procurement of "Medical Books and Journals", invitation reference No. JMC/Sec-Acct/Tender/2014-15/392(100) & 412(100) Dated 30/04/2015 & 06/05/2015 published in the daily "The Daily Star" on 03/05/2015 & 09/05/2015 and the daily "Prothom Alo" on 03/05/2015 & 09/05/2015 has the following re-corrigendum due to unavoidable circumstances.  
GD-1905  
Prof. Dr. Abu Hena Md. Mahubul Mawla Chowdhury  
Principal  
Jessore Medical College, Jessore

**Request for Proposal (RFP-BD-2015-014)**  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh seeks proposals from interested Firms for **Conducting SGBV baseline Survey for Accelerating Efforts to prevent and Respond to Sexual and Gender Based Violence Program.**  
This procurement process will be conducted through online tendering system of UNDP. Bidders who wish to submit an offer must register in the system in order to access the bidding document and submit a proposal. To register please visit the link: <https://etendering.partneragencies.org> and use the user name and password provided below to start the registration:  
Username: event.guest  
Password: why2change  
The complete user guide and Bidding documents (RFP) can also be downloaded from the UNDP Bangladesh website in the linkbelow: <http://www.bd.undp.org/content/bangladesh/en/home/operations/procurement/>  
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