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## PM launches 'Bangabandhu App'

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday inaugurated "Bangabandhu App" that features life sketch of Father of the Nation Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Bangladesh's history. Hasina opened the App, prepared by Durbar Technologies Limited, at her official Gono Bhaban residence in the afternoon, said an official release of the PM's press wing.

After opening the app, the premier said, "A scope has been created for people to know the resourceful life of the Father of the Nation." "At the same time, a digital platform has been created to let people know the real history of the Liberation War," she continued.

Hasina thanked all involved in preparing the app.



**Afreen Akhter, US Department of State deputy assistant secretary for South and Central Asia, and Peter Haas, US ambassador to Bangladesh, exchange pleasantries with BNP Secretary General Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and BNP Standing Committee member Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury yesterday. The US delegation, which is on a three-day visit to Dhaka, held a meeting with BNP leaders on the current political landscape in the country.**

PHOTO: COURTESY OF US EMBASSY DHAKA

## Afreen meets Fakhrul, Khasru

### US to work with Bangladesh on shared vision

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The US delegation arrived in Dhaka on a three-day visit yesterday and held a meeting with BNP leaders on the current political landscape in the country.

They also spoke about the opposition members who are in prison.

Afreen Akhter, US Department of State deputy assistant secretary for South and Central Asia, and Peter Haas, US ambassador to

Bangladesh, were present, among others, at the meeting with BNP Secretary General Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and BNP Standing Committee member Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury.

Other members of the US delegation include Eileen Laubacher, special assistant to US President Joe Biden and also National Security Council's senior director for South Asia, and Michael Schiffer, assistant

administrator for Asia at the USAID.

"Engaging in constructive dialogue is key to understanding different perspectives and finding common ground," US embassy wrote in X, formerly Twitter, with a photo.

"We welcomed a fruitful discussion with @bdbnp78's Secretary General about the current political landscape in

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## Will promote block bricks with incentives

### Says Saber

UNB, Dhaka

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Saber Hossain Chowdhury yesterday said that the government would introduce incentive packages to promote the production of environmentally friendly block bricks.

Saber came up with the announcement during a media interaction following a meeting with officials from the Forest Department and the Department of Environment at Feni Circuit House.

Brick kiln owners can be benefited from these incentives as part of the government's efforts to transition away from air-polluting and land-damaging brick kilns.

The minister also emphasised the need for the designation of specific areas for waste recycling by municipalities.

Saber urged officials to take proactive measures to combat environmental pollution. He stressed prompt actions in cases where environmental clearance is lacking and urged against delays in issuing such clearances.

## PRICE HIKE OF COMMODITIES

### BNP patronising hoarders: Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP is patronising hoarders to create an anarchic situation in the country centering prices of essential commodities, said Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday.

"It's the old syndicate of BNP who are doing it (hoarding commodities to create an artificial crisis)," said Quader.

He was speaking at a press briefing held at the AL president's political office in Dhanmondi.

Quader also warned that those who are behind the price hike will not be spared.

"There is no reason to think that the government has given up on controlling commodity prices. The

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### PM blaming BNP to mislead people: Rizvi

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina blamed BNP for the hike in the prices of essential commodities just to mislead people and hide her government's failure, said BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi yesterday.

Mentionable, during her Friday press conference at Gono Bhaban, the PM mentioned that individuals seeking to overthrow the government are conspiring to raise commodity prices.

"Her statement implies that the autocracy she leads has deteriorated, leaving Sheikh Hasina with no option but to resort to blatant falsehoods and unsubstantiated claims, hence relying on absurd lies," said Rizvi while speaking at a press briefing at the party's Nayapaltan central office.

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