

### Families disown bodies of Ctg 'militants'

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The family members of two militant suspects -- who police say had blown themselves up at a hideout in Sitakunda -- yesterday identified the bodies, but refused to take them home for burial.

The body of Jobaida Yasmin, 20, was identified by her father Nurul Alam and her brother Ziaul Huq at the morgue of Chittagong Medical College around 12:30pm.

The body of her husband, Kamal Hossain, 22, was identified by his father Mozaffar Ahmed at about the same time at the same morgue.

Astounded by the revelation that three of his eight children -- Jobaida, Jahir and Monje Ara -- had been involved in militant activities, the father, Nurul Alam, said, "We will not take this [Jobaida's] SEE PAGE 4 COL 4



Without the company of an adult, a group of schoolchildren prepare to cross the busy Dhaka-Tangail highway in Mirzapur of Tangail yesterday. Although road accidents are a major cause of deaths in the country and pedestrians make up a large portion of the victim group, the general people seem to be indifferent to their own safety.

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## Speed up probe or face tougher movement

Comilla Gonojagoron Mancha warns cops

STAR REPORT

One year into the murder of Sohagi Jahan Tonu, Comilla Gonojagoron Mancha yesterday threatened to launch a tougher movement unless the probe sees swift progress.

The Mancha said this after submitting a letter to police, enquiring about the current status of the case's investigation.

The Mancha -- a platform set up to demand the highest punishment for all war criminals of the 1971 Liberation War -- also threatened to wage a tougher movement if the authorities concerned fail to provide an update on the progress of the case within 10 days.

A team of the Mancha led by its spokesperson of Comilla chapter Khairul Anam Raihan submitted the letter to Superintendent of Police in Comilla at 11:30am. Other members include Syed Ahmed Tarek, Mamota Raihan Momo, Nabil Hasan Onimesh and Khandaker Mohibul Haque.

Khairul Anam said, "CID could not give any significant update in Tonu murder case over the last one year. Therefore, we want to know within 10 days what the SEE PAGE 4 COL 4



TONU MURDER

### HANIF'S DEATH BNP demands explanation, ASK judicial probe

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP yesterday urged the home minister to give an explanation on the death of militant suspect Hanif Mridha in the custody of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) as the claims of his family and law enforcers about his detention "contradict".

The party also demanded that the government carry out a proper investigation into the incident.

"Rab claimed they arrested Hanif near its Ashkona temporary camp after a bomb blast there suspecting his involvement in the incident, and he died following his chest pain complaint. But his family claimed Rab picked him up on February 27 at his home," said BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir. SEE PAGE 4 COL 3

### STRIKE AT BANGLADESH MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL

## Doctors turn their back on patients

PORIMOL PALMA

Khadiza Begum had been discharged from the psychiatric department of Bangladesh Medical College Hospital on March 11 and was asked to follow up with her consultant eight days later, on March 19.

When she came on the due date, she was told the doctor was unable to see her. After waiting for the whole day, she returned and came back again yesterday, but to no avail. The hospital staff said the doctors had been on a strike since March 15.

Her husband, Shelen Hawlader, accompanied the 45-year-old patient of depressive disorder and hypertension to the hospital at the capital's Dhanmondi.

"I came from Bhola two weeks back. I have no place to stay in Dhaka. I'm staying at distant relatives' houses now. For how many days can I do this?" asked Shelen.

He started from home with Tk 20,000 for her wife's treatment and the travel to Dhaka, and it almost ran out. "I am totally helpless now. The condition of my wife has not

improved yet," he said, sitting at the outdoor waiting room yesterday afternoon.

Touhidul Islam of Sreepur in Gazipur faced a similar situation when he went there on a follow-up visit with her wife suffering from urological complications.

A ward boy suggested that they see the doctor at Ibn Sina Hospital where he sits in his chamber at 7:00pm. "I can meet him there although the fees would be higher. But can I go home at night then?" he asked.

Amid the strike, which started over the transfer of a doctor, the nearly 500-bed hospital is seeing a decline in the number of patients. Average occupancy of the beds was 250-300 daily, but it was only 124 yesterday.

Prof Dr Abdur Rouf Sarder of BMC said emergency, ICU, CCU, indoor services were available.

Requesting anonymity, an official said, "Those who have no alternatives are staying indoors. Others are leaving."

A mother of an inpatient said her 12-year-old son underwent a surgery last week. SEE PAGE 5 COL 2

### MP Bodi surrenders, gets bail

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A Chittagong court granted bail to Awami League lawmaker Abdur Rahman Bodi from Cox's Bazar after he surrendered before it in a case over concealing information in his wealth statement in 2007.

According to the case statement filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) in 2007, Bodi, the then chairman of Teknaf municipality, provided false statement concealing information about his wealth, said Public Prosecutor of ACC Mejbah Uddin Chowdhury.

On January 3, the High Court directed Bodi to surrender before the Chittagong court.

### Condolence Message

Mr. Mohammad Serajuddin, former Director General of River Research Institute and father of Dr. Toufiq M. Seraj, Managing Director of SHELTECH passed away in Dhaka on 18th March, 2017 (Inna Lillahi wa Inna Ilayhi raji-oon).

Members of SHELTECH FAMILY are deeply shocked at the sad demise of Mr. Serajuddin and offer their sincere condolences and prayers.

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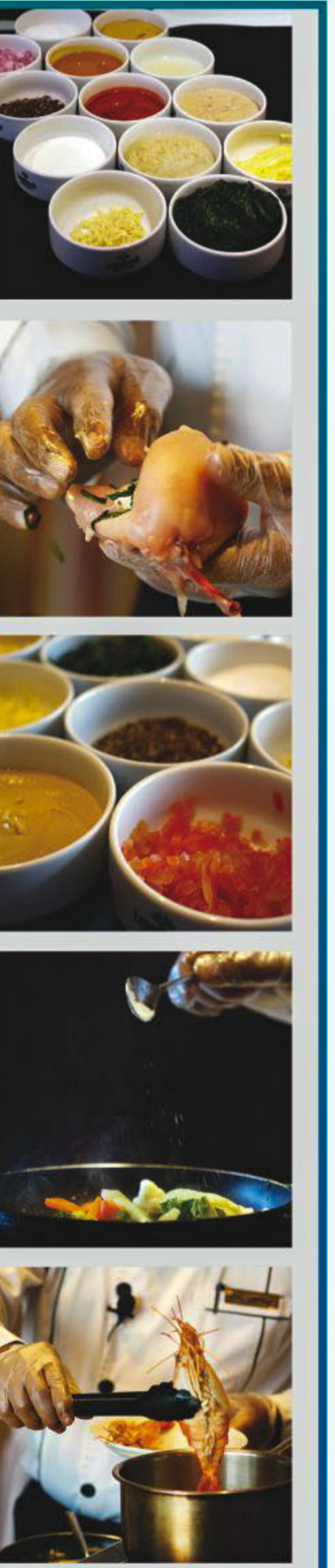
**Chicken Florentine**  
**Ingredients**  
 120 gm chicken breast  
 60 gm spinach  
 20 gm mozzarella cheese  
 30 ml milk cream  
 15 gm mustard paste  
 10 gm chopped onion  
 10 gm chopped garlic  
 5 gm black pepper  
 30 gm butter  
 Salt according to taste

**Procedure (Preparation)**  
 Begin by taking a non-sticky fry pan to heat oil and then proceed to fry the finely chopped garlic and onion. After that, start stir-frying the spinach and mix some cheese with it. Take some solid chicken pieces and carve a pocket in them. Fill the chicken pockets with fried spinach. Proceed to marinate the chicken pieces with salt and black pepper. Take another pan to heat the oil and keep frying the chicken until it appears golden in colour. Use the mustard paste and milk cream to make sauce. Serve with rice and vegetables with your choice of sauce.



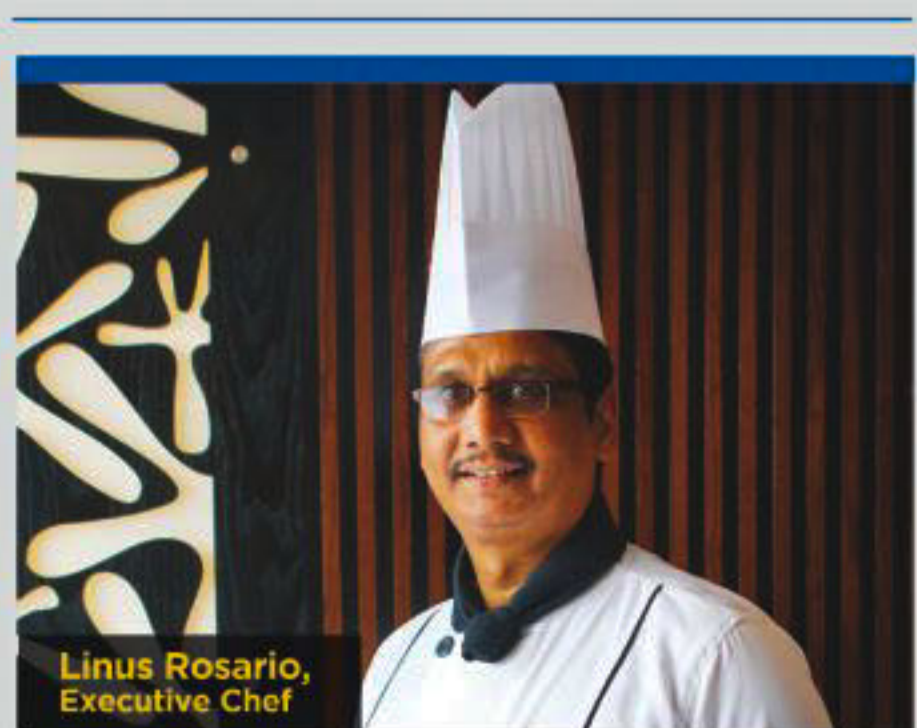
**Curry Prawn**  
**Ingredients**  
 2 pcs King Prawn  
 1 tsp lemon juice  
 2 tsp chopped onion  
 1 tsp chopped garlic  
 ½ tsp red chili paste  
 ½ tsp turmeric paste  
 2 tsp ginger  
 2 tsp garlic paste  
 2 tsp cashew nut paste  
 2 tsp milk cream  
 4 tsp oil  
 Water as needed  
 Salt according to taste

**Procedure (Preparation)**  
 Begin by cutting the King Prawn from head to tail, following a straight line. Remove the shell and skin from the flesh. Cut the prawn into smaller pieces. Later, boil the prawn with the skin in hot water. Once boiling is done, place it on a plate and set aside to cool. Marinate the shrimp pieces with salt, lemon juices and black peppers for ten minutes. After that, take a frying pan to heat the oil and then fry the finely chopped garlic and onion. Take all the ingredients and mix all of them one by one. Put the mixture to boil. Add a standard measure of water to the mixture and make the sauce. After this, serve the shrimp pieces within the skin. Finally add a dressing of rice and vegetable and serve.



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