



BANGLADESHI KILLED IN JEDDAH

Family gets blood money after 6 years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sayeed Ahmad lost his father when he was only 11.

A vegetable vendor in Jeddah, his father Bashir Uddin, the breadwinner in his family, was shot dead by a Saudi teenager over six years ago.

Bashir's death had left his family devastated. It had no other source of income except for small farmland in Sylhet's Gowainghat upazila.

The eldest among his four siblings, Sayeed is now an HSC student at a college in Gowainghat.

"We faced hardship after the death of my father. We had to borrow money from relatives and other people to run our family," he told The Daily Star at the city's Probashi Kalyan Bhaban yesterday.

Sayeed along with his mother, three siblings and some relatives went to Wage Earners Welfare Board (WEWB) to receive cheques for blood money.

The victim's wife and his four children were handed over five cheques amounting to Tk 2.10 crore (SR 10,00,000). The money was paid by the murderer's family as per the order of a Jeddah court.

Blood money is paid in compensation to the heirs of someone who has been killed.

As the murderer of the 45-year-old was a teenager, the court took a long time to complete the trial, said a WEWB official.

In October last year, the killer's family agreed to pay the blood money. Later, the Bangladesh consulate in Jeddah, on behalf of the family, received the money and deposited it in the account of the director general of Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training.

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In the Loving Memory of

Al Hajj Lt. Col. Hesamuddin Ahmed,

psc (Retd).

Al Hajj Lt. Col Hesamuddin Ahmed, psc

(Retd), served as a Secretary to the

Government of Bangladesh in various

ministries. He was the Administrator of the Dhaka Municipality, Chairman of RAJUK and other important corporations.

Bangladesh, One of the Founder Member

and Vice Chairman RAOWA, his contribu-

Bangladesh, SAHIC and various sports

and social welfare organizations. In

recognition of his remarkable contribu-

tions in the field of Sports development

and social welfare he was awarded the

Sports Award

tions will always be remembered.

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AtishDipannkar Gold Medal, Poet Sarojini Naidu Gold Medal, C R Das

Wife, Son, Daughter, Daughter in Law, Son in Law and Granddaughter

the Founder President of the

Federation



Bangladesh batsman Mahmudullah Riyad's 64 was the only score of substance on the fifth day of the one-off Test against India at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

SSC 'QUESTION LEAK'

Nahid pledges steps if evidence found

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Holding a section of teachers responsible for the alleged question paper leak, Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday said the mathematics test in the ongoing SSC examination under Dhaka Board would be cancelled if evidence of leak was found.

"We have made all-out arrangements to stop leaks, but where would we go if a section of our teachers leak it," he told The Daily Star last night.

His remarks came a day after the allegation of question paper leak in mathematics exam held under the Dhaka SEE PAGE 10 COL 4



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PADMA BRIBERY CONSPIRACY CASE

Yunus, TIB must offer apology to nation: AL

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The ruling Awami League yesterday demanded that Nobel laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus, Transparency International Bangladesh and some intellectuals must apologise to the nation for what it said was their conspiracies to stop the World Bank from financing the Padma bridge project.

At a press conference, the party gave its first formal reaction after a Canadian court on Friday acquitted three former top executives of SNC-Lavalin in an international bribery attempt case linked to the Padma bridge construction in Bangladesh.

Meanwhile, the cabinet lauded Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her bold leadership SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

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space, To write how much

we miss you

But it will take the rest of

our lives, To forget the

day we lost you.

Dearly Missed & Always Cherished by

Gold Medal etc.

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Adele wins big at Grammys with 5 awards

AFP, Los Angeles

Adele on Sunday triumphed once again at the Grammys with five awards for her latest blockbuster album of ballads, but she used her moment in the sun to heap praise on SEE PAGE 2 COL 6

At least 10 killed in Lahore blast

AFP, Lahore

A powerful explosion killed at least 10 people and injured 60 when it ripped through a protest in Pakistan's Lahore yesterday, officials said, shattering a growing sense of security in the provincial capital.

Police had cordoned off the area on Mall Road, one of the city's main arteries, as witnesses fled amid fears of a second blast, with images of the injured being carried away shown by local media.

Rescue official Deeba Shahnaz said at least 10 SEE PAGE 2 COL 5



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