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 Later, the family filed a general diary with Dakkhin Khan Police Station. When police searched Ajit's house on Monday night, Rifat's body was recovered from the water tank.
 The body was sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Morgue for autopsy. Morgue sources said the body was decomposed and they have collected the viscera.
 Locals alleged that Ajit severely beat him, leaving him dead, and then dumped his body in the water tank.
 Officer-in-charge of Dakkhin Khan Police Station, Tapan Kumar Saha, said a case was filed accusing the house owner and his wife with the police station on Tuesday night.
 The accused couple went into hiding after the incident, he said, adding that action will be taken after proper investigation.



This bus, after hitting an auto-rickshaw on Dhaka-Pagla-Narayanganj road yesterday, hit a truck while fleeing. Inset, the mangled three-wheeler.

Imran Rahman's 11th death anniversary

CITY DESK
 Today is the eleventh death anniversary of Imran Rahman, former managing director and chief executive officer of Brac Bank Ltd.
 An alumnus of BAF Shaheen School, Mirzapur Cadet College and Institute of Business Administration, Dhaka University, Imran, died in Toronto, Canada at the age of 45, said a press release.
 On this occasion, qurankhwani and destitute feeding programme will be held in the capital.



Shamsun Naher passes away

CITY DESK
 Alhaj Shamsun Naher Khan, mother of Anis A Khan, managing director & CEO of Mutual Trust Bank Limited, passed away at her residence in Chattogram yesterday. She was 83.
 She was the wife of Late Advocate Alhaj Kamaluddin Ahmed Khan, said a press release. Shamsun Naher was laid to rest at Chaitannya Galli graveyard in Station Road area following a janaza at Laldighi Maidan.

Catch the big fish

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 Home Ministry Additional Secretary Abu Bakar Siddique said, "Bangladesh is one of the top countries from where people go abroad to work." It is a matter of regret that our migration system has some weaknesses, he added.
 He also said the government was considering forming some district-level committees to dispose of the cases.

Brac ranked

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 NGO Advisor's rankings are based on innovation, impact and sustainability, with a special focus on organisational governance.
 Brac retained the top spot due to its leadership role in the Rohingya crisis, innovative new partnerships and continued scale of its reach, added the press release.
 In its review, NGO Advisor noted that Brac's programmes and initiatives are implemented across 43 countries, touching lives of millions of people, including hundreds of thousands of Rohingya refugees.

Rain dissuades turnout

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 executive Arifur Rahman Nayeem said he had experienced the highest sales in the last three days. Some book lovers showed up yesterday but left after failing to browse books.
 "We request Bangla Academy to extend the fair for 3-4 more days to recover our losses due to rain," he said.
 Stalls including Ananya Publication, Srabon, Dibya Prokash, Khan Brothers and Company, Oboshor, Oitijjhya, Shova Prokashoni -- at Suhrawardy Udyan -- kept their stalls open amidst rain.
 However, Bangla Academy authorities officially asked publishers to wrap up their stalls within 6pm, considering adverse weather.
 When asked, Bangla Academy Public Relations Officer Aparesh Kumar Banerjee said the fair schedule will not be extended and concluding ceremony will be held today.
 Meanwhile, a total of 248 new books arrived at the fair yesterday.

No bar to resume

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 within 180 days, as mentioned in Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention) Act, 2013.
 The bench also rejected a petition filed by the accused Kamruzzaman and Rashedul seeking cancellation of proceedings against them.
 According to the case statement, in February 2014, Jonny, his brother Imtiaz Hassan Rocky and three others were detained at Irani camp in Pallabi by a team of Pallabi police, led by SI Jahidur Rahman Khan. Jonny, 28, was allegedly tortured to death in police custody.
 His brother Rocky filed a murder case against nine persons, including SI Jahidur on August 7, 2014.
 Meanwhile, a metropolitan magistrate conducted judicial inquiry and found Jahidur and four others' involvement in Jonny's death.

Two killed, four injured as bus hits auto-rickshaw in Narayanganj

Three others killed in road accidents around the country

STAR REPORT
 Two persons were killed and four others were injured when a bus hit an auto-rickshaw at Pagla, under Fatullah Model Police Station area, in Narayanganj yesterday at around 11am.
 The deceased were identified as Awal Miah, 50, a resident of Munshiganj district and Ali Hossain, 48, a resident of Narayanganj district.
 A Dhaka-bound passenger bus of Anando Paribahan hit a battery-run auto rickshaw, leaving the duo dead on the spot and four others injured, who are now undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, said Moinul Hossain, sub-inspector of Fatullah Model Police Station.
 After the accident, law enforcers seized the bus and arrested the driver, said the police officer.
 Meanwhile, a seven-year-old was killed on Cumilla-Sylhet highway under Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila around 12:45pm yesterday, after a Brahmanbaria-bound local Diganto bus hit him from behind while crossing the road. He died on

the spot. The highway police, on receiving the news, rushed to the spot and recovered the body, but couldn't detain the killer bus and its driver, said Md. Moniruzzaman, Sub-inspector of Sarail Bishwaroad Highway Police Station.
 In Chattogram, a man was killed after being hit by a city bus while crossing the road in front of Osmania Glass Factory under Chandgaon Police Station area on Tuesday. He was identified as Hanif Sheikh, 28. Quoting locals, Assistant Sub-inspector Alauddin Talukdar said, locals rescued the victim and sent him to CMCH at around 12am where doctors declared him dead.
 In another accident, a man was killed and four others were injured after a battery-run easy-bike driver lost the vehicle's control and fell into a road-side ditch in Baliakandi upazila of Rajbari yesterday.
 The deceased was identified as Nirod Chandra Dey, 62.
 Quoting locals, AKM Azmol Huda, officer-in-charge of Baliakandi Police Station said, "Nirod died on the spot and the injured were taken to Baliakandi Upazila Health Complex."

Sufferings of migrants

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 stress, disagreement with wife, fear about psychological and sexual insecurity of wife abroad and inability to handle children's illness.
 A majority of them, however, manage their households on their own. They also take care of medical needs of children and parents. One-fifth of them are involved in cooking.
 "About 70 percent of husbands do not mind doing these chores. This, I would say, is a social transformation happening in our society," said Tasneem Siddiqui.
 To face the social perception that left-behind husbands are not "man enough", a section of them immerse in work and spend more time with children. Some even work harder so that their wives come back sooner, she added.
LEFT-BEHIND WIVES
 The study finds that wives, who stay back, successfully shoulder many new responsibilities, traditionally performed by their husbands. However, the left-behind migrant families have become increasingly nuclear.
 "Women saw it as an avenue for developing confidence," it said. Such situation has provided wives with a certain degree of autonomy in decision-making.
 They also face loneliness, movement restrictions, control by in-laws, physical

and sexual insecurity and occasional nervous breakdown.
LEFT-BEHIND CHILDREN
 Children left behind either by their mother or father or both face loneliness and insecurity. They also do additional household works including cooking, cleaning and taking care of siblings, shopping and farm work.
 The study found 93 percent children of male migrants attend school regularly, which is 86 percent when the mother is a migrant. These children try to cope with the situation by playing games, hanging out with friends and participating in religious activities and festivals.
 Anisur Rahman Khan, director (migration) at Awaj Foundation, said initially children of migrant families go to school but eventually, a large portion of them end up dropping out -- something that needs to be studied.
 Action Aid Country Director Farah Kabir said vulnerabilities of migrant families, especially of girl children, are higher, which might lead to more child marriages.
 She suggested government programmes to create child-friendly facilities, including setting up libraries and cultural organisations in the districts from where more people migrate abroad.
 Migration expert Asif Munier suggested extending psycho-social support to the migrant families and effective use of mobile technology for better communication between the migrants and family members.
 Tasneem Siddiqui said the government should negotiate annual leaves for migrants to reduce social costs of migration.

Bangladesh

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 The key factors behind this are: lack of access to early childhood development programmes, low quality of teaching practices, challenges related to poor school management, and low levels of overall spending on public education, said the report.
 "Bangladesh is among the few countries to achieve gender parity in school enrolment with more girls in school than boys. The country has the potential to create a globally competitive workforce by investing in education," said Saum.
 "Bangladesh's share of public spending on education is lower than the South Asian average. But it's not just about overall spending, it's also about how money is being used. Systematically measuring whether schooling is translating into learning is critical for ensuring that education spending is effective," he said.
 The bank organised the event in collaboration with Lego Foundation.

With right investment

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 across the Cox's Bazar area, show the extent of the need for education.
 More than 90 percent were shown to have learning competencies at the pre-primary to grades 1-2 level. Just 4 percent were at grade levels 3-5, and 3 percent at grades 6-8.
 "We must agree now, and collectively, to invest in this generation of Rohingya children, so that they can better navigate their lives today, and be a constructive part of rebuilding Myanmar's social fabric when they are able to return," said Al Meraikhi. "Today, without a legal identity, they are at the mercy of traffickers and drug dealers."
 Unicef is now reaching 1,55,000 children, aged 4-14, with a learning programme that is progressively including more structured learning and skills.
 The priority for 2019 is to reach older adolescents with foundational skills in literacy and numeracy, and relevant vocational skills. There will also be a much stronger focus on support for the local host community in Cox's Bazar, one of the poorest districts in Bangladesh.
 "This is crucial work, but a drop in the bucket of need. This is an untenable situation," Fore said, adding that a generation of Rohingya children and young people cannot be left without education and skills to build a life for themselves.
 "If they become self-sustaining, their communities will also become self-sustaining, and flourish. With the right investment, the Rohingya can be an asset to their community and to the world," she said.



Demanding rehabilitation before eviction from Dhaka footpaths, hawkers demonstrate in Jatiya Press Club area yesterday.

Hearing on charge

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 and four others including journalist Shafiq Rehman, Mohammad Ullah Mamun, vice-president of Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (Jasas), his son Rizvi Ahmed Caesar, and Mizanur Rahman Bhuiyan, an expat businessman living in the United States.
 Shafiq Rehman was arrested and later secured bail from the High Court. But on March 6 last year, another Dhaka court cancelled his bail and issued an arrest warrant against him. The three others were shown fugitives in the case.

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