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'People's participation a must for free, fair elections'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The omnipotent authority for holding a free and fair election now rests solely on people, said the speakers at a view-exchange meeting yesterday. "Amid reports of wholesale

politicisation of administration, destruction of supreme institutions, and oppression on ethnic and religious minorities, people now hold different views whether it will be wiser to go for election." said Professor Khan Sarwar Murshid

While speaking as chair at the discussion styled 'Politicisation of administration, judicial service and Election Commission hinders the process of holding a free and fair election' at Cirdap auditorium in the city, he said if people follow the model of Chittagong mayoral election, the attempt to snatch away the democratic rights can be thwarted

Terming the situation utterly depressive and disturbing, he said the blockade or counter-blockade are not the means to forge a battle, rather vigil will have to maintained on the activities of all government officials to protect people's rights to franchise.

Proshika Chairman Dr Kazi Faruq Ahmed stressed people's participation at the election process 'since favoured election officers, assistant returning officers and returning officers can do intentional mistakes during tabulation, compilation or the announcement of result

With at least 23 partisan deputy commissioners as shown by a Proshika study and 252 election officers having political affiliation as shown by another report of Sammilita Nagorik Andolon, Dr Faruq apprehended that there may be a 'media coup.' The study of Sammilita Nagorik

Andolon, presented by the keynote speaker Waliur Rahman, former ambassador, showed that rejecting the annual confidential report (ACR), 70 secretaries, 200 additional secretaries, 450 joint secretaries and 800 deputy secretaries were promoted on the basis of their

political affiliation. Besides, 499 assistant superintendents of police (ASP), 1822 sub-inspectors (SIs), 268 sergeants and 24270 constables were appointed during the tenure of fourparty alliance, and there are another 263 SIs, 118 sergeants and 406 constables, who are politically biased, are now in the pipeline for appointment.

Citing the names of Ekramul Haque, a charge-sheeted offender in Rakesh Biswas Abduction Case, Mizanur Rahman, an accused in Ramna Bomb Blast Case, and Masud Rana, a JMB cadre, Waliur explained how the police adminis-

office by arranging a book presenta-

tion ceremony to leading girls'

Nurjahan Begum, editor of the

'Citibank has taken the initiative

tration was tainted by them.

Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui said the unwillingness of Election Commissioner SM Zakaria to go on leave with the strong support from the four-party alliance proves his incompetence. JSD President Hasanul Haque

Inu blamed the President for destroying the structure of caretaker government, the Chief Justice for tainting the image of judiciary and the chief election commissioner on leave for shattering the election commission.

Clarifying the aim of Sammilita Nagorik Andolon, Nasiruddin Yusuf Bachchu, steering committee member of the movement, said they are not insisting on involving the leaders of Awami League or Communist Party in supreme administrative and judicial bodies. but want to depoliticising them.

Eminent litterateur Shariar Kabir called for ensuring an environment so that the minorities can cast their votes freely and have the protection during post-election violence.

"Please keep vigil on 35 European Union funded NGOs for election observation as 20 of them are leant to be pro-BNP-Jamaat coalition keeping Proshika out of the whole process," he added.

Muktijoddha Kendrio Command Council President Principal Abdul Ahad Chowdhury, Sammilita Sangskritik Jote Secretary Golam Quddus and Nari Sangram Committee Convener Shirin Akhtar also spoke on the occasion.

Obituary

Oduda Khanam, mother of Mohidul Haq, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon BAPA) passed away on December 8 in Dhaka, says a press release.

meeting at its office yesterday condoled her death and prayed for salvation of the departed soul. The meeting also conveyed sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

Lobby out

Given these facts, former state minister for power Anwarul Kabir Talukder had stalled a plant rehabilitation loan negotiation with Italy and Czechoslovakia. Talukder had initiated steps to channel the loan to procure a brand new 50 MW Italian

He was later sacked, and one of

But late last month, the caretaker government signed a soft loan



TIB Trustee Board Chairman Prof Muzaffer Ahmad speaks at a seminar titled 'Corruption and Parliamentary Oversight: Primacy of the Political Will' marking the International Anti-Corruption Day at the Women's Voluntary Association auditorium in the city yesterday. On his left is TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman and on his right is former adviser to caretaker government M Hafizuddin Khan. TIB organised the seminar.

Tigers complete Zim-wash

The 5-0 victory not only com-

pleted Bangladesh's third clean

sweep in the abridged version of the

thrashings of Kenya earlier this year,

This was also the second series

The clean sweep was on the

showed some resistance on

their Southern African rivals after

FROM PAGE 16 Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur vesterday.

It appeared to be another stroll game after their 4-0 and 3-0 in the park for the Tigers after their eight-wicket thrashing at the same but also exacted sweet revenge for venue on Friday when they their heartbreaking 3-2 series defeat restricted a moribund in Zimbabwe in August. Zimbabweans to a modest 193-8 and then raced to 86 for no loss by triumph for Bangladesh against end of the 19th over.

But in front of 15,000 cheering their 3-2 home success in 2005. crowd at cricket's new home. Bangladesh suddenly lost their way cards after the home team's being reduced to four for 114. supremacy in the previous four However, it was guite fitting in the games but the Zimbabweans end for skipper Habibul Bashar to take his team to the victory target Saturday thanks to a four-wicket (194-7) with six balls to spare. pounding by pacer Gary Brent, who Playing his 50th match as captain, also took a brilliant catch at mid-on Bashar struck an unbeaten 32, his off Anthony Ireland to send back first noticeable contribution in the Mashrafee Bin Mortuza for a duck series where his deputy and leftto be adjudged man of the match. handed opener Shahriar Nafees Besides. Stuart Matsikenveri scored a fine 114-ball 75 in an amassed 274 including a majestic 105 in the opening match at otherwise average Zimbabwe Khulna. Nafees also struck an batting, which surprisingly failed to attractive 33 that contained six cross the 200-mark in the fivefours yesterday. match series.

election commission and preparing

a flawless voter list for holding free,

fair and peaceful elections accept-

couple of key points in their pro-

written statement while sector

commanders Maj Rafiqul Islam, Maj

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Shawkat Ali, Lt Con (retd) Abu

War heroes offer 10 proposals

tion and prosecution of 'corrupt' politicians and war criminals including the Rajakars, Al-badars, Alshams, declaring them ineligible to able at home and abroad are a contest the elections, banning religion based politics and compelling the election candidates to Air Vice Marshal (retd) AK make their accounts of income Khondkar Bir Uttam read out a

sources public They called upon the political parties and alliances to refrain from taking part in destructive activities in the name of political programmes.

They also suggested for the

ensure an independent and func-

tioning Anti Corruption

Commission and setting up of an

independent Human Rights

the crisis endures, we will directly

ao to the freedom fighters, common

people and especially to the young

programmes as circumstances

the division within the war heroes,

AK Khondkar pointed to the sector

demand," said AK Khondkar.

"If the steps are not taken and

Commission.

ESSAY, CARTOON CONTESTS TIB distributes prizes among winners

The Daily Star

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) vesterday distributed prizes among the winners of anti-corruption essay and cartoon competitions.

TIB organised the competitions to mark the International Anti-Corruption Day.

TIB Trustee Board Chairman Prof Muzaffer Ahmad gave away the prizes among the winners at the Women's Voluntary Association auditorium in the city.

The essay competition was divided into three categories group 'Ka', 'Kha' and 'Ga'

PHOTO: STAR

In-form Shahriar Nafees, who

got the man-of-the series award for

his splendid run spree with a hun-

dred and a fifty, and Mehrab

Hossain gave the hosts another

bright start in chase of a modest

total before Brent broken the 86-

Brent trapped Nafees (33 off 41

balls) and dangerman Aftab Ahmed

(4) leg before wicket in one over

and then bowled Mohammad

Ashraful (14) and Mehrab (45 off 98

Sakib Al Hasan joined his skip-

per to repair the damage but an

unnecessary run out sent the left-

hander back to the pavilion for 11.

Wicketkeeper Mushfiqur Rahim,

coming in for ageless Khaled

Mashud, impressed many in the

match with some smart work

behind the stump followed by an

was the most successful

Bangladesh bowler with 3-36 while

left-arm spinner Mehrab took two

fighters might have different politi-

cal affiliations, but they all are

united when it comes to the spirit of

Asked about how long their unity

About their apparent passive

would last, he said, "The freedom

fighters are united with the bond of

role regarding the reinstatement of

war criminals and collaborators in

Bangladesh politics, Lt Col (retd)

Quazi Nuruzzaman denied the

allegation saying, "Freedom fight-

ers stood up against them in 1981

their spirit and ideology.

Leading paceman Mashrafee

run opening partnership.

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liberation war.

for 30.

Under group 'Ka', Nasreen Nahar Urmi of Brahmandi Girls' School in Narsingdi won the first prize while Marfia Afroze Sonia of Razakunnesa Girls' School and Afsarah Zaheen Surovi of Bhairab MP Girls' School shared the second position and Sazzad Mahmud of . Chandpur Shahrasti Model School became third

Under group 'Kha', Sanzida Irfan of Holy Cross College, Atiqul Islam Tonmoy of Mirzapur Cadet College and Sharmin Sobhan of Viquarunnisa Noon School and College bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively.

MM Awrangazeb Al Hossain of Salimullah Medical College won the first prize under group 'Ga'. Natasha Ishrat Kabir of Jahangirnagar University and Tanvir Ahmed Bhuiyan of Chittagong University jointly became second while Arafat Ali Siddiqui of Rajshahi University got the third prize.

The cartoon competition was divided into two categories -- group 'A' and 'B'. The winners are Mahdeenur Rahman, Masum Billal and Minara Akter from group 'A' and Sumon Wahed, Mamun Hossain and Arifur Rahman from group 'B'.

An exhibition of 60 selected cartoons is being held at Drik Gallery at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition that began on December 7 will end today.

To make the anti-corruption movement a success. TIB organises various programmes across the country through 36 conscious citizens' committees in the six divisions. The programmes include discussion, signature campaign street rally, cycle rally, debate, drama, extempore speech competition and publication of leaflets and wall magazines.

TIB has also published a compilation of anti-corruption cartoons by famous cartoonists, book on debate competition, brochures, stickers and posters to mark the International Anti-Corruption Day.



BEGUM ROKEYA DAY OBSERVED Call to stop political violence against women

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The nation vesterday observed Begum Rokeya Day, paying glowing tributes to the memory of the legendary woman who had played a pioneering role in establishing women's rights in the subcontinent.

To mark her 127th birth anniversary, different socio-cultural and women's rights organisations arranged various programmes including discussion, rally, human chain and cultural function across

the country. The Rokeya Hall of Dhaka University (DU) brought out a colourful procession in the morning. Hundreds of students and teachers joined the procession led by Provost

Prof Tajmeri SAIslam. Karmojibi Nari, an initiative for working women, formed a human chain at Muktangon in the capital with a call to stop political violence on women, impose a ban on fatwa (Islamic edict) and ensure the rights of women to cast vote safely.

Speaking on the occasion, Shirin Akhter, president of the organisation. said women across the country are passing through a critical situation.

"Women are becoming victims of political violence and fatwabaz. They are not allowed to cast votes accord ing to their wishes," she added

Begum Rokeva in order to establish schools and colleges the rights and freedom of women. Rokeya Rafik, executive director, magazine 'Begum', attended the Mahmuda Imam, director, and other programme as chief guest. members of the organisation also

Shirin urged all to launch a move-

ment being imbued with the spirit of

to reiterate its commitment to supspoke Bachte Shekho Nari, another port girls' education and women organisation of women, held a empowerment," said Citigroup discussion at its office in the capital Bangladesh Country Officer Mamun with its President Firoza Begum in Rashid. the chair

Nari Unnayan Shakti organised a session of 'Puthi Path' (reading book) on the life and works of Begum Rokeya at Khilgaon Sipahibagh in the city to mark the day. Biplobi Nari Sanghati brought out

a procession with a call for a democratic constitution promoting the political rights of women after placing wreaths at the memorial to Begum Rokeva at the Rokeva Hall,

Women For Women, a research and study group, also organised a discussion highlighting various activities and achievements of Begum Rokeya. It was chaired by its

esident Dr Mahmuda Islam. Nari Maitree formed a human chain with the slogan 'Freedom of

women to be earned by women themselves' Citibank N.A. Bandladesh also observed the day at its Gulshar

Speaking as the guest of honour, Canadian High Commissioner in Dhaka Barbara Richardson highlighted the importance of people like Begum Rokeya in the advancement Representatives of different

educational institutions including Pairabondh Begum Rokeya Smriti College of Rangpur, Mymensingh Girls' Cadet College, Bogra Govt Girls' High School. Nawab Faizunnesa Govt Girls' High School of Comilla. Vigarunnisa Noon School and College and Badrunnesa College of Dhaka attended the function.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad The Witness, Samaitantrik Chhatra Front and Pritilata Sangsad of Eden College and Narigrantha Prabartana also organised discussions and rallies.

which required that Telenor retain

The third largest newspaper in

Norway, Dabladet, yesterday

reported an old contract between

Telenor Investment Company (TNI)

and Grameen dated June 28, 1996

found in Norad archive has estab-

lished that Prof Yunus has been

right in demanding greater share of

Grameenphone, the largest

cellphone company in Bangladesh.

says: It is TNI's intention to reduce

its share of the company (GP) to

less than 35 percent within six years

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WEATHER TODAY

country in the next 24 hours until 6:00pm today.

major cities and towns yesterday were

Rise in temperature likely

Weather is likely to remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the

Light to moderate fog may also occur over the river basins of the country during early morning, Met Office said in a forecast.

Highest temperature 29.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday

The sun sets in the capital at 5:12pm today and rises at 6:31am

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some

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GREATER SHARE OF GP

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hydropower unit.

the reasons behind it was that his resistance against the over-priced and unnecessary rehabilitation project

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violation.

During its 5-year tenure, the alliance government drafted a bill to form the commission, which is now gathering dust in the law ministry, sources said.

The then alliance government formed a cabinet committee headed by the then law minister on December 10, 2001 to draft a bill.

The committee finalised the draft and sent it to the Cabinet Division on January 23, 2003.

The bill was eventually placed at the cabinet meeting on January 29 the same year, but the cabinet sent the bill back to the law ministry for further scrutiny. Since then the draft bill is pending at the ministry.

On this day in 1948, the Universal Human Rights Charter was signed in Paris, and its principles and philosophy were later included in various international human rights charters for implementation in many countries.

On the eve of the day, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan urged all to demonstrate seriousness against human deprivation.

"Today, development, security and human rights go hand in hand; no one of them can advance very far without the other two. Indeed, anyone who speaks forcefully for human rights but does nothing about security and development undermines both his credibility and his cause," read a statement of the UN chief.

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina urged the countrymen to raise voices against all forms of human rights violations.

To mark the day, different national and international sociocultural and rights organisations and non-government organisations have chalked out different programmes including discussions seminars, rallies, human chains and processions

Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh held a seminar on Present Human Rights Status in Bangladesh and Legal Aspects' vesterday at the National Press Club on the occasion

Barrister Moyeen Firozi presented the keynote paper in the seminar chaired by Advocate Manzill Murshid.

Former president Abdur Rahman Biswas, Justice KM Sobhan, former attorney general Barrister KS Nabi and Advocate Saubrata Chowdhury took part in the discussion.

HR commission | Yunus, Telenor boss talk

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FROM PAGE 1 process conducted in a responsible manner. I look forward to further fruitful discussions with Professor Yunus and Grameen Telecom and I am very optimistic that we will find common around for continued and strengthened dialogue to the best for Grameenphone and Bangladesh. As for today, I want to pay tribute to Professor Yunus and

Grameen Bank," said Baksaas, Grameen phone was created in 1996 as a joint venture between

Telenor, Grameen and two minor partners, which have since been bought out. Telenor now holds a 62 percent share of the company, with Grameen Telecom, a unit of Grameen Bank, holding the remaining 38 percent.

Earlier, Fortune magazine on Tuesday quoted Yunus as saying "Telenor agreed to give us majority ownership within six years. Our intent was to convert to a social business enterprise [where profits are reinvested in the company rather than taken out], but Telenor does not accept.' According to Reuters, a Telenor

spokesman said the clause in the agreement concerning the intention to reduce the stake applied only for

UNB, Dhaka

tomorrow.

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percentage

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Rajshahi

Khulna

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agreement of euro 14.4 million (Tk 126 crore) with Italy for rehabilitation the first six years of the deal. He said of the 50 MW unit-3 of Karnaphuli Telenor had not given details of the plant.

agreement earlier as it was not The government is also set to sign an agreement with the Japan Telenor said the shareholders of Bank for International Cooperation GrameenPhone had shown that (JBIC) for a Tk 170 crore loan for overhauling unit-4 and unit-5 of they agreed Telenor should be the majority owner by letting the com-Karnaphuli plant. Both units have an installed capacity of 50 MW each. pany make loan agreements with, among others, the World Bank,

On this, Talukder told The Daily Star Friday, "When I was state minister for power, I had talked with the Italian embassy on redesignating the euro14.4 million soft loan for installation of a new hydro power unit. The embassy agreed and we sent a letter accordingly. But before a decision could be reached on this matter, I was removed."

The Italian loan has been earmarked for the rehabilitation of unit-3 of the plant. Though it has an installed capacity of 50 MW, it never generated more than 35 MW because it was installed in a refurbished condition. According to sources in Power Development Board (PDB), unit-3 was procured in 1971 under a Tk 24 crore US loan. When the plant was brought, the Liberation War had started. As a result, the ship carrying it delivered half of the plant in Yangon and the other half in Karachi.

Nine years later, Bangladesh government took the initiative to recover the plant from Yangon and Karachi but found it was badly damaged. The government then took help from Japan and got the power unit refurbished. The unit was installed in 1982 and it could never generate 50 MW power.

"So it is pointless to rehabilitate such a unit. It is far better to install a new one," said the former state minister.

He mentioned that he had also discussed with the JBIC for overhauling units 4 and 5, and observed the performance of these for six months, instead of spending Tk 170 crore for gross overhauling. Repair costing a few crore taka is good enough to run both the units, and Bangladesh should consider buying a new unit using the JBIC loan, he said.

A PDB official said the country needs new power plants side by side with rehabilitating the old ones. Power load shedding in the coming lean season will exceed 2,500 MW as the alliance government neglected power sector growth, he added

Osman present at the press conference at the National Press Club in the capital

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posal.

The war veterans also suggested bringing in structural changes and rearrangement in the administration and removal of controversial officers from it in order to make it neutral and non-

partisan. "After the end of the liberation war, we performed our professional duties and let our politicians settle the political issues as we did not want to interfere in politics," said AK Khondkar adding, "We have come forward now as we cannot let our past achievements be destroyed." They also suggested identifica-

Black money, muscle power 2 major hurdles

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The speakers sought pledges from the political parties in their manifestos that they will form parliamentary committees on the first day of parliament session and avoid boycott of its sessions, absenteeism and delayed attendance in parliament, adopt a parliamentary code of ethics and enforce it.

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) organised the seminar on 'Corruption and Parliamentary Oversight: Primacy of the Political Will' marking International Anti-Corruption Day, held at Women's Voluntary Association auditorium.

TIB Chairman Prof Muzaffer Ahmad said candidates who spend Tk 4-5 crore in the elections usually tend to make money after they are elected. He stressed punishment to candidates who violate Representation of the People Ordinance.

He pointed out that election expenses of many candidates already crossed the stipulated Tk 5 lakh each even before the schedule for next election was announced.

Parliamentary standing committees in the past could never play their due role in making the government accountable, he said. "We might have an effective parliament had there been an independent judicial system and ACC (Anti

Muzaffer Ahmad said Article 70 of the constitution that prevents

relevance and must be reviewed to ensure objectivity and integrity of parliamentary practices.

He urged the government to immediately sign and ratify the Anti-Corruption Convention of the

Former Awami League (AL) lawmaker Faruk Khan said election process should get more attention to strengthen parliamentary system. It should be mandatory that elected candidates declare their assets on the first day of parliament session.

controlled, honest people would join politics, he thought.

AL central leader and former legislator Suranjit Sengupta said a mockery of parliamentary system is going on in Bangladesh. Opposition lawmakers are not allowed to speak on important points while the speaker is highly partisan and often ignores important issues in parliament, he added

Former BNP Lawmaker Akbar Ali pointed out that there is no mechanism to make the legislators accountable even after the expiry of their tenure.

In many cases, political parties compete in nominating big businessmen and patronising musclemen to win the elections, he regretted.

Former Jatiya Party lawmaker GM Quader said experience shows that illegal money dominates politics. "It should be ensured that black money and

and in 1991, but saw very limited separation of judiciary from the executive branch of the governsuccess. ment as per the court's directives,

"We do not and we will not have any plan to launch any political party," Air Vice Marshal (retd) AK Khondkar Bir Uttam categorically said.

In reply to a question from reporters, the war veterans did not wish to comment on the performance of the caretaker government.

generation, unite them and take up However, if crises deepen and the situation calls for it. they would not hesitate to launch a 'new move-When attention was drawn on ment' by mobilising the freedom fighters, the people and the youth commanders present at the conferof the country, assured AK ence and said, "The freedom Khondkar

muscle are not used as a means of

presentation said most of the

parliamentary committees of the

narliament failed to meet as was

mandatory. At least 87 per cent of

the committees violated rules, he

Committee also achieved very little

as regards its responsibilities, he

said. Of the Tk 13,154 crore 54 lakh

involved in 149 audit objections,

tees should be chaired by the

and there should be no member on

a committee linked to conflict of

interest to be addressed by that

undertake periodic evaluation of

the performance of parliamentary

committees and their oversight, he

said quoting from the TIB report,

prepared by Fahreen Alamgir and

Other speakers included former

adviser to caretaker government

Hafizuddin Khan, for mer AL law-

maker MA Mannan, Lt General

(Rtd) Mahbubur Rahman,

Journalist Iqbal Sobhan

Chowdhury, former DG of the now

defunct Bureau of Anti-Corruption

Badiuzzaman Khan and deputy

director of Bangladesh Public

Administration Training Centre

A committee could be formed to

opposition as much as possible,

only Tk 63.76 crore was realised.

The Public Accounts

noted.

committee.

Tanvir Mahmud.

Tapan Kumar Nath.

going to power," he stressed.

Death anniversary of Sirajuddin Hossain today STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 35th death anniversary of eminent journalist Sirajuddin Hossain, a martyr of the War of Liberation.

He remained missing since the Pakistani forces and their collaborators, Razakars and Al-Badr, took him away from his Chamelibagh residence on this day in 1971.

His writings helped mobilise TIB Executive Director support for the War of Liberation. Iftekharuzzaman in his keynote

A pioneer of investigating reporting, Sirajuddin was the executive and news editor of the daily Ittefag. A milad mahfil and discussion

will be held at his residence at 3/11 Asad Avenue, Mohammadpur, after Maghrib prayers. Qurankhwani and milad mahfil will also be held at Shaheed Sirajuddin Hossain College in Khajura and at his village home at Sharusuna in Magura.

The paper recommended that Amir Uddin parliamentary standing commit-

Board, said a press release. On the occasion, a doa and milad mahfil will be held to pray for

Mostafizur Rahman

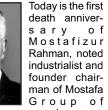
Today is the first death anniversary οf Mostafizur Rahman, noted industrialist and founder chairman of Mostafa Group of

Industries, says a press release.

Today is the third death anniversary of Amir Uddin, former executive engineer of Bangladesh Water

Develop-ment

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Corruption Commission).

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If election expenditure could be