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Modi tells Suu Kyi on Rohingya repatriation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

A speedy, safe and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees sheltered in Bangladesh is in the interest of the region, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday said when he met Myanmar State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi.

Meanwhile, the UN chief yesterday urged Myanmar to ensure the safe return of the refugees driven out by army operations -- a plea made in front of Aung San Suu Kyi more than two years since her country cracked down on the Muslim minority, reports AFP.

Modi conveyed his message to Suu Kyi during a bilateral meeting on the margins of the Asean-India Summit in Bangkok.

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EXTORTION ALLEGATIONS

N'ganj SP transferred to police HQ

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Narayanganj Superintendent of Police Muhammad Harun Or Rashid was transferred to the Police Headquarters yesterday amid allegations of trying to extort a businessmen, and framing him and his driver in two cases.

Harun will serve at the Training Reserve unit at the Police Headquarters.

This category of officers continues to serve until a particular posting for them is ordered, police officials said.

Earlier on Saturday, Narayanganj police filed two cases against Showkat Aziz Russell, chairman and managing director

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Firefighters look for survivors after a three-storey building tilted to its side and collapsed in Narayanganj city's Baburail area yesterday. A 10-year old boy was killed and five others were injured when the building collapsed on a canal, possibly due to faulty piling.

PHOTO: SANAD SAHA

Child dies in building collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A 10-year old boy was killed and five others were injured when a three-storey building collapsed in Narayanganj city's Baburail area yesterday afternoon.

The dead was identified as Md Soyahor Hossain, a sixth-grader of Sunrise Model School in the district.

The injured are Runa Begum, 35, wife of the building owner Babu Miah; their relatives Yusuf, 25; Anik Mirza, 23; Shwapna, 10; and tenant Sonia Akhter, 25.

Fire service officials said the building might have collapsed due to faulty underground piling as it was built occupying a part of a canal.

Meanwhile, Soyahor's SEE PAGE 11 COL 1

Protesting JU teachers meet edn minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Education Minister Dipu Moni yesterday asked a section of Jahangirnagar University teachers to submit a written allegation against the university's VC Prof Farzana Islam and said steps would be taken if the allegations are proven.

The minister made the remarks when a group

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Tied and beaten 'for some cabbage'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

A woman was brutally beaten up by her husband and in-laws allegedly for damaging their cabbage field in Shibganj upazila of Bogura on Friday.

The 40-year-old victim Shilpi Begum's brother Mamun Hossain filed a case against her husband Rafi and six to seven unnamed people under the Women and Children Repression Prevention Act with Shibganj Police Station yesterday.

Mamun told The Daily Star that Rafi and his family members tied Shilpi to a bamboo around 7:30am on Friday and beaten her up publicly.

"They [Shilpi's in-laws] brought a false allegation

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BNP seeks govt help to bring back Khoka from US

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP yesterday sought assistance from the government to bring back its vice chairman Sadeque Hossain Khoka, who is now in a critical condition at the New York's Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

"We want to urge the government to take an initiative for bringing Khoka back in Bangladesh," said Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, secretary general of the party.

The party yesterday organised a doa mehfil seeking recovery of the former mayor of undivided Dhaka City Corporation at its Nayapaltan headquarters.

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