



GOVERNMENT DECREE National Election Commission suspended Election court proceedings cancelled Transition to Civilian Rule repeated

Star TV photo showing Nigeria's military ruler Ibrahim Babangida and the latest decree.

Nigerian presidential polls annulled

LAGOS, June 23: Nigeria's military government today annulled the June 12 presidential election, suspended the National Electoral Commission (NEC) and repealed decrees on the transition to civilian rule programme, state radio said, reports Reuter. The announcement was made in a special broadcast at 0900 gm. An official at the presidency in Abuja, the capital, told Reuters: "The election has been annulled." The government statement on the radio said the decision was to save the judiciary from the internal wranglings that followed the election. Government will not fold its arms or despair in the face of this unfortunate and unwarranted situation which is fast eroding the esteem, honour and confidence with which the public hold the nation's judiciary, the statement said. Africa's most populous country was plunged into crisis last week after an Abuja High Court blocked the release of poll results when candidate Mo hood Abiola had a clear lead over his sole rival, Bashir Tola.

Delhi may allow ICRC to visit Kashmir jails

NEW DELHI, June 23: India is considering allowing the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to visit prisoners in battle-scarred Kashmir, Minister of State for Internal Security Rajesh Pilot said today, reports Reuter. Around 5,000 Kashmiris are in jail, detained under draconian anti-terrorist laws that allow authorities to keep suspected militants in jail for up to two years without trial, Pilot told a meeting of foreign correspondents. Pilot said he met an ICRC delegation last month which proposed that the humanitarian group be allowed to visit the prisoners and monitor their well-being in Jammu and Kashmir. The only Muslim-majority state in predominantly Hindu India, Jammu and Kashmir is the scene of a violent uprising by Muslim rebels. The government will consider their proposal for monitoring.

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Food inspectors protest forced retirement
KHULNA, June 23: Food inspectors of the district today held a rally and brought out a procession protesting the forced retirement policy of the government after completion of 25 years in service, reports UNB. They sought Prime Minister's intervention into the matter.

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used for the readymade garments, the country's top export-earning sector. Criticising the budgetary allocations and suggestions for retrenching workers and employees through the 'golden handshake', the labour leader observed that under this move, skilled and efficient workers are being encouraged to leave. This will, of course harm productivity in the industrial and other sectors, he opined. "Workers and employees are being retrenched on the plea of cutting costs while industrial units are being burdened with top-heavy administrations costing huge sums," Dr Wajed said. He also resented that the new budget had failed to give any direction regarding rehabilitation of the so-called surplus manpower.

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Flood water yet to recede in Sylhet

From Our Correspondent
SYLHET, June 23: Overall flood situation in the Sylhet district remained unchanged today as flood waters remained stagnant at many places. Road communication between Sylhet town and Jakiganj, Beanbazar, Balaganj and Fenchuganj remained snapped. Thana headquarters of Balaganj, Companiganj and Fenchuganj were still under two to three feet water. Water levels in all the rivers including the Surma and Kusura in region were flowing above the danger levels at different places. The Surma was flowing 82 cm above the red mark at Kanaihat, 43 cm above at Sunamganj and 11 cm at Sylhet town. The Kusura was flowing 40 cm above the danger level at Jakiganj, and 42 cm at Sheola at Beanbazar while the Manu was flowing 18 cm over the red mark at railway bridge. Meanwhile, diarrhoea and other intestinal diseases broke out in the flood damaged areas affecting thousands of people, officials here said today. An acute scarcity of food and fodder, drinking water and essentials prevailed in the affected areas. In Pabna, four people were killed and 47 others attacked by diarrhoea in four villages of Sadar thana in 24 hours till 10 am today, officials said. The dead were identified as: Ramiz, 5, of village Mahmudpur; Jahan, 12, of village Nowdapara; Asia Khatun, 32, of village Par Gobindapur; and Aleya Bibi, 60, of village Nurpur. The control room at Feni said road communication between Feni and Parshuram, which was suspended, had been restored. But the rail link between the district and Bilunia was yet to be operative. The situation in Comilla has marked improvement over the past 24 hours, the source said, adding the Gumti was now flowing below the danger level.

DU admissions to be completed in 8-10 weeks of HSC results
By DU Correspondent
Professor Emajuddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of the Dhaka University, yesterday expressed the hope that in future the DU authorities would try to complete admissions in the first year honours classes within eight to ten weeks after publication of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) results. He was delivering his speech in the opening session of the annual Senate meeting of the Dhaka University yesterday afternoon. The Chairman of the DU Senate, VC Emajuddin also said that terrorism from the university can not be uprooted without consensus among the political parties. Seventy-two out of the 104 Senators attended the annual meeting held at the conference room of the university. In his speech, the VC lamented that no major construction work could be undertaken in the campus for quite some time now because of the terrorists who have been harassing the contractors by demanding tolls. The senate meeting began with the national anthem and recitation from the holy Quran. The budget of the Dhaka University for the fiscal 1993-94 is expected to be placed before the Senate today. The Senate meeting was adjourned yesterday at 8.15 pm and will resume at 3.30 this afternoon.

Karadzic ready to accept confederation
GENEVA, June 23: Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said today he would be ready to accept a confederation linking Muslim, Croat and Serb republics within Bosnia, reports Reuter. "I think it is better to have three separate state but if the international community wants us to stay together, then it should be a confederation," he told reporters as he arrived in Geneva for talks on the future of Bosnia. The senate meeting began with the national anthem and recitation from the holy Quran. The budget of the Dhaka University for the fiscal 1993-94 is expected to be placed before the Senate today. The Senate meeting was adjourned yesterday at 8.15 pm and will resume at 3.30 this afternoon.

Turkish restaurant fire bombed in Germany
HANOVER (Germany), June 23: A Turkish restaurant was firebombed early today in what could be another anti-foreigner incident in Germany, reports Reuter. Hanover authorities said unknown attackers threw two petrol bombs into the restaurant in nearby Hildesheim. One of the petrol bombs burst into flames, but the fire was put out and nobody was injured.

RU students lock Shamsuzoha Hall provost office
RAJSHAH, June 23: Resident students of Shaheed Shamsuzoha Hall of the Rajshahi University today (Tuesday) put the office and provosts room of the Hall under lock and key for an indefinite period, reports UNB. The students are demanding rapid completion of the ongoing reconstruction work of the hall. They alleged that construction work was being delayed for undue reasons. The authorities have assured them that the matter was being looked into.

Suggestion for Saifur
By Staff Correspondent
Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman is expected to complete his 'double hatrick' next year when he submits his budget for fiscal 1994-95, an Opposition member reminded the minister and the House on Wednesday. Awami League MP Prof Rafiqul Islam suggested the Finance Minister should preserve the proposed budget for 1993-94 in the museum so that he can achieve his personal milestone next year by presenting the same document with minor alterations. The Opposition member criticised the budget as 'mere talk talk' which would multiply the suffering of the people. "It can only be used to complete the hatrick", he quipped. The minister smiled, and didn't retort.

SKOP convention
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sure on the government to implement its demands. The suggestions would be forwarded to the SKOP Central Committee which would finalise a fresh programme in consultation with various political parties, professional bodies and socio-cultural organisations. According to sources, this time, the SKOP would try its best to ensure that the major opposition parties back its agitation. To this end, the SKOP central leaders will call on the leaders of the concerned parties. A SKOP source hinted that the new programme would be more militant to compel the authorities to implement in full the accords between the government and the SKOP signed earlier. The SKOP observed a 72-hour nationwide strike from May 11 after talks between the two sides failed with the government rejecting some of the major demands, including the announcement of the National Wages and Productivity Commission report and the national minimum wages for workers and employees.



A bus mowed down several rickshaws and killed two people near the Kakrail crossing in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Two killed as bus rams rickshaws in city

By Staff Correspondent
Two persons were killed when a bus lost control and rams three rickshaws at Kakrail in the city Wednesday afternoon. The Kamlapur-bound bus, plying in the city route Six, hit the typing stand and crushed one Mahbulul Hoque, 25, at around 4:30 pm yesterday. Mahbul, a final year student of Physics Department in the Jahangirnagar University, died on the spot while one injured rickshawpuller died on his way to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. An agitated mob set the vehicle on fire. However, the fire brigade extinguished the fire within 15 minutes of the incident. Meanwhile, Motijheel police seized the vehicle and lodged a case. Both the bodies were sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. An old woman was killed and her daughter and two grand children were seriously injured when the rickshaw they were travelling in was hit by a speeding truck on Daulatdia-Faridpur highway yesterday.

Mahananda bridge
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Minister M Majidul Haq, State Minister for Communications Fazlur Rahman, State Minister for Establishment Aminul Haq, Whip Md Shahjahan, Syed Manzur Hossain MP, Lutfunnessa Hossain MP, and Chinese Ambassador Zhang Xujiang. The Prime Minister said her government would construct a bridge at Pakshi near the Hardinge Bridge with the Japanese assistance. Turning to the local problems, the Prime Minister announced that no land would be utilised for field range firing. She said the telephone lines in the local areas would be expanded by another four hundred lines. Crop loan would be provided to the local silk and silk worn growers. The Prime Minister said the government had banned the import of eggs to give incentives to local poultry farms. She said taxes on poultry feeds had also been reduced to encourage self employment projects like poultry farming. Begum Zia thanked the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition to sit together and resolve the problems of the commonman. The nation expected much from the Parliament, he said. Presided over by Advocate Mohammad Ali, the meeting was addressed, among others, by JSD leader Shahjahan Straj, Forum leader Barrister Amirul Islam, Mostafa Mohsin Montu, Syed Mazharul Haq Baki, Enayetur Rahman, Advocate Zahurul Haq, Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Rabeya Straj and Abul Hashem.

PM opens mango exhibition
NAWABGANJ, June 23: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia said here that the government had taken up planned initiatives to fulfil the demand for food through crop diversification, reports BSS. She was addressing the inaugural session of the third National Mango Exhibition at the mango research centre here. More than 300 mango growers have taken part in the exhibition where 10 group of varieties of mangoes including Gopal Bogh, Lengra, Him Sagar, Bombai and other varieties were put on display. The exhibition had been organised to inspire the mango growers to cultivate high yielding varieties of mango. The Prime Minister said mango has a great potentiality of becoming a cash crop for export after meeting the local demand if proper care was taken in mango growing.

Dr Kamal
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and the ministers' salaries. They happily reached a consensus on importing duty free cars for themselves. If this Parliament fails to overcome the socio-economic crisis facing the country, the Democratic Forum will find alternatives by taking the people into confidence, Dr Kamal said. He said the two leaders of the ruling and main opposition party could not yet come closer in resolving any of the problems. "It's a shame for all of us," he added. Dr Kamal called upon the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition to sit together and resolve the problems of the commonman. The nation expected much from the Parliament, he said. Presided over by Advocate Mohammad Ali, the meeting was addressed, among others, by JSD leader Shahjahan Straj, Forum leader Barrister Amirul Islam, Mostafa Mohsin Montu, Syed Mazharul Haq Baki, Enayetur Rahman, Advocate Zahurul Haq, Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Rabeya Straj and Abul Hashem.

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The Midnight File

Pakistan complains Indian troops buildup on border

ISLAMABAD, June 23: Pakistan today complained of a massive Indian troops buildup on their common border in Kashmir. But a Foreign Ministry spokesman could not confirm Indian reports of an exchange of light weapons fire between the Indian and Pakistani troops across a United Nations-monitored control line in the disputed Himalayan region. "The massive Indian troop buildup is a matter of serious concern, and we are trying to defuse the situation, the spokesman told reporters. He gave no details of the alleged size or timeframe of the troop buildup, reports Reuter.

Crackdown on un-Islamic dress: 500 Iranian women held

TEHRAN, June 23: Vice squads detained 500 women in the first days of a crackdown on Un-Islamic dress and other social vices in Tehran, a newspaper said on Wednesday. Fewer women wearing makeup or showing curls of hair from under headscarves could be seen on the streets today, three days after police and revolutionary guards set up roadblocks and began checking on appearances of motorists, reports Reuter.

PDA won't join UN offers reward for capture of Aided

ISLAMABAD, June 23: Pakistan's main opposition party has refused to join a parliament committee on constitutional amendments trimming President Ghulam Ishaq Khan's powers, opposition sources said today, reports AFP. Speaker Gohar Ayub named a 16-member panel representing all groups in parliament following a resolution adopted by the National Assembly on Sunday. Three deputies from the People's Democratic Alliance, led by former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, were to be included in the committee, which is to submit its report within 14 days. PDA deputy parliamentary leader Farooq Leghari said the Speaker had no right to name PDA members without first consulting the alliance. Analysts said the PDA boycott was in line with its stand that amendments to the Constitution from part of a package deal between the government and the opposition.

UN offers reward for capture of Aided
MOGADISHU, June 23: The United Nations is offering a reward for the capture of fugitive Somali warlord Mohamed Farah Aided, UN sources said today, reports Reuter. They said helicopters were dropping thousands of leaflets over Mogadishu promising an unspecified sum for information leading to the arrest of Aided, who went underground last Thursday. Aided resurfaced on Tuesday to give a televised interview to NBC news, the American news organisation, in which he denied guilt in the June 5 killing of 23 Pakistani peace-keepers. Tunisian and American troops killed two Somalis when a Tunisian contingent came under fire at its compound in Mogadishu University complex on Tuesday night, they said. The US Quick Reaction Force, which reinforces the 18,000-strong UN force in Somalia, sent helicopters to the scene and destroyed a 'technical' battle wagon, the sources said.

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