Pakistan hopes

summit won't be

Indo-Pak bus service resume to mend ties

REUTERS, Wagah, India-Pakistan

Decked with a banner hailing friendship and escorted by police jeeps, buses left India and Pakistan yesterday for the first cross-border journeys in 18 months as the

A two-year-old Pakistani girl going to India for heart surgery was on the luxury air-conditioned bus which rolled out of Lahore for the 12-hour ride to New Delhi as bystanders released dozens of balloons in the air.

The corresponding send-off in the Indian capital was more austere. Horns blared and police sirens wailed as the vehicle left under heavy rain at dawn. Most of the 35 passengers were journalists, but two commandos were also on

"I have been waiting to go home by whatever means came first,' said Zubaida Sultan, an Indian married to a Pakistani who missed her brother's funeral because of the border closure, said as she boarded in Lahore.

The bus service is the most tangible sign so far of warming relations after nuclear rivals India and Pakistan came close to war last year. During the crisis, India severed all transport links, and recalled diplomatic staff.

Security was tight on Friday. with armed escorts for both buses. Passengers were frisked and the Pakistani bus searched as it crossed

Housing Society in Mohammadpur,

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the border at Wagah, where the Indian bus was due later in the day.

Many passengers are anxiously looking forward to seeing relatives, some for the first time in years, when they arrive in Lahore and New Delhi early on Friday evening. "I am very, very happy. I am seeing my sister after three years," said Abdul Qayoom Wani, a civil servant on the Indian bus who said he was from Kashmir, the territory at the heart of hostilities between India and Pakistan.

For little Noor Fatima, the child aboard the Pakistani bus, the longawaited resumption means medical treatment in India for the two holes in her heart.

The buses have attracted huge attention on both sides of the border. Indian television covered the departure from New Delhi live -19 of the people on board were journalists. Only 13 were genuine passengers, six of them children.

The Pakistani bus carried 28 passengers -- nine of them journalists -- two drivers and a liaison officer.

"We have to come together,' Nilofar Masood, an Indian Muslim married to a Pakistani, said of India and Pakistan as she boarded the bus in Lahore with her three chil-

"I am extremely excited."

India and Pakistan cut road, rail and air links 18 months ago and came close to a fourth war last year after a December, 2001 attack on

the Indian parliament New Delhi blamed on Pakistan-based militants fighting its rule in Kashmir.

The abrupt closure trapped many people on both sides of the border, unable to afford the expensive airfare home via third countries such as the United Arab Emirates.

But in April this year, 78-yearold Indian Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee declared he would make one last push for peace in his lifetime and the two nations have restored full diplomatic relations and are resuming transport links.

And on Thursday, South Asian nations said their leaders would meet for a summit in Pakistan in January, offering the possibility of informal top-level talks on the sidelines between India and

Reopening the bus service is the latest in a series of steps aimed at laying the groundwork for formal peace talks. But no date has been set for restarting air and rail travel.

Pakistani Tourism Minister Raees Muneer Ahmed hailed the resumption of the bus service. "It is a first step, which will open

the way for more trade and tourism between the countries," he said in Pakistani peace activist Shahtaj

Qazalbash blamed South Asian tensions on "two mad govern-

"This has separated the people and made them suffer," he said

Cyber pirates hack

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Cyber pirates recently hacked into

the Internet account of Barisal DC

office marking the first cyber crime

Sources said the computer hacking incident was revealed after

the DC office received a heavily bloated Internet bill and lodged a

complaint with the Bangladesh

(BTTB), which is the internet ser-

hold of the password of the account, accessed it from several places in

town including an IT firm, residences of an ADC and a joint secretary, and a pharmaceutical com-

Shamim, a former employee of a

local IT firm who had been fired

Fish trader

in Khulna

gunned down

vice provider for the DC office.

Telegraph and Telephone Board

The hackers, who somehow got

in the Barisal region.

Pedestrians wade through floodwater on the Bashabo-Manda link road in Dhaka.

Powell: Foreign troops

establish security in Iraq, and according to Feith, other countries are considering joining them.

"And still other countries have indicated their willingness to participate in peacekeeping, in some cases by contributing units from their national police forces, such as Italy's 'carabinieri,'" the defense under secretary boasted in a speech before the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Powell said he was sure that "a number of other nations" will be joining the United States and Britain in Iraq, but would not confirm any of And, he cautioned against illu-

sions about the amount of help the administration of President George W. Bush and its allies could count on. "The guts of the work will still have to be done by the United States,

Great Britain and the original members of the coalition," conceded the secretary of state. The discordant notes came as the number of US soldiers killed in

hostile action in Iraq since May 1, when Bush declared an end to major combat operations, reached 31, and calls for foreign help in the US Congress were brought to a fever pitch.

Earlier Thursday, the US Senate unanimously passed an amendment to a foreign aid bill containing an appeal to the White House to mally and expeditiously" consider requesting a NATO peacekeeping force for Iraq.

"It's important, it's critically important, that we reach out to the international community, that we internationalize this effort," Democratic Senator Carl Levin said in a television interview.

He expressed the hope that German soldiers with NATO insignia would not be targeted in Iraq with the same ferocity as their American

But a report published Thursday in the newspaper USA Today poured cold water on expectations of quick foreign help, saying many nations were "balking" at jumping into the Iraqi cauldron with both feet.

It said India, Pakistan and Portugal, which the Pentagon had hoped would deliver between 25,000 and 30,000 soldiers, were now insisting that the United Nations approve a UN mandate for the force first.

In the meantime, Portugal was ready to send just 120 paramilitary police rather than regular soldiers, according to the report.

Asked to comment on the account, Powell issued no denial, saying instead, "Well, we are working with a number of allies who have made commitments."

A number of countries approached by the United States have also expressed reservations about their troops serving under US command, according to defense

their houses in the last three days.

Meanwhile, the Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre

said yesterday the situation in Panchagarh, Nilphamari, Lalmonir-hat, Rangpur and Kurigram are likely to remain

unchanged today. But the situtation

Pirates

According to the trawler owners association of Daulatkhan and Tazumuddin upazilas in Bhola district, many trawler owners have reached an understanding with the pirates paying money for security. The trawlers failing to oblige are harassed in many ways by the out-

One such trawler, FB Sohag, was attacked by the pirates on June 30. Ali Mia, the driver of the trawler, reported that the pirates took away the trawler with everything in it, worth more than Tk 25 lakh, after forcing the crew out at Ludhia near Ramgati. Pirates robbed 11 other trawlers including FB Samaraj, FB Moa, FB Jalkanya in a similar fash-

As the crimes are committed in places far away from the district headquarters, the pirates take advantage of poor vigil over their activities. Besides, the gangs are allegedly patronised by influential people. About two months back, a gang leader was arrested by Daulatkhan police, but protest meetings and rallies were held at Daulatkhan in demand of his

Contacted, Daulatkhan and Tazumuddin police admitted that police were being outmanoeuvred by the pirates using faster boats and other modern equipment. 'Further complications arise when the affected fishermen fearing reprisals do not file cases against the pirates," said a police official.

2 robbers killed

leaving two robbers dead on the spot and injuring two others Mosharraf and Firoz.

Two pipeguns and six bullets were also seized from the spot.

Pallabi AL leader

tives mentioned three possible

They said a dispute centring a garment factory might have led to the murder of Khan. He ran a garment factory at Mirpur and a conflict arose over share of the factory. A meeting to settle the issue took place recently.

anti-terrorism committee, Khan got a notorious criminal of the area, Ratan, arrested two and a half years back. Ratan was released on bail about six months ago.

The AL leader also allegedly occupied two plots of land, which led to a dispute with a local BNP

A number of AL leaders and activists gathered at the DMCH to see their slain leader. They included the party's Joint General Secretary Obaidul Kader, former mayor Mohammad Hanif, Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin and Kamal Ahmed Maiumder.

Awami League and two of its front organisations -- Jubo League and Chhatra League -- have called a half-day hartal in Mirpur, Pallabi and Kafrul tomorrow protesting the killing of AL leader Abdus Samad Khan.

Meanwhile, a trader, who was stabbed Thursday night, died at the DMCH in the early hours of yester-

Unidentified assailants stabbed garment parts supplier Saiful alias Saidur Rahman Liton, 31, at the DIT road.

have been killed due to rivalry in business.

In another incident, Motijheel police yesterday recovered the

The victim wore a black shirt and a lungi.

A case was filed.

delayed again

Pakistani Foreign Secretary Riaz Khokhar expressed hope yesterday that a South Asian summit, which his country is due to host in January, will not be delayed again by conflict with India.

"India through one or the other excuse has postponed three summits in the past including the present one. I hope India will not make an excuse for reverting the summit," Khokhar said.

He was addressing reporters in Kathmandu where foreign secretaries of the seven-member South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) on Thursday set January 4-6 for the summit in Islamabad

The summit was due to be held in January 2003, but Pakistan delayed it after India did not confirm the attendance of its prime

minister, Atal Behari Vajpayee. Khokhar dismissed suggestions Pakistan was responsible for the delay and Indian charges that Islamabad foments the 14-year Islamic separatist insurgency in the sector of Kashmir administered

"We have a record of holding things on time," Khokhar said.

by New Delhi.

He mentioned specifically as a possibility that India could decline to attend the summit charging that not enough progress had been made on a proposed South Asian free trade agreement.

Indian Foreign Secretary Kanwal Sibal, announcing the summit dates Thursday, said the draft of the free trade pact would be discussed in September and should be ready to be presented in January to the heads of state and

7 newsmen

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The recipients of the letters are Arif Mostafa of the Prothom Alo, Muniruzzaman Nasim of the Dainik Ittefaq, Shafiul Huq Mithu of the Dainik Janakantha, Fashiul Islam of the Manab Jamin, Abul Kalam Azad of the Dainik Janata, Zahirul Huq of the Dainik Dinkal and Golam Kibria of the Dainik Purbanchal. The underground activists did

not mention the name of their

The journalists met Superintendent of Police of the district Abdullah Al Azad who ordered a probe.

Vajpayee last visited Pakistan in 1999 as he inaugurated a bus service between New Delhi and Lahore. The service was shut off after a December 2001 attack on the Indian parliament that New Delhi said was carried out by Pakistan-backed Islamic militants.

The two countries deployed one million troops to their common borders throughout much of last year, but tension began to ease this April when Vajpayee offered a 'hand of friendship" to Pakistan. The bus service resumed Friday.

SAARC, founded in 1985, includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Food aid

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tonnes in 2001-02.

According to official data, US food aid to Bangladesh is waning since 1998, the year of deluge. The aid volume was 4.83 lakh tonnes in 1998-99, 4.17 lakh in 1999-2000, 2.33 lakh in 2000-01, 1.78 lakh in 2001-02 and 54,970 tonnes in 2002-03.

The WFP food assistance also declined -- 4.08 lakh tonnes in 1998-99, 2.63 lakh in 1999-2000 and 1.29 lakh tonnes in 2000-2001. Though the aid volume rose to 1.72 lakh tonnes in 2001-02, it again fell to 1.18 lakh tonnes

Food aid from other donors including Canada, Australia and the EU in $last\,year\,either\,declined\,or\,stopped.$

The volumes of food aid in tonnes in the last two decades are: 11.41 lakh in 1981-82, 9.76 lakh in 1982-83, 14.41 lakh in 1983-84, 13.06 lakh in 1984-85, 10.87 lakh in 1985-86, 14.25 lakh in 1986-87, 17.87 lakh in 1987-88, 13.56 lakh in 1988-89, 9.49 lakh 1989-90, 15.40 lakh in 1990-91, 14.14 lakh in 1991-92, 7.35 lakh in 1992-93, 6.54 lakh in 1993-94, 9.35 lakh in 1994-95, 7.38 lakh in 1995-96, 6.18 lakh in 1996-97, 5.49 lakh in 1997-98, 12.35 lakh in 1998-99, 8.70 lakh in 1999-2000, 4.91 lakh in 2000-01, 5.09 lakh in 2001-02 and 2.6 lakh in 2002-03.

Meanwhile, the world food aid situation also witnessed some new phenomenon last year as some of the developing countries refused to take aid in terms of genetically modified (GM) food from the US fearing longterm adverse impact.

HPSP funds

the regulatory and enabling environment of private and NGO service providers along with mechanism to give intended beneficiaries of government health expenditure a better choice of provider would be the key to achieving better access to essential services for the poor, lower maternal mortality and continued improvement in child health and family planning.

According to this new plan, the government will continue its present allocation of 65 per cent of financial resources to the Essential

implement pro-poor allocation of financial and human resources and establish means to identify the poor for subsidy transfer.

a framework for contracting out delivery of essential services at union and community levels will be coupled with a system of provider accreditation to improve the quality of service provision. A number of community health insurance schemes will be evaluated before a strategy for scaling up of such scheme is prepared.

According to the new plan, the government will undertake study focusing on expenditure, tracking leakage of commodities, doctor absenteeism and the extent to which informal fees hinder access to services, especially for women and the poor.

To improve efficiencies in the public services, the government will review work practices within the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and redefine the role and responsibilities of staff to better execute the ministry's new man-

The government will also implement the approved Decentralisation Action Plan and will finalise draft legislation for a hospital antonym bill, which will be placed in parliament for its consideration.

The development partners consider the reform agenda as substantive and fully in line with the government interim property reduction strategy, and expect that the successful execution of these actions will provide a good foundation for further collaboration between the government and the development partners, the release

Uranium charge

with reporters on the uranium issue, saying the CIA approved the address in advance.

its entirety ... If the CIA Director of Central Intelligence had said, 'take this out of the speech,' then it would have been done," Rice told reporters flying to Uganda from South Africa on Air Force One with

Critics have accused the Bush administration of a campaign to mislead the public by hyping a weapons of mass destruction threat posed by Iraq.

reported on Thursday the White House had ignored a request by the CIA to remove the accusation from Bush's address.

But Rice said the specific reference to African uranium had been scrutinised by the CIA.

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that it reflected better what the CIA thought and the speech was cleared," Rice said.

and place were taken out ... with the change in that sentence, the speech was cleared.

"terrific DCI (Director of Central

"I am really not blaming anybody," she told reporters.

ment about the uranium had cited British intelligence, the "underlying intelligence" for the British document was in the official US $National\,Intelligence\,Estimate.$

She said the US State Department's intelligence agency had expressed reservations about the uranium information in a separate footnote to the document, but that the larger intelligence conclusion was that there was reason to believe Iraq was trying to obtain uranium in Africa.

any doubts to Bush about the information underlying the National Intelligence Estimate, a report that has input from the 13 US spy agencies and includes consensus and dissenting opin-

she visualized an unbroken spell of joy and enjoyment unfolding before "Who knew the journey would turn so wretched? Who knew the taken to Lalmohon yesterday with 169 others rescued. river would devour my entire family and friends? So merciless is the

Meghna!" she cried at Lalmohon, frail from repeated fits and daze. All the relatives went missing when the overcrowded launch they were travelling on capsized in the Meghna after being sucked into a whirlpool.

The three-deck Nasrin-1 set out from Sadarghat at 6:45pm, and pushed ahead by waters flowing swiftly into the Bay of Bengal, was progressing fast towards its destina-As the craft approached Chandpur, Rina along with her sister-in-law, Maiful, went to the

rooftop to watch stars peeping through the rain-laden clouds of monsoon. Most of others were sleeping on the second floor deck. Chandpur marks the confluence of three rivers -- the Meghna, the Padma and the Dakatia -- and the

converging currents there create a

whirlpool effect, especially when the

waters are in. "It was about 10:45pm. I felt a sudden pull. The launch listed to one side. Then I witnessed the horror, the rear of the launch going under water," she said.

There was no official word on how many passengers were on board, but survivors said the vessel was carrying at least 750 people, many more than the licensed capacity, plus a huge Rina does not know how long she

swam in the rain-swollen, fierceflowing, treacherous Meghna. Fishermen pulled her from the choppy waters. But she refused to leave Lalmohon and kept a vigil on Triple murder

Two outlaws arrested in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna Two armed cadres of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) were arrested for their alleged involvement in triple murder in Batiaghata upazila.

The arrestees are Mostafa Shaikh, 25, and Tamil Shaikh, 28. They have been shown arrested in the murders of Biren Goldar, Anupama Mondol and Balaram Roy of Jalma Union under the upazila on

Police said Biren, Anupama and Balaram were the activists of out-lawed New Bangla Communist Party

Dy speaker, AL

letter was sent to Hamid until yesterday. The AL took a hard line on its boycott since June 26 with a vow that its lawmakers would not join the House unless their three-point

demand was met. The demands are expunction of the state minister's derogatory remarks, an apology from him and the Chair's running sessions in line with the Rules of Procedure.

The situation seems to have bogged down, as the AL on Thursday had taken a decision of not joining the current Jatiya

The parliament session resumed on July 5 after the passage of the budget on June 30. Although the Tourism Mir Mohammad close of the session is slated for July Nasiruddin visited the airport after 15, it might be extended further.

Without sunshine into Barisal DC the river in the hope of finding out her daughter and dear and near office Internet account

Traumatized by the shock and worn out by days of anxious wait on the riverbank at Chandpur, she was

Her missing list of close relatives include sister Swapna and Ruma, Swapna's one and half-year-old son, Ruma's sons Munna and Akash, cousins Milon, Mizan, Mahin, Surma, Jamal and Lima, brother-inlaw Monir, aunts Rahima and Sakhina, uncle Kutti and his wife

Her uncle, Matin, a lecturer of Azharuddin Degree College at Gazaria, postponed the wedding now trawling the Meghna with hundreds of others, looking for missing relatives.

tears. The illness due to unbearable shock is refusing to leave her since the ordeal. Relatives at Lalmohon were

a madrassah student. Kuddus went to Dhaka to bring Mousumi back home and marrying

to boycott

courts today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna Lawyers of the Khulna District Bar Association have decided to boy-

cott courts today to protest imposition of VAT on their income.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the association at its office vesterday. The lawyers have also

demanded separation of the judiciary from the executive.

61 more bodies FROM PAGE 1 Bangladesh Navy officials hoped that rescue ship Shaibal that arrived at 9:30 last night, equipped

with modern detection gadgets, will be able to locate the launch. "We're hopeful. We will be able to get the image of the sunken launch, if no hindrance is created by silt build-ups," said Lt. Commander Salauddin Ahmed.

MINISTERIAL ORDER Visiting Chandpur three days after the launch capsize, Shipping Minister Akbar Hossain instructed the local administration, and searchers of the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority, navy and other agencies to trace and

recover the sunken launch within 48 hours. The minister said the salvage would be abandoned if the launch was not located during this time.

A special prayer was offered after Juma prayers in all mosques in Chandpur seeking peace of the that people can access the Internet, departed souls. communicate with police and browse government websites.

Cargo plane FROM PAGE 1 its wheels, rolled past the runway

into a marsh 200 yards away and got stuck there, the official said. There was no word from the

airport authorities on when the aircraft would be salvaged. An investigation has been ordered, officials said. State Minister for Civil Aviation and

Kohinoor.

"I cannot bear the shock of losing all my dear and near ones," Rina said, before melting into another burst of

wailing for local Bangladesh Nationalist Party leader Shajahan Kuddus and his daughter Mousumi,

her off. They boarded the launch. Khulna lawyers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna Fish trader Abdul Malek Akunji, 53, was gunned down by some cadres of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) at Jamira bazaar in Phultala upazila at 10.30

pm on Thursday. Malek came under attack while he was returning home from his fish farm at village Jamira.

According to police and witnesses, the PBCP men intercepted Malek at Jamira bazaar crossing and shot him in the head. He died on the spot. Malek was given death threats several times during last one

month for refusing to pay toll demanded by PBCP armed cadres, said Joinal Akunji, father of the slain fish trader. Joinal lodged an FIR with Khulna Police Station naming

none as accused.

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officials, accounts of the police station and so on. Police officials on the move, within their areas, will be able to get connected to the databases at the police station via Internet

crime mapping and identifying areas with crime incidents and Kiosks will be developed in different localities of the capital so

A geographic information

system (GIS) will be developed for

A comprehensive training initiative will be taken to implement the project. Police officials will be trained up for computer operation so that they can prepare investigation reports and charge sheets on their own.

The project will be imple

mented through Support to ICT

Task Force Programme funded by

the government. The government will spend Tk 500 crore for implementation of the programme, sources said.

Local BTTB authorities are reportedly in the process of discon-Flood situation necting the phone lines that were used for hacking. One of the hackers have been identified as

FROM PAGE 1 charlands are in extreme miseries. About 5,000

have moved to nearby schools and In Bogra, about 15,000 people in six unions--Baluabari, Kajla, Hat Sherpur, Gohail, Kornibari and Sadar -- of Sariakandi upazila have been marooned as the Bangali river is overflowing its banks at many

Around 80,000 people in seven unions of Gangachhara upazila in Rangpur are now marooned. In Nilphamari, fresh areas in 12 unions of Dimla and Jaldhaka upazila were

In Siraigani, floodwater was overflowing three kilometers of Kazipur-Sirajganj road. Five villages -- Chandimari, Chhalapak, Gobordhon, Barogharia and Jhalapara -- in

Aditmari upazila of Lalmonirhat have gone under more than five feet In Pabna, about 5,00 families of

Bera upazila have been rendered

AL may purge Hazari

demonstration by the supporters of Hazari. The incident left 10 people A meeting of the Awami League Central Working Committee (ALCWC) on June 4 suspended 19 leaders of the AL and its front organi-

Hazari however escaped immediate punishment as the ALCWC meeting resolved that Hazari might not have masterminded the attack since he appeared to be out of country. But a committee was formed to examine further the involvement of others including Hazari.

ducive for carrying out any investigation properly. For this, we have to summon party activists in Dhaka. It delayed our work," said Ashraful when asked about the delay.

need more times," he added

On information, police rushed to the scene and recovered the bodies. They also arrested the two njured robbers.

in Gaibandha, Bogra, Jamalpur Sirajganj, Pabna, Tangail Narayanganj, Manikganj, Munshiganj, Rajbari and Madaripurmight deteriorate.

Flood situation in the Meghna basin is likely to improve further today. Officials of the Water Develop ment Board said Both Brahma-putra-Jamuna and the Ganges-Padma registered rise at all points yesterday. Most of the rivers in these wo basins also rose. The rivers in

fall while the rivers in the South Eastern Hill basins rose. The rivers across the country were flowing above danger level yesterday at 31 out of 85 monitoring points. Water level rose at 40 points, fell at 13 points and remained

the Meghna basin recorded rise and

shelterless as the Jamuna eroded

"The party high command has enough reason to take action against him after getting the report," the committee member said The committee has already amassed 500-page document

against Hazari, he said.

depth," he said.

probe body, Syed Asharful Islam, MP, also confirmed the inquiry against Hazari is at the final stage. "The inquiry followed after followers of Hazari marred a party meeting in Feni on May 31. But we are also checking all the previous allegations brought against him in

AL Joint Secretary and head of the

his opponents. Victims of the Hazari and his men that included journalist Tipu Sultan also submitted statements to the committee. The Amnesty International and French Embassy in Dhaka voluntarily provided reports, accusing Hazari of torturing Tipu, said a committed member.

Sources said the probe report will

The committee already talked

with Feni party leaders and workers,

both from the camps of Hazari and

also recommend party high command to abolish Feni district unit of the AL and the infamous 'Class Committee' formed by Hazari Hazari might be absconding but his words still matter in Feni.

The district Awami League workers' meeting, which was attended by central leaders including party General Secretary Abdul Jalil MP, had ended in a fiasco following rowdy

sations in the district unit for the incident, most of whom are either Hazari's relatives or close associates.

The Syed Ashraful Islam-led committee, that also includes Bir Bahadur, MP, and Fazle Rabbi, was assigned to submit its report within two weeks. "Atmosphere of Feni is not con-

"Since we have been digging into all past allegations against Hazari, we

FROM PAGE 1 However, local people and relareasons for the murder.

Moreover, as a leader of local

The Jubo League will also stage a demonstration in front the party office at Bangabandhu Avenue at 3 pm today, said a press release.

Saiful's brother said he might

beheaded body of an unidentified man, of about 30.

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government stated that improving

Service Package. It will set up mechanisms to

The World Bank press release said

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"The CIA cleared the speech in

US television network CBS

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nuclear rivals rebuild ties.