

SOLVING ROHINGYA CRISIS

# China to press Myanmar

Chinese PM tells Hasina at Beijing meet

UNB, Beijing



Chinese Prime Minister Li Keqiang yesterday assured that China would persuade Myanmar to resolve the Rohingya crisis through bilateral discussions.

He gave the assurance during a meeting with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

Li Keqiang agreed that the return of the forcibly displaced people to their homeland is a solution to the problem.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, Foreign Secretary Md Shahidul Haque said, "The Chinese prime minister said they'll try so that the two countries [Bangladesh and

Myanmar] can find a solution to the problem. And China will persuade Myanmar in this regard."

Appreciating Hasina for her humanitarian response to the Rohingya crisis, Li Keqiang said China can understand that it is a big challenge for Bangladesh.

The Chinese PM said they thought the crisis would have to be solved through bilateral channels. China had previously helped solve the problem as both Bangladesh and Myanmar are its friends, he added.

During the talks, Hasina said peace and stability is very essential for development, but

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## DHL-Star Business Awards today

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NR Narayana Murthy, dubbed the Father of the Indian IT Sector by Time magazine, is set to join business leaders, diplomats, and noted citizens today to toast the winners of Bangladesh Business Awards.

Murthy, who founded Infosys in 1981 that went on to become a global leader in technology services and consulting, will deliver the keynote speech at the 18th edition of the awards to be held at the capital's Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden hotel.

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NRN Murthy



Today's match against Pakistan at Lord's is set to be Bangladesh skipper Mashrafe Bin Mortaza's last World Cup match.

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# Still worth a fight

Injury clouds over Mushfiqur, Mahmudullah as Bangladesh take on Pakistan in their final World Cup game

SAKEB SUBHAN from London

July 14.



A final match at Lord's was what all of Bangladesh -- team and fans alike -- would have dreamed of before the World Cup started. However, instead of July 5, they would have been eyeing a final match on

After their 28-run defeat against India in Birmingham on Tuesday, July 5 and an inconsequential league game against Pakistan -- with both teams effectively ruled out of the semifinal race -- is what the Tigers will have to settle for.

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## A gang of 20 took part in Rifat killing

Say police citing info from two arrestees

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE and MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN, from Barguna

At least 20 people took part in the murder of Rifat Sharif in Barguna on June 26, investigators said based on information gleaned from two accused arrested recently.

"The attackers told investigators that they joined the killing mission after dividing themselves in small groups," a top police official, involved in the probe,

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## Cops must be more careful

HC says on extrajudicial killings; observes everyone's legal rights have to be ensured

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law enforcers must be more careful so that extrajudicial killings do not take place, the High Court warned yesterday.

"Everyone must be given the legal protection provided by the law," it said. "If law enforcers come under attacks during a raid and if they fire in self-defence, there may be some incidents. But we don't like extrajudicial murders," the court said.

The HC made the observation after Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Abdullah-Al-Mahmud Bashar placed two reports on the police and district administration's action after the brutal murder of Rifat Sharif in Barguna.

Prime accused Sabbir Rahman Nayan, locally known as Nayan Bond, was killed in a so-called gunfight with police on Tuesday.

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