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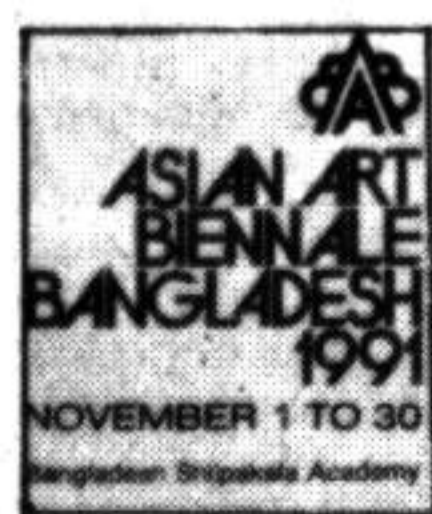
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Khaleda addresses city rally today

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will address a rally at Bijoy Sarani today (Friday). The rally has been organised to welcome nearly 16,000 postal extra-departmental employees to the fold of ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), reports UNB.

### Private varsity discussed

A meeting with Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar in the chair discussed conditions to set up private university and laid emphasis on maintaining higher standard of education. The meeting discussed in details the proposed structures, authorities, curriculum, status and examination system of the private university, reports UNB.

### Bank manager's body recovered

SIRAJGANJ, Nov 14: Police recovered the body of kidnaped bank manager today from Chalan Beel, near Tarash upazila of the district. The victim Haidar Ali (50), manager of Tarash branch of Rajshahi Kriahi Unnayan Bank was kidnapped from the bank premises on October 12 at gun point by some miscreants. They also looted Tk 37,000 from the bank, reports UNB.

## Govt won't curb varsity autonomy: Sircar Total uncertainty over DU classes: Strike on

By Sohail Manzur

Uncertainty has gripped the Dhaka University as the government has not yet taken any measures to root out terrorism from campus as demanded by teachers, on an indefinite strike since November 2.

However the university teachers agreed to exempt examinations from their strike programme after being assured of security to the examinees and the teachers.

Both the Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar and the Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury in separate meetings on November 10 and 11 with the President and the

General Secretary of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) assured them of taking stern action against terrorists and requested them to withdraw the strike.

But, according to a source, the DUTA was firm on continuing the strike unless effective measures to curb terrorism were taken.

The source said that the DUTA would no more believe in such assurances that were given several times earlier by the government. The DUTA wanted to see some specific actions that would create confidence among the general

students and the teachers of the university about a violence-free campus, the source pointed out.

The source further said that if the ongoing work-stopping programme brought no results, the teachers' association might go for a stronger movement.

Dr Shahadat Ali, General Secretary of DUTA, when contacted, said that the association would soon start a social movement with various professional groups and guardians to press the government to take effective measures.

The programme could also See Page 12 Col. 4

## 'Gunmen stalk DU campus'

By DU Correspondent

Provosts of the residential halls of Dhaka University at a meeting Thursday once again sought cooperation from all quarters to restore peace and congenial atmosphere on the campus.

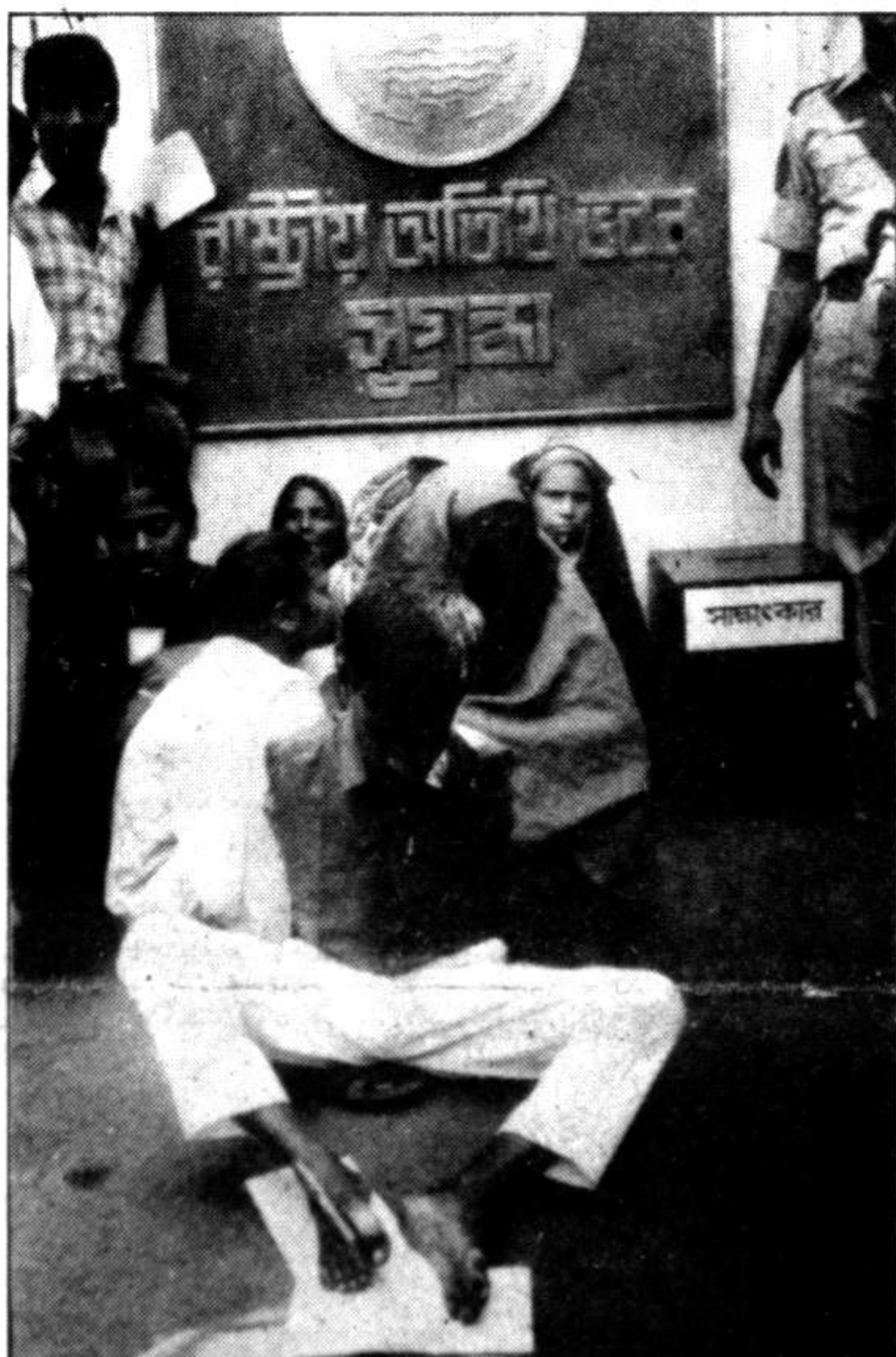
The meeting, presided over by Prof. Moniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University observed that the confidence over security among the residents of various halls was yet to return.

The meeting said the armed outsiders were again found moving in some of the halls. If it is not stopped confidence would not be restored among the general students, it felt.

It, however, hoped that the concerned authorities would take effective measures immediately in this regard.

The meeting discussed the law and order situation on the campus and expressed satisfaction as the examinations of various departments were being held peacefully.

The provosts, however, felt that the Vice-Chancellor would continue his effort to bring back confidence by holding discussions with leaders of various student organisations.



Altaf Hossain of Narsingdi, a disabled person, writing an application with his leg to meet Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to seek a job in front of Sugandha on Thursday. He passed B.A examinations but now cannot get it because of his physical disability. —Star photo.

## Dhaka hopeful of Tinbigha transfer this yr: Opposition blasts delay

Bangladesh is optimistic about transfer of the Tinbigha corridor by India within this year enabling it to link with Dahagram and Angarpota enclaves, reports UNB.

A Foreign Office spokesman Thursday renewed the conviction: "We strongly believe India will honour its commitment to hand over Tinbigha to Bangladesh."

India is committed to leasing in perpetuity the patch of land measuring 178 metres by 85 metres to Bangladesh under the Indira-Mujib treaty signed in 1974. Bangladesh leased out South Berubari union to India as per the accord.

"We want to get the corridor (Tinbigha) to exercise our sovereignty over Dahagram and Angarpota," the spokesman said.

When his attention was drawn to the recent developments across the border over the corridor issue, he said: "We are in constant touch with

New Delhi and monitoring the situation."

Meanwhile, the opposition parties Thursday expressed dismay over the delay by the Indian government in transferring the Tinbigha corridor to Bangladesh.

Mohiuddin Ahmed of Awami League, Mattur Rahman Nizami of Jamaat-e-Islami and Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury of Jatiya Party — all members of parliament — demanded of the democratic government of India to hand over the corridor honouring the Indira-Mujib accord signed in 1974.

Jamaat leader Mattur Rahman Nizami expressed his grave concern at the recent demonstration by BJP and Forward Bloc against the transfer of the corridor to Bangladesh.

Bangladesh citizens in Dahagram and Angarpota are virtually "living in captivity" because of recent developments across the border, he said.

"Had Indian government been sincere about the transfer of the corridor, the protests by BJP or Forward Bloc could easily be ignored, particularly after the Indian Supreme Court judgement in favour of immediate transfer of the corridor."

Former Prime Minister and Jatiya Party leader Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury observed India was delaying handover of the corridor on various pretexts.

Bangladesh has implemented its part as envisaged in the 1974 accord by giving Berubari to India, and now India should fulfil its part by transferring Tinbigha, he said. "Non-fulfilment of a bilateral agreement is unfortunate."

Awami League leader Mohiuddin Ahmed said the bilateral relations between the two neighbouring countries might be affected, if India delays transfer of the corridor.

## AL-BNP clash over jatra money

SIRAJGANJ, Nov 14: Some 24 people were injured, five seriously, in a clash today between two rival political groups over sharing of the proceeds of jatra at Panbari Bazar in Kazipur upazila, reports UNB.

According to police and witnesses, the activists are supporters of Awami League and BNP, who clashed over sharing of the money collected from staging of opera and gambling.

Those wounded seriously were admitted to the local health complex.

The local units of AL and BNP are not taking the matter as political.

A case was registered with Kazipur thana.

## French migration office chief fired for remarks about Islam

PARIS, Nov 14: Chief of the French international migrations office has been sacked because of his controversial remarks about Islam, reports Xinhua.

Explaining the reason for the dismissal, government authorities concerned said the migrations office chief, Jean-Claude Barreau, has published a book about Islam and the modern world, the content of which is considered as hurting the Islamic world and has triggered protest from Islamic countries.

In a newspaper interview, Barreau, said that for integration of foreigners to succeed in France, Muslim practices would have to be abandoned. He also stated the Islamic religion the most enslaving and closed.

A Tunisian representative to the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation said Barreau's remarks were designed to deceive public opinion and stir up xenophobia.

## NOTICE

Due to unavoidable circumstances the special supplement on "Tourism" will now be published on November 19, 1991.

—Managing Editor

## S Africans post first win in great style

NEW DELHI, Nov 14: South Africa salvaged a measure of cricketing pride today, beating India by eight wickets in a day-night international here that brought the curtain down on their historic three-match series, reports AFP.

South Africa, returning to world cricket after 21 years of anti-apartheid isolation, made light of the Indian-set target of 288, reaching it with 20 balls to spare in front of a 75,000 capacity crowd at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

India, however, won the series 2-1 with victories in the first two matches at Calcutta and Gwalior. Kepler Wessels scored 90, his third successive half-century of the series, to lay the foundation for a victory clinched by Peter Kirsten and Adrian Kuiper, who remained unbeaten with 86 and 63 respectively.

Brief scores: India 287 for four (Ravi Shastri 109, Sanjay Manjrekar 105, Krish Srikanth 53); South Africa

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## Shantibahini kills 6: rally with bodies in Dhaka today

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Nov 14: Members of the outlawed Shantibahini gunned down six people including two children at a village of Khagrachhari district this morning.

Security forces confirmed the raid and identified the victims as: Ishaq Mia (50), Jahanara Begum (10), Abu Zafar (8), Mamtaz Mia (25), Rafiq Ahmed (35) and Shahabuddin (28).

Relations and agitated people of the area have started for Dhaka carrying the bodies in trucks this evening. They will demonstrate in front of the National Press Club in the capital tomorrow (Friday) morning.

The armed Shantibahini-

men stormed a paddy field of Damdambal village of Panchhari upazila from a hideout in a nearby jungle at about 10.30 am. They opened fire on the six people working in the field killing all of them on the spot and fled into the deep forest, eye-witnesses said.

UNB adds: Chairman of the local government parishad of Khagrachhari hill district Samiran Dewan, Commander of the 203 Infantry Brigade Brig. Sharif Aziz and Panchhari upazila chairman Bakul Chandra condemned the killings and urged the people to build resistance against the outlaws.

## News Analysis

## It's an attempt to sabotage amnesty

Star Special

The outlawed Shanti Bahini, which has stepped up its campaign in Chittagong Hill Tracts, seek to achieve two immediate objectives: sabotage last month's amnesty to the rebels and halt tribal refugees' return home from India.

The Shanti Bahini conducted three armed attacks on non-locals in Rangamati and Khagrachhari districts since October 22 amnesty the government offered promising land, money and jobs to those who will give up the fighting. The latest attack came on Thursday morning in Katalan village of Khagrachhari district, three miles from the Indian border, where the rebels fired light machine guns to kill six farmers harvesting paddy in a field. A young girl and a young boy were among the dead.

Reports from the CHT region, which quote sources close to the Shanti Bahini, suggest the rebels see the amnesty as government's attempt to weaken them to gain advantage in possible peace talks to end the conflict raging in the region for nearly 18 years.

The Shanti Bahini activists are also worried about a steady trickle of the tribal refugees back home to escape hunger and diseases in their camps in

the Indian state of Tripura. An estimated 50,000 tribespeople fled to India since 1986. But, according to Bangladesh government officials, more than half the refugees returned home, most of them in past six months. The flow of return increases in winter as the season promises harvest back home. The journey through hills and dense forests also is easier during winter. The rebels also want more refugees fleeing from CHT to put pressure on the government if and when the two parties sit across the table.

Despite the renewed armed attacks the moderates in the Shanti Bahini are willing to talk with the government. The government has already formed a five-member committee (comprising three parliament members from BNP and Awami League, secretaries of the Home Ministry and the Special Ministry on Hill Tracts to open contacts with the Jana Sanghat Samity, the political wing of the rebels. It is gathered that the rebels have now proposed formation of a special parliamentary committee to deal with them politically. Even if the government accepts this latest proposal, much will depend on the See Page 12 Col. 7

## Rabita plans Social Investment Bank

The Rabita Alam Al Islami will further intensify its welfare activities in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

This was stated by the visiting Secretary General of the Makkah-based Rabita, Dr Abdullah Omar Nasseef, when he called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her office Thursday morning.

Dr Nasseef sought cooperation of Bangladesh in setting up of a social investment bank which would work for poverty alleviation of the people. The bank will also provide training facilities and credit to the people for increasing productivity, he said.

The Rabita Secretary General said the Darul Ihsan University being set up in Bangladesh would become a seat of higher learning and excellence where high level research would be conducted.

Dr Nasseef expressed the hope that the Darul Ihsan University would be a model institution for the whole

Muslim world and it would give leadership in the field of higher learning and research.

The Prime Minister referred to the stranded Pakistanis and said that they See Page 12 Col. 6

## Lakhs welcome Sihanouk back in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, Nov 14: Prince Norodom Sihanouk returned today to Phnom Penh as head of Cambodia's interim authority, ending nearly 13 years in exile, reports AFP.

The 69-year-old former ruler, tears streaming from his eyes as he waved to thousands of well wishers, arrived at Pochentong airport aboard a Chinese Boeing 707—the same means he used to flee the capital on January 6, 1979 ahead of invading Vietnamese troops. "I'm very happy," he shouted before jumping into a white 1963 Chevrolet Impala convertible along with Phnom

Penh Prime Minister Hun Sen, who arrived with him from Beijing, and driving along a 10 kilometre (eight mile) route to his specially refurbished royal palace.

The Prince's homecoming set in motion a United Nations-sponsored peace plan for Cambodia, which has been enveloped in war for most of the last two decades.

He returned as President of the Supreme National Council (SNC), comprising representatives of the Vietnamese—installed Phnom Penh government and the three guerrilla factions that had

been fighting to overthrow it.

At the flag adorned airport today, displaying a two storey portrait of the Prince in his younger years on the control tower, his plane had swooped over the runway once and then circled around again as excitement mounted on the ground.

After a smooth landing and short taxi to the red carpet laid out on the tarmac, the Prince stepped gingerly on to the plane's stairs at 11 am, the exact time of his scheduled arrival.

He bowed, his hands clasped together in front of his

chest in the Cambodian custom, and greeted each of the top officials of the Phnom Penh government.

"Long Live Prince Sihanouk," the crowd of 1,000 specially invited workers and schoolchildren chanted from behind a fence next to the tarmac.

The Prince also bowed to the top-ranking officers of the Phnom Penh military forces, the very people leading the war against him for so many years.

Prince Sihanouk then moved on to the group of Western and Asian diplomats—

including Japan, the United States and France—who will set up diplomatic representation to the SNC.

The Prince was due to receive first the credentials of French ambassador Philippe Coste tomorrow.

The head of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia (UNAMIC), the spearhead of the largest UN peacekeeping operation in history, was also there to welcome Prince Sihanouk.

Accompanied by Hun Sen, his wife Princes Monique and son Prince Norodom See Page 12 Col. 8

## Negligence may have caused sewerage line blast

Star Report.

Negligence on the part of contractors may have led to the sewerage line explosion at Panthapath in the city on Wednesday evening.

Experts argue that protective measures should have been taken to protect the existing sewerage line and the buildings on the southern side of the storm drain similar to the protective iron-plates placed on the northern side to save the road.

Officials of the Obayashi Corporation, Japanese general contractor for the storm drain project, declined to comment while Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) officials preferred to withhold their opinions pending the report of the three-member internal investigation committee formed by WASA to inquire into the cause of the accident.

Without any form of protective measures even the buildings on the southern flank of the drain are also vulnerable. The Fire Service vacated the six-storey building at 69/B Panthapath on Wednesday evening to avoid any loss of life in case of a collapse.

Sand-bags and bamboo-poles were placed on Thursday along the southern flank to save the building. However, experts felt the measures are still inadequate.

All rescue operations were called off by the Fire Department at around 3 pm Thursday. "We don't think

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## Civic reception to Begum Sufia Kamal

By Staff Correspondent

The people of the country Thursday paid tributes and extended warm greetings to Begum Sufia Kamal, as she stepped into the 81st year of her life.

Well-wishers, comrades and followers accorded a civic reception on the occasion to Sufia Kamal, the trail-blazer in the country's campaign for the freedom of women and a devotee for the emancipation of the common masses.

The 750-seat auditorium of the Shilpakala Academy was a full house and many waited outside Thursday evening as the 80-year-old poet and social worker was led to the be-decked dais amid thunderous applause.

Garlands piled up and ranjanigandha bouquets melted in her goose-white sari while leading personalities in various fields of national life lined up to wish their beloved 'Khalamma' (aunt) good health and a long life.

A smiling Sufia Kamal received the birthday gifts and was visibly embarrassed under the glare of the camera flash guns.

Leading socio-cultural organisations and avid crowds See Page 12 Col. 6

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