

# Khaleda seeks bail in Cumilla murder case

**OUR CORRESPONDENT**  
BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday filed a petition with Cumilla District and Sessions Judge's Court seeking bail in a murder case lodged against her in 2015.  
Judge KM Samshul Alam accepted the petition and fixed November 11 for the hearing, said her lawyer Advocate Kaimul Haque Rinku.  
Earlier, on October 3, the Comilla Senior Judicial Magistrate of Cognizance Court 5, Judge Biplob Debnath, denied Khaleda's bail prayer in the case.  
According to the case details, eight people were killed and at least 20 others were injured when assailants hurled a petrol bomb



**National Federation of the Visually Impaired brings out a procession in Doyel Chattar area of Dhaka University yesterday, marking White Cane Safety Day.** PHOTO: STAR

# NUDRAT MURDER

## Investigators clueless for eight months

**FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg**  
Nine-year-old Nudrat Akter was playing in front of their house in the afternoon of February 3. When afternoon rolled into evening, she was still not home. After hours of searching, the family filed a general diary (GD) with police.  
Five days later, on February 8, the body of the girl was recovered from the hill, behind Chittagong Grammar School-2 on Surson Road. The family could not find any reason why she was killed. Nor could the police. In the last eight months, the situation remains the same -- police are yet to find what was behind the murder.  
Nudrat, a first-grader of Mujaherul Ulum Jamia Madrasa, was the daughter of late Md Abul Kalam, a former Pubali Bank employee and a resident of Chattogram city's Bakalia area. Initially, police suspected that she might have been raped before being strangled by criminals, and her body was dumped in the hill to hide the crime.  
The case is currently under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) following a court order.  
Inspector Debasish Chowdhury of CID, the investigation officer (IO), told The Daily Star, "We just received the case a

# Traffic jam in Ctg: Flyovers, expressway not the solution

**Forum for Planned Chittagong says**  
**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
Leaders of Forum for Planned Chittagong (FPC), a civil society organisation that advocates for planned development of the port city, at a press conference yesterday said emphasis on introducing mass rapid transport system should be made to ease sufferings of commuters.  
The press conference was held at Chattogram Press Club where architect Zarina Hossain, general secretary of the forum, read out a paper.  
Private vehicles should be discouraged and controlled in the city, Zarina said, adding that the main focus of transport system should be on facilitating disciplined footpaths and access to public transport.  
Around 83 percent residents of Chattogram city do not have access to private vehicles and around 70 percent commuters get to their destinations fully or partially on foot, she said.  
The commute, however, is far from smooth for pedestrians, as many roads do not have proper footpaths, and the existing footpaths are illegally occupied, she added.  
Construction of flyovers to ease traffic jam is "unplanned" and "unrealistic"; they could not ease traffic jam in Dhaka, she said.  
Chattogram is a populous city with industries and the port. So a huge number of workers have to use city roads every day. There is no scope for giving preference to private vehicles that occupy the lion's share of the roads but do not carry majority of the commuters.  
Development Authority (CDA) announced that an expressway would be constructed from Lalkhan Bazar to the airport, said Zarina. The expressway would be constructed so that VIPs and CIPs can reach the airport quickly, she argued.  
The expressway would be constructed at the cost of Tk 2,800 crore only for the use of around 200 VIPs and CIPs, she claimed, adding that the number of air passengers in Chattogram is around 4,500 per day at present.  
"We do not know whether there is any recommendation for constructing the expressway in the city strategic master plan. We do not even know whether

# SNAPS & snippets

## Writing workshop held at IUB

**CITY DESK**  
A three-day writing workshop was held at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) from October 12-14.  
The event was organised by Department of Law at IUB in collaboration with Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham; British Academy and South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (SAILS).  
The closing ceremony was held on Saturday, where Prof Fiona De Londras was keynote speaker.  
Dr Kamal Hossain, senior Supreme Court advocate and chairperson of South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (SAILS); Prof M Oma Rahman, vice-chancellor of IUB; Towhid Samad, chairman of Board of Trustees of Chittagong Independent University (CIU); Prof Matthew Carven from University of London; and Prof Kate Bedford from Birmingham Law School spoke on the occasion.



## College teacher killed in road accident

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi**  
A college teacher was killed in a road accident on Rajshahi-Naogaon highway in Mohonpur upazila of Rajshahi yesterday, police said.  
The deceased was identified as Md Nuruzzaman, 36, a lecturer of Altafunnesa Government College in Joypurhat.  
The incident took place when a tractor ran him over and killing him on the spot, said Officer-in-Charge Abul Hossain of Mohonpur Police Station.



**From Left: Dr Shagufa Anwar, chief of Communication & Business Development; Dr Momenuzzaman, chief cardiologist; Faridur Rahman Khan, managing director of United Hospital Ltd; Omar Ishrak, chairman of Medtronic; Dr Fatema Begum, consultant of cardiology; Faizur Rahman, CEO of United Hospital; Madankrishnan, vice-president of Medtronic India, during a ceremony on October 14 to mark the official inauguration of Smiling Heart Clinic for Heart Failure Patients, a new facility of the United Hospital for cardiac patients.** PHOTO: COLLECTED



**School children brought out a procession in the capital's Rayerbazar area yesterday to mark Global Handwashing Day with the theme "Clean Hands – a Recipe for Health". Brig Gen Md Zakir Hassan, chief health officer of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC), was present at the event as chief guest.** PHOTO: COLLECTED

# Swechchhabak Dal leader arrested from procession

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet**  
Police yesterday arrested the joint convener of Sylhet district Swechchhabak Dal, a volunteers' organisation of BNP, after foiling a procession of pro-BNP organisations in Bandarabazar area of Sylhet city.  
The procession was brought out by Swechchhabak Dal, Jubo Dal and Chhatra Dal to press home their demand of BNP chief Khaleda Zia's release from prison.  
Farhad Chowdhury Shamim, convener of Sylhet city Swechchhabak Dal, said a number of their leaders and activists were injured when police suppressed their procession, called by central BNP, and arrested Sylhet district Swechchhabak Dal Joint Convener Moududul Haque.  
Mohammad Selim Miah, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said they dispersed the procession as it was brought out without due permission.  
They arrested one individual from the spot as the people gathered in the area "clashed with police", he claimed.



**Police beat up Moududul Haque, joint convener of Swechchhabak Dal's Sylhet district unit, before arresting him in the city yesterday. He took part in a procession brought out by BNP's associated organisations Swechchhabak Dal, Jubo Dal and Chhatra Dal, to press home their demand for BNP chief Khaleda Zia's release from prison.** PHOTO: COLLECTED

# Militant suspect placed on 2-day remand

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
A suspected operative of banned militant outfit Hizb ut-Tahrir was placed on a two-day remand yesterday by a Chattogram court.  
The court of Metropolitan Magistrate Abu Salem Md Noman placed Amiruzzaman Parvez, 39, on remand after Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) produced him before the court seeking 10 days' remand, said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC, Prosecution) Nirmalendu Bikash Chawkrabarty.  
Earlier, on August 30, Amiruzzaman was arrested by Rab in Kazir Dewri area of Chattogram with jihadist books and leaflets and a case was filed with Kotwali Police Station against him under the Anti-Terrorism Act.  
Police also arrested Amiruzzaman several years ago.

# Businessman goes missing in Rajshahi

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi**  
"I found his mobile phone switched off at 3:00pm," she said.  
Officer-in-charge of Bagmara Police Station, Nasim Ahmed said they were trying to track his phone to find his whereabouts.  
Abdus Salam was listed in local police records as a member of banned militant outfits Jagrata Muslim Janata Bangladesh and Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh, Nasim Ahmed added.  
He joined Awami League in 2008 when the party came to power, and became vice president of Goalkandi union AL and agriculture and cooperatives secretary of the upazila unit.  
He was nominated by AL for contesting the Goalkandi Union Parishad election on May 7, 2016, but his nomination was cancelled and the polls at 16 unions of Bagmara upazila were withheld, after four people were killed in clashes among two AL groups divided over Salam's nomination.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার সিনিয়র জেল সুপারের কার্যালয় চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারাগার পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি			
১	এজেন্সি/সেহা	১	কারা অধিদপ্তর, বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা।
২	দরপত্রের নাম	১	(১) চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারাগারে বিভিন্ন একার ভাল সরবরাহের জন্য কারা টিম/সার্ভিস/কনস্ট্রাক্টর/সেবাপ্রদানকারী নিয়োগের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি। (২) চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারাগারে ০১/০১/২০১৮ হতে ০২/১২/২০১৮, পর্যন্ত খাদ্যসেবার রেম বাবরে দরপত্র।
৩	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর নাম	১	সিনিয়র জেল সুপার, চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারাগার।
৪	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির বারত ও তারিখ	১	(১) কারা অধিদপ্তরের স্মারক নং: ৪৩.০৪.০০০০.০০০.০২.০০৫.১৮.৮৯২(২) তারিখ: ০২.১০.২০১৮। (২) কারা অধিদপ্তরের স্মারক নং: ৪৩.০৪.০০০০.০০০.০১.০০৫.১৮.৮৯২ তারিখ: ০২.১০.২০১৮।
৫	দরপত্রের প্যাকেজ নম্বর	১	০১/১২/২০১৮
৬	ইচ্ছাকৃত দরপত্রাদানের ন্যূনতম বোনাস	১	দরপত্র তহবিলে উন্মুক্ত শর্তাদায়ী।
৭	বাকিট ও ফার্স্ট প্রাইভি	১	জারী করা হবে।
৮	দরপত্র আবেদন পদ্ধতি	১	উন্মুক্ত/সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৯	দরপত্র দাখিল করার স্থান	১	১। বিভাগীয় কারা উপ-মহাপরিদর্শকের কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম। ২। বিভাগীয় কারা উপ-মহাপরিদর্শকের কার্যালয়, ঢাকা। ৩। সিনিয়র জেল সুপারের কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম কারাগার, চট্টগ্রাম।
১০	দরপত্র দাখিল করার শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১	০৩/১২/২০১৮। বোনা-২.৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১১	দরপত্র জমা দেয়ার তারিখ ও সময়	১	০৪/১২/২০১৮ সকাল-৯.০০ ঘটিকা হতে বোনা-১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১২	দরপত্র জমা দেয়ার স্থান	১	১। বিভাগীয় কারা উপ-মহাপরিদর্শকের কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম। ২। প্রাক্কালীন, চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারাগার। ৩। কোয়েটারী বানা, চট্টগ্রাম।
১৩	দরপত্র বাজ উন্মুক্ত করার সময়	১	দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন বোনা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকা।
১৪	দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিশনের সভা অনুষ্ঠানের স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	১	সিনিয়র জেল সুপার, চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারাগারের অফিস কক্ষ ০৪/১২/২০১৮। বোনা ২.৩০ ঘটিকা।
১৫	দরপত্র মূল্যায়নের স্থান (প্রতিরীতি ভাণ্ডার)	১	১.৫০/০- (এক হাজার পাঁচশত) টাকা মাত্র।
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১৭	কার্যক্রমের সমালোচনা	১	দরপত্র তহবিলে উন্মুক্ত শর্তাদায়ী।
১৮	দরপত্রের সাথে যে সকল কাগজপত্রাদানি সংবেদক করতে হবে	১	দরপত্র তহবিলে উন্মুক্ত শর্তাদায়ী।
১৯	দরপত্রাদানের প্রতি বিশেষ নিবেদনকারী	১	দরপত্র সিদ্ধিউপে শর্তাবলী পঠিতো বধ্যবন্ধকে অবহিত হয়ে দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।
২০	দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত কোনো তথ্যাদি জানার জন্য চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারা অধিদপ্তর সচিব মোহাম্মদ হোসেনের সাথে যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।	১	
২১	কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শালে বাতিলকৃত হতে পারে।	১	

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