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**Bogra ammo haul
AL protests govt allegations**

UNB, Dhaka
Awami League protested the charge that the big lot of ammunition and explosives were imported to Bogra at AL leaders' directive for conducting subversive acts to topple the government.

Party General Secretary Abdul Jalil MP in a statement yesterday said it has been a habit of the BNP-Jamaat coalition to drag Awami League in any crime at any place in the country.

"Soon after the recovery of huge ammunition and explosives at Kahalu in Bogra, the home minister made statement in parliament without any inquiry and the prime minister blasted the Awami League for it at a meeting," he said.

Along the same line, he said, the inquiry officers "at the directive of the government" submitted charge sheets indicting Awami League activists and leaders.

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The Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies organised a press conference on the International Film Festival-2003 at the National Press Club yesterday. The festival will begin in the city on September 18.

Petroleum dealers demand security

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Leaders of the Bangladesh Petroleum Dealers' Association yesterday demanded security measures for the filling stations across the country.

Expressing concern at the growing incidents of robberies at the filling stations in Khulna and other districts, the leaders said that the petrol pump owners were operating their business with a sense of insecurity.

"They demanded deployment of police in the petrol pumps to check robbery.

The leaders also extended their support to the strike called by the petrol pump owners in Khulna on September 21. The strike was called to protest the robberies.

The leaders were speaking at a press conference in the city.

They demanded repeal of the 'Essential Product Law, 1956', saying that such law discourages the gov-

'200 flats allotted for govt officers on hire purchase'

BSS, Dhaka
Housing and Works Minister Mirza Abbas told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that the government had already allotted 200 flats for the government officers on hire purchase basis from the 500-flat housing project in Lalmitia and Mohammadpur areas.

Replying to a question from MM Shaheen of Moulvibazar-2, the minister told the House that the rest 300 flats would be allotted to officers through lottery after the construction of the flats.

The minister said the government was also implementing a project of constructing 2000 residential flats, which would be completed by 2004 with construction of 80 more flats by this year.

On the adulteration of petrol, they said that they had to bear all the responsibility for that although such activities take place at the depots.

The leaders urged the government to restrict free movement of unwanted people in the petroleum depots to check adulteration.

Syed Sajjadul Karim Kabul read out a written statement at the press conference. Among others, association leaders Abdur Rahman, Abul Kalam Azad and Shahzada Anwarul Kadir were present.

**Factional feud
Two BCL leaders beaten up at DU**

DU CORRESPONDENT
Two BCL leaders were beaten up by their fellow leaders on the Dhaka University campus yesterday.

The attack was a sequel to conflicts between two factions of the student organisation -- one is led by DU BCL President Delwar Hossain and the other by General Secretary Hemayet Uddin Khan Himu.

The supporters of Delwar group beat up their rivals Rafiqul Alam Gaffari Russell and Badiuzzaman Shohag near the Teacher-

Student Centre at about 2.00pm in presence of Delwar Hossain, sources said.
Later, Shohag was given first aid at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Paniruzzaman Panir, Faisal Ahmed Riad, Jahid and Mithu allegedly launched the attack over formation of the BCL Science Annex committee as the Delwar group could not bag the post of president.

The committee was formed on Sunday.
A tense situation has been prevailing on the campus.

WB chief Wallich meets Hamid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in parliament Md Abdul Hamid yesterday sought continued cooperation of the World Bank (WB) for the development of the country.

Hamid made the appeal when the Country Director of WB Christine Wallich called on him at his parliament office.

They also discussed ways to make parliament effective to strengthen democracy.

Suranjeet Sen Gupta MP, Kazi Zafar Ullah MP, Rahmat Ali MP, and Faruq Khan MP were present on the occasion.

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

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A scientific seminar on 'Recent Updates in Non Small Cell Lung Cancer and Gastric Cancer' was held at a city hotel yesterday. From left are Prof. Motior Rahman, Prof. M A Hal, and Prof. A B M F Karim.

Shamsur Rahman Killing Implication of Ittefaq reporter condemned

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Journalist leaders yesterday condemned the implication of Ittefaq senior reporter Farazi Azmal Hossain in the murder case of Shamsur Rahman, former Jessore correspondent of the Janakantha.

In a joint statement, Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists President Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and Secretary General Akhtar Ahmad Khan, and Dhaka Union of Journalists President Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan and General Secretary Omar Faruq said the supplementary charge sheet is an instance of ongoing repression on journalist community.

They said a local clique has deliberately implicated Farazi in the case out of political vindictiveness.

They also demanded Farazi's name to be dropped from the charge sheet and said real culprits should be tried and punished.

Two injured in B M College clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal
Two students were injured following a clash between resident and non-resident students of the Govt B M College here yesterday.

The injured Nasir and Abdur Rahim were rushed to Barisal SBMCH for treatment.

The clash ensued over the assault of Rafiqul Islam, a lecturer of the accountancy department, by the resident students of the college on the night of September 12.

The incident provoked agitation among the students of the accountancy department who raided the hostel yesterday morning.

The resident students intercepted them and fighting broke out on the campus.

To implement Seal of Quality "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT OF BANGLADESH" formed in the Fisheries Sector

All stakeholders in the shrimp and fish industry at a meeting in Dhaka on September 10, 2003 have formed "National Association for Fisheries Development of Bangladesh" aimed at continuing export growth with quality products of the country. The Hon'ble Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has given the task to Bangladesh Frozen Foods Exporters Association (BFFEA) and Export Promotion Bureau to implement Seal of Quality in the 10th National Export Committee meeting held on 24th April, 2003.

To make the Seal of Quality program successful BFFEA has convened all stakeholders meet where officials of the concerned Ministries & Directorates and Leaders of different organisations of the fishery sector have unanimously formed National Association for Fisheries Development of Bangladesh.

The convening committee of the National Association for Fisheries Development of Bangladesh is as follows :

SL	Name	Position	Organisation	Signature
1.	Mr. Quazi Monirul Haq	Convenor	President, Bangladesh Frozen Foods Exporters Association.	
2.	Dr. Aftabuzzaman	Member	President, National Shrimp Farmers Association.	
3.	Mr. Mamtazuddin Bhuiyan	Member	Vice Chairman, Bangladesh Marine Fisheries Association.	
4.	Mr. M.A. Matin	Member	President, Bangladesh Solted & De-hydrated Marine Foods Exporters Association	
5.	Mr. Kamal Ahmed	Member	President, Seafood Export Buying Agents Association of Bangladesh.	
6.	Alhaj Md. Ali Showdagor	Member	President, Bangladesh Raptanijugga Matshya Sarbarahakari Samabaya Samity Ltd.	
7.	Mr. SK.A. Tarikullah Khan	Member	President, Natun Bazar Chingri Banik Samity, Khulna.	
8.	Mr. Shajahan	Member	President, Chingri Khaddya Samabaya Samity.	
9.	Alhaj Md. Abdus Sabur	Member	President, Sathkira Zila Barakal Malik Samity.	
10.	Alhaj Rafiqul Huda Chowdhury	Member	President, Cox's Bazar Ice Plant Owners Association	
11.	Mr. Md. Habibur Rahman Habib	Member	President, Sathkira Zila Chingri Pona Babshayee Samity	
12.	Mr. Nakib Mahrob Hossain	Member	President, B.C.B Hoderhat Khudra Matshya Chashi Samity, Bagerhat	
13.	Mr. Md. Shariful Islam	Member	Managing Director, Beach Hatchery Ltd., Teknaf, Cox's Bazar.	
14.	Mr. Md. Sherajul Islam	Member	Representative, Shrimp hatchery Association of Bangladesh (Managing Director, Bismillah Hatchery Ltd.)	

Programs have been taken to implement seal of Quality by this organisation.

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