

## We should focus on trade, regional connectivity

Foreign affairs adviser tells event in China

BSS, Dhaka

Foreign Affairs Adviser Md Touhid Hossain, who is now in China on an official visit, yesterday laid emphasis on narrowing trade gap and fostering regional connectivity with China to promote equitable growth.

He made the remark while delivering a keynote address at a seminar titled "Our Shared Vision for Peace, Stability, and Prosperity" in the Shanghai Institute for International Studies in Shanghai, said a foreign ministry press release.

He outlined a forward-looking vision for global peace, and stressed that economic cooperation is a cornerstone for sustainable development and stability.

Reflecting on global challenges, he noted that peace and security are collective responsibilities that demand inclusive economic frameworks and greater emphasis on empowering underrepresented groups, particularly the youth and women.

Touhid also stressed on creating a congenial atmosphere in Myanmar's Rakhine State for a dignified return of the displaced Rohingyas sheltered in Bangladesh.



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## Tk 250cr assets of Salman F Rahman seized

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The Financial Crime Unit of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has seized assets worth Tk 250 crore belonging to Salman F Rahman, adviser to ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina.

The CID said the Beximco Group owner laundered money by exporting goods worth \$260,14,984 to his son's Dubai-based company, RR Global Trading FZE, under the names of Apollo Apparels Limited and Kanchipur Apparels Limited through 21 LCs/Sales contracts between 2020-2024.

A money laundering case is under investigation. Following a court order, approximately 2,000 decimals of land in Dhaka's Dothar and structures built on it have been seized. The current market value of these properties is Tk 250 crore.

The Financial Crimes Unit of CID has filed 17 cases against Salman and his associates for laundering \$83 million to various countries.

## Worker dies falling from ladder

UNB, Dhaka

A power company worker died after falling from a ladder while setting up an electric line behind the BSMMU hospital in Dhaka yesterday.

The deceased, identified as Zahid, 35, was employed by Moon Power Company. He was from Jamalpur, said Inspector Md Faruk, in charge of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital Police Outpost.

Zahid was rushed to BSMMU hospital, before being transferred to the DMCH emergency department for advanced treatment at 3:20pm. Doctors declared him dead at 4:25pm, the police officer said.

Most people lost trust in interim govt  
Says GM Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Majority of people in the country have lost trust in the current government, said Jatiyo Party Chairman GM Quader yesterday.

He also questioned whether the current government is capable of conducting a credible election.

"Jatiyo Party is being victimised by neo-fascism. Efforts are being made to exclude us from the election. If elections are held excluding political parties that represent the majority of people, no legitimate government can be formed," he said.

He made the remarks while speaking at a views-exchange meeting with Munshiganj district leaders in Dhaka.

Accusing the government

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