

PM to join autism confce in Thimphu tomorrow

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina leaves Dhaka for Thimphu this morning on a three-day bilateral visit as well as to attend the International Conference on Autism and Neuro Developmental Disorders.

She will attend the inaugural session of the three-day conference tomorrow as the chief guest.

During the visit, PM Hasina will hold a meeting with Bhutanese Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay this afternoon, which will be followed by signing of six agreements or MoUs. She will also call on King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.

A 60-member delegation, including Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali, PM's International Affairs Adviser Dr Gowher Rizvi and PM's daughter Saima

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina receiving a replica of the Bangabandhu Satellite-1 from State Minister for Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministry Tarana Halim and its Secretary Shyam Sunder Sikder at the secretariat yesterday. The satellite is scheduled to be launched in December this year.

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Mohiuddin, Nasir join hands on stage

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The two rival leaders of Chittagong city Awami League, ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury and AJM Nasir Uddin, shared the same stage and joined hands during a programme on the historic Mujibnagar Day yesterday.

President of the unit, Mohiuddin, at the end of his speech, called out the unit general secretary, Nasir, who was seated on the stage, to the dais.

When Nasir arrived, the ex-mayor took his hand, raised it, and announced, "We don't have any differences. We'll work together for the party. You, too, will do the same."

Several thousand leaders and activists attended the rally. Earlier, Mohiuddin, Nasir, and joint general secretary of the unit, Badiul Alam, spoke on the significance of Mujibnagar Day.

On this day in 1971, the country's first government took oath.

Mohiuddin and the incumbent mayor, Nasir, had been exchanging heated words at public rallies, meetings, and media for around two years.

On April 10, Mohiuddin said Nasir, though a mayor, was not given the status of a minister or deputy minister because he was "incompetent".

He also criticised Nasir over many issues, including the initiative of Chittagong City Corporation to increase holding tax and relocate a wholesale fish market from Firingbazar to Razakhali. He even threatened to send a proposal to the government from Chittagong city unit AL to have Nasir "dismissed" as mayor.

Denying them all, Nasir said Mohiuddin was raising "baseless" allegations against him out of frustration.

3 arrested over businessman murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three people including poet Shahabuddin Nagari were arrested in connection with murder of businessman Nurul Islam.

The arrestees are Shahabuddin Nagari, a poet-lyricist; Nurani Akhter, wife Nurul; and Selim Hossain, driver of the victim; said Maruf Hossain Sardar, deputy commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (Ramna division).

Maruf told The Daily Star that Shahabuddin and Nurani are friends with each other. Yesterday, the three were produced before a Dhaka court which granted five days remand for each. On Thursday, Nurul was found dead in a bedroom of his flat on Elephant Road in the capital.

Bangalees in CHT won't be deprived: Gowher

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gowher Rizvi, prime minister's international affairs adviser, yesterday said Bangalees living in the Chittagong Hill Tracts will not be deprived of their legitimate claim on lands.

"I want to reassure that Bangalee community who have legitimate claim on land in CHT will not be deprived. This is a commitment of the government," the adviser said this while speaking at a seminar organised by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) in its auditorium in Dhaka on "Promoting Cultural Diversity of Small Ethnic Groups in Bangladesh".

Bangalee settlers in three hill districts had observed hartal after the government approved the Chittagong Hill Tracts Land Dispute Resolution Commission (CHTLDR) (amendment) Act 2016 last September.

Now we need "to give peace a chance. We need to trust each other. Just give the



Gowher Rizvi

commission sufficient time to complete its task. The commission has already received 24,000 land dispute applications and those applications will be resolved easily and swiftly," Gowher said.

Praising the CHTLDR (amendment) Act 2016, Gowher said 17 to 18 years have passed since the signing of the CHT peace accord that have created enormous amount of distrust and suspicion among the people.

"This will not go away anytime soon. But one thing we can tell you that the process of implementation of the land agreement has started and once we do that, the suspicion will become a thing of the past."

Mentioning that the peace agreement is not a zero-sum game, the adviser said implementation of the peace agreement does not mean somebody will win and

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BNP to take Ilias Ali's case to int'l platform Says Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday said the party would raise its leader Ilias Ali's disappearance issue with international organisations to reveal the "real face" of the present "oppressive" government.

He also called upon the party colleagues to "turn grief into strength", as over "500 BNP men including M Ilias Ali became victims of enforced disappearance in the last five years".

"The present evil force will not be able to stay in power if we unite ourselves," he said at a discussion.

Sylhet Division Sanghati Sammiloni, Dhaka organised the programme at the capital's Institution of Diploma Engineers, marking disappearance of BNP's then organising secretary Ilias Ali.

A former MP, Ilias along with his driver went missing since the wee hours

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CID wants Raudha's body exhumed Visits scene of her death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Criminal Investigation Department yesterday made an appeal to a Rajshahi court for disinterring the body of Maldivian medical student Raudha Athif for a fresh autopsy.

Inspector Asmaul Hoque of CID filed a petition in this regard with the court of Metropolitan Magistrate Mahbubur Rahman.

The court may hear the petition today, said Nurul Islam, additional deputy commissioner of the prosecution at the court.

Talking to The Daily Star, Nazmul Karim Khan, special superintendent of CID in Rajshahi, said a second autopsy was necessary because the previous one ruled her death as sui-

cide, but her father rejected the report and claimed that she was murdered.

He said previous police investigations into her death and available information suggested that it was a suicide, and CID now wanted the body re-

examined by a "neutral medical board".

"We want no discrepancies in our investigation, and her body is important evidence," said Khan.

Raudha Athif, a 2nd year student of Islami Bank Medical College in Rajshahi, was found dead at her dormitory on March 29. One of her classmates at the dormitory found her hanging from the ceiling, and some of them took her down before police went to the scene.

The 21-year-old, who was featured in the cover of Vogue magazine as a

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Raudha Athif



Recipes have been prepared by Gregory A. Gomes, Executive Chef, The Way Dhaka.



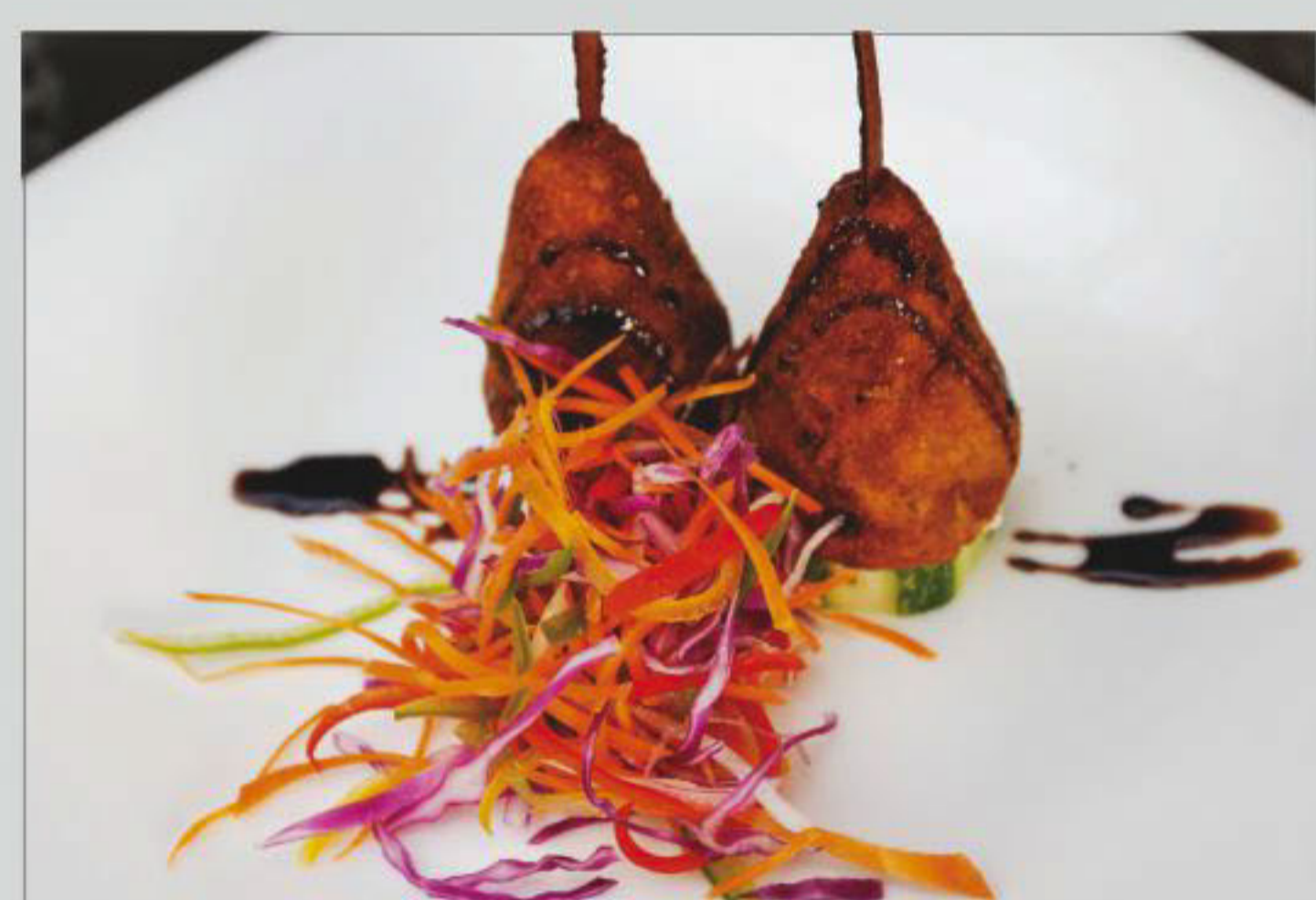
Gregory A. Gomes, Executive Chef

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POTATO PRAWN & PERFECTION



Pears of Potato

Ingredients

Mashed potato- 100 gm, Cashew nut- 1 tsp, Raisins- 1 tsp, Boiled Chicken- 50 gm (diced), Bread Crumbs- 100 gm, Plain Yogurt- 25 gm, Cilantro- 1 tsp, Sugar- 1 tsp, Salt- As per taste, Egg- 1 piece, Nutmeg- ¼ tsp, Fried Onion- 1 tsp

For Decoration: Crispy salad, Cucumber, Cinnamon Stick- 2 pieces

For Dressing: Double cream- 10 gm, Cilantro- 1 tsp, Chickpeas- 5 gm (crushed)

Procedure (Preparation)

Take mashed potato, cashew nuts, raisins, boiled chicken, cilantro, ½ an egg, nutmeg, fried onion in a bowl, mix, and make pear shapes out of the dough. Beat ½ an egg and dip the pears in it. Coat them in breadcrumbs and deep fry. Mix the plain yogurt, double cream, chickpeas, cilantro and sugar for dressing. Serve with crispy salad and cinnamon stick for decoration.



Grilled King Prawn

Ingredients

Large King Prawn- 3 pieces, Dijon Mustard- 1 tsp, Lemon Juice- 1 tsp, White Pepper- ¼ tsp, Ginger and Garlic Paste- ½ tsp, Salt- As per taste, Olive Oil- 1 tsp, Capsicum- ½ Red, ½ Green, Onion- 1 large piece (diced), Tomato- 1 large piece (diced), Olive Oil- 1 tsp extra virgin

Nasi Goreng: Basmati Rice- 120 gm, Shrimp Paste- 1 tsp, Dry Chilli- ¼ tsp, Spring Onion- Few leaves, Soy sauce- ½ tsp, Salt-as per taste

Dill Sauce: Fresh dill- 1 tsp (roughly chopped), Garlic- 1 tsp (chopped), Onion- 1 tsp (chopped), Dijon Mustard- 1 tsp, White pepper- ½ tsp, Salt- as per taste, Single Cream- ½ cup

For Decoration: One Large Potato, Crispy Garden Salad, Lemon Rings

Procedure (Preparation)

Mix the lemon juice, white pepper, ginger and garlic paste, salt, dijon mustard and marinade the prawns for ½ hour. Then, grill the prawns till well cooked. Place capsicum, onion and tomato beside the grilled prawns. Mix the garlic, onion, single cream, dijon mustard and salt thoroughly. Finish off by adding fresh dill, dijon mustard and salt. Serve the grilled prawns with Nasi Goreng rice, dill sauce, and crispy salad.



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