

Palestinian cops ready

All set for self-rule accord tomorrow

CAIRO, May 2: Israeli and PLO delegates predicted today they would finish an agreement on Palestinian self-rule in parts of the occupied lands in time for Wednesday's signing, reports AP.

Cyclone preparedness

From Page 1 Col 3 Since Monday morning state radio and television broadcast non-stop weather bulletins every 15 minutes about the latest position of the approaching storm.

Inadequate shelters

From Page 1 Col 4 can possibly accommodate only 28,403. The shelters in Bhola Sadar thana can house 14,762 people while the total population of the area is 3,51,674, according to Disaster Management Bureau statistics.



Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina speaking at the extended meeting of her party's central working committee at the Institution of Engineers in the city yesterday.

Monitoring a cyclone

Star Report "Charlie Four, Charlie Four, Control. Give your situation report," crackled the high frequency radio at the Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) in Dhaka last night.

Hasina rejects PM's call

From Page 1 Col 7 dinances by the head of the state. Preferring ordinances to moving fresh bills under the rules of procedure of the JS essentially amounted to side-tracking Parliament by the government, Hasina added.

Azad, Tofael's statements incorrect: Salam Talukder

BNP Secretary General Barrister Abdul Salam Talukder yesterday took exception to certain remarks of the Awami League leaders.

250 houses gutted in Khulna

KHULNA, May 2: About 250 houses including 205 thatched quarters, 25 semi-pucca quarters and 20 pucca buildings at the Sonali Jute Mills workers colony were completely gutted in a devastating fire which broke out around 11:30 am today, reports BSS.

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Cyclone hits Cox's Bazar coast

From Page 1 Col 5 noon. But Cox's Bazar itself could be reached from the capital over telephone even late last night.

449 expelled on first day of exams

From Page 1 Col 5 For the first time this year, the SSC exams are being conducted under a computerised system.

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Mandela

From Page 1 Col 7 Inkatha Freedom Party was a distant third at 6.2 per cent, followed by the white, apartheid Freedom Front at 2.9 per cent.

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Mandela claims victory

JOHANNESBURG, May 2: African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela claimed victory Monday in South Africa's national election.

Israeli chief negotiator leaves Cairo

CAIRO, May 2: Israeli chief negotiator General Amnon Shahak left Cairo today for Israel, but the rest of the delegation remained in the Egyptian capital for final talks with the PLO ahead of the launch of Palestinian self rule.

Calcutta chamber keen to invest in Bangladesh

The visiting 14-member trade delegation of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BNCCI) of West Bengal (India) held a meeting with Industries Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan in the conference room of the Ministry of Industries yesterday, reports BSS.

Students flee from Sylhet Cadet College

Forty students of the Sylhet Cadet College escaped en masse protesting what they described as "physical and mental torture" and humiliation.

Nirmul to observe Jahanara Imam's birthday

Nirmul Jatiya Samannaya Committee will celebrate the 68th birthday of its convener Jahanara Imam today (Sunday).

May Day

From Page 1 Col 5 discussion at the Pioneer auditorium in the evening. The Institution of Engineers also held a discussion.

CNN confce begins

ATLANTA (Georgia), May 2: A two-member official team headed by Minister for Information Barrister Nazmul Huda arrived here on Saturday to attend the five-day "5th CNN World Report Contributors Conference" which began yesterday, reports BSS.

Cabinet

From Page 1 Col 5 Force had taken all-out preparations to combat the impending disaster.

World Press Freedom Day today

World Press Freedom Day will be observed today worldwide for the first time to promote a growing movement for an independent and pluralistic press, reports UNB.