

BNP urges govt to maintain peace

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) Monday urged the government to take stern measures against those trying to disrupt peace in the country...

'First ever polls held free, fair in country'

A voluntary election monitoring cell, jointly operated by Bangladesh Institute of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, and Liberty Forum, Monday termed the parliamentary polls as the first ever national elections held in the country in a free, fair and peaceful manner...

Four Union parishads dissolved

Government on Monday dissolved four Union Parishads for their failure to perform the special responsibilities of maintaining law and order in their respective areas during polling in the just-concluded Jatiya Sangsad elections...

BNP counter movement

Abdus Salam Talukder told reporters sharply reacting to Awami League's stand on transfer of power. The BNP circle highly appreciated Acting President's rejection of Sheikh Hasina's stand that formation of a Council of Ministers would affect his neutrality in any way...

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12 Palestinians to be freed
TEL AVIV, Mar 4: Israel this week will release 12 foreign prisoners who have been kept in Israeli prisons long after completing their sentences...

DU reopens: presence of students low

The Dhaka University reopened yesterday (Monday) after a twelve-day closure due to parliamentary election. The presence of the students was poor in the first day of opening as most of the resident students who had left Dhaka for their respective home districts to cast votes yet come...

10 injured in road mishap

At least 10 persons were injured in a head on collision between a truck and a bus near Khilkhet area of the city at the small hours of Monday, police and hospital sources said...

AL call to observe March 7

Awami League General Secretary Begum Sajeda Chowdhury Monday called upon the Union, Thana and District units of the party to observe the 'Historic Seventh March' in a befitting manner, reports BSS...

AL movement

Hasina Monday called for transfer of power to the elected representatives in accordance with the outline given by the three political alliances during the last movement...

Hasina's resignation

The emergency meeting was presided over by Syeda Zohra Tajuddin, a presidium member, where the resignation letter of Sheikh Hasina was considered. The meeting was attended by Dr Kamal Hossain, Abdus Samad Azad, Abdul Mannan, Zillur Rahman, Sheikh Abdul Azziz, Sirazul Haque, Sajeda Chowdhury, Amir Hussain Amu, Mohammed Nasim, Fazlul Haque, Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin and others...

24 killed in S Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Mar 4: At least 24 people were killed and 15 injured in bloody fighting when hundreds of Zulus rampaged through a workers hostel in Soweto, killing members of the rival Xhosa tribe, police said Monday...

8 die in US fire

COLORADO SPRINGS, Mar 4: Fire swept through a nursing home early Monday, killing eight people and injuring at least 15, authorities said...

4 killed in IRA shooting

BELFAST, Mar 4: Protestant extremists burst into a Northern Ireland bar and killed four people by firing without warning just before closing time on Sunday...

4 Soviet prisoners killed

MOSCOW, Mar 4: Four prisoners were killed in a Western Siberian prison colony when a special police unit freed two guards who had been taken hostage...

Somali boat capsizes toll 153

NAIROBI, Mar 4: Rescue workers recovered more bodies from the wreckage of a boat carrying hundreds of Somali refugees that sunk after hitting a coral reef in the Indian Ocean off Kenya's coast...

Delhi denies asylum report

NEW DELHI, Mar 4: India denied today newspaper reports that Iraqi authorities had asked its leaders if they would give asylum to President Saddam Hussein...

4 Pak prisoners shot dead

ISLAMABAD, Mar 4: Four handcuffed prisoners were killed and two injured in a revenge shooting today in a court in Pakistan's Punjab province...

Indian envoy

Begum Zia thanked the Indian High Commissioner for his gesture. Australian High Commissioner Richard K Gate called on Begum Khaleda Zia at her residence Monday and congratulated her...

Power transfer

The meeting in a resolution said the February 27 elections were held after a bloody struggle and mass demands for establishing a parliamentary form of government...

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cluding Mr Osman Sarwar Alam Chowdhury, Vice President of Cox's Bazar District Awami League, and his son were injured. Police did not identify the political parties involved in clashes at these places...

Re-polling in Ctg-10 urged by AL

CHITTAGONG, Mar 4: Alhaj Nurul Islam Chowdhury, an Awami League candidate who lost Chittagong-10 constituency seat, today demanded re-election alleging terrorism and rigging by rivals and improper demarcation of the constituency, reports BSS...

Walkout in Lok Sabha over budget

NEW DELHI, Mar 4: All opposition members walked out of Parliament's lower house Monday when the government failed to present its annual budget and instead produced an interim finance plan...

Jamaat

The council meeting also observed that hijacking of ballot boxes and influence on the media can also be stopped in this way. The people can also cast votes fearlessly. It also said if mistakes in the voter-list and chances of false voting had not been there, the polls would have been more free and fair...

Moudud

The order of detention passed against him on December 11, 1990, has been declared illegal and without jurisdiction, the judgement further said. Barrister Rafiqul Huq appeared for the petitioner while Aminul Huq, Attorney General, on behalf of the government...

Anwara BNP leader held

Meanwhile, Anwara police arrested two persons, including a local leader of Bangladesh Nationalist Party for their alleged involvement in the attack on the office of Upazila Nirbahi Officer on Saturday, police said, reports BSS...

CCHRB

But they could not influence the elections in any way. The findings said defects and irregularities in the voters' list were identified as the greatest obstacle. A big percentage of eligible voters were not on the voters' list and many who left an area and registered in a new place remained on the previous voters' list...

JP reception to Ershad tomorrow

Jatiya Party will hold a reception tomorrow (Wednesday) to mark the victory of its Chairman ousted President Ershad in the recent parliamentary polls, a press release said...

Kamal Hussain

The AL workers alleged that Dr Hussain statement had created a confusion among the party workers. They also said that the statement was also detrimental to the party discipline and amounted to challenging the authorities of the party chief. The workers who were chanting slogans against Dr Hussain and Amir Hussain Amu throughout the day also demanded of their party chief to oust these two leaders from AL...

Anti-Saddam protests

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Two killed bus mishap

PABNA, Mar 4: Two people were killed and 18 injured when a minibus plunged into a roadside ditch on the Pabna-Nagarbari highway this morning, police said, reports UNB...

Poll was free, fair: Khalil

Major Gen (Retd) Khalilur Rahman Monday said people will remember the last general elections in our democratic political history, reports BSS. In a statement he said with some exceptions, the general election was free, fair and impartial...

1 Killed in bomb attack at Kushita

JESSORE, Mar 4: One Biplob (25) was killed and two others were injured when several bombs were hurled over their camp near Chaudanga bus stand at the city Sunday night...

AL thinking about hartal

A section of leaders of Awami League are thinking to call a hartal against the alleged rigging in the elections. The proposal was seriously opposed by another group. Meanwhile, the supporters of hartal have already instructed their followers to create pressure on the party leaders. Many of them brought out truck and bus processions in the city chanting slogans against the election results. They paraded the city roads in trucks and buses...

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Dispute over Muktiyoddha Sangsad meet

Three former leaders of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad yesterday (Monday) said some vested quarters are out to forcibly occupy the office of its Central Command Council, reports UNB. In a joint statement, they said those quarters have convened a council of the Sangsad today (Tuesday) at the Engineers' Institute disregarding its constitution and opinion of the councillors...