



An exhausted Rohingya refugee woman escaping the atrocities at home touches the soil after landing from a boat at Shah Porir Dwip in Teknaf upazila of Cox's Bazar on Monday. PHOTO: REUTERS

# Stop atrocities

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 Hasina said Bangladesh protests the inhumane attitude towards the Rohingya people in Myanmar. "They are its [Myanmar's] citizens ... it will have to ensure security of these people so that they can stay safe in their country."  
 Also condemning the terror attacks on Myanmar's police posts and a military base on August 25, the prime minister said her government will never allow any insurgent to use Bangladesh soil against its neighbours, reports UNB.  
 "I'll ask the Myanmar government to find out the real culprits, and as a neighbouring country, we'll help them in this regard," she said.  
 Blasting the Myanmar insurgents, the PM said it is their misdeeds that led to the current crisis.  
 "Let the [insurgent] elements see how an abnormal situation has been created ... how their near and dear ones are becoming victims of torture and how the children and women are suffering," she asked and called for steps to stop recurrence of such incidents.

people and we've ensured their basic needs. We have also the capability of providing all kinds of help, including food and healthcare services, to the Myanmar refugees."  
 The PM renewed her call upon the international community to mount pressure on Myanmar authorities to stop torture on the ethnic minority population and take back the Myanmar refugees from Bangladesh, reports BSS.  
 "They [Rakhine refugees] are human beings and they will live as human beings ... Why will they sustain such miseries?" she said.  
 Hasina drew Myanmar's attention to the fact that the massive exodus of its own population was tarnishing its image, saying this is not a matter of honour for any country.  
 Bangladesh was faced with protracted insurgency problems in its southeastern hills, she said, mentioning that its 64,000 refugees from India returned after the landmark 1996 peace agreement. "We hope Myanmar will take steps ensuring the return of its nationals," she said.  
 "My personal message is very clear, that they should consider this situation with the eyes of humanity," the premier told the BBC.  
 "Because these people, innocent people, the children, women, they are suffering. So these people, they belong to Myanmar. Hundreds of years they are staying there. How they [Myanmar] can deny that they are not their citizens?"  
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**ENSURE COORDINATION**  
 The prime minister directed the officials of civil administration, army, navy, coastguards and other agencies to ensure coordination while dealing with the Myanmar refugees.  
 She asked the cabinet secretary to work on it in consultation with the Prime Minister's Office so that the entire relief operation and refugee management could be handled in a planned way.  
 The prime minister issued the directives while exchanging views with public representatives, civil and military officials and local leaders of Cox's Bazar at the district circuit house.  
 She also asked the army to strengthen its patrol and monitoring in the region alongside BGB, Rab, police and coastguards so that no one can engage in any terrorist acts.  
 About the ongoing registration process of the Myanmar nationals, Hasina instructed the authorities concerned to prepare ID cards for the refugees.

She, however, said her government cannot accept intimidation of women and children in the name of a clamp-down on terrorists.  
 The prime minister called for creating a "safe zone", if necessary, inside Myanmar under the UN supervision to protect the innocents. "The full implementation of recommendations of the Kofi Annan Commission may help in this regard," she said.  
 Earlier, on her arrival at the Kutupalong refugee camp, the prime minister saw for herself the condition of the Myanmar nationals staying there.  
 She talked to the refugees who escaped torture, shooting and torching of villages in Myanmar over the last two weeks. They burst into tears before her while narrating their sufferings.  
 About 3,70,000 Rohingyas crossed into Bangladesh as attacks by an insurgent group in the north of Rakhine last month provoked a military counter-offensive that refugees say is aimed at pushing the minorities out.  
 The UN human rights chief on Monday castigated the "cruel military operation" against Rohingyas, branding it "a textbook example of ethnic cleansing".

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 The prime minister mentioned that many international organisations extended their helping hands to the refugees while "we have constituted relief committees who are providing relief materials to the refugees".  
 Besides, the PM said, the ruling Awami League, local administration, army and law enforcement agencies were providing humanitarian services to the refugees.  
 Hasina said the government was collecting name, address and identity of the Myanmar refugees. "We understand their problems and it's our responsibility to look after them," she said.  
 Prime minister's younger sister Sheikh Rehana, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader, Housing and Public Works Minister Engineer Mosharraf Hossain, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan, Disaster Management and Relief Minister Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Chief Whip ASM Firoz and Army Chief General Abu Belal Muhammad Shaful

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 Mirpur 13 to East Kazipara. The rickshaw puller, however, dropped them in West Kazipara from where they had to cross the road, she said.  
 "Trisha tried to cross the road in a hurry, but a bus of Tetulia Paribahan ran over her," she added.  
 Rakib Hossain, an eyewitness, said two buses of Tetulia Paribahan were racing each other and one of the buses hit the girl and dragged her 10 to 12 feet away.  
 Locals rushed the girl to Al-Helal Specialised Hospital where on duty doctors declared her dead.  
 Passengers of the bus caught the driver on the spot, said Rakib, adding, locals immediately burst into protest and put up a blockade on both sides of the road for an hour.  
 The angry locals also set fire to the bus and vandalised some other vehicles. Two units of firefighters rushed to the scene to douse the fire, said duty officer Shafiqul Islam of Fire Service and Civil Defence.  
 On information, police arrived on the scene and took the situation under control, Sikder Shamim Hossain, officer-in-charge of Kafrul police, told The Daily Star.  
 He added they had already arrested the driver and seized the bus.  
 This correspondent during a visit to the laboratory institute witnessed a gloomy environment following the accident.  
 Assistant Headteacher Zinat Farhana said Trisha was a very sincere student who attended her classes regularly.  
 "Today she was sitting on the first bench and stood up twice when I visited the exam hall," she added.  
 Zinat further said she was shocked to hear the death of such a beautiful girl whom she met just an hour ago.  
 Trisha's father Khorshed Alam said they would take her body to their native village in Rangpur for burial.

# Radioactive material found in container at Ctg port

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Experts yesterday identified radioactive substances in nine sacks in an export container earlier seized at the Chittagong Port and safely removed those to another container.  
 A nine-member team of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) identified the source of radiation at the container, two days after they started an inspection of the container containing 41 sacks.  
 Talking to The Daily Star, BAEC Chief Scientific Officer Debasish Paul, who led the team, said they identified nine sacks contaminated with radiation.  
 The team removed the sacks to another container and sealed it off. The sacks were kept in such a way that those could not harm people and the environment, the official added.  
 All the 41 sacks, weighing 500 kg each, contained dust particles, mainly of zinc of steel rerolling mills.  
 According to Debasish, the level of radiation in the sacks ranged from 0.3 to 8 microsieverts per hour.  
 A decision on disposing of the contaminated sacks would be taken later.  
 Chittagong-based Citadel Global Corporation was exporting the container to China declaring that the sacks contained zinc oxide. The radiation was detected by a device installed at the port gate on August 23.  
 Customs officials cancelled the container's shipment scheduled for August 24.

**'Rivals shoot outlaw' dead in Pabna**  
 OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna  
 A member of outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party was shot dead in Pabna's Dhalarchara area on Monday night, police said.  
 The law enforcers suspect an internal conflict among the party members as the reason behind the murder.  
 The deceased Miraz Hossain, 20, son of Hasmat Mondol of Ramnarayanpur in Bera upazila of Pabna, was the regional leader of the outlawed party's 'Lal Pataka' faction, police said.  
 Officer-in-charge of Aminpur Police Station Tazul Huda said a group of outlawed party rivals shot Miraz dead around 9:00pm on Monday on his way home.  
 Police recovered the body from a field and sent it to the Pabna Medical College Hospital Morgue for autopsy yesterday morning.  
 Outlawed party operatives remain active in Dhakarchara area of Pabna's Bera upazila. They killed three policemen in Dhakarchara on July 20 in 2010.

# Australians

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human population of Australia.  
 In 2010, there were around 27 million, with the huge rise in numbers considered to be due to environmental factors, with high rainfall resulting in more food for the kangaroos.  
 Experts are now encouraging Australians to hunt the marsupials in order to reduce their numbers.  
 Associate Professor David Paton, from the University of Adelaide, said Australians needed to embrace kangaroo meat to avoid wasting their carcasses once they are culled.  
 He told ABC News: "If we're going to cull these animals we do it humanely, but we also perhaps should think about what we might use the animals that are killed for."  
 He added: "We shouldn't just simply leave them out in paddocks to rot or leave them in the reserves to rot."  
 Professor Paton went on to warn a large kangaroo population could pose a threat to biodiversity.

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nuclear-armed North Korea". But she also held out the prospect of a peaceful resolution to the crisis.  
 "We are not looking for war. The North Korean regime has not yet passed the point of no return," Haley told the Security Council, adding: "If North Korea continues its dangerous path, we will continue with further pressure. The choice is theirs."  
 During tough negotiations, the United States dropped initial demands for a full oil embargo and a freeze on the foreign assets of North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un.  
 The resolution instead bans trade in textiles, cuts off natural gas shipments to North Korea, places a ceiling on deliveries of refined oil products and caps crude oil shipments at current levels.  
 It bars countries from issuing new work permits to North Korean labourers sent abroad -- there are some 93,000, providing Kim's regime with a source of revenue to develop its missile and nuclear programmes, according to a US official familiar with the negotiations.

# AL sending team

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The AL delegation, led by its presidium member Faruk Khan, will be visiting China at the invitation of the CPC. Though it is a regular visit, it will be an important one as the Rohingya crisis will come up for discussion. The team will meet influential CPC leaders and Chinese ministers, said two AL leaders.  
 "We will surely raise the current the Rohingya crisis for discussion. We will strongly place the issue before the Chinese party leaders," said Faruk Khan.  
 The delegation will try to convince CPC leaders to stand by Bangladesh at this critical moment, he added. "We hope the China government will cooperate with Bangladesh."  
 He noted that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will take part in the 72nd United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), which officially began yesterday. During her visit to the USA, she will raise the Rohingya issue before world leaders and seek their cooperation to resolve the crisis.  
 Talking to The Daily Star, AL Joint General Secretary Dipu Moni said they would raise all bilateral issues at the meeting with CPC leaders.  
 "We are doing groundwork on the Rohingya issue and the foreign ministry has all the documents in this regard. We

# Apple unveils

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Apple senior vice president Phil Schiller said the glass-body iPhone 8 and 8 Plus handsets were the first smartphones "really created for augmented reality," with improved power and graphics over their predecessors.  
 Apple also unveiled an updated smartwatch and an upgraded streaming video system for 4K high-definition television.  
 sue small business, Jahidul's family are nowadays proud of him. "My son really works hard," says his mother Monoara Begum. "He does all the farm labour himself, just to save the cost of employing a worker."  
 One of Jahidul's college teachers shares such sentiment. "Maybe he didn't get a good job but neither did he sit idle," says Mozammel Haque. "He's working very hard to make a living and I wish him every success with his enterprise and in life."  
**Ex-Rab officials**  
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 then deputy assistant director (sacked) Subedar Abul Bashar, Sub-Inspector (sacked) Tarun Kumar Basu and three Rab informants -- Didarul Alam, Anwar Hossain and Manab Barua -- said the public prosecutor.  
 "All the accused in the case are now on bail, and they appeared before the court during the charge framing," plaintiff's lawyer Sahabuddin Ahmed told The Daily Star.  
 The accused sought acquittal of the case, but the court rejected their plea and set October 23 for recording depositions of the witnesses, he said.  
 On November 4, 2011, a team of Rapid Action Battalion-7 raided Talasara Darbar Sharif in Anwara. The Rab members confined its peer Ahammed Safa Shah to a room and looted Tk 2.07 crore after breaking open three cupboards, according to the case statement.  
 Idris Ali, driver of the shrine, filed a case with Anwara Police Station on March 13, 2012, in this connection.  
 On July 26 that year, investigation officer of the case Abdus Samad, also the then inspector (investigation) of the police station, submitted a charge sheet against the seven.  
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 the Rohingya issue, the programme would discuss the country's foreign policy, international relations, welfare of overseas workers, flow of remittance, and trade with different countries.  
 He also said the conference would also talk about the Bangladesh's embassy and high commission's role in this regard. "The conference will help find out weakness of our embassies, if any."  
 The JS body also recommended preparing booklets and documentaries on the Liberation War in 1971 and sending those to Bangladesh missions abroad.

# Forging his own path

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Then disaster struck. "Around half of my chickens died from a virus," Jahidul explains. "Suddenly I had to manage the loan instalments and also spend a lot of money on medicines to save the rest."  
 Jahidul didn't give up. "It was a disaster but I didn't collapse," he says. "I believe that industry is the key to success. It's difficult to run any small business, especially to manage bank loan repayments. I had to persist."  
 While Jahidul was willing to accept such a major setback, for his father Main Uddin it almost proved too much. "I had to overcome so many difficulties to educate my youngest son," says Main Uddin. "I did it so he could take responsibility for our struggling family. And then he took the risk of engaging in small business without any capital of his own."  
 With news of the poultry deaths, when things were at their worst, Main Uddin suffered a heart attack.  
 Thankfully both Jahidul's father and his business recovered over time. Indeed Jahidul has diversified, buying six cows for rearing. "From the cattle I already make several hundred taka per day in milk sales" says a smiling Jahidul.  
 Despite his surprise choice to pur-

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Besides, the work has to be done through small projects and the name of specific implementing authority must be mentioned in the detailed project proposal.  
 Due to the demands of the locals, several other projects eyeing the elections are also under consideration of the planning ministry.  
 The LGED has sent to the planning ministry a special project for water supply and sanitation. Under the project, each lawmaker would be given Tk 3 crore.  
 Another project for development of Haat Bazar in rural areas, drawn up following demands of lawmakers, is now under consideration of the planning ministry.  
 For building roads and small infrastructures in the rural areas, a project was taken during the first term of the Awami League led government and under this, every MP was allocated Tk 15 crore.  
 In 2015, the second phase of the project started.  
 The Ecnc approved Tk 6,076-crore for the Priority Based Important Rural Infrastructure Development Project-2. Every lawmaker was allocated Tk 20 crore under this project.  
 The work of the project started in 2016 but until February 2017 only Tk 1,262 crore could be spent.

# Remembering Late M. Noorul Quader on his 19th Death Anniversary



Late M. Noorul Quader was a prominent member of erstwhile Civil Service of Pakistan. He served as the ADC of Chittagong, SDO of Chandpur & DC of Pabna. He was a valiant Freedom Fighter, the first Secretary General of the Government of Bangladesh in Exile, the then 'Mujibnagar Sarkar', the First Establishment Secretary of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the founder Chairman of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, the Pioneer of the 100% Export Oriented Ready Made Garment Industry, the innovator of the Back to Back Letter of Credit banking system and finally, the Chairman and Managing Director of Desh Group of Companies.  
 He passed away on this day, nineteen years ago, in Brighton, UK. Nevertheless, we remember him fondly, everyday in our minds & prayers. Please pray for his departed soul so that Allah may grant him eternal peace and a place in Jannatul Firdaus. Ameen.  
 Mrs. Rokeya Quader & family members.

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# N Korea vows to make

Under the measure, countries are authorised to inspect ships suspected of carrying banned North Korean cargo but must first seek the consent of the flag-state.  
 Joint ventures will be banned and the names of senior North Korean official and three entities were added to a UN sanctions blacklist that provides for an assets freeze and a global travel ban.  
 It was the eighth series of sanctions imposed on North Korea since it first tested a nuclear device in 2006.  
 South Korea welcomed the resolution while Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said the sanctions were much stronger than earlier measures. He urged Pyongyang to take "concrete action" toward denuclearization.  
 The United States and its allies argue that tougher sanctions will pile pressure on Kim's regime to negotiate an end to its nuclear and missile tests.  
 Russia and China are pushing for talks with North Korea, but the US rejects their proposal for a freeze on Pyongyang's missile and nuclear tests in exchange for a suspension of US-South Korean military drills.