

Abul Mansur's 24th death anniversary today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 24th death anniversary of Abul Mansur Ahmad, a renowned litterateur, journalist and statesman of the sub-continent, will be observed today, (Tuesday, 18 March, 2003) says a press release.

The Abul Mansur Ahmad Memorial Committee has organised doa mahfil at Dhaka and Mymensingh on the occasion.

One of the greatest satirists of Bengali literature, Abul Mansur Ahmad was also a renowned politician, lawyer and a leading journalist. He was the editor of Daily Krishak, Nabajug and Ittehad in undivided Bengal and a pioneer in progressive journalism.

A successful politician, Abul Mansur Ahmad was the provincial education minister in the United Front cabinet under Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq and the central commerce and industries minister in the Awami League government of Prime Minister Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy. He was known for his strong stand on matters of interest of East Bengal.

Abul Mansur Ahmad's publications include great satires like Aina, Asmani Purdah, Gulliverer Safar Nama and Food Conference. His works also include great writings on social and political history of Bengal. He has two autobiographical writings--Atma Katha (About myself) and Amar Dekha Rajnitir Panchash Bachar (50 years of politics as I have seen it).

Abul Mansur Ahmad always propagated secularism in a manner unparalleled in the forties, fifties and sixties. His contribution towards opposition movement in the early days of Pakistan was extremely significant.

He wrote about the language issue from the early forties and contributed to the Language Movement as editor of the Ittehad. He was the author of the election manifesto of Jukta Front (a grand coalition of the three giants of our politics, Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq, Moulana Bhashani and Shaheed Suhrawardy) in the 1954 election in which the Muslim League was ousted from power. The 21-point programme (Ekush Dafa) was the first comprehensive articulation of the political, economic and cultural demands of the Bengalis of the then eastern part of Pakistan.

Bangla Academy has recently published three volumes of Abul Mansur's collected works. Three more volumes are under print.

Abul Mansur Ahmad was one of the greatest political personalities of Bangladesh who combined rare talents in three distinct fields-politics, journalism and literary

Rally in support of Enayet Pir in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Speakers at a public meeting held here yesterday warned the govern-ment of serious consequences if the Barisal City Corporation polls are

The meeting was held in support of the 'Nagorik Parishad' candidate Enayet Pir Khan. Pir is backed by the Awami League, CPB, Workers Party, JSD and JP (Manzu).

The meeting was addressed by Awami League presidium member Amir Hossain Amu, former ministers Tofail Ahmed and Motia Chowdhury, KM Jahangir, MP Shajahan Khan, and Rashed Khan Menon . Monjurul Ahsan Khan, president of the CPB, JSD president Hasanul Huq Inu, and mayoral candidate Enayet Pir Khan also spoke on the occasion.

Speakers told the meeting that the government had pushed the country below the poverty line, something that never happened

Lawlessness has reached such a level that even the police personnel are not safe they said while urging people to vote for Enayet Pir.

Later, a big procession was brought out in support of Pir.

Today two other mayor candidates will bring out processions to

On fast track

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Parbatipur via Ishwardi on the western side of the river is expected to end by July.

The Jamtoil-Parbatipur component includes renovation of 165 In separate incident, a young man was allegedly stabbed by his bridges and culverts, repair of station buildings and installation friends at the city's Shahjahanpur of ballast and slippers. area yesterday afternoon.

Khaleda calls for enhanced use of herbal medicine

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday called on scientists, research institutions and local pharmaceutical companies to encourage exploration, identification and massive cultivation of medicinal plants and promote awareness about their useful-

"If necessary, a social movement may be necessary for this.' she said, adding that modern cultivation practices and creation of medicinal plant gardens must be increased to make such movement a success.

The PM inaugurated the international conference on "The Role of Taxonomy in Herbal Medicine and Conservation Policy of Floral Diversity" in the Bangladesh National Herbarium premises yesterday morning.

Organised by the Bangladesh Association of Plant Taxonomists

nearly doubled to 95, of which 83

had developed severe pneumonia.

Hong Kong airport were seen

wearing surgical masks and bus

companies told drivers to cover

their noses and mouths as a pre-

Kong taxi driver.

"I am so scared," said a Hong

He pointed to a mask on his

In Vietnam, where a nurse died

dashboard: "I haven't used it yet,

on Saturday, the number of infec-

tions rose to 50 from 46 and fearful

residents in Hanoi rushed to phar-

macies to snap up medicines and

Some nervous travelers have

begun to cancel tours to Vietnam

and Hong Kong, where tourism has

been one of the few bright spots for

The World Health Organization

(news - web sites) issued a rare

emergency travel advisory about

Severe Acute Respiratory

Syndrome (SARS), saying it was

In Canada, seven people have

been infected and two have died.

years, but the amount and repay-

ment period are subject to enhance-

ment, the Pakistani minister said in

Industries Minister MK Anwar.

of Natore Sugar Mill.

meeting with Bangladesh's

Pakistan had earlier extended

The two Industries ministers

identified fertiliser, paper and

textile as potential areas where

Bangladesh and Pakistan could

have wider cooperation for import

Pakistan could have a joint-venture

urea fertiliser factory at Fenchuganj

and participate in BMRE of

Karnaphuli Paper Mill for doubling

its present annual production

He said the two projects would require an investment of US\$ 400

million and could be taken up as

joint ventures or under soft state

Anwar also asked his Pakistani

counterpart to encourage private entrepreneurs in Pakistan to invest

in textile sector here, as 75 per cent

Bangladesh apparel industries are

is tremendous potential of coopera-

tion in light engineering, food and

consumer items as well as further

cooperation in jute and tea sectors.

million tons of urea every year, there

is a bright prospect of bilateral cooperation in fertiliser sector,"

said the Pakistani minister, who

arrived here yesterday on a two-day

of the yarn and fabrics used in

Both ministers agreed that there

"Since Pakistan imports about 1

capacity of 30,000 tons.

credit schemes.

imported.

MK Anwar proposed that

substitution and mutual benefits.

technical cooperation in establish-

ment of Pabna Sugar Mill and BMRE

ow a "global health threat.

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but I want to be ready just in case."

Some passengers arriving at

Hong Kong virus

(BAPT), the three-day conference is being sponsored jointly by UNESCO and Hamdard, and attended by nearly 200 participants from home and abroad including representatives from China, India, Nepal and Thailand.

Presided over by BAPT president Dr AKM Nurul Islam, the function was also addressed by Minister for Environment and Forest Shahjahan Siraj, State Minister Jafrul Islam Chowdhury and secretary Sabihuddin Ahmed and general secretary of BAPT Dr M Matiur Rahman.

The prime minister said Bangladesh rang the alarm bell that the country's "rich biodiversity is on the verge of extinction due to unplanned and weak management as well as the pressures of increased population".

"It's essential to ensure sustainable use and conservation of all bio-diversity in the interest of our existence," she said.

Scientists around the world are

Some health experts suspect it

working to identify and isolate the

may be linked to an outbreak of

severe atypical pneumonia that

infected 305 people in China's

southern Guangdong province in

February, five of whom later died.

Hong Kong borders Guangdong

on Monday there was no proof that

the outbreak in Guangdong was linked to the ones in Hong Kong

China had asked the world body to

help track down the cause of the outbreak and a team of WHO

experts would be arriving in the

have been told not to report on

pneumonia cases, but diplomatic

sources say people are aware of the

outbreak, despite the news black-

on a Singapore Airlines flight were

put under observation and airports

in the country are on high alert,

Italy's Health Minister Girolamo

In Italy, four people who arrived

Chinese journalists say they

and elsewhere.

next two weeks.

But WHO officials in Beijing said

WHO official Alan Schnur said

She mentioned the rising trend in the use of medicinal plants worldwide, including Bangladesh, and the World Health Organisation's recognition of Unani, Ayurvedi and Tibbia systems of treatment in primary healthcare.

She said medicinal plants not only provide the raw materials for herbal medicine but also form the basis of several chemical products, and stressed the need for increasing production of medici-Khaleda Zia however warned

against fraudulent medical practices in the name of herbal medi-

She also acknowledged the contribution of Professor Salar Khan, an eminent plant taxonomist, to the establishment of the National Herbarium.

Earlier, the prime minister planted the sapling of a herbal

The ability of the disease to

spread quickly across the world

was highlighted at the weekend

when a Singapore doctor displayed

symptoms and had to be taken off a

patients with the disease in

Singapore, where 21 people are

now infected. Most of the victims

are doctors, nurses or close rela-

appear to have begun with an

American-Chinese businessman

who was hospitalized in Hanoi

after arriving from Shanghai and

Hong Kong with respiratory prob-

lems. He was later flown back to

virus that killed a Hong Kong man

and infected his son in February

The father's illness deteriorated

new disease is not bird flu, which

killed six people in Hong Kong in

1997 when it jumped from birds to

humans, sparking fears of an epi-

But the government says the

into pneumonia before he died.

The outbreak follows a bird-flu

Hong Kong where he died.

The infections in Vietnam

The doctor had earlier treated

Sirchia said.

plane in Frankfurt.

tives of infected people.

Country is above Party, PM tells **ICD leaders**

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday said she wants to see her party's student front as an ideal, wellorganised and patriotic organisation dedicated to people's welfare.

"Party is above individuals, and country is above the party," she reminded the leaders of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), BNP's student front, when they made a courtesy call on her at the International Conference Centeryesterday.

JCD, whose central body and Dhaka University (DU) unit had been dissolved earlier, carried out intensive re-organisational activities during the last six months and held a conference at the DU Teacher-Student Center (TSC) on Sunday with representatives of its newly elected executive committees of different units.

Khaleda Zia asserted that national interests should come first and told the student leaders to support propeople programmes of the government. She also asked them to participate in voluntary activities during

She said party's unity is the foremost thing in order for politics to be beneficial to people.

The BNP chairperson also asked the student leaders to ensure congenial educational atmosphere in all educational institutions

BNP's senior joint secretary general Tarek Rahman, joint secretary general and PM's political secretary Haris Chowdhury, student affairs secretary and State Minister for Health Ámanullah Aman and PM's political secretary Mosaddek Ali were

At the outset of the meeting, JCD president Shahabuddin Laltu presented a brief of JCD's future plans and programmes. JCD general secretary Azizul Bari Helal was also present.

Khosru rejects demand for administrator at BGMEA

STAR REPORT

Commerce Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury yesterday rejected the demand by a faction of garment exporters for appointment of an administrator at the Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA). The Oikya Jote, a group of garment exporters formed before the

the commerce minister and said the new BGMEA committee was elected illegally, sources said. The minister rejected the demand of the Jote and asked them to accept the polls result for the sake

anuary election of the BGMEA, met

The BGMEA election was held on anuary 28 this year. Although the Jote declared its participation in the election, it withdrew a few hours

before the voting started. A Jote delegation led by Abdul Manna, a ruling BNP lawmaker and former minister, met the commerce

The commerce minister told the Jote that the newly elected committee bagged 78 per cent vote in the election, which proves its popular-

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cially women, and would give legal support to them.

He said in every district funds for legal aid under committees headed by district judges have not been used in the last three years. " These funds can be used for the cases of rural women and children who are in jail,' he said. He called upon the women lawyers to come forward in this

Professor Kathryn B Ward of the Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, presented the keynote paper at the ession, which was presided over by the Minister for Science and Information and Communication Technology, Dr Abdul Moyeen

Khan Foundation, home minister Altaf Hossain Choudhury appealed to people to help improve law and order.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohhamad Nasiruddin, Shahin Anam, team leader of Manusher Janno, and Advocate Rokhsana Khondokar, executive director, Khan Foundation spoke on the occasion among others.

Muhuri Murder

FROM PAGE 12 Sources said the three were being interrogated by the DB men.

Shibir at the request of notorious Shibir cadre Habib Khan and that he Habib)still possesses four AK-47

Habib is also an absconding convict in the Muhuri murder case and he was awarded life imprisonment. He also is the prime accused in the ward commissioner Liagat



Customs officials unpack a carton of cosmetic products after a seizure of illegally imported cigarettes and cosmetics worth about Tk 1 crore at the Kamalapur Container Terminal yesterday.

Guns, bombers ready to roar

He said that China's attitude toward military action in Iraq would remain identical on his watch as foreign minister. "We support using the framework of the United Nations to obtain a political resolution to the Iraq problem," he said, urging people to "keep your fingers crossed for peace".

Yesterday, German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder said his country would not agree to a UN resolution legitimising war, and called on the UN to give weapons inspectors the time they needed to disarm Iraq peacefully

Meanwhile, UN chief weapons inspector Hans Blix was preparing to give the Security Ca 30-page report later yesterday. It would list around a dozen key remaining disarmament tasks that Iraq should complete in the coming months.

UN ministerial meeting today to set a timetable for Iraq's peaceful disarmament, ignoring the 24hour deadline set by the US and UK Russia backed the French pro-

France called for an emergency

posal, the ITAR-Tass news agency "[Blix's] report will touch on the further programme of the work of

the international inspectors, and

will indicate their key disarmament tasks," the agency quoted Fedotov as saying. "We hope it will still be possible

to settle the situation on the basis of the UN security council resolutions and by means of further inspections.

Late Sunday evening, the security council scheduled closed consultations on Iraq at 10:00am (1500 GMT) yesterday to discuss the resolution sponsored by the US, Britain and Spain, setting an ultimatum for Iraq to disarm vithin days or face war.

Washington could call for a vote but, as the resolution does not have the support of a majority of the 15 council members, and could face up to three vetoes, it may choose to abandon the resolution rather than face a vote it seems unlikely to win.

Inspectors told to quit Iraq

As the push for war continued, the US advised UN weapons inspectors to begin pulling out of Baghdad.

Head of the International Atomic Energy Agency Mohamed El Baradei said the advice had been given, late Sunday night, to both teams of inspectors, those looking for signs of nuclear weapons, and

those searching for biological and

chemical weapons. "Late last night ... I was advised

by the US government to pull out our inspectors from Baghdad," Mr Baradei told the IAEA's board of governors today. He said that the UN secretary general, Kofi Annan, and the security council, had been informed. The council was to take up the issue later yesterday.

UN officials have said that the inspectors and support staff in Iraq, numbering around 60, could be evacuated in as little as 48 hours. No-one has yet given the order

for inspectors and staff to begin pulling out. Mr Blix said that he lanned to present a proposal to the Security Council today that would extend the inspections regime by several months.

When asked by reporters at the UN whether inspectors would continue their work today. Blix said: "Yes, unless we call them

Germany yesterday closed its embassy in Baghdad and its charge d'affaires left Iraq for Jordan, the German foreign ministry said. Sunday, Germany advised its citizens to leave Iraq immediately.

The US State Department Sunday night ordered nonessential personnel and all family members to leave Israel, Kuwait

SL seek a twist in tale

Muttiah Muralitharan took 3-26 as the Aussies were bowled out for just 162 in last September's ÍCC Champions Trophy semifinal and they eased home by seven wickets with 10 overs to spare.

Sanath Jayasuriya (122) and Marvan Atapattu (101) were the match-winners two months ago in Sydney as an opening stand of 237 paved the way to a total of 343-5, with Australia falling 79 runs short of their target.

Those three players, along with leading wicket-taker Chaminda Vaas, are likely to be the key figures again if Sri Lanka are to reach the final for the first time since their 1996 triumph. They also have an advantage in

that Dav Whatmore understands the Australian way of doing things perhaps better than any other coach hardly surprising as he played seven Tests for them in the 1970s. "We play a similar brand of

cricket to theirs - aggressive, in your face cricket. That's why we've been able to beat Australia in the past, Whatmore commented. Sri Lanka will also take heart

from Australia's problems in their two previous games at Port Elizabeth against England and New Zealand, both of which they would have lost but for the batting of Michael Bevan and Andy Bichel.

Bevan returns to the Australian team, having been rested for the

the loss of Damien Martyn with a broken finger is a potentially significant setback.

believe this pitch will have more pace and bounce and if their predictions come true, Australia plan to make the most of it. Jayasuriya was roughed up by

paceman Brett Lee in their last match at Centurion, suffering a cracked thumb and bruised arm.

Atapattu can expect more of the "Intent and intimidate -- those are words that were used at the start

progression of what we started,' skipper Ricky Ponting commented. "We just need to keep perform-

ing at a higher level and if we keep doing it, I can't see any reason why we can't take it (the trophy) home.' Sri Lanka's main dilemma con-

cerns whether to keep faith with batsman Avishka Gunawardene, who made 41 against Zimbabwe, or recall the hugely talented, but wretchedly out of form Mahela Iavawardene.

Whoever plays, they are aware of

"They want to run down the opposition all the time, right from the start. If we can dominate the first hour of the game, it will be very important," said captain Jayasuriya.

War to fan out

without any veto power will vote against the move.

"An attack on Iraq could be interpreted by people as an attack on Muslims," says the German

However, he said Saddam Hussein is a dictator who killed his own people and the world would be happy if he steps down today.

Samoud missiles by Iraq is an impressive development for a peaceful solution, the German envoy thinks.

Lummaux said the UN resolu-

mament of Iraq and not any regime change, which the USA is pressing

Nations should try to find a decision on a multilateral basis under the aegis of the UN, otherwise the UN would become a rubber $stamp\, organisation, says\, the\, French$ ambassador.

Both envoys said a war without UN approval would put the world ody in a danger of being irrelevant.

They explained their position in case all diplomatic efforts fail and war breaks out, saying their countries would not side with anybody

reconstruction of Iraq after war, if

Shazneen case

for Prevention of Women and Children Repression, Dhaka. Judge Kazi Rahamat Ullah then

adjourned the hearing till today. During the three-hour crossexamination, Masum told the court that on September 27, 1998, the investigation officer (IO) of the case took Shahid to the place of occurrence and he (Shahid) voluntarily

narrated the incident in detail. The IO recorded his (Masum) statement on the Shazneen murder case in the second week of June, 1998 and his statement on the rape case in the third week of October that year.

The witness further said he contacted Hasan twice on the night of the incident over mobile telephone from the Gulshan residence of Latifur Rahman (Shazneen's father). "The following day, I found Hasan at Latifur Rahman's residence and asked him why he did not come there although he was contacted two times. But Hasan replied he could not come as his motorbike

Shazneen Tasnim Rahman, 15, the youngest daughter of Latifur Rahman, Chairman of Transcom, was raped and murdered at their Gulshan residence on April 23, 1998.

Special public prosecutors (PPs) Arfan Uddin Khan, Saima Khanam and Assistant PP Anisur Rahman appeared for the state. Advocates MA Kamrul Hasan Khan Aslam, Mosharraf Hossain Kazol and Abdus Salam Bhuiyan represented the accused.

Rejoinder

was out of order."

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submitted to the government last Saturday, said Justice Sultan.

A copy of a rejoinder signed by him was carried to The Daily Star office by a police officer Sunday evening and another copy was faxed from the office of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

Although the word was not used in the report, some other news media also quoted him as saying fundamentalists and extremists might be involved in the blasts.

Tapan murder

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Jubodal, and the other to Noor Mohammod, the chairman candidate of the four-party alliance. Niranjan and his family sup-

Body found at Khilgaon lake STAFF CORRESPONDENT

body of a middle-aged man from a lake at Khilgaon in the city yester-On information, Khilgaon

Police recovered the decomposed

police went to the lake and recovered the body from behind house No. 386 at about 11:30am. The body was completely decomposed and could not be

identified. The cause of death was Police however suspect that the victim was killed by miscreants at

least a week ago. The body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue for autopsy.

Pakistan: Sugar mill

He said a delegation would visit Bangladesh soon to see how these potentialities can be tapped to the mutual benefit of the two rising

State Minister for Industries

Rezaul Karim, Industries Secretary AFM Sarwar Kamal and Pakistani High Commissioner in Dhaka Iqbal Ahmed Khan were present. Earlier, Prime Minister

Khaleda Zia during a meeting with the Pakistan minister thanked the Pakistan government for offering duty-free access to Bangladeshi raw jute and tea to Pakistan market and called for Pakistani investment in textile and agro-based industries.

The Pakistani minister also said his country was interested in the export processing zones (EPZs) in Bangladesh. Khaleda Zia underscored the need for strengthening activities of the Bangladesh-Pakistan Joint

Business Commission, formed during the visit of Pakistan President General Pervez Musharraf to Bangladesh last year to enhance bilateral trade and

Sardar Amjad acquitted in all

3 graft cases

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi The District and Sessions Judge's court here yesterday acquitted Sardar Amjad Hossain, a former minister in the Ershad govern-ment, in all three cases of misap-

propriation, corruption and mis-Judge Abu Bakar Siddiqui acquitted him as the investigating authorities failed to prove the

On May 14, 1995, Abdul Haque, an ACO of the Anti Corruption Bureau in Dhaka, filed three separate cases with Rajpara Police Station of Rajshahi, accusing the former minister of misusing his power and misappropriating 900 bundles of tin,180 tons of wheat and 450 tons of rice

under Section 5 (2) of the Anti Corruption Act (2), 1947, and the final reports of the cases were submitted on July 30, 2002 and August 29,2002. The district Anti Corruption Bureau investigated the cases.

All the three cases were filed

In his reaction to the press after the judgement was delivered, Sardár Amjad Hossain, a presidium member of Jatiya Party (Ershad), said that the case was fabricated to damage his social and political

Bangabandhu

FROM PAGE 1 The National Flag and party flag were hoisted atop offices of the AL and its front organisations across

the country. Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad Sheikh Hasina placed wreaths at the mazar of Bangabandhu in the morning. A number of lawmakers and other leaders of her party and hundreds of children and juveniles were

Later, a rally of children and juveniles, a discussion meeting and a cultural programme were

held at Tungipara in the afternoon. In the city, leaders and workers of the AL and its front bodies as well as people from various walks of life thronged the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum in the morning and placed wreaths at his portrait. In the evening, a milad mahfil and a discussion meeting were held at

the same venue. Leaders and workers of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) placed wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu in the morning and later brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus.

The other organisations which observed the day included Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, Dhaka Union of Journalists and Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote.

Diplomats

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leave Iraq right now. Meantime, the UN has decided to withdraw its peace observer mission UNICOM from Iraq-Kuwait border and shift it to Dhaka temporarily.

"The major part of the mission will come to Dhaka first. Gradually the non-Bangladeshi members wil leave Dhaka for other destinations, Foreign Secretary Shamsher Mobin Chowdhury told BBC radio yester-

SUST

FROM PAGE 12 composed of some syndicate

heads and others. The VC, pro-VC and other officials also attended. The minister in both the meetings told that the government was fully aware of the situation of the SUŠT. He called for immediate resumption of academic activities

and said the VC as well as the syndi-

cate would take necessary mea-

sures to resolve the problems.

members, deans and departmental

He also assured the delegates that the government would also give proper attention to address the problems at an earliest. The liaison committee leaders told the minister that they would consider the resumption at a meeting at the

minister with the demand.

by the court," he said. The minister said government is identifying such detainees, espe-

Earlier in the first session of the two-day congress, organised by

He said the number of police personnel was not adequate. government will increase their number in the upcoming budget and the process will continue."

Azam told them he had joined

tion 1441 only gives assent to disar-

Super Six match against Kenya, but

Groundstaff at St George's Park

Both he and opening partner

of the tournament. It will be just a

the need to avoid early lapses.

"Organisations like al-Qaeda will definitely be happy in the event of an attack on Iraq." They (al-Qaeda) will cash in on the situation and many Muslims may join them, he

"Peaceful disarmament of Iraq is possible, otherwise we would not have taken resolution 1441. And there is no need of a second resolution," he said. Destruction of al-

with hopes that the war would be short-lived. They also said they would come forward with financial assistance in

The Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh organised a programme at the Jatiya Press Club, where the two European

Baig Moazzem Hossain Sabu, outgoing president of Sadar thana

ported Noor Mohammod, which infuriated Sabu and caused him to seek revenge, said AL Leaders.