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IN MOURNING, in tears

PM leads nation to mourn victims of terror attack; people firm to turn sorrows into strength to fight militancy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The morning sky was cloudy after the overnight downpour as if to tell humanity to cry for the souls of those killed in the unprecedented terror attack that has numbed the nation.

People walked in silence towards the coffins at the Army Stadium and placed floral wreaths; their hearts filled with deep sorrow as the nation paid tribute to the 22 victims of the Holey Artisan Bakery tragedy on the second day of the national mourning.

Some of them cried and others fought back their tears, making the ambience of the stadium heavy. But they were resolute to turn their sorrows into strength to fight militancy.

From the prime minister of Bangladesh to the diplomats of different countries to the relatives of the victims of the Gulshan cafe to commoners, all were in sombre mood.

"The whole world is crying out not just for Dhaka, but for Afghanistan, for Iraq and for Turkey," said Agnes Barolo, an Italian.

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina pays homage to the 22 victims of Holey Artisan tragedy by placing floral wreaths at the Army Stadium in the capital yesterday. More photos on page 5.

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Eid-ul-Fitr likely tomorrow


STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eid-ul-Fitr, the largest religious festival of the Muslims, will be observed tomorrow if the Shawal moon is sighted this evening.

The National Moon Sighting Committee will sit today at the conference room of the Islamic Foundation to decide on the matter.

Law enforcement agencies will keep a close watch on all Eid gatherings across the country in the wake of Friday's attack.

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Eid MUBARAK

The Daily Star WISHES ITS READERS, PATRONS, ADVERTISERS AND WELL-WISHERS A VERY HAPPY EID.

The offices of The Daily Star will remain closed on July 5, 6 and 7 for Eid-ul-Fitr holidays. There will be no issue of the newspaper on July 6, 7 and 8. However, if Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated on July 7, holiday will be observed on July 8 as well. In that case, the newspaper will not be published on July 9.

Due to Eid holidays, the following publications of The Daily Star will not be published: Shout (July 7), The Star (July 8) Star Showbiz (July 9), Star Lifestyle (July 12)

Fifth attacker from Bogra, say police

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

One of the five Gulshan attackers whose identity had remained unknown was identified by Dhunat police in Bogra yesterday.

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AFTERMATH OF GULSHAN ATTACK Japan, Italy to step up intel activities

Bodies of 7 Japanese to reach home today; Italy preparing to take back bodies

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Japan and Italy have agreed to coordinate diplomatic and intelligence activities in the aftermath of Friday's militant attack in Dhaka.

Japanese Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida had a telephonic conversation with his Italian counterpart Paolo Gentiloni yesterday. The two ministers discussed the situation

following the terror attack that claimed lives of nine Italian and seven Japanese citizens.

The ministers stressed the importance of a common commitment among the G7 countries to fight terrorism, according to a press statement of the Italian foreign ministry. Japan is the current chair of G7 while Italy would take over as the chair next year.

The Japanese foreign minister yesterday

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QULKHANI OF ABINTA KABIR



The Qulkhani of Abinta Kabir, grand daughter of Manzur Murshed (Ex-Secretary & Ambassador) and Rowshon Murshed, only daughter of Ruba Ahmed, Chairman of Elegant Group & Director of Meridian Finance & Investment Ltd and niece of Tanveer Ahmed, Managing Director of Elegant Group & Director of Meghna Bank will be held today 5 July 2016 baad Asr at House #02, Road#50, Gulshan 2, Dhaka.

We request all our relatives, friends, acquaintances and well-wishers to attend the Qulkhani and take part in the prayers of salvation for her departed soul--

Manzur Murshed, Rowshon Murshed, Ruba Ahmed, Tanveer Ahmed & family

2 'attackers' followed radical preacher, 'IS recruiters'

SHARIEF KHAN

Anjem Choudary, Shami Witness and Zakir Nayek are three controversial Islamists who were followed by at least two of the five young militants who are suspected to have butchered 20 innocent people at Holey Artisan Bakery on Friday night.

One of the suspected attackers, Nibras Islam, 22, on Twitter in 2014 used to follow Anjem Choudary and Shami Witness -- both of whom allegedly are Islamic State recruiters.

Another suspected killer Rohan Intiaz, son of an Awami League leader, urged all Muslims to be terrorists in Facebook last year quoting Peace TV's controversial preacher Zakir Nayek.

A British citizen of Pakistan origin, 49-year-old Anjem is now facing trial in England for breaking British anti-terrorism law. Shami Witness is the Twitter name of 24-year-old Mehdi Biswas of Bangalore in India, who is also facing

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Faraaz laid to rest


STAFF CORRESPONDENT

His family affectionately called him *Chhotu*, which means the younger one. And it is never easy for a family to bury the young one.

The young and talented youth Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain was one of the 22

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim



FARAAZ AYAAZ HOSSAIN
April 15, 1996 --- July 1, 2016

QULKHWANI OF FARAAZ
July 10, 2016

When the entire country is reeling from the shock and anguish of the barbaric and cruel killing at the Holey Artisan Café, we are benumbed by personal grief. Our own affectionate child, Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain, became a martyr of that atrocious occurrence.

He had slowly grown up before our own eyes. We saw, how he was preparing himself with deep humane values before stepping into the wide arena of life. He left as a victim of cruelty, but even at the moment of his death he left mark of his high moral values. People are speaking of his sacrifice for his friends, even though he was offered to be released by the terrorists.

The way Faraaz accepted his fate holding his head high fills our hearts with much more pride and love for him, despite our excruciating anguish. We, the family and relatives of Faraaz, want to share our feelings with you all. Please pray to the Almighty for our beloved Faraaz so that he is bestowed in heaven.

We wish your kind presence at the Milad Mahfil for the Qulkhani of Faraaz, to be held on **Sunday, July 10, 2016 after Asr prayers (5:00pm)** at House # NE(J)-4, Road # 83, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212.

Latifur Rahman, Shahnaz Rahman and family
&
Simeen Hossain, Muhammad Waquer Bin Hossain and Zaraif Ayaat Hossain

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