

Gazipur man 'kills' wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A woman has allegedly been strangled by her husband in Gazipur city's Turbo Chandona.

The body of Nusrat Jahan Rumi, 18, who had a nosebleed, was recovered from their house in the area on Wednesday night, said police.

Her husband Hasan, 23, and in-laws have been absconding since the incident, said Joydevpur Police Station Sub-inspector Abdul Jalil.

The couple got married only one and a half months ago with their families disagreeing with them, the SI quoted the victim's family as saying.

Following the dispute, the duo quarreled on Tuesday night, said Officer-in-Charge Khandaker Rezaul Hasan Reza.

The body was sent to Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. No case was filed till last evening.



The approach road to Postogola Bridge in the capital is in a terrible state causing immense sufferings to commuters and damaging vehicles. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Greens demand better railway system

DU CORRESPONDENT

Better railway transport system that can provide people with a safe, environment friendly and comfortable means of transportation are necessary in the country, said some social and environmental organisations yesterday.

Poribesh Bachao Andolon, Nagorik Odhikar Sangrakhyan Forum, Poribesh Unnayan Society, Ainer Pathshala and Work for a Better Bangladesh (WBB) Trust made the demand at a joint human chain on the Dhaka University campus.

The speakers highlighted the importance of railway and water transport systems in the country. They said people opt for road transports as the country's railway and water systems have not been properly developed due to inadequate investments.

82 Bangladeshis get EU scholarship

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Around 47 Bangladeshi students have been selected for European Union Scholarship to go for higher studies in Europe to complete masters or doctorates degrees, says a press release.

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Get united to save country: Dr Kamal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gonoforum President Dr Kamal Hossain yesterday called upon all irrespective of their political affiliations and opinions to get united to save the country.

"Don't count profit or loss over forging a unity. Let's come forward and work sincerely to unite people and save Bangla Maa," the jurist told a tea party at a hotel in the capital.

"People succeeded in the past through united and consensus-based movement. So will we if we can build unity; the people of Bangladesh never accepted oppression and misrule," he said.

Dr Kamal said, "How many people the government will kill and make victims of disappearance?"

Wrapping up his speech, he said the country's democracy would be destroyed totally if corruption and the culture of impunity continued.

Speaking at the programme many discussants called for forming a third or alterna-

tive trend to do away with the "misrule" of the Awami League and the BNP.

Jatiya Party (Ershad) leader GM Quader, Bikolpoddha Bangladesh Secretary General Maj (retd) MA Mannan, Communist Party of Bangladesh President Mujahidul Islam Selim, its leader Rubin Hossain Prince, Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal

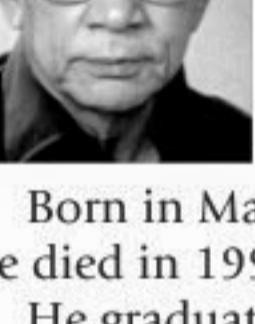
(Rob) Secretary General Abdul Maleq Ratan, Nagorik Oikya adviser SM Akram, Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) leader Bazlur Rashid, leaders of different professional bodies, academics, and senior journalists joined the programme.

Nagorik Oikya adviser SM Akram said, "Time has come to create a third trend in politics and let us all wage movement under the leadership of Kamal Hossain."

GM Quader said, "People have no confidence in politics as it is taking them backward. We are with him [Dr Kamal]."

Mujahidul Islam said, "The present government is destroying all democratic institutions in the country."

Death anniversary
CITY DESK


Today is the 16th death anniversary of M Youssouf Ali, a fisheries biologist.

Born in Magura in 1926, he died in 1999 in Dhaka.

He graduated from the University of Calcutta in Zoology and joined the Department of Fisheries, Government of Bengal in 1945. He served as a secretary to fisheries and livestock ministry.

His family members requested all to pray his departed soul.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Rule of law must to achieve target

ASK advocacy discussion told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The rule of law is a must to achieve the proposed Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) world leaders are expected to finalise and set in September for the next 15 years, speakers said at an advocacy discussion yesterday.

"There will not be any financial growth or sustainable development if we cannot establish the rule of law," said Prof Mizanur Rahman, chairman of the National Human Rights Commission.

"Today the way ordinary, poor and innocent people are being tortured and oppressed by law enforcement agencies I am afraid what might happen to the future of the nation."

Referring to incidents of crossfire, Sultana Kamal, executive director of Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK), said, "People have lost their trust in the rule of law to the extent that when someone is killed they say what is there to talk about this. [They say] Had they not been killed, it would have been difficult to maintain peace in society."

The issue came up at a national advocacy programme on "Right to Shelter, Right to Access to Justice and Right to Education" in achieving SDGs, organised by ASK at the capital's Cirdap.

Earlier in the month, the rights body organised three consultations with civil society organisations of the country on three proposed SDG goals--Goal 4, Goal 11, and Goal 16.

They came up with suggestions of data-based indicators which could be used to plan and evaluate programmes and policies to achieve the proposed goals.

NEWS IN brief

One held with 1.4kg gold at airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Airport Armed Police Battalion (APBn) arrested a man with 1.4kg of gold, worth around Tk 74 lakh, at the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday.

Habibur Rahman, 30, of Naogaon, was arrested from canopy-2 when he came out of the airport after finishing all formalities at customs, said an APBn official.

The arrestee arrived from the UAE on an Air Arabia

Rotary Club installation event held

CITY DESK

The 28th installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga was held at Sarina Hotel in the capital's Banani on Wednesday, said a press release.

The new president Rtn Ambassador Mohsin Ali Khan took over the responsibilities of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga from the outgoing president Rtn Habib Sattar.

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, KCMG, Brac founder chairperson; and Rotary District Governor, District-3281, SAM Showket Hossain were present among others.

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