Democracy Day '92

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The arrest, Nov 11 1988: The then Police Commissioner of Dhaka, Nasrullah Khan, requesting a defiant Khaleda Zia to come with him.



Ready to kill: Policeman takes aim, another reloads, 1987.

Where did they go?: Guns at the ready, policemen take position near the Dhaka University campus, waiting for student demonstrators to re-emerge, 1985.



A dream fulfilled: Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed (centre) talking to Khaleda Zia (left) and Sheikh Hasina after taking over

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The moment of history: Noor Hossain (bare chested) raising a fist in defiance at the front of a procession led by AL president Sheikh Hasina (sitting on the front seat of car behind) on Nov 10, 1987. Minutes later, Hossain, with Down with Autocracy emblazoned on his chest, passed into martyrdom.



The arrest Nov 11, 1988: Sheikh Hasina being led away to captivity by police officers.



Defying the odds: Dhaka University girls lead the first demonstration to break emergency regulations in the city on Nov 28, 1990.