

Pranab leaves Dhaka

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Former Indian president Pranab Mukherjee yesterday left Dhaka after wrapping up his five-day private visit.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs M Shahriar Alam saw him off at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, among others.

Pranab arrived here on Sunday. During his visit, the former Indian premier met President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

He attended a special convocation ceremony at Chittagong University where the CU authorities honoured him with a Doctor of Letters (D. Litt) degree.

He attended a number of programmes, including the closing session of the "International Bengali Literature Conference" in the capital.

Pranab's daughter Shamista Mukherjee, among others, accompanied him.

TANIM MURDER 2 suspects remanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A Sylhet court yesterday remanded two people for five days each in a case filed over the murder of Bangladesh Chhatra League activist Tanim Khan in Sylhet city 11 days ago.

The court passed the order against Joynal Abedin Diamond and Ruhel Ahmed, said Shahporan police.

Ruhel and Diamond were early this month.

Tanim Khan, a BA (pass) final year student of Sylhet Government College and a member of the district unit of BCL, was killed allegedly by his rivals in Sylhet city's Tilagarh Point area on January 7.

His friend Delwar Hossain Rahi filed the murder case on January 11 against 29 named and four to five unnamed people.



Demanding punishment for the killers of Adnan Ispahani, a ninth grader of Chittagong Collegiate School, his fellows bring out a procession in front of Chittagong Press Club yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

A bad mix of teens and power

Police seize knife used in the crime, yet to find the handgun or its supplier

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday morning arrested five alleged killers of Adnan Ispahani, a teenager who was chased down and stabbed to death on Tuesday in Jamal Khan area of Chittagong city.

The sharp weapon used in the killing was also recovered by police during a raid.

Police made the arrests in separate raids in Fatikhkhari upazila and the city's Bahaddarhat area in early hours.

The arrestees are Moin Khan, 18, son of Nurul Islam; Sabbir Khan, 18, son of Mohammad Osman; Abdullah Al Sayed, 18, son of Abdus Sattar; Ekhlash Uddin Arman, 18, son of Mohammad Moktar; and Muntasir Mostafa, 18, son of Mostafa Kamal, said police.

Speaking with The Daily Star, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) (south) Shah Mohammad Abdur Rauf said the arrestees during primary interrogation admitted that they used a firearm to threaten Adnan before killing him and they

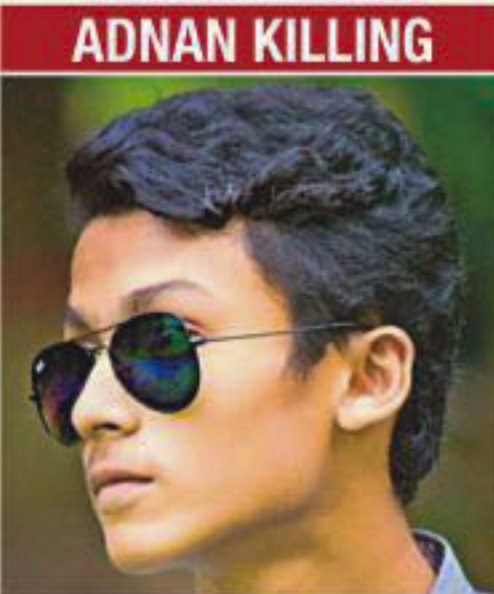
had received it from three local political "Boro Bhai" for establishing supremacy in the area.

Police insiders and locals requesting anonymity said the five arrestees are members of a juvenile gang that is involved in extortion and other criminal activities in Chandanpura and Goni Bakery area.

The gang gets political backing from Chawk Bazar thana Awami League leader Abdur Rauf, they also alleged.

During primary interrogation following the arrests, it was found that Adnan, a ninth grader at Chittagong Collegiate School, was murdered following a brawl between two juvenile groups over playing games at a playground, said investigators.

SM Mostain Hossain, deputy commissioner (DC) of Chittagong



ADNAN KILLING

Metropolitan Police (CMP) south zone, at a press briefing said, "The knife was also recovered from the school bag of arrestee Moin who stabbed Adnan over a game-related feud."

The police were yet to recover a firearm that the killers brandished before stabbing Adnan, the DC also said.

Regarding the AL leader's alleged involvement with the killers, DC Mostain during the press briefing said the police are yet to find any connection of AL leader Abdur Rauf in the murder. However, they would not spare anyone if the person is found to be involved in the killing of Adnan.

After scrutinising CCTV footage collected from around the murder scene, the "police arrested Moin, Nurul, Sabbir, and Sayed from Samitir Haat area in Fatikhkhari upazila while Muntasir was arrested

from his house in the city's Bahaddarhat area," he said.

The police are now working on to identify the person who supplied the gun to them, added the DC.

Of the five arrestees, Moin, Sabbir and Muntasir are HSC second-year students at Hazera-Taju Degree College, Ekhlash is a tenth grade student at Holy Flower School and Sayed has appeared in HSC examination from Islamia College.

Sabbir and Sayed are accused in a case filed with Chawkbazar Police Station on December 12, 2017.

Police insiders said Moin, Nurul, Sabbir, and Sayed took shelter at the house of a local top leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League at Samitir Hat in Fatikhkhari.

Describing the incident, ADC Rauf said to The Daily Star, "There was a long-standing rivalry between Adnan's group and a group of students at Ideal School and College [ISC] over playing games at the playground of Mohsin College."

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155 ASPs get promoted to additional SPs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has promoted 155 assistant superintendents of police (ASPs) to the rank of additional superintendents of police (SPs).

The home ministry yesterday issued a circular in this regard that would take effect immediately.

Sultan uz-Zaman Khan's death anniversary today

CITY DESK

Today is the fourth death anniversary of former bureaucrat Sultan-uz Zaman Khan, says a press release.

He entered the Civil Service of Pakistan in 1955. Over an illustrious career spanning more than 30 years, he was the district commissioner of Jessore and commissioner of Khulna Division in 1970. After independence, he served as secretary of shipping, inland waterways and aviation.

Sultan-uz Zaman had been a senior official at ESCAP (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific) in Bangkok for many years. He was also the founder chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Bangladesh in 1993-1996.

Sultan-uz Zaman was born in 1932.



NAKHALPARA RAID

Another militant identified

STAR REPORT

Hours after Rab released photographs of two "JMB militants" killed in the capital's West Nakhla para raid, Chittagong police confirmed that one of them was Nafis Ul Islam who had remained missing from the port city since October 6.



Nafis

Unidentified

"His parents confirmed that the boy in black dress is Nafis," said AAM Humayun Kabir, additional deputy commissioner of Counter Terrorism (CT) unit of Chittagong Metropolitan Police.

Talking to The Daily Star last night, Nafis's father Nazrul Islam said they identified Nafis after police showed them the photographs released by the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab).

The investigation into Nafis's disappearance led the CT officials to bust a "Neo JMB" den on January 2 in Chittagong city's Sadarghat area, arresting two suspected militants.

They also recovered 10 handmade grenades, two suicide vests, and two sketch maps of city's Sadarghat Police Station, which the militants had planned to attack, according to CT officials in Chittagong.

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The driver of this concrete mixer truck lost control over the steering and hit an electric pole in Savar's Bank Town area yesterday. The driver died on the spot while his helper sustained injuries.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Guarantee security

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already claimed state-ownership of Rohingya's land within the affected region of northern Rakhine State, said the statement, signed by 15 Rohingya organisations including from the UK, USA, Denmark, Japan, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, Germany, Switzerland, Finland, Italy, Sweden, Norway and Netherlands.

They placed 12 specific demands that include involvement of the UN refugee agency in the repatriation process, consulting refugee representatives, allowing refugees to identify themselves as Rohingyas, and rehabilitating them in their original homes and properties with full compensation under UN supervision with peace-keeping force.

They also insisted on creating demilitarised UN safe zones in northern Rakhine State, as an interim measure, in order to guarantee security of life, property and dignity of the persecuted people, and restoring full Myanmar citizenship of the Rohingya.

The Rohingya communities also demanded scrapping of the Myanmar Citizenship Law of 1982 or amending it aligning with international standards and treaties.

Other demands include punishing all perpetrators by an international independent tribunal and prohibiting all forms of racism, incitement, propaganda, hate speech, Islamophobia, decrees and directives against the Rohingya and other Muslims, and ensuring welfare of the offspring of rapes and raped women.

Dhaka wants peaceful

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would place a report at the council meeting of the organisation in June to do more for Bangladesh.

Hasina informed the DG about Bangladesh's endeavour to meet the energy demand.

She said she had taken office in 1996 when the country's electricity generation was 1,600MW, and then her government raised it to 4,300MW in its five-year tenure.

Now, Bangladesh's total electricity capacity rose to 16,350MW, she said. It was possible mostly due to a decision of her government in 1996 to involve the private sector in the electricity generation, she added.

She said she is glad to know that women are holding important positions in the Opec.

Principal Secretary to the PM Md Nojibur Rahman was present during the meeting.

HC stays DSCC councillor polls

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On Wednesday, they submitted the petitions on ground that all the posts of union parishads (UPs) will have to be dissolved and a gazette notification has to be issued to this effect under the Local Government (Union Parishad) Act, 2009 before including them as wards in the city corporation. Yesterday, the HC stayed the process of holding elections to the councillors' post under DSCC a day after the court halted for three-month the process of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) polls.

We won't leave till demand is met

MPO-enlisted teachers on strike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The teachers and employees of MPO-enlisted academic institutions yesterday said they will not move from Jatiya Press Club unless the prime minister declares all private secondary and higher secondary educational institutions nationalised.

The demonstrators continued their hunger strike on the spot for the fourth consecutive day.

Meanwhile, they said they do not want that the classes are hampered due to their hunger strike ahead of upcoming examinations.

Classes are being held at their schools and colleges, they said.

The protesters said they continued the demonstration by turns. When a section of teachers comes to the press club venue, another section teaches the students, they said.

Dr AA Ziauddin Ahmad

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and master's degrees in physics from Rajshahi University. He carried out research work in high energy physics at the Imperial College of Science, Technology & Medicine London, UK, and obtained the PhD degree in 1965. Other areas of his research include theoretical nuclear physics, neutron physics, lattice dynamics and crystal field level splitting.

He had to his credit more than 50 years of research and teaching experience at prestigious institutions both at home and abroad including Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, UK; Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA; Institut Laue-Langevin, France; Atomic Energy Research Establishment, UK; Atomic Weapons Research Establishment, UK; Birmingham University, UK; Garyounis University, Libya; Bright Star University of Technology, Libya; Himachal Pradesh University, India; Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology; Atomic Energy Centre, Dhaka; Rajshahi University; Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (Buet); the University of Asia Pacific, Brac University, and Dhaka University.

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