

Xi 'ignoring' opposition leader gives a message

Says BNP's Mosharraf

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By holding a meeting with Khaleda Zia "ignoring" the leader of the opposition in parliament, Chinese President Xi Jinping has sent out a special message that his country believes in friendship with people, said BNP standing committee member Khondaker Mosharraf Hossain yesterday.

He came up with the comments at a discussion in Dhaka Reporters Unity, organised by BNP ally Jatiya Gonotantrik Party.

"The Chinese president has given a clear message to the country's people that he did not give importance to the parliament's opposition party as a political party as not an elected one... The Chinese president has told the BNP chairperson that his country wants a good friendship between the peoples of the two countries."

Khaleda had a meeting with the Chinese president in a city hotel on Friday where she urged Xi Jinping to continue their assistance for Bangladesh's various activities, especially the development ones, and always stand by it.



A long tailback on one side of Airport Road, in the capital's Banani around 2:00pm yesterday creating untoward suffering for the commuters.

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Beijing ties no threat to Delhi's interests

Says analyst

UNB, Dhaka

The growing Bangladesh-China relationship, now seen as its new historical turning point, is "not a threat" to the strategic interests of India, says an international political analyst.

"The investments China is expected to make in Bangladesh doesn't pose any challenge to the Indian strategic interests," Dr Ali Riaz, professor and chair of the Department of Politics and Government at the Illinois State University, told the news agency in a brief interview yesterday.

Understandably, India is closely watching the developments because Bangladesh is under India's sphere of influence and it would like to see the status quo is maintained, he said.

Prof Riaz, an expert on South Asian politics, said it is good to see that the relationship between Bangladesh and China is growing.

Earlier, Dr Li Li, associate research fellow of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, at a function in Bangladesh, said Bangladesh's growing relations with India will have no negative impact on Bangla-Sino ties as China is also looking for stronger relations with India.

PM slams Khaleda for complaining to guests

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday slammed BNP and its chairperson for what she said making a complaint to foreign guests that there is no democracy in the country.

"I doubt whether she [Khaleda Zia] can define democracy," Hasina said in her introductory speech at the Awam League (AL) national committee meeting at the official residence Gona Bhaban in the capital.

Hasina, also the AL chief, said it is very much regretful that those who had patronised and awarded the war criminals and killers of Gengabandhu are now giving sermons on democracy.

The premier said BNP had come to power illegally and curbed the voting power of people.

"Being rejected by people and having nowhere to go, BNP is now engaged in complaining to foreign guests..." added Hasina.

She mentioned that people are now enjoying food security, their lifestyle is improving, their purchasing capacity is increasing and the country's infrastructures are developing due to the availability of their democratic rights.

Make law on forming EC

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The present EC's tenure expires in February and a new one would oversee the 2019 national election.

The authorities should keep in mind that formation of a new EC without the law being formulated first might be challenged at court, said noted jurist Dr Shahdeen Malik.

Any election under a partisan government may make it possible for the party in power to achieve a two-thirds majority, he added.

Former Dhaka University (DU) vice chancellor Prof Emaz Uddin Ahmed urged the prime minister to create a congenial atmosphere for a national election by holding dialogues with political parties.

SHUJAN President M Hafiz Uddin Khan

Conjoined

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they share the same ones, then we will proceed," the deputy director said, adding, "The hospital will bear the expenses."

The twins move from time to time, urinate and also cry, said Nasima Akther Beauty, the maid who is taking care of them.

As the news spread, people from all walks of life gathered at the unit to see the twins, who might be two-day-old. Many were also trying to take photographs.

Security has been increased to avoid any unwanted situation, doctors said.

Osmani Medical College

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Tasnim Ruponty and Shedhaswar Shaha of Ziaur Rahman Medical College in Bogra won the quiz competition.

Fairose Maisha of Dhaka Medical College came out first in the Bangla public speaking competition, and Afrin Tasnim of Kustia Medical College stood first in the English one.

National Debate Federation Bangladesh and Rajshahi Medical College Debating Club organised the "Unimed and Unihelth 5th NDF-RMC DC National Medical College Debate and Quiz Festival" in the RMC auditorium.

The festival was dedicated to the memory of Faraaz Ayaz Hossain, who chose to sacrifice his life rather than leaving behind his friends during the Gulshan café terrorist attack when he was offered a release by the captors.

The 20-year-old was slain with 19 other hostages by the terrorists. The two-day festival began on Friday with the participation of 85 debate and 40 quiz teams as well as 40 students from the country's different medical colleges.

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ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়নধীন 'উপজেলা ও ইউনিয়ন ভূমি অফিস নির্মাণ (৬ষ্ঠ পর্ব) প্রকল্প' এর কাজে ব্যবহারের নিমিত্ত প্রুটার ও প্রিন্টার সরবরাহ কাজের জন্য প্রকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে লেটারহেড প্যাডে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র সিডিউল অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ থেকে ৩০-১০-২০১৬ তারিখ (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়) পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস (উপজেলা ও ইউনিয়ন ভূমি অফিস নির্মাণ (৬ষ্ঠ পর্ব) প্রকল্প, ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা) থেকে জর্য করা যাবে। দরপত্র আগামী ০৬-১১-২০১৬ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ টা পর্যন্ত প্রকল্প অফিস (উপজেলা ও ইউনিয়ন ভূমি অফিস নির্মাণ (৬ষ্ঠ পর্ব) প্রকল্প, ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা) এ রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাস্তব জমা দেয়া যাবে। ঐ দিন দুপুর ০১.০০ টায় দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) প্রকল্প অফিসে দরপত্র খোলা হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে আংশিক বা সম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বাতিল করাসহ এ বিষয়ে বিধি মোতাবেক সকল অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন। দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)। বিস্তারিত দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ থাকবে।

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