

**Death anniv  
of M Abdur  
Rahim today**

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Today is the eighth death anniversary of M Abdur Rahim, a close associate of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and western zone chairman of the then Mujibnagar government, said a press release.

A Liberation War organiser, Abdur Rahim was a lawyer and recipient of the Swadhinata Padak.

Marking the death anniversary, family members and various organisations have arranged programmes including doa mahfil, Qurankhwani and food distribution among orphans in Dinajpur.

**Must work  
together to  
protect rivers  
Says Rizwana**

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Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Adviser Sveda Rizwana Hasan yesterday emphasised the need for countries to work together in protecting international rivers, forests, and wetlands.

She stressed ensuring environmental and climate justice, holding countries responsible for climate change and pollution accountable for compensation.

She also advocated for a nature-centric approach to biodiversity conservation.

The environment adviser made these remarks yesterday at the 8th IUCN Regional Conservation Forum in Bangkok, Thailand, themed "Reimagining Conservation in Asia: A Nature-Positive Future".

**জমি বিক্রয়**

আবিন্দা, সামাজিক চমৎকার জগৎ ফলের বাণান পিছে হচ্ছে। জমি নিয়ন্ত্রিত বাড়িভুক্ত ও টিনপেটে বাণান বাটী হ'ল ২০০ শতাব্দী। যোগাযোগ: মালিক সরামির # ০১৮৪১-৯১১৪১১।

**8,000 Rohingyas entered**

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"We will try to prevent any fresh Rohingya influx. We cannot give shelter to new Rohingyas as it is beyond our capacity," he added.

Asked about sealing the border, Hossain said it is difficult to seal any border as there are various forces, as well as interests of locals. However, the government will try to seal the border.

He said he will meet the home adviser and also discuss the matter at the council of advisers in a day

or two.

Asked if he supports the notion that Bangladesh needs to establish contact with the Arakan Army, Hossain said, "It is not the issue of my personal affair, but a state matter."

In the aftermath of August 5, there have been a series of attacks against minority groups, mostly Hindus. The Indian High Commission also drastically reduced the number of visas being issued to Bangladesh.

Asked if there's any enmity

growing between Dhaka and New Delhi, Hossain said it is now an abnormal time and abnormal things happen in such time.

"The situation is getting normal and will be more stable in a few days. Then, we will see how things evolve," he added.

Hossain also informed the media that Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus will be attending the UN General Assembly for five days starting from September 22.

**Supreme Court restores**

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Advocate Shah Ahmed Badal told The Daily Star that the apex court will

later on hold a hearing of the contempt of court petition against Taposh and pass an order.

Hearing of the petition may be held after reopening of the court following its upcoming vacation, he said.

Both the Appellate and High Court Division of the Supreme Court will go into an annual vacation on September 6 and

will reopen on October 20.

Badal submitted the contempt of court petition to the Appellate Division of SC on June 2 last year, saying that the utterances made by Taposh have constituted contempt of the highest court of the country and the judiciary as a whole.

On May 23 last year, Bangla daily Manab Zamin published a report containing his statements under the headline "Ekjon Chief Justice keo

Namiye Diyechhilam (We had even removed a chief justice.)"

"I wish I could resign and come back here [at the SCBA]. I know where to use the hammer. We had even removed a chief justice," the report quoted Taposh as saying.

"The civil society members, who want to preach to us, ... we will bundle them in a sack and throw them into the dark water of the Buriganga," he added.

At that time, Jamaat said he was arrested from his house in Boro Moghbazar of the capital by individuals posing as law enforcement officers.

In the briefing, Azmi demanded that the government give exemplary punishment to those involved in enforced disappearance and other types of criminal activities.

Azmi also said the present constitution of Bangladesh is not legal. He, therefore, demanded that the interim government enact a new constitution.

Meanwhile, Azmi also demanded to form a new national anthem, claiming that the present national anthem is a "violation of the spirit of independent Bangladesh".

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