

Call to remove controversial election commissioners

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) yesterday urged the President and Chief Adviser to the caretaker government not to act according to the blueprint of BNP-Jamaat alliance and remove the four controversial election commissioners including CEC MA Aziz immediately for proving himself neutral.

by JSD at its central office in the capital to mark its 34th founding anniversary. "The President will have to sack these controversial election commissioners, reconstitute the Election Commission and reshuffle the administration for proving himself neutral," said JSD chief Hasanul Haq Inu.

face severe crisis if he fails to prove himself neutral and he will be responsible for the eventualities," Inu added. The speakers also urged the party leaders and workers to take mental preparation for launching fresh agitation from October 3.

Arrest political armed cadres Rajshahi 14-party urges caretaker govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Leaders of local unit of AL-led 14-party combine in a press conference yesterday called upon the caretaker government to prove its neutrality by arresting political terrorists and disarming the armed cadres of Islamic Chhatra Shibir (ICS) in the city.

lances in terrorism. City Awami League (AL) General Secretary AHM Khairuzzaman Litan and Workers' Party (WP) polite bureau member Fazle Hossain Badsha spoke at the press conference. Other 14-party leaders including city AL Vice President Rafiq Uddin, Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal Secretary Abdullah Al Masud Shibli and Sammilita Sanskritik Jote Secretary Dr Sayed Shafiqul Alam were present.

bombs aiming at Badsha, but police officers present on the spot saved him". Badsha demanded for immediate raids at RU halls, offices of Jamaat-e-Islami and ICS and different student messes, where he said, Shibir men amassed huge number of outsiders and arms.

BDR-BSF flag meeting Nov 6

BSS, Rangpur

A sector commander and deputy inspector general (DIG) level flag meeting between Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and Border Security Force (BSF) of India will be held on November 6, officials said here last night.



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Father-in-law strangled over dowry

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

A man was killed allegedly by his son-in-law over dowry at Nagish village in Brahmanpara on Monday night. Police recovered the body of Ali Ahmed, 55, in the next morning and sent it to Comilla Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Workers' Party stages a demonstration at Muktangan in the city yesterday protesting Shibir attack on leaders and activists of AL-led 14-party combine in Rajshahi.

Bullet-hit AL activist dies in Barisal hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

An Awami League (AL) activist, who received bullet injuries in his head during clashes with rival BNP activists at Borhanuddin upazila under Bhola district on Sunday, died at Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College and Hospital on Monday night.

ransacking of its offices. The accused included more than 20 activists of 14-party alliance including Patowari Shahin, Sohag, Sentu, Nakkata Khalek, Anis, Nurul Molla, Tarin and Shahin.

Obituary

Mohammad Idris, principal programme coordinator of Proshika, passed away at the Cancer Institute of Lalmitia in the city on Monday at the age of 52, says a press release.

Death anniversary

Today is the 26th death anniversary of Hazi Abdus Samad Bepari, former chairman of Sataruk Union Parishad at Badda in the city, says a press release.

COP ATTACK ON SHOOTERS Judicial probe begins Nov 6

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The judicial enquiry of the attempted murder case against five police personnel filed by the National Shooting Federation for attacking three shooters, including the Commonwealth Games gold-medallist Asif Hossain Khan on October 2, will begin on November 6.

Four killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least four people were killed and 43 others injured in separate road accidents in Chittagong, Comilla and Cox's Bazar yesterday. The dead was identified as Jahangir Alam, 45. The head-on collision took place at about 7:40am.



PHOTO: STAR

Ramna BNP takes out a procession at Muktangan in the city yesterday as part of BNP's agitation programme.

BNP protests violence by 14-party

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka City BNP and its front organisations yesterday took out processions and held rallies in every ward in the capital protesting the "violence and rampage led loose by the 14-party opposition combine."

Arson attack on Dr Arslan's office protested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Swadhinota Chiklitshak Parishad staged a demonstration on the campus yesterday protesting the arson attack on the office room of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Biochemistry Department Chairman and Parishad Secretary General Dr M Iqbal Arslan, says a press release.

Judiciary made to wobble on politicised track

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various pretexts. The government faced stiff criticism from the Supreme Court and even contempt charges, but it shamelessly made the court understand that the court is helpless if the government did not care.

three top members of the commission were appointed on the basis of their loyalty to the BNP-led alliance and they have failed to prove that they are independent.

minister Moudud Ahmed, before framing of this law, categorically said that there would be no indemnity for custodial deaths.

WEATHER TODAY section with a sun icon and a forecast for Dhaka: Light rain or drizzle likely.

Brac University reopens today

Regular classes of Brac University will resume today after a long Eid holiday, says a press release.