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# It was truly a people's war

Prof Rehman Sobhan's remarkable book launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The departure from the spirit of liberation struggle means Bangladesh has failed to honour the blood debt to the common people who paid the real price for independence, said noted economist Prof Rehman Sobhan in his new book.

It was the ability of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to involve these people that gave the depth and strength to the Liberation War and enabled them to withstand the genocide of the Pakistan army, he wrote in the book -- From Two Economies to Two Nations: My Journey to Bangladesh.

"This mass participation was the distinctive feature of Bangladesh's liberation struggle and set it apart from most such struggles," Prof Sobhan said.

For the same reason, he said, it remained essential to build a society where the common people are given a sufficient material stake in the rewards of independence and a commensurate democratic stake in shaping a modern Bangladesh.

"Instead, we have built a more inegalitarian society than we inherited, where the fruits of independence have been



From left ... Senior Research Fellow of BIDS Nazneen Ahmed, Prime Minister's Adviser Gowher Rizvi, Dr MM Akash, Prof Emeritus Anisuzzaman, rights activist Sultana Kamal, Prof Rounaq Jahan, Prof Rehman Sobhan, Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon, Prof Emeritus Serajul Islam Choudhury, Dr Kamal Hossain, and ex-finance minister M Syeduzzaman. They are holding Prof Sobhan's new book "From Two Economies to Two Nations: My Journey to Bangladesh" during its unveiling at The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

# Traders seek relief from 'extortion by AL leader'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shop owners of the capital's Rajdhani Super Market and New Rajdhani Super Market yesterday sought the government's intervention to protect them from alleged extortion by a local Awami League leader and ward councillor.

At a press briefing at Dhaka Reporters' Unity, they said Mainul Haq Manju and his men had been extorting money from

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## PRAYER TIMING

AUGUST 30

Fazr Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
4:30	12:45	4:45	6:33
8:00			
JAMAAT	5:05	1:15	5:00
	6:36	8:30	

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

# 'PM annoyed over needless remarks'

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has expressed annoyance over some of her party and cabinet colleagues making "unnecessary" statements, which, she said, created an unwarranted situation for the government.

When some leaders of the ruling Awami League met her at the Gono Bhavan on Wednesday, she said the party leaders and the ministers must refrain from making controversial remarks, sources said.

AL leaders Mahabubul Alam Hanif, Abdur Razzaque, Faruk Khan and Saber Hossain Chowdhury were among those present at the unofficial meeting.

Hasina, also AL president, gave the instructions at a time when a few party leaders became vocal over incidents of "crossfire", recent price hikes of gas and power, the US refusal to give Bangladesh the generalised system of preferences in its market, and the misdeeds by leaders and activists of pro-AL bodies such as Chhatra League and Jubo League.

Besides, controversial statements have recently been

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# 34th BCS results out

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Public Service Commission yesterday published the final results of the 34th Bangladesh Civil Service examinations on its website, recommending 2,159 successful candidates for recruitment in different government cadres.

The 6,584 other candidates who have passed the written tests and viva were not recommended for the lack of vacant posts, reads a press release of BPSC posted on its website.

Initiative will be taken to recruit them for first class or second class non-cadre posts, upon

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# Protesters defy warning, jam Kuala Lumpur

Demand wider reforms, PM's ouster

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Tens of thousands of Malaysians swarmed central Kuala Lumpur yesterday to call for the prime minister's ouster over corruption allegations and demand broader reforms, defying warnings by police who had declared the rally illegal.

Streets near the capital's heart became expanses of yellow, with demonstrators donning the colours of Malaysia's reform movement in a carnival atmosphere of political speeches, musical performances, deafening vuvuzelas and selfies.

Leading civil-society group Bersih, which organised the gathering, had planned to occupy the city's Independence Square overnight.

But that appeared foiled, with security barriers and hundreds of police barring access to the historic area.

Members of Prime Minister Najib Razak's cabinet have admitted he received nearly \$700 million in mysterious deposits into his personal bank accounts starting in 2013.

The revelation, brought to light by the Wall Street Journal last month, has crystallised the frustrations of many Malaysians fed up with recurring government graft scandals.

"I have a six-month-old baby. I want her to grow up in a democratic and corruption-free country," said demonstrator Ng Chong Yee, a businessman.

"We need to let the government know we

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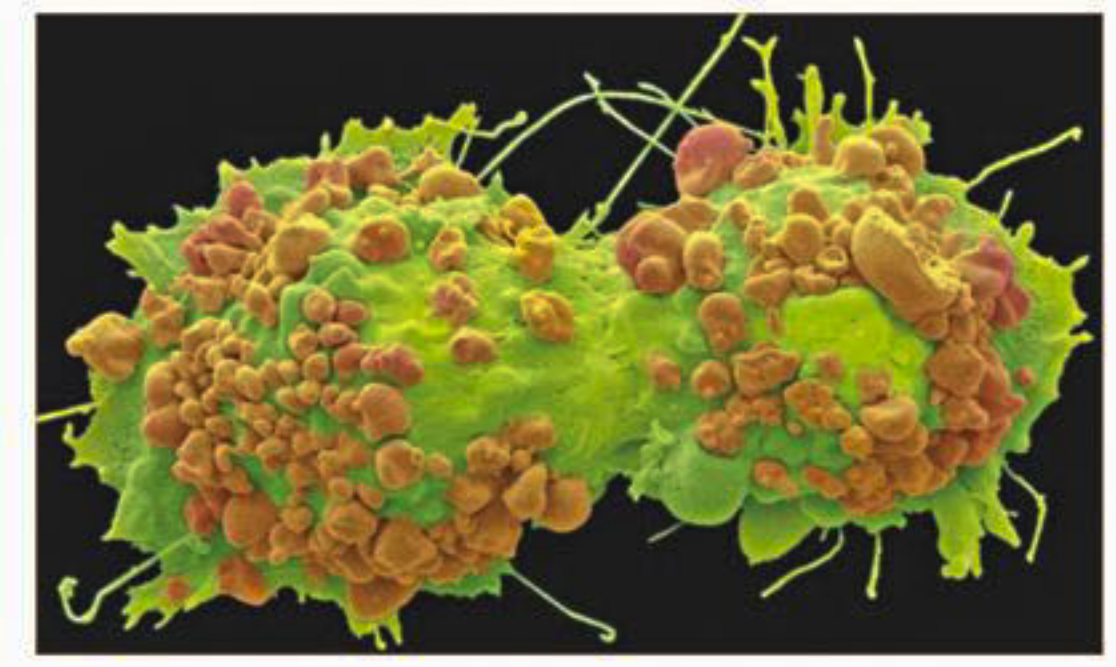
# Flicker of hope against cancer

BBC ONLINE

Scientists believe they may have found a way to turn cancerous cells back into healthy tissue.

Their lab-based work suggests there is a biological step that can restore normality and stop cells replicating out of control.

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# Rare black bear waits for freedom

STAR REPORT

Caught by an indigenous man in Baghaichhari area of Rangamati, a rare black bear is waiting for help to be freed.

The forest department is trying to rescue the Asiatic Black Bear, which is globally vulnerable and endangered in Bangladesh.

It was caught along with its mother and a sibling eight months ago. Its mother was killed and the other cub died.

The captor has reared the cub for eight months. Since it is hand-reared, the bear now cannot go back to the forest. It will

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PHOTO: COLLECTED

The Asiatic Black Bear with a rope around its neck. The animal was captured at Baghaichhari of Rangamati eight months ago along with its mother and a sibling. The mother was killed and the sibling didn't survive.

# Five 'organ smugglers' held in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detectives arrested five members of a suspected human organ smuggling gang in the capital on Friday.

Abdul Jalil, 45, the alleged leader of the gang, was arrested at Gabtoli Bus Terminal around noon when he arrived there from Joypurhat with a youth named Abu Hasan, who was lured into becoming a "kidney donor", said Monirul Islam, joint

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# AL spent only a third of its income last year

Party to submit report to EC tomorrow

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE

The ruling Awami League had spent around a third of its total income in 2014.

Last year, the ruling party earned around Tk 90 million while it spent around Tk 35 million, sources in the party told The Daily Star.

The AL would submit the report to the Election Commission tomorrow, the last day for submitting the report.

In 2013, the ruling party earned Tk 120 million while it spent Tk 60 million. In 2012, the AL earned Tk 100 million and spent Tk 90 million.

Party President Sheikh Hasina initially finalised the preliminary report in a meeting with her party colleagues and an official of a chartered account

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## ডেঙ্গু প্রতিরোধে চাই জনসচেতনতা

**ডেঙ্গু কি?**  
ডেঙ্গু একটি ভাইরাস জ্বর। এডিস মশা ডেঙ্গু ভাইরাসের একমাত্র বাহক। এ মশার কামড়ে ডেঙ্গু ছড়ায়। এডিস মশা দিনের বেলায়, সাধারণত ভোরে এবং সন্ধ্যায় কামড়ায়।

**ডেঙ্গুজরের সাধারণ লক্ষণ**

- জ্বর (শরীরের তাপমাত্রা হঠাৎ বৃদ্ধি পায়)।
- মাথা ব্যথা, চোখের পিছনে ব্যথা, পেটে ব্যথা, মাংসপেশী ও হাড়ে ব্যথা (বিশেষতঃ মেরুদণ্ডে ব্যথা), বমি-বমি ভাব।
- শরীরে হামের মত দানা দেখা দেওয়া।

**ডেঙ্গুজরের ব্যবস্থাপনা**

- অধিকাংশ ক্ষেত্রে ডেঙ্গুজ্বর ৭ দিনের মধ্যে এমনিতেই সেরে যায়।
- রোগীকে উপসর্গ অনুসারে প্রয়োজনীয় চিকিৎসা দিতে হবে এবং বিশ্রামে রাখতে হবে। প্রচুর পানি ও তরল খাবার খাওয়াতে হবে।
- দ্রুত জ্বর কমানো একান্ত জরুরি। এজন্য মাথা ধোয়া, ভিজা কাপড় দিয়ে গা মোছা এবং প্যারাসিটামল খেতে দেয়া যেতে পারে। এ্যাসপিরিন জাতীয় ঔষধ কোনভাবেই খেতে দেয়া যাবে না।
- মারাত্মক (হেমােরেজিক) ডেঙ্গুজরে আক্রান্ত হলে রোগীকে অবিলম্বে হাসপাতালে/ডাক্তারের কাছে নিতে হবে।

**ডেঙ্গুজ্বর প্রতিরোধে করণীয়**

- এডিস মশা নিয়ন্ত্রণ ডেঙ্গু প্রতিরোধের প্রধান উপায়।
- বাড়ির ভেতর/বাহির/ছাদ এবং আনাচে-কানাচে পড়ে থাকা অপ্রয়োজনীয় পাত্রসমূহ ডাস্টবিনে ফেলে দিন। বাড়ির আশপাশের ঝোপঝাড় এবং আঙ্গিনা পরিষ্কার রাখুন।
- ব্যবহারযোগ্য পাত্রসমূহে (যেমন বালতি, ড্রাম, ফুলের ও গাছের টব, ফ্রিজ এবং এয়ার কন্ডিশনারের নীচের পানি ভর্তি পাত্র ইত্যাদি) পানি কোনভাবেই যেন একনাগাড়ে ৫ (পাঁচ) দিনের বেশি জমে না থাকে, সেদিকে লক্ষ্য রাখুন।
- অব্যবহৃত গাড়ির টায়ার, নির্মাণ কাজে ব্যবহৃত চৌবাচ্চা, পরিত্যক্ত টিনের কেঁটা, প্লাস্টিকের বোতল/ক্যান, গাছের কোটর, পরিত্যক্ত হাঁড়ি, ডাবের খোসা ইত্যাদিতে ৫ (পাঁচ) দিনের বেশি যেন পানি জমে না থাকে সেদিকে লক্ষ্য রাখুন এবং প্রয়োজনে অপসারণ করুন।

এডিস মশা নিয়ন্ত্রণের জন্য সকল নাগরিকের সক্রিয় সহযোগিতা প্রয়োজন

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