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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Solar eclipse today**  
 A total eclipse of the sun will take place today (Tuesday). The eclipse will begin at 03:51 pm and will end at 08:30 pm on the day. However, the central eclipse will begin at 05:02 pm and will end at 07:19 pm. The maximum duration of the total phase and magnitude of the eclipse will be 5 minutes 25.5 seconds and 1.06 respectively. This eclipse will not be visible anywhere in Bangladesh. It will be visible from some of the countries of south-west and south America, reports BSS.

**JCD call to stop violence**  
 Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) Monday called upon all to come forward to stop violence on the campus. JCD held a rally in DUCSU bhaban premises protesting against Monday's gunfight on the campus between two factions of Chhatra League. The rally was addressed by JCD President Ruhul Kabir Rizvee Ahmed, General Secretary Ilias Ali, DUCSU GS Khairul Kabir Khokan, JCD Organising Secretary Abdul Malek, Habibunnabi Sohel and Ali Akkas Nadim, reports BSS.

**Garments earn Tk 942.48 cr**  
 Net earnings from garment exports between April 1991 and March this year stood at Tk 942.48 crore. In written answer to a question, Commerce Minister MK Anwar told parliament today that ready-made garments fetched Tk 3682.98 crore during the one-year period. Of this total amount, Tk 2740.50 crore went out for fabric imports, reports UNB.

## Nine-day JS stalemate Govt, Opposition reach understanding

By Staff Correspondent  
 Despite an understanding of the ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and the boycotting Opposition failed to issue the much-awaited joint declaration till late last night. Earlier, the Chief Whip of the Treasury Bench Khandaker Delwar Hossain told the House that an understanding between the government and the Opposition was reached paving the way for the boycotting members to return to the House.

It was supported by Awami League leader Tofael Ahmed who told the journalists: "We have reached a satisfactory understanding on the four-point demand." He made the statement immediately after the House was adjourned.

The negotiators and the government and the Opposition were in a meeting in the Speaker's chamber till after midnight to finalise the joint declaration. Sources said that the joint declaration was delayed because of differences over the use of certain words and phrases in the declaration.

The first formal round of talks between the Treasury Bench and the Opposition were held in the chamber of Ganatantri Party MP Suranjit Sengupta late last night.

The Treasury Bench was represented by Deputy Leader of the House Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury, LGRD Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder and Chief Whip Khandaker Delwar Hossain.

The Opposition was represented by Suranjit Sengupta, Tofael Ahmed, Rashed Khan Menon, Chief Whip of the Opposition Mohammad Nasim and Deputy Leader of the Opposition in parliament Abdus

## Algerian President assassinated

ALGIERS, June 29: Gunmen assassinated Algerian head of state Mohamed Boudiaf today, reports Reuter.

The HCE (collective presidency) has the sadness to announce that President Mohamed Boudiaf has just died after a criminal attack, perpetrated at 11.30 am, during his address," the statement said.

Boudiaf was inaugurating a cultural centre in the eastern town of Annaba when gunmen opened fire.

Witnesses said the Algerian President received two bursts of gunfire in the back as he arrived at the town's cultural centre.

"Total confusion reigned in the city, people were fleeing in all directions and traders closed their shops," the national AFS news agency said.

The High State Council, the collective presidency Boudiaf had headed, was due to go into an emergency meeting, Algerian television reported.

The shooting came two days after the trial opened of seven top Islamic Salvation Front (FIS) leaders facing the death sentence on armed insurrection charges.

Boudiaf, in his 70s, was recalled from exile after the army intervened in January to cancel elections the FIS was poised to win.

The FIS was outlawed in March.

It was the Arab's world's most dramatic assassination since Egyptian fundamentalists killed President Anwar Sadat in October 1981.

State television recited verses for the dead from the Muslim holy book, the Koran.

In Annaba, a doctor at a local hospital told Reuters by phone: "there are several dead and several hundreds wounded."

Helicopters from the paramilitary gendarmerie clattered over the town and ambulances screamed through the streets, the official news agency APS said.

Boudiaf was on a two-day tour of eastern Algeria.

A bomb was reported to have exploded this morning in the oil port of Skikda, which he had been scheduled to visit after Annaba.

## Tk 2246 crore supplementary budget passed

The supplementary budget for 1991-92 amounting to Tk 2245.95,48,000 was passed in parliament last night in the absence of Opposition excepting Jamaat-e-Islami, reports UNB.

The House also passed a bill granting an advance of Tk 3433,99,01,000 from the consolidated fund to meet partial expenses of 1992-93 financial year.

Both the bills, moved by Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman, were passed by the House by voice vote without any discussion.

Earlier, the House voted supplementary demands under different heads. Cut motions on the demands which stood in the name of boycotting Opposition members fell flat.

After passage of the bills, the House adjourned at 9-40 pm for an hour.

BSS adds: A total of 81 demands for grant on supplementary budget were introduced in the Jatiya Sangsad as the sitting resumed Monday at 3.23 pm with the Speaker Shaikh Razaque Ali in the chair.

With four demands for grant introduced Sunday the total number of demands for grant stood at 85 for meeting expenditure under different ministries and heads till June 30, 1992.



On-duty police during yesterday's gunbattle on the DU campus. — Star photo

## Tight security to head off today's march to JS

By Staff Correspondent  
 The government has intensified special security around the Jatiya Sangsad to head off today's March on Parliament building, planned to press home Opposition demands including trial of Jamaat chief Golam Azam as a war criminal.

According to Home Ministry sources, the government has instructed the law enforcing agencies to keep a vigil on all the entry points to Parliament and banned rallies and demonstrations within and around Parliament building.

However, the Opposition parties that support the programme have decided to defy the ban and march to the nearest possible points of their destination.

The government, sources said, has ordered security personnel to maintain peace while the marchers have also announced that their programme is to be carried out peacefully.

The National Coordination Committee for Realisation of the Spirit of the Liberation War and Resistance to the Killers and Collaborators of 1971 earlier announced the march towards the JS demanding fulfilment of its four-point demands that includes unconditional withdrawal of cases against the 24 sponsors of 'Gano Adalat' on sedition charges.

The planned march is scheduled at 4 pm today from in front of the National Museum.

Leaders and workers of the

## Insurance Act to be amended

The Cabinet was apprised of different preparatory aspects of the 7th SAARC summit, to be held in Dhaka in December this year, says a PID handout.

The Cabinet impressed upon the need of holding the summit in consonance with the importance and significance of the highest forum of regional cooperation in this part of the globe.

A very high powered committee with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia as its chairperson will be formed to give necessary directions and oversee the progress of arrangements in this regard, the Cabinet decided.

The Cabinet has also approved the proposals for amendment of certain provisions of the Insurance Act of 1938 and the Insurance Corporation Act of 1973.

The approval was given

## 'BNP busy protecting throne' PM's idiocy threat to sovereignty: Abbas

By Staff Correspondent  
 The Acting Ameer of the Jamaat-e-Islami Abbas Ali Khan yesterday blamed the BNP government of acting only to protect its throne and not for the betterment of the people.

If offered, this government would prefer the throne and not the independence of the country," he told a public meeting at the north gate of Baitul Mukarram in the city.

The Jamaat leader commented that the Prime Minister's "idiocy, inefficiency and absence of ideals" in ruling the country had posed a threat to the country's sovereignty.

Alleging that a conspiracy was being hatched against the country's integrity, Khan viewed that the sovereignty of Bangladesh could be protected only by establishing Islam in the country.

Regarding Tinbigha corridor he said that it had not been leased out to Bangladesh as per the 1974 agreement.

## Fierce gunbattle follows assault on BCL chief

By DU Correspondent  
 Rival factions of AL-backed BCL exchanged gunshots yesterday on the DU campus following an assault on the organization's president.

BCL (M-I) president Mainuddin Hasan Chowdhury was assaulted by some angry activists of Mantu-backed Chhatra League 'Third World' group inside the Madhu's Canteen at about 11.45 am, witnesses said.

Police lobbed several rounds of teargas canisters in the DUCSU and IBA building areas to disperse the BCL activists.

However, three persons including an Assistant Commissioner of police received minor injury during the violent incident, the witnesses said.

Witnesses said that a group of armed youths from the Zahurul Huq Hall had entered the Arts Building premises at about 11.30 am and stormed into the Madhu's Canteen. The 'Third World' activists then humiliated the BCL (M-I), they said.

## Hasina's call to make today's march a success

Leader of the Opposition in parliament Sheikh Hasina Monday urged the people to make today's march towards Jatiya Sangsad a success, reports BSS.

The programme was called by the Coordination Committee for Implementation of the Spirit of the Liberation War and the Annihilation of the Collaborators of the 1971 to press home its four-point demands including the trial of Jamaat leader Golam Azam in a special tribunal and withdrawal of cases filed against the 24 sponsors of 'Gano Adalat'.

Hasina in a statement, alleged that the 'anti-liberation forces' had been carrying on violent activities on the democracy-loving people and the parties across the country.

She also accused the government of 'violating' democratic norms and destroying the hard-earned parliamentary democracy.

Hasina also urged the pro-liberation forces to unitedly resist the 'violent activities' of the anti-liberation forces and uphold the spirit and values of the Liberation War.

## Bomb attacks continue : 35 more hurt No move for ending transport strike

By Staff Correspondent  
 Continued violence by the striking transport workers in different parts of the capital marked the 8th day of the indefinite strike with no initiative from the authorities to end it.

At least 35 people were injured, mostly acid burnt, as the striking workers and their accomplices hurled acid bombs at passenger buses near Farmgate, Saydabad, and Fulbaria areas, witnesses and hospital sources said.

They also created panic at different points of the city to enforce the strike.

Our DMCH correspondent reported that 11 of the injured were admitted to the hospital with acid burns.

Meanwhile, more vehicles were on the road on Monday in defiance of the strike called by the Bangladesh Road Transport Workers Federation which split over the strike.

The anti-striking group sources said that the transport services started normally from the Gabtali Bus Terminal, the stronghold of the strikers.

The government stepped up security in major bus stoppages and as an incentive to owners declared full compensation for the buses damaged during the strike.

Earlier, police raided the Mohakhali Bus Terminal and arrested three members of a bomb-making gang with 20 litres of acid but the acid-throwing incident in city continued unabated.

Those admitted to the DMCH on Monday were identified as Bimal Das, 35, Azteur Rahman, 32, Mosharraf Hossain, 35, Md Mohsin, 28, Golam Rasul, 40, Mosharraf Hossain, 34, Faruk, 18, Tofazzal Hossain, 35, Fatema, 30, Moyna, 8 and Foyez Ahmed, 35.

## জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিগত ২১ শে জুন '৯২ তারিখে জাতীয় প্রেস ক্লাব এবং তৎসংলগ্ন এলাকায় সংঘটিত ঘটনাবলী সম্পর্কে সরকার কর্তৃক মনোনীত ১৯৫৬ সালের "কমিশন অব ইনকোয়ারী অ্যান্ড" -এর ৩ নং ধারা অনুযায়ী বাংলাদেশ সূর্য্যম কোর্টের (হাইকোর্ট বিভাগ) মাননীয় বিচারপতি কাজী শফিউদ্দিন এর সমন্বয়ে গঠিত এক সদস্য বিশিষ্ট তদন্ত কমিশনে সাক্ষ্য প্রদানে আগ্রহী সকল প্রত্যক্ষদর্শীকে আগামী ৩০শে জুন '৯২ হইতে ৫ই জুলাই '৯২ তারিখ সকাল ১০ ঘটিকা হইতে বিকাল ২-৩০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত নাম-ঠিকানা তালিকাভুক্তির জন্য তদন্ত কমিশন কার্যালয় ৬৭/১, সার্কিট হাউজ রোড, কাকরাইল (গৌরীপুর বিপরীতে) ঢাকায় নির্ধারিত ফরম পূরণ করিয়া সাক্ষ্য প্রদানের ক্রমিক নং অনুযায়ী তারিখ ও সময়সূচী সংগ্রহ করিবার জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

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