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**Newsbrief**

Shipping Adviser Brigadier General (retd) Dr. M Sakhawat Hossain said, the government will provide Taka 1.5 lakh each to the families of the persons died in a lunch accident at Chandpur yesterday. Families of the each injured persons will get Taka 50,000, the Adviser said this while talking to reporters after inspecting the damaged launches at Sadarghat in the capital yesterday. An eight-member committee has been formed by the Ministry to probe into the incident and the authorities concerned were asked to arrest those responsible for the launch accident, the Adviser said. The Shipping Adviser also said, the real cause behind the incident could be known after investigation.

Election Commissioner Abdur Rahmani Masud said, there is no legal obstacle for BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman to be enlisted as a voter. Talking to BSS yesterday, the Election Commissioner said, the Election Commission has the authority to enlist any individual as a voter at any time under Section 15 of the Voter List Act.

Marking the golden jubilee of China-Bangladesh diplomatic relations, the Chinese Literature Readers Club was formally launched in the capital yesterday to strengthen literary and cultural exchanges between the two countries. The inauguration ceremony was held in the morning at the Apon Friendship Exchange Center in the capital's Baridhara area, where speakers expressed optimism that the initiative would promote people-to-people connectivity through literature and intellectual dialogue. Jointly organized by the China Writers Association and the Apon Friendship Exchange Center, the club aims to create a sustainable platform for cooperation among writers, researchers, publishers and readers of both countries.

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman paid tributes to his father and BNP founder Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman by placing wreath at Shaheed Zia's grave at Zia Udyan of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar yesterday. Accompanied by thousands of party leaders and activists, the BNP Acting Chairman also offered prayers (dua) at Zia's grave.

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman paid rich tribute to the martyrs of the 1971 Liberation War at the National Martyrs' Memorial in Savar at last night. Later, the BNP Acting Chairman laid a wreath along with senior party leaders. The BNP Acting Chairman also signed the visitors' book kept at the National Martyrs' Memorial in Savar.

Inqilab Moncho vowed to continue its Shahbagh blockade programme until the perpetrators of Sharif Osman Hadi's murder are brought to justice. Announcing the programme, Member Secretary Abdullah Al Jaber said, the state has failed to assure justice over the killing. The Member Secretary told this a gathering at the Shahbagh intersection after Friday prayers, as part of a preannounced programme.



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