



## Japanese man shot dead in Rangpur

*Killers flee on bike; 'IS claims responsibility'*

STAR REPORT

A Japanese national was shot to death by unidentified assailants in Rangpur yesterday, just five days after an Italian aid worker was murdered in the capital's diplomatic zone.

Hoshi Kunio, 66, was gunned down around 10:00am when he was going by a rickshaw to his grass farm at Alutari in the district's Kaunia upazila, police said.

Two men got down from a motorbike and shot him three times some 100 yards from the farm, said Abdur Razzaque, superintendent of Rangpur police.

"A third man was waiting on the bike parked by the road. They left the scene soon after the shooting," he added.



Hoshi Kunio

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### Bring killers to book US envoy urges govt

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The killing of another foreigner in five days has raised serious concern among foreign missions and citizens in Bangladesh, making them anxious about their safety and security.

A Japanese man, Hoshi Kunio, 66, SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina waves at cheering crowds on Bijoy Sarani on her way to the Gono Bhaban. She returned home yesterday after a 10-day tour of the US where she received the UN's Champions of the Earth award.

## Some quarter out to stir instability

*Says PM on return from US*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said a vested quarter was trying to create instability in the country in a planned way, but her government would tackle this with an iron fist.

Hasina, also the ruling Awami League president, was talking to party leaders at Sylhet Osmani International Airport about the killing of Italian aid worker Cesar Tavella and Japanese national Kunio Hoshi.

Sylhet city AL President Badruddin Ahmed Kamran and other local leaders met the PM at the airport as she made an hour's stopover on her way back to Dhaka from London.

"When Bangladesh is moving forward, a certain quarter is trying to create instability in the country in a planned

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## SHOOTING 10-YEAR-OLD Lawmaker sued, surrenders arms

STAR REPORT

Gaibandha-1 MP Manzurul Islam Liton yesterday surrendered two licensed firearms to police, a day after he allegedly shot a 10-year-old boy.

Liton's brother-in-law Tariqul Islam Shamsuddin handed over a pistol and a shotgun to Sundarganj Police Station around 6:00pm on instructions from the local administration, Officer-in-Charge (OC) Israil Hossain of the station confirmed.

Saju Mia, father of victim Sourav Mia, filed a case against the ruling party lawmaker with the police station around



MP Liton

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### Heartiest Congratulations

to the Honourable Prime Minister of Bangladesh

## Sheikh Hasina

on being awarded the highest honour by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

### Champions of the Earth

The only Head of Government of Bangladesh to bring such Pride Honour and Dignity to the whole nation achieving this international award

The selection of Sheikh Hasina for this award as posted in the UNEP website, came as a recognition to her leadership in framing The Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan of 2009, the first among the developing countries. Bangladesh is also the first country to set up its own Climate Change Trust Fund worth about US\$300 million from domestic resources between 2009-2012.

Her government earmarks 6-7 per cent of its annual budget on climate change adaptation. In addition, the Bangladesh Constitution was amended in 2011 to include protection of the environment and safeguarding natural resources for current and future generations. Besides constitutional priorities of wetlands and wildlife, the forestry policies initiated by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina have helped create natural barriers to protect forests from extreme weather calamities and the measures have eventually helped country's forests increase by almost 10 per cent.

- Degrees, Awards and Honours from different universities, world bodies, international organisations:**
- Other awards won by our Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina**
- Degree of Doctor of Law by the Boston University of the USA on 6 February 1997
  - Honorary Doctor of Law by the Waseda University of Japan on 4 July 1997
  - Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy in Liberal Arts by the University of Aberdeen Dundee of Scotland on 25 October 1997
  - 'Netaji Subhas Chandra Award' by India in 1997
  - Paul Harris Fellow by the International Rotary Foundation in 1997
  - The Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize by the UNESCO for 1998 for remarkable contribution in putting an end to 25 years of civil war in Chittagong Hill Tracts
  - Mother Teresa Award by the All India Peace Council in 1998
  - M.K. Gandhi Award by the Mahatma Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Foundation of Oslo, Norway in 1998 for expanding religious harmony and democracy to the root level in Bangladesh
  - Medal of Distinction in 1996-97 and 1998-99 and Head of State Medal in 1996-97 by the Lions Clubs International
  - Honorary Degree of 'Desikottama' (Doctor of Literature, honoris causa) by the Visva-Bharati University of West Bengal, India on 28 January 1999
  - The Ceres Medal by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization for 1999 as the recognition of contribution for fighting against hunger
  - Doctor of Law (honoris causa), by the Australian National University on 20 October 1999
  - Honorary Doctor of Law by the University of Dhaka on 18 December 1999
  - 'Person of the year' by Afro-Asian Lawyers' Federation in 2000
  - Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by University of Bridgeport of Connecticut of the USA on 5 September 2000
  - The Pearl S. Buck Award by the Randolph-Macon Woman's College of Virginia of the USA on 9 April 2000 for courage and farsightedness in the field of politics, economy and human rights
  - Medal of Merit by International Association of Lions Clubs in 2005
  - Indira Gandhi Award by Indian Government in 2009
  - MDG Award by UN for success in decreasing the rate of child death in 2010
  - Gold Medal by the University of Dauphine of France in 2011 for effort in strengthening democracy and contribution in the empowerment of women
  - For contribution in the development of world women and children health by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa 2011
  - Permanent mission of Antigua-Bermuda to the United Nations, South-South Award by International Telecommunication Union and South South News
  - Bangla Academy Fellowship in 2011
  - Doctor of Literature (honoris causa) by the Tripura University in January 2012
  - Cultural Diversity Award by UNESCO in 2012 for special contribution in conservation of cultural diversity and taking forward cultural activities in Bangladesh
  - UNESCO Peace Tree Award for her commitment to women's empowerment and girl's education in 2014
  - UN Champions of the Earth prize for leadership on climate change on 27 September 2015
  - ICT Sustainable Development Award by International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on 29 September 2015

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