Pair police patrol introduced

Crimes in city rise by 20 pc in two weeks

By Inam Ahmed

Police authority Thursday introduced pair patrolling by motorcyclemounted police in view of the rise in criminal activities.

High police officials said number of crimes has jumped by about 20 per cent in the last two weeks. Police force is now under strains to fight criminals with inadequate manpower.

Presently, police authority has employed about 2000 po-lice and ansars to check mainly hijacking and car theft. Sources said this number is not sufficient to cover the

With the introduction of the new pair patrolling system. two police officers will travel on two separate bikes. Each officer will be equipped with revolver, handcuffs megaphones and wireless sets. This has been planned to catch hijack-

whole of Dhaka city.

ers on motorcycles.

Police sources said these special arrangements have

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been made for the Eid only. These can not be carried on after Eid due to fund and manpower shortage. Sources said police authority has about 60 per cent shortage of fund.

Sources said it will not be possible to check crimes effectively due to these problems.

Zafar Imam chargesheeted

Former Minister Lt Col (Retd) Zafar Imam and four others have been chargesheeted for misuse of power and incurring a loss of ment, reports UNB.

prepared as per the 2nd Act of Anti Corruption Law 5(2) 1947, says a PID handout.

(Finance) Kamaluddin and General Manager (Staff) Ali Nur Mohammad Kaderi.

They were accused of appointing 66 persons in Adamjee Jute Mills upon favouritism bypassing normal laws and procedures.

Police authority admitted that the criminals in the city are known faces. When some crimes hit the headlines they swoop on them. But the criminals are let loose for different reasons, they said.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Headquarter, Gulam Kibria, told The Daily Star economic hardship and recent release of criminals from different jails have given rise to criminal activities.

Three dacoits arrested

By Staff Correspondent Dhamrai police arrested three armed dacoits from Dhaka-Aricha Road Wednesday and recovered two knives and musk from them.

The dacoits were preparing to commit dacoity placing barricade with tree logs near Kalampur bus stand at about 1.45 a.m.

Police arrested Babul (21) Mosarraf Hossain (22) and Tota Mia (25).

Dhanmondi police on Thursday arrested one hijacker and recovered a gold chain from him.

Italy to give Tk 3.5 cr food aid

Bangladesh will receive over one thousand metric tons of rice worth US Dollar one million (approximately Taka 3.50crore) from Italy as part of the Italian emergency food aid programme, reports BSS.

The Italian Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr. Sandro Maria Siggia, formally handed over the shipment documents to

Post office holiday

All the post offices of the country will remain closed on April 12,13,15,16,17 and 18 on the occasions of Jumatul Wida, Holy Shab-e-Qadr, Bengali New Year and Eid-ul-Fitr. an official handout said Thurs-

day, reports BSS. For the closure of the post offices there will be an arrangement for distribution of unregistered letters on April 18 in all the post offices, the handout said.

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State Minister for Food, Nazmul Huda, at his office Thursday Food Secretary. Ataul Haq and attache for Technical Cooperation of the Italy Embassy. Dr Ginafranca d' Iguazio Brown, were present on the occasion, an official handout

CHITTAGONG, Apr 11:

Chittagong Jail Authority on

Sunday released 22 Thai

convicts after expiry of their

That nationals were sentenced

by the court to suffer 15 days

imprisonment on charge of il-

legal fishing in Bangladesh ter-

were captured with their

vessel last December while

fishing in our fishing ground in

the deep sea. A regular case

was lodged with Chittagong

Port PS in this connection and

they faced a trial in the court.

After release they left for

Thailand by sea, an official

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to Hungary

Secretary, Chittagong Cham-

ber of Commerce and Industry,

left Dhaka for Hungary on Sun-

Mahmudul Huq Chowdhury.

The workers began strike at

Sources said only 34 of the

3pm on Tuesday demanding

650 workers in the mill's

Hand Barker Section are per-

manent and the rest are work-

the workers they would meet

the management today to solve

APSU ultimatum

Party Students Unity (APSU)

on Monday called on Addi-

tional IGP (CID) Golam Mor-

shed and other senior police

officers had expressed their

determination to continue

movement in support of their

been demanding arrest of the

alleged criminals since fall of

assured the APSU leaders of

the arrest of criminals as early

the autocratic government.

The APSU leaders have

The Additional IG of Police

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The CBA leaders assured

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Authority sources said, the

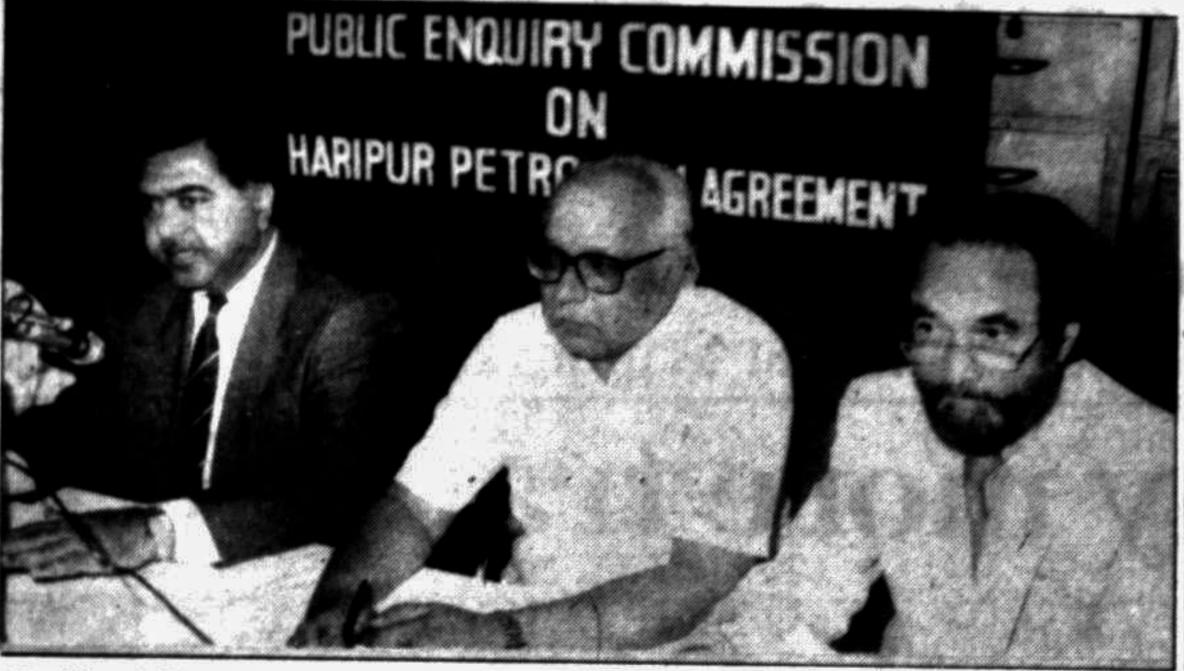
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Agents (CBA) .

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demand.



Dr. Kamal Hossain making public the report of Public Enquiry Commission on Haripur Petroleum Agreement at a news conference in city on Thursday. On his left are Barrister Syed Istiaq Ahmed and Barrister Amirul Islam. Story on Page. 1. -Star photo

Dacoits attack 50 buses, loot Tk 10 lakh goods

Armed dacoits attacked about 50 buses and trucks on Dhaka-Aricha Highway on Thursday and took away goods and valuables worth over 10

lakh Taka, reports UNB. The dacoits laid a wide ring of trap with branches of trees on the highway and conducted the operation near Kalampur area for nearly 2 hrs in the

early hours of Thursday. They mercilessly beat passengers and injured 10-12 of them who refused to hand over

their belongings, police said. Most of the passengers travelling to and from Dhaka in night coaches were on Eid va-

Meanwhile, police arrested UNDP projects in Bangladesh

discussed

The upcoming UNDP Fifth Country Programme. Bangladesh figured prominently in a discussion with ILO Director General Michel Hansenne, held recently at ILO headquarters, Geneva, by the **UNDP** Resident Representative in Bangladesh CH Larsimont and the ILO Director R Dudley a press release said, reports

three of the dacoit gang. A case has been filed with the Dhamrai police.

Agrieved passengers said security measures in the area were ineffective and alleged that police on patrol were not cooperative in ensuring their safety and protection.

Local people pointed out that such incidents of dacoity take place in the area fre-

Energy committee to be formed soon

An energy committee comprising specialists and professionals of the concerned fields will be formed soon to suggest guidelines on use and development of power, gas, petroleum and mineral resources for formulation of the national energy policy, reports

State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr. Khandker Mosharraf Hossain told this at a meeting in Dhaka Wednesday held in connection with the transfer of power lines from Power Development Board to the Rural Electrification Board.

leader slated By Staff Correspondent Ahata and Pangu Muktijoddha Samabai Samity Limited

Arrest of Khulna

Muktijoddha

Khulna (APMSSLK) in a statement on Wednesday con demned the arrest of Md. Ayub Ali Khan Bangali, Chairman o APMSSLK and Convenor o Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad, Khulna City Unit Command. Ayub was arrested on April 8, without any cause.

The APMSSLK urged the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina and Chairman of the Central Command Council of Muktijoddha Shangsad to take step to release Khan immediately without any condition. It also demanded making of an enquiry team comprising the President of Khulna Press Club and Khulna Uktl Bar, Adyocate Abul Hossain Shikdar. Manjurul Islam, and Abdul

The statement was signed by Munshi Lutfur Rahman (Bir Pratic), Mosharaf Hossaín Bachu, son of the Bir Shrestha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal, Khan Mohammad Ali, Mostak Abe din. Mohammad Sardar, Sheikh Golam Murtaza, Sheikh Abu Hasan, Mosammat Mariam Bibi, Sanat Kumar, Abdul Majid, Sheikh Shamsul Gaffar Md. Lutfar Rahman, Md. Abdus Sattar, Md. Torab Ali, Nur Mohammad Gazi, Mosammat Josna Ara Begum, Md. Sultan Gazi. Nitai Chandra Biswas Md. Ali Akbar Khan, Md. Mutibur Rahman, Md. Mokshed Ali, Md. Abdus Samad, Md Taiubur Rahman, Abdus Sabur Shikdar, Biswadeb Majumdar, Md. Abdur Rahman, Md. Abul Kashem, Sheikh Abdul Zalil Gazi Rafigul Islam, Md. Sham suddin Mandal, Md. Pachu Molla, Md. Abdul Jali (Bagerhat), Md. Abdul Khalek, Mirza Abdul Ali, Md. Mostafa Mandal, Mosammat Manawara Bangali, Md. Shahjahan, Kazi Sarwar Bakhtiar Dulu, Mirza Afzal Hossain, Mostafa Razzak, Parvin Akhter Mukti, Rabea Begum, Md. Abdul Jalil, Sawkat Ali, Entaz Ali, Jillur Rahman, Edris Ali Khan, Shahar Ali, M Torab Ali, Lebio Kirtania, and Md. Abdus Sabur Sikdar.

Arrest greeted Twen-

tyeight prominent persons representing various organisations in Khulna in a joint statement issued to the press today congratulated Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia for arresting Ayub Ali Khan Bangali, a colaborator of the previous government of former President Ershad and blacklisted by the All-Party Student Unity, Khulna, reports

The statement demanded of the authority to meet out exemplary punishment to Ayub Ali Khan Bangali for his misdeeds during the long years after the liberation of Bangladesh. The signatories to the

statement included M. Mujibur Rahman, convenor, Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangshad, Khulna District Unit, Khijir Ali (BB) convenor, Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangshad, Khulna City Unit Command, Abu Mohammad Ferdous, Convenor, Khulna City Development Committee, Mujibor Rahman, Vice-President, BNP Bagerhat District Unit, Abu Sadeq, President Khulna Union of Journalists, Monzurul Alam convenor, Khulna City Awami Akbar Joarder, President Khulna Rikshaw Drivers Union and APSU leaders including Sarder Ruhin Hossain Prince, Shamim Raza Khan, Golam Mostafa, Arifuzzaman and

7 Asian nations The visiting Bhutanese For-

Bhutanese FM calls on Khaleda

SAARC to benefit

eign Minister. Mr Lyonpo Dawa Tsering. Thursday called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her Parliament office. reports BSS.

He conveyed to the Prime Minister the warmest personal greetings of King Jigme Singye Wangchuck on her party's victory and on her appointment as the Prime Minister.

The Bhutanese Foreign Minister paid rich tributes to Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman who, he said, had conceived the idea of the SAARC and took initiatives to bring it into existence. Mr Tsering said President

Ziaur Rahman occupied a special place in the hearts of the Bhutanese people for taking initiatives to promote trade relations between the two countries. Resident diplomatic missions were established at Dhaka and Thimpu during Zia's time, he added.

The Bhutanese Foreign Minister hoped that the relationship between Bangladesh and Bhutan would grow stronger under the dynamic leadership of Begum Khaleda Zia. He also hoped that the SAARC would flourish in the region for the benefit of the seven South Asian nations during Begum Zia's time.

Mr Tsering pointed out that Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman wanted to solve the problems of his country as well as of the 100 crore people of the SAARC region.

Reciprocating the sentiments, the Prime Minister felicitated the Bhutanese King and wished him a long life.

She congratulated King Wang Chuck for the successes achieved by the Bhutanese

people under his leadership. Begum Zia hoped that the relations between Bangladesh and Bhutan would be widened in the fields of trade, economic, political and cultural

She said side by side solving the problems of respective countries, initiative should be taken to solve cooperative ef-

Begum Zia hoped that the SAARC would prove to be a forum which could contribute to regional cooperation and at the same time create opportunity for tackling bilateral as well as regional problems.

Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman, Additional Foreign Secretary Mohammad Ali and Secretary to the Prime Minister Dr Kamal Siddiqui and the Bhutanese Ambassador were present.

JCD role in anti-Ershad movement lauded

Shaheed Zia Memorial Foundation of the United Kingdom Thursday evening accorded a reception to the leaders of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal for their glorious role in toppling the autocratic regime from the country and heralding democ-

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister and BNP Secretary General Abdus Salam Talukdar attended the reception as chief guest, held at city hotel.

Presided over by BNP Publicity Secretary Fazlur Rahman Patal, MP, the reception was also addressed by DUCSU Vice-President and Chhatra Dal Convener Amanullah Aman, MP, and President of the London-based Zia Memorial Foundation Shah Mohammad Azizul

Chhatra Dal leaders Fazlul Haq Milon and Ilyas Ali were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Salam Talukdar lauded the role of the student community, specially the contribution of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal in the last anti-autocracy movement.

He expressed the hope that the students would continue

Woman killed in city road mishap By Staff Correspondent

One unknown woman was killed by a speeding truck on Thursday noon at south

Mugdapara. The driver of the truck (Dhaka Na 2897) lost control and hit the victim who was standing on the footpath. The driver escaped but police

London after the name of Shaheed Zia to preserve documents on him. Punishment to

their role in consolidating

Azizul Hug, in his address,

stated that they had taken a

plan to establish a building in

Zia Foundation President

democracy in the country.

offenders of CU Dec 22 incident demanded

CHITTAGONG, Apr 11: One hundred and 51 teachers of Chittagong University today demanded punishment to those who were responsible for December 22 incident before reopening of the university on April 24, reports BSS.

In a memorandum to the university Vice-Chancellor Prof Muhammad Alamgir Sirajuddin, the teachers expressed doubt and fear if they would be able to attend classes peacefully when the offenders of the incident were at large.

The teachers also expressed concern over the unusual delay in bringing the offenders to book. One student was killed and many students and teachers were injured when rival groups of students clashed on December 22 over a call for strike at the univer-

The signatories to the memorandum were among others Dr. Mohammad Fastul Alam, Dr Anupam Sen, Dr Abu Yusuf Alam, Prof Abdul Mannan, Prof Benu Proshad Barua, Mustafizur Rahman Siddiquee, and Hamida Banu.



seized the truck.

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Sealed tenders are invited by Platinum Jubilee Jute Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna from enlisted suppliers of the Mill and from the bonafide suppliers in prescribed form for supply of Hard Coke at Mill site delivery.

Tender will be received upto 2-30 p.m.

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will be available in the schedule of the tender which may be collected from (a) Accounts Division, BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motifheel C/A., Dhaka (b) Accounts Division, BJMC, CZ, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A., Chittagong (c) Accounts Division, BJMC, KZ, Hafizuddin Road, Town Khalishpur, Khulna (d) Bill Section of the Mills on payment of Tk. 40/- per set except the opening date of the tender, Earnest money in the form of demand draft or pay-order in favour of the Mills must be deposited by the tenderer alongwith the tender.

on 28.4.91 at the Mill Office and BJMC Zonal Office, Khulna and will be opened in both the offices at 3-00 p.m. on the same day in presence of the tenderers present. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject part or whole of any tender without assigning any reason.

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Sealed tenders in Prescribed Form are invited from the enlisted suppliers and bonafide traders for the supply of (1) Engineering Materials (2) Leather Products and (3) New Tamarind Seeds in the Mills site of Daulatpur Jute Mills Ltd., Shahar Khalishpur, Khulna.

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The authority reserves the right to reject any tender partly or in full without showing any reason.

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Tk 48.51 lakh to the govern-The chargesheets were

Besides Zafar Imam, the other accused are Executive Director of Adamjee Jute Mills MA Latif, General Manager (Administration) Major Khairul Alam, General Manager

of mutual interests particularly the possibilities of construction of silos for preservation of rice in Bangladesh.

They also discussed matters

Dateline Chittagong

22 Thai convicts released Our Chittagong office

> and Helsinki from April 10 to Chowdhury will also visit London, Saudi Arabia and UAE to meet and exchange views

on "The role of Chamber of

Commerce in trade promo-

tion" to be held in Budapest

with the respective chamber members there.

20 houses gutted

At least twenty dwelling houses with properties were gutted in a devastating fire at Chifbari under Satkania Upazila Tuesday afternoon, Upazila

Parishad source said. Originating from an unknown source, the fire ravaged for an hour unabated as there was no fire service at the upazila. Two hundred persons were rendered

homless in the fire.

3 hurt in bomb basts Three persons including a leader of Railway Employees League received injuries when railway sources said. The Railway Employees League leader Abdul Ghani was admitted to Railway Hospital

miscreants allegedly exploded

bombs at railway employees

quarters near Pologround in

Chittagong early Wednesday

while others were given first aid hospital sources said. A case has been filed with Railway Police in this connec-

One killed in road mishap

One unidentified pedestrian was killed when an over crowded jeep ran over him near Ranirhat on Kaukhali-Ranirhat Road under Rangamati Hill District Wednesday afternoon, police said.

The driver of the jeep fled away while the jeep was seized by Kaukhali police. A case was registered and the body was sent to Rangamati Sadar Hospital for post mortem examina-

day to participate in a seminar Dateline Khulna

KNPM workers resume duties

Our Khulna office

as possible and sought their KHULNA, Apr 11 : About 650 workers of Khulna cooperation free the society Newsprint Mills resumed their from crime. duties on Thursday after ab-The APSU leaders held a staining from work for 26 meeting at the local Jatiya Chhatra League Office on Monday. hours following assurance of the Collective Bargaining They gear up movement after Eid if the criminals were not

> **KUTA** convening body A convening committee of the Khulna University Teachers Association was formed with Assistant Professor Bijon Bihari Sharma as convenor in a

brought to book by this time.

the teachers' common room. The meeting was attended by Rezaul Karim, Mozammel Haque, Azad Khan, ABM Mahbubul Malik and Nazrul Islam.

Journalist forum

meeting held on Wednesday in

meet held A meeting of the Khulna Journalists Forum was held on Wednesday at forum's Khalishpur Office premises with Sardar Abdus Sattar, the News Editor of the Daily Ganodesh in the chair.

The President of the meeting urged upon the forum members to uphold the problems of their respective areas through their pens. The meeting was addressed, among others by, Vice-President Saidur Rahman Shaheen, General Secretary Masudur Rahman Masud, Organising Secretary Shaffuddin Mahtab, Publicity Secretary Sultan Mahmood and others.

Popular edn movement the leaders of Popular Edu-

cation Movement, a newly formed organisation to eradicate illiteracy from the country held a press conference in the local press club on Wednesday.

The leaders of the organisation told the journalists the function of the newly formed organisation is to evaluate the education method followed by both government and non-government organisations, collect informations regarding our education system, maintain haison with the government, donor agencies. UN agencies and other organisations engaged in education programme.

Dr Mohammad Hasan,

General Secretary of the organisation informed the journalists that an international level seminar on mass literacy will be organised in Dhaka by the end of the

League, ABM Mohsin, General Secretary, Khulna District Bar Association, M Safayet Hossain, General Secretary, Baksal Khulna city, Biddyut Kanti Sarker, Convenor, Bangladesh Hindu, Bouddha, Christian Oikka Parishad, Khulna, M. G. Sarwar, Vice President BNP Khulna District Branch, A. K. M. Shafiuddin Vice-President, BNP Khulna City, Monirul Huda President Khulna Press Club, Kazi Abdus Salam President, Bangladesh Awami League, Khulna District Unit, Andali

Jahangir Alam.

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