# China, DPRK display unity as Kim visits

eaders turned out en masse Friday to welcome North Korean President Kim II Sung on a visit expected to focus on nuclear disarmament and the shift of the world political order away from communism, reports AP.

The official people's Daily newspaper (Renmin Ribao) said Kim's visit was of great significance and reflected the "intimate friendship" between the two hard-line communist countries.

This was under lined when Party General Communist Secretary Jiang Zemin, President Yang Shangkun, Premier Li Peng and several ministers all met Kim's special train from Pyongyang.

The state-run Xinhua News Agency said the Chinese leaders embraced the 79-year-old Kim, revered at home as the great leader," and reviewed an honour guard with him.

Foreign diplomats said, China clearly wanted to dramatise the two countries' solidarity at a time when communism is crumbling elsewhere, particularly the Soviet Union.

Kim was expected to ask for economic aid to compensate for the loss of Soviet aid and barter trade, but that it was not clear how generous China would be, said an Asian diplomat who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He and other diplomats said Kim's meetings with Chinese leaders were expected to focus on the implications of the collapse of Soviet communism and on US plans to cut its nuclear arsenal.

China's leaders are expected to lecture Kim on the successes of their market-style economic reforms, which they credit for keeping the party in power. South Korean newspapers said Kim may visit a Chinese special economic zone and seek pointers for a similar

zone he is considering setting up at home to attract foreign

Foreign journalists were allowed to cover Kim's last official visit to Beijing, in 1987. The foreign Ministry gave no explanation for the secrecy

Xinhua said Kim's visit was his 39th to China. Premier Li Qichen visited in June.

be established by next year.

China, however, has indicated it wants to move slowly to avoid giving the impression of abandoning the North.

Western diplomats in Beijing say Kim made an unannounced visit to the northeastern Chinese city of Shenyang last year to plead against China recognising the South.

toppled in a military coup on

to power, Bush told reporters:

"Let's hope that can be done

Organisation of American

States went to Ilaiti today to

warn of diplomatic and eco-

nomic repercussions unless

democratic rule was restored.

Petition for eviction

troops, reports Reuter.

JP, JCD clash

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party's district conference

without any kind of force."

Calling for Aristide's return

A delegation from the

## Bush reluctant to send troops to Haiti

WASHINGTON, Oct 4: President Bush said he was committed to the restoration of democracy in Haiti but said he was reluctant to send US troops to the island unless American lives were threat-

"We're committed to the restoration' of a democratically-elected government in Haiti, Bush told reporters

Asked if he intended to back his pledge with American troops, Bush replied: "I am reluctant to use US forces." He said he would consider that option if needed to protect

Bush made his comments shortly after a meeting at the White House with ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who was

### Y'slavia

But Dutch Foreign Minister Hans Van Den Broek, who chaired the meeting, said Friday's agreement had more chance of success because it had addressed the Serbian minority question, which plays a major part in the conflict be-

tween the Serbian-dominated

federal army and Croatia.

Van Den Broek, at a news conference, called the agreement part of a "twin track approach" addressing the political and military elements of the conflict.

The meeting had been called Thursday night by Van Den Broek after the coordinated federal attack on Croatia and Serbia's announced takeover of the near defunct

federal parliament Thursday. The agreement came as the European Community's peace conference on Yugoslavia was holding its fourth session at the Dutch Foreign Ministry. The Dutch are current holders of the EC's rotating presi-

Van Den Broek told reporters the Yugoslav federal and republican leaders had agreed that the nation's six republics must have the right to secede to transform the trou-

bled country into a loose association of sovereign republics. It was the secession of Croatia and Slovenia on June

25 that plunged Yugoslavia into the ethnic war that has claimed more than 600 lives. Van Den Broek did not

specifically address the question of whether an independent Croatia would include territory occupied by ethnic Serbs opposed to independence from the federation.

Xinhua later reported that Kim held talks with Jiang at the Diaoyutai State Guest House. It quoted the North Korean leader as saying he had looked forward to the talks because China's leaders "have wide-ranging contacts in the

It was not known if Kim planned to meet with senior leader Deng Xiaoping. Deng, 87, holds no formal posts and does not generally see foreign visitors, but an exception might be made for Kim.

China and North Korea have been close allies since 1950, when Chinese troops sided with the North against American-led UN Forces defending non-communist South Korea. The son of Chinese revolutionary leader Mao Tse-tung was among an estimated 900,000 Chinese soldiers

Peng visited Pyongyang in May and Foreign Minister Qian

China also has increased trade and other exchanges with South Korea. The two countries' Foreign Ministers met for the first time Wednesday at the United Nations, and a South Korean Foreign Ministry official said Friday that formal ties might

ened, reports Reuter.

during a news conference.

of US base rejected MANILA, Oct 4: The Philippine Supreme Court today threw out a petition filed by an opposition lawyer asking Americans on the island. it to order the eviction of US

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tomorrow morning at JM Sen Hall at Andarkilla. The clash occurred when least six cease-fires that have

the JCD processionists chanting slogans campaigning for tomorrow's public meeting and demanding hanging of Ershad reached at a place near the JM Sen Hall where some JP workers were also aigning for their public meeting. After slogans and counter slogans the JCD and JP workers attacked each

Police rushed in and dispersed the dashing activists. All the injured persons were given first aid at nearby clinics and none was hospi-

Meanwhile tension has mounted further in the city after the clash and none appear to drop its tomorrow's

meeting programme. UNB adds: At least 50 people were injured as rival groups of ruling BNP's Sitakunda upazila unit clashed over election of its President at a conference at Kumira here

Witnesses said the clash ensued when councillors attending the conference got divided over the issue with some of them allegedly brandishing lethal weapons.

The clash spread to Kumira Bazar and adjacent areas where Nasir, a JCD leader, was beaten up by the rivals and was admitted to upazila health

Road communications between Dhaka and Chittagong remained suspended for more than an hour from 4.45 pm due to the clash until police brought the situation under

Abu Taher B.Sc, and Waziullah Ansari were contesting for the post of President.

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Transport workers held a rally in front of the National Press Club yesterday.

Transport strike

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government to take necessary

steps for fulfillment of the

Khan, the rally was addressed

by federation leaders Manjurul

Ahsan Khan, Habibur Rahman

Khan, Shahjahan Khan MP, Roy

Ramesh Chandra, Md Ismail

and others. The speakers de-

clared that the transport

workers would go for a coun-

trywide indefinite strike from

Sunday if the demands are not

procession which paraded dif-

EC has no right

to summon

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says Suranjit

Suranjit Sengupta MP, Friday

questioned the authority of

the Election Commission to

summon the "sitting" of the

members of parliament in its

served letters on September

30 to the MPs for a sitting of

the members in the parlia-

ment chamber on October 8

for the election of the

A prominent parliamentar-

ian, Sengupta told UNB that

the Election Commission has

no constitutional right to call

MPs to a sitting of parlia-

ment members' in the

The Election Commission

Ganatantri Party leader

ferent streets.

'chamber"

President.

chamber.

The rally was followed by a

Presided over by Waziuddin

demands.

# Indian troops crack down on Kashmiri militants: 13 killed

SRINAGAR, Oct 4: Indian troops searching for Muslim rebels cracked down in a village in the insurgency-ridden Kashmir state and fatally shot at least 13 people Friday, a police official said, reports AP.

A police officer in Sopore, about 40 kilometers (25 miles) northwest of Srinagar, said Indian soldiers conducting search operations in several villages shot and killed 13 civilians.

The operations began late Thursday and continued into Friday night, said the officer on condition of anonymity. Earlier Friday, a police

spokesman in Srinagar had dented any civilian's death and

said troops killed eight Kashmiri rebels during search operations in several villages in Sopore district. The spokesman cannot be quoted under briefing rules.

The killings occurred in the village of Tarzoo near Sopore district - a region near India's frontier with Pakistan that has long been known as a haven for Kashmiri insurgents fighting for independence from mostly Hindu India.

Meanwhile, security forces shot and killed eight Kashmir rebels in the Kupwara sector near India's northwestern frontier, about 100 kilometers (60 miles) from Srinagar.

The report could not be in-

definitely confirmed.

Security forces in Anantnag district, apparently angered by a rebel attack on a colleague, shot and killed two people, witnesses said on condition of

Paramilitary troops shot to death Alí Mohammed Panzoo, a bus driver, and Mohammed Yusuf, a truck driver, after a bullet from a sniping rebel hit a federal reserve police conscript, witnesses said.

Two passengers travelling in Panzoo's bus also were killed in the firing, the witnesses said. At least 12 passengers were hospitalized with injuries, five of them seriously.

# Open voting

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The scheduled hearing of the 'stay part' of the writs against the Election of President Act was described by a section of constitutional experts, as undesirable and unhealthy and not helpful to the cause of democracy.

They said that the open voting system in a parliament was nothing new, but the politicians who filed the writ petitions in the High Court challenging the Act passed earlier in parliament, did it just for publicity stunt centering the presidential

election. Justice T H Khan, former president of the Supreme Court Bar Association, who was also Law Minister during President Zia's regime, when contacted, told The Daily Star that the propaganda of the opposition, that the secrecy of ballot must be maintained, was a mere publicity stunt.

He said that the members of parliament generally perform business openly and they always vote for or against any bill openly. So, there is no harm to cast votes in the presidential election in an open ballot, he said.

Pointing to the opposition's

NEW YORK, Oct 4: Anti-

apartheid writer Nadine

Gordimer, basking in the joy of

winning the Nobel Prize for

literature, called on Thursday

for economic sanctions to

continue against South Africa

until it becomes a multi-racial

For 30 years in a series of

strong, painful novels, the

South African writer has held a

harsh spotlight on apartheid

ture prize gave her a chance to

keep that light burning hard

that she would consider donat-

ing part of the one-million-dol-

lar Nobel award to help black

writers and would refuse any

award offered by the South

African government because it

was still a white government

despite the enormous changes

PESHAWAR, Oct 4: Troops

fired in the air to hold off a

mob attacking the Iranian

Cultural Centre here today fol-

lowing a funeral attended by

thousands for slain former

Governor Fazle Haq, reports

Khan and Prime Minister

Nawaz Sharif joined the funeral

prayers held at a local stadium.

and a Lieutenant General, Haq

was buried in an army grave-

Thursday by unknown as-

sailants in Peshawar's defence

colony district. The assailants,

armed with automatic wea-

pons, fled in a car after

yard with full military honour.

President Ghulam Ishaq

A former corps commander

Haq, 63, was gunned down

She told a news conference

and bright.

and winning the 1991 litera-

democracy, reports Reuter.

stand that the Act was detrimental to the constitutional provision, say, Articles 11 and 35, Justice Khan said that this sort of propaganda was not only a prejudice but also had no legal basis. Justice Khan said, "The

right to vote in any election, be it presidential, parliamentary or local body, is not a fundamental right. It is a legal right which is governed by a particular law in any democratic country. Attorney General Aminul

Haque, when contacted, said that the manner of voting in a parliament is regulated through an act throughout the He said that in America, even the Congress members

also cast their votes openly on a national issue. Meanwhile, presidential candidate Justice Badrul Haider Choudhury has sent letters to all members of parliament seeking their votes in

the October 8 election. An informal meeting of MPs belonging to BNP was held at the Sugandha office of Prime Minister on Thursday night. MPs present at the meeting discussed presidential election and related matters, sources said.

Gordimer wants sanctions

to continue

that are going on in her coun-

honour from a purely white

government .. I am pro-sanc-

tions and was sorry to hear

that the United States lifted

get the South African govern-

ment to finish the job ... I

think nothing is going to stop

the eventual arrival of a demo-

cratic, multi-racial, non-sexist

sider making a call for contin-

ued sanctions in her Nobel ac-

ceptance speech but said she

had an equally important task

- to further opportunities for

question of support for cultural

organisations and the opportu-

nity for publishing in African

Troops fire as Peshwar mob

try to storm Iranian centre

His injured bodyguard said

Top Afghan resistance lead-

there were four attackers. The

condition of his chauffeur was

ers including Burhanuddin

Rabbani, Yunus Khales and

Rasul Sayyaf were present at

the funeral along with a large

During his seven year rule

Paramilitary troops were

as governor, which ended in

1985, Haq sheltered over two

million Alghans in his North

deployed to protect Iranian in-

terests here after Haq's son

Adnan Khan lodged a com-

plaint with police accusing

West Frontier Province.

number of Afghan refugees.

also reported out of danger.

ambushing his Pajero jeep.

"I really want to push the

black South African writers.

She said she would con-

"Sanctions are needed to

them," Gordimer said.

South Africa."

"I would not accept an

Jatiya Party Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury in a press statement on Friday said the nation had overcome an uncertainty following the government's decision to repeal the Election of President (Amendment) Ordinance which, he said, was a black

He said that by deciding to repeal the Ordinance the government had accepted moral defeat twice, but there was nothing inglorious in submit-

ting to a popular demand. Mizan Chowdhury said he had no hesitation even to welcome the government for this action. At the same time he hoped that the government would 'show respect to popular demands and release former President H M Ershad along with the members of his family'. He also hoped that the government would delete the provision of open election of president. Editorial on page 4

languages," Gordimer said.

English and many of them I

know could come out more

explicitly in their own lan-

guages but no one wants to

lift sanctions would be when

South Africa had a new consti-

tution granting all its citizens

The 67-year-old writer.

who is in the United States to

see her son Hugo and deliver a

series of lectures, said she was

stunned at winning the Nobel

"I am delighted and tremen-

dously surprised. They really

don't let you know before-

hand," she said, recounting

how surprised she was at get-

ting the news. "I have been on

the short list several times and

was thinking of getting a sign

that said, 'Nadine Gordimer,

staff at the Iranian consulate of

involvement in the murder, a

charge refuted by Ambassador

and "hang Shi'ite culprits" a

group of youth pelted the

Iranian Cultural Centre with

stones and pulled down signs,

and police charged the group

with batons. No injuries were

on the complaint, as is their

practice murders of sensitive

minority Shi'ite community for

the 1988 murder of its leader

Arif Hussain Al-Hussaini.

Police refused to comment

Haq was blamed by the

Troops fired warning shots

Chanting "down with Iran"

Javad Mansuri.

witnesses said.

reported.

She said the right time to

publish them."

the right to vote.

"Black writers are writing in

#### Jamaat and Jatiya Party MPs have not yet openly made any commitment regarding their support in the presidential election. Jamaat is expected to take a decision on October 7 according to Jamaat sources.

The acting chairman of

In support of his contention, he quoted Articles 72, 75, 78 and 152 of the Constitution and section 311 of the Rules of Procedure. Sengupta said as per

Article 72, only the President has the constitutional right to summon a session of the par-Quoting Article 152, he explained that "session" means "sittings" of parliament and a "sitting" means a period during which parliament is sitting continuously without adjourn-

He referred to Articles 75 and 78 and said the proceedings of parliament shall be regulated by Rules of Procedure made by it and the validity of such proceedings shall not be questioned in any

So, the summoning a sitting of the MPs by the Election Commission is "undemocratic and unconstitutional", he ar-

Sengupta further said that section 311 of the Rules of Procedure clearly states, "the chamber of the House shall not be used for any purpose other than the sittings of the House"

He said the chamber is not used even for the election of 30 women members for the reserved seats.

Terming the Election Commission Act, 1991, as unconstitutional, Sengupta urged the Speaker to protect the sanctity of the House as its guardian. He also requested the

Leader of the House Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina and all members of parliament irrespective of their party of affiliation to unite for upholding dignity and sanctity of the

He hoped the Election Commission would withdraw the letter served September 30 within next 24 hours. "Otherwise, we will be forced to take action in the court of

#### Arrested students of Tejgaon College sent to court

By Staff Correspondent The three students of Tejgaon College, arrested allegedly for collecting tolls from a supermarket on Thursday, have been sent to the court. The students include the general secretary of the college students union Muslehuddin and two of his fellow students Satful Islam and Ferdous Alam.

# The Midnight File

## Belgian PM submits resignation

BRUSSELS, Oct 4: Belgian Prime Minister Wilfried Martens submitted his government's resignation Friday after being unable to solve a dispute between Dutch-speaking and French-speaking members of his Cabinet. His resignation was submitted to King Baudouin but the royal pulace said the King would not decide immediately whether to accept it. Disputes between Belgium's 5.5 million Dutch-speakers and 4.5 militon Francophones have caused the fall of many Belgian governments since World War II, reports AP.

#### It's too early for ME talks: Bush

WASHINGTON, Oct 4: President Bush said Friday that US diplomatic efforts have not yet reached the point where Arab-Israelt peace talks can be staged this month. "A lot depends on what happens in the next couple of weeks," Bush said at a White House news conference, reports AP.

#### Jilted lover kills sweetheart

CALCUTTA, Oct 4: A jilted lover shot dead his sweetheart, her mother and another person in a fit of jealous rage, before taking his own life at Rampurhat colony in West Bengal's Birbhum district yesterday. The beau, a jawan of the Railway Protection Force, fired on the three from his service revolver after storming into their home as they sat talking, a delayed police report reaching here today said. The bodies were handed over to the government railway police for post mortem examination, reports PII.

# VHP hopes to start building Ram Temple in 80 days

NEW DELHI, Oct 4: The Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) will begin construction of the proposed Ram Temple at the disputed site in Ayodhya 'within 80 days' from October 18, when it intends to start a religious ceremony there, the VIIP General Secretary, Ashok Singhal, said here today, reports PII.

Singhal told a press conference that the construction would begin 'anytime within this period' from the spot where the VHP laid the foundation stone of the temple on November 9, 1989.

The VHP leader said volunteers of the 'Bajrang Dal' would be stationed in Ayodhya during the entire period and would participate in the kar seva as and when the construction started'.

Stating that almost all hurdles, particularly those related to handing over of the land, shops, buildings and temples to the VHP had been completed, Singhal said the VHP would begin construction after the U.P government ended 'its on-going discussions with senior Muslim leaders' on the issue of relocation of the mosque from the disputed site.

## Gunshots on DU campus

By DU Correspondent Several gunshots were fired from the Jagannath Hall and S M Hall compound of the Dhaka University on Friday.

Firing of such gunshots have become a regular phenomenon on the campus.

Campus sources said there were huge arms and ammunition at some of the halls and movement of armed outsiders there have also increased in recent days.

Sometimes the armed hoodlums are seen moving in the halls brandishing arms openly, general students said. They also interfere in matters of the hall life, the students

A large number of police were also deployed at all the strategic points on the cam-

With police outside the halls and armed outsiders inside, the general students feel themselves as captives, they

From Page 1 Col. 5 brought about a great victory for the democracy loving peo-

ple of the country. He pointed out that his party had cooperated with the treasury bench in passing the 12th Amendment Bill to introduce parliamentary form of government.

And subsequently, he said, the Awami League wanted a non-partisan and neutral person acceptable to all to be elected to the office of the President.

Our Staff Correspondent adds: Samad Azad and the **Acting General Secretary Amir** Hussain Amu condemned the Press Note issued Thursday and said that the Press Note lacked the norms of political decency and etiquette.

In a separate statement Friday night, the AL leaders said that the Presidential Election Act 1991, which was passed at the midnight of August 13 was undemocratic. The Act was followed by the Ordinance of September 28 which was repealed after the demand of the democratic forces of the country. But these democratic forces were termed as 'anti-democratic forces' in the Press Note. The AL leaders criticised this language of the Press Note and urged the government to have respect for democratic values.

## Chinese minister in city

Chinese Vice-Minister for Machineries and Electricity Lu Yiansun arrived here Friday to attend the foundation laying ceremony of a thermal power station at Rauzan in Chittagong, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia is expected to lay the foundation of the 210 megawatt project on Sunday.

Beijing will provide Tk 525 crore to bear the entire cost of the construction of the station first Chinese assisted project in the power sector in Bangladesh, officials said. The project is expected to

be completed by 1993. Talking to newsmen at the Airport, the Chinese Vice-Minister described it as 'an important project" which he said 'will further strengthen

cooperation between the two countries". This is a beginning of long drawn process of cooperation and we look forward to providing assistance to Bangladesh in development of its power

industries in future", he said. "China always pays special attention to extend help to the development of Bangladesh", Yiansun told newsmen. Energy and Mineral

.' Minister Resources Khondoker Mosharraf Hossain received the Chinese Minister at the Zia International

#### Calcutta newsmen start 24 hr sit-in

CALCUTTA, Oct 4: About 500 newspaper employees in the city today began a 24-hour long sit-in at Esplande cast here demanding re-opening of the dailies, Amrita Bazar Patrika and Jugantar, under lock-out since the last ten months, reports PTI.

# **CPB**

From Page 1 Col. 8 fered with the party central committee report and urged the party men to pursue Marxism and Leninism.

He said that collapse of socialism in different socialist countries was not due to failure of international communism. It was due to the communists, who failed to chalk out programmes to adjust with the productive forces, Selim observed. He said that Marxism never said to be dogmatic. Marx himself preached for adjusting the theory with the given situation in different countries.

However, on the other hand, leader to the CPB parliamentary party Shamshuddoha strongly defended the proposal of the central committee and said that the politics in Bangladesh was marked by strong nationalist, democratic currents and the progressive forces would have to be united to create a democratic atmosphere for the welfare of the state.

Nazir Hossein MP of CPB also supported the line of Shamshuddoha. On the other hand, Ahsanullah Chowdhury, member of the Central committee advocated for a new line of thinking and recasting the party manifesto blending socialism and democracy to

boost the party activities. The CPB congress which is being participated by at least 687 delegates and 50 observers was addressed by 40

delegates till yesterday. Most of the delegates favoured the line of Marxism and Leninism and vehemently criticised central committee

reports. The report was approved by majority of the central committee members. Mujahidul Islam Selim, and

Manjurul Ahsan Khan (who was earlier suspended from the party) are now trying to close ranks to pursue the line of Marxism and Leninism.

Shamshuddoha, Matiur Rahman Chowdhury, Ajoy Roy and others are upholding the nationalist trend.