By Masud Arif

At least 36 persons were killed on the Dhaka University campus since independence of the country in 1971. Eighteen of them were murdered in the last four years. .

The victims included students. outsiders and street urchins. Most of the killings were the results of infighting in student organisations.

Since the gruesome killing of seven students at the Mohsin Hall in April 1974. twelve students were slain on the campus in two years. 1991 and 1992.

Joydip Dutta Chowdhury Bappi, killed on Saturday, was the first victim of this year's violence on the campus.

In 1994, three students -Kamrul Islam Bulbul. Sarwar Hossain Mithu and Gazi Zakir Hossam were killed

Bulbul died when a tear gas shell hit him in his neck in front of the Central Library in September. Police lobbed the tear gas shell during an hourlong gunfight between the pro-Awami League Chhatra League and the JSD-backed Chhatra League (B-K) on the campus.

Besides. Zakir was gunned down by some unidentified armed hoodlums at a room at the Jagannath Hall in November

Dhaka University remained almost calm in 1993 but at the end of the year, two students, including a Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leader Zinnatul Islam Zinnah, was killed in November following an intra party conflict

in September 1992, two students and activists of the

JCD - Ashraful Azam Mamun and Mahmud Hossain - were brutally killed reportedly by fellow party men. Mamun was killed in a room of the Surya Sen Hall in early hours of September 4. Police recovered his body from an underground water reservoir behind the

On January 9 in the same year.' the Organising Secretary. Moniruzzaman Badal, of the pro-Awami League Chhatra League was shot dead near the Jagannath Hall. At the time. the AL chief, Sheikh Hasina. was addressing the founding anniversary of the BCL near the TSC road crossing in the afternoon.

The overall situation on the DU campus became volatile in October 1991. Four persons. including a street urchin, were shot dead during the armed clashes between two major student bodies - the pro Awami League Chhatra League and the JCD — on October 27 The victims were identified as Mirza Galibur Rahman Jafrullah Liton, Mizanur Rahman Mizan and street urchin Khokon.

The Dhaka University au thorities expelled 12 students following a series of violence on the campus in July, 1987 During the violence, two students and a rickshawpuller

were gunned down. After the killing of seven students in 1974, two were murdered in 1977, one each in 1978, 1985, 1986, three in 1987 and one each during 1988 and 1990

Hasina: Investment confce

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investors lost all their confidence and enthusiasm in investing into this country for "corruption and delay in completing formalities caused by the government."

Turning to statements by a section of businessmen about the Opposition agitation programme, she reminded that 55 businessmen had been

killed in last four years. Hasina reiterated her demand that the Prime Minister hand over power to the President to pave the way for holding free and fair elections by dissolving present

Parliament "Soon after the en masse resignation of the Opposition members, the Prime Minister should have handed over power to the President to conduct fresh elections under a caretaker government," she

But instead of doing so, she added, the Prime Minister went on making derogatory statements against the Op-position and hatching 'conspiracy to foil the ongoing

agitation and cling to power. The Awami League Presi dent observed, the present government as well as Parliament lost legality after December 28 when 147 opposition MPs resigned. After the death of four directly elected members and the resignation of 147, argued Hasina, Parlia-

ment became illegal. She accused the government of hatching conspiracy to foil the ongoing agitation for establishing the people's rights to vote and food.

Referring to Saturday's student killing at the Dhaka University, the AL leader demanded arrest and punishment of the killers.

Hasina called upon all to make today's TV station gherao programme a success, to press for autonomy of electronic

The meeting was presided over by vice-president of AL City unit Reazuddin Mia and also addressed by Syeda Zohra Tajuddin, Amir Hossain Amu, Mozaffar Hossain Paltu. Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin. Rahmat Ali. Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya and Akhteful

6th NSC lottery Natore businessman hits the jackpot

From Our Correspondent NATORE, Jan 22: Fortune now smiles on a small businessman of a remote village of

Natore district. Abdur Rashid, the lucky winner of the first prize of the sixth lottery of the National Sports Council claimed the

prize of Tk 30 lakh today. He submitted his ticket to the Deputy Commissioner's office. The DC when contacted

confirmed the matter. Police guards have been provided at the Changthupoil village home of Abdur Rashid in Lalpur thana.

Response encouraging

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along with the Board of Investment(BOI)

The response from foreign investors has been very good. It has been much better than expected," she told The Daily Star yesterday. "Initially, we were expecting around 80-100 foreign participants."

As of Sunday, 203 foreign and some 400 local participants have registered to attend , the conference, the first such meet to be held in Bangladesh. The conference will be held at the Sonargaon Hotel in the city. "Representatives of some of the world's leading companies are coming to the conference," Ray added. "The fact that the foreign investors are coming to Bangladesh, many for the first time, is a good thing. Their coming here proves their seriousness to look into the investment opportunities available in the

country." The objective of the conference, she said, is to promote direct and indirect foreign investment in Bangladesh, and the foreign participants, primarily from multinational companies and institutional investors, have shown keen in-

terest

We hope there will be increased understanding of the investment opportunities in Bangladesh. Some investors will also be interested to talk with prospective joint venture partners. They may also meet government officials to understand the situation closely."

Some of the leading companies to be represented at the conference include Lehman Brothers and Merrill Lynch from the United States. HSBC Asset Management of Hong Kong, Jardine Fleming of Hong Kong. British Gas. Foreign and Colonial Emerging Markets, and Nikko Capital Management and Overseas Fisheries Corporation

Foundation of Japan. Asked if the hartal called by the Opposition coinciding with the conference would affect it. she said "unfortunately it does affect the conference and it does not create a very favourable impression for the people who want to invest in Bangladesh. They like to see political stability but hartal re-

flects instability." "I hope that the political situation will be resolved as soon as possible for it could have a damaging effect on future investment prospects." Ray

added. Part of the Associated Newspapers Group of UK which also owns The Daily Mail and The Evening Standard newspapers. Euromoney, a leading financial journal regarded as the foremost monthly publication in the field of international finance, equity and capital markets, has arranged investment seminars and conferences in more than 50 countries. It is scheduled to hold investment conferences in Pakistan in March and in Sri Lanka in April this year.

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The Baily Star

Workers of jute and cotton mills damaging a bus on Adamjee Road in Siddhirganj yesterday on the first day of their three-day strike and road-rail barricade programme. - Star photo

Exempt garments | sector from hartals: BGMEA

By Staff Correspondent The Bangladesh Jute Spinners Association (BJSA) and the Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) in sepa rate statements vesterday expressed grave concern over the prevailing political situa tion in the country. •

The statements issued by BJSA Chairman Sabbir Yusuf and BGMEA President Redwan Ahmed, MP said the political crisis including frequent calls for hartal and siege programmes has been affecting the exporters seriously

Redwan Ahmed said that during the past decade, the performance of the garments sector raised hope for revitalising the economy of the country. But this hope will not be fulfilled because of the programmes like hartals and sieges, he said

"As per our internal arrangement, the US quota year ends on January 31 and for this the remaining days of the month are very crucial for the export oriented garments industries. Redwan said. Heurged the opposition leaders to keep the garments factories beyond the purview of the twoday hartal beginning January

The BGMEA president also said if the exporters fail to ensure shipment of garment products by January 31, those would become stocklot or the Exporters would have to send those by air at their own cost.

of Bangladeshi jute yarn are expressing their annovance at the failure of local exporters and manufacturers in maintaining shipment schedule.

This is because of hartals

thousands of people would be unemployed if the export-ori-

nal markets. So, if the external jute markets are lost, the consequences would be disastrous

for the sector, he added. He urged the political parties to end the present crisis immediately for the sake of the national economy.

briefing in a local hotel.

Executive Chairman of BOI

M Mokammel Haque said the

number of participants at the

Euromoney while another 46

have registered locally. In ad-

dition, another 468 local dele-

gates have registered to attend

One killed, 150 hurt

From Page | Col 3 During the nationwide progranime, the agitating workers also, damaged scores of vehicles on highways. The injured included a number of police

personnel. Our Staff Correspondent from Chittagong says, one Abul Kalam, aged 35, was shot dead and over 100 others, including 30 policemen, were wounded in an hour-long clash in front of the Ispahani Mills gate at Pahartoli Sunday noon.

Of the injured, 20 agitators were rushed to the Chittagong Medical College Hospital and private clinics while the police personnel were admitted to the Police Hospital

The clash took place as police reportedly attempted to remove the barricade put up by the workers in front of the Ispahani Mills. Police initially baton charged the workers but situation turned worse when they at one stage opened fire and lubbed teargas shells.

The striking workers also put up barricades at several points on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway, and along the industrial belt from Pahartoli to Sitakundu suspending rail and road communications between Chittagong and other parts of the country.

The local workers leaders have called a half-day hartal in Chittagong today protesting the killing of Abul Kalam by police firing.

Our Narayanganj Corresponclept said over 30 passengers were injured when the jute and textile workers attacked buses on the Dhaka-Narayanganj and the Narayanganjbarricade programme yester-

road links between the port

town and the capital. Work at the Adamjee Jute Mills. Latif Bawani Jute Mills,

Karim Jute Mills, Laxminarayan Cotton Mills and Suicide bomber kills 18 in Israel

BEIT LID JUNCTION. Israel. Jan 22: Two powerful explosions erupted Sunday near a bus stop crowded with troops, killing 18 soldiers and civilians and wounding about 60 in a suicide attack claimed by Islamic militants, reports

After the blast, soldiers' kit bags and jackets, many of them bloodstained, littered the road which was covered with glass and other debris from a shattered snack bar.

Chittaranjan Cotton Mills remained suspended.

Para-military BDR were deployed in the port town apprehending outbreak of clash.

Govt to take legal action

The government will take necessary legal actions against those responsible for the 'illegal strike' in jute mills under the Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC).

Talking to BSS at his secre tariat office yesterday after noon. Jute Minister A S M Hannan Shah expressed shock and surprise over the 72 hour strike call in public sector intemills from bunday

JS session

From Page 1 Col 7 joined the party, addressed yesterday's meeting of the parhamentary group of the party. lasting about two and a half hours. Most of the MPs emphasised that the development projects in the country, particularly in their respective constituencies should be completed as early as possible. keeping in view the next elec-

Shajahan Siraj said that the current agitation of the opposition parties would not get momentum because of good performance of the govern-Alter the meeting. Chief

Whip Khandaker Delwar Hossain talked to a group of newsmen at the Sangsad He said BNP still wants the

opposition parties to take part in the normal business of Partiament. The ruling party gave maximum concession to the Opposition and the Prime Minister decided to resign before the election just for the sake of a consensus, he noted.

He rejected outright any possibility of tabling any bill providing for an interim caretaker government.

Khandaker Delwar said the BNP is in favour of a solution within constitutional frame-

Meanwhile. a meeting of the JS business advisory committee was held yesterday with Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali in the chair.

The meeting decided that the 18th session would contique till February 2. A new bill on parliament members' privileges would be placed during the session. Moreover, some 25 private members' bills and several other government bills may also be discussed, sources

Investment confce tomorrow

From Page 1 Col 6 investment triangle was now the figure will be more than moving to South Asia and 2.5 billion dollars," said M Bangladesh is the the centre of Morshed Khan. Special envoy the focus". to the Prime Minister, at the

The special envoy said that by pursuing the policy of liber alisation and economic reform programmes. Bangladesh among the South Asian countries offered the best opportunities to foreign investors. Ours is the only country which does not discriminate between the local and foreign investors, he

added Khan referred to functioning of a task force for facilitat ing investment by both foreign and local entrepreneurs, a high powered committee to look into how optimum advantage could be gained by missions abroad for attracting foreign investment, visits by Japanese investment delegation- Kaiderman, British trade delegation and other investment teams and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia's visit to economic capitals like Tokyo and Kuala Lumpur.

He also referred to the opening up of energy and telecommunications sectors for foreign investment.

The special envoy mentioned the country's legal framework as the major shortcoming against attracting foreign investment and said necessary changes were being made in the legal framework under instructions from the prime minister for facilitating investment from abroad.

The BOF executive chairman

Mokainmel Hug said, the response for participation in the conference is "unexpected" and added this is going to be an "unique occasion".

He said the Euromoney had circulated the notice of the conference to about 7,000 corporate houses all over the globe and participation in the Dhaka conference is quite higher compared to similar meets held in other countries of the region.

He said the total investment registered with the BOI during the period from March 1991 to December 1994 stood at 2.24 billion dollars out of which 1.36 billion dollars were foreign investment. Hug mentioned that of the total 2.24 billion, 1.7 billion dollars were registered in the last ten months ending December 1994 and again out of which about one billion dollars were foreign investments.

Responding to a question. Salman Rahman said that the domestic private sector initially took some time to adjust to the economic liberalisation and reform measures reflect. ing a stagnant investment scenario, but they are now coming forward with new investments in line with the fresh opportunities which came along with the reform initiatives

"The local private sector is not only ready and capable, but we are confident that we can provide good joint venture partnership opportunities to the foreign investors," he added.

PM goes to Lanka Jan 25

ced yesterday, reports BSS.

it will be the third in a series of visits to the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries which Begum Zia is undertaking as Chairperson of the regional body.

Chandrika

HC rejects petitions of 3 Opposition MPs

A High Court division bench

The bench comprising Justice A M Mahmudur Rahman and Justice M Hamidul Huq in their judgement said the applications for drawing the contempt proceedings were rejected as there were no merit in the petitions.

Awami League leader Sheikh Hasina Wazed, Jatiya Party leader Moudud Ahmed and Enamul Hug of Jamaat e-Islami yesterday filed and moved three separate petitions against the Speaker and the Secretary, Parliament Secretariat, seeking to issue show cause notice upon them for drawing up proceedings of contempt of court against them for violation of court's order dated on January 18 passed by the High Court in

On January 18, the High Court bench issued rule upon the Speaker in writ petition No 88 of 1995 in which the court asked him not to pass any opinion for ten days regarding the resignation letters submitted by 147 Opposition members of Parliament.

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moved his petition for conmoved Sheikh Hasina's peti-

Stranded Pakistanis observe 8-hr hunger strike

By Staff Correspondent

A group of stranded Pakistanis staged an 8-hour hunger strike in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday in protest against what they said their illegal eviction from Mirpur camp

By-polls to 4 JS seats Campaign banned from midnight tonight

By Staff Correspondent The Election Commission (EC) has banned, all kinds of meetings, rallies and proces sions at four Jatiya Sangsad constituencies - Natore-3. Bakerganj-6. Sherpur-3 and Brahmanbaria-6 — for 48 hours from midnight tonight.

By-elections to the four seats are scheduled to be held on January 25 and voting will take place from 8 am to 4 pm without any break.

it added.

that the commission had so far permitted 81 local and foreign observers to oversee the by

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia wili pay a two-day official visit to Sri Lanka from January 25 at the invitation of Sri Lankan President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, it was officially announ-

During the visit. Begum Zia will hold official talks with

The two leaders are also expected to review the progress of implementation of the decisions of the Seventh SAARC Summit held in Dhaka and discuss other regional and international issues of common

yesterday rejected three con tempt petitions filed by three-Opposition members of Par liament for drawing up con tempt of court proceedings against the Speaker and the Secretary of Parliament for serving the notices upon the opposition member of Par liament to attend the ensuing Parliament sessions for vio lating court's order, reports

writ petition No 88 of 1995

The same court on the same day also issued a rule upon the Speaker and three Opposition leaders to show cause why the en masse resignation letters submitted by 147 members of Parliament shall not be declared illegal

Moudud Ahmed himself tempt. Barristef K S Nabi tion and Barrister Abdur Razzag moved Jamaat MP Enamul Hug's petition.

They also brought out a procession and handed over a memorandum to the Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury. A copy was also submitted to the Additional Foreign Secretary Kazi Anwarul Masud.

Among others, Abdul Jabbar Khan. Joint Secretary of the Stranded Pakistanis' General Repatriation Committee. took part in the fast.

A press release of the

Commission said, the violators of the prohibition might face vigorous imprisonment ranging from two to seven years including fine. The administration concerned and the law enforcing agencies will take necessary steps in this regard.

The statement further said

The Midnight File

Fundamentalist group chief shot dead in Cairo

CAIRO, Jan 22: Police shot and killed the new head of the outlawed fundamentalist Jamaa Islamiyya Group in southern Egypt today, police said. Mahmud Sayed Selim, 29, became Jamaa leader after police killed former chiefs Talaat Yassin Hamam in April and Hassan Abdel Galil in October, they said, reports AFP

Yemeni Speaker in Riyadh

RIYADH, Jan 22: Yemeni parliamentary Speaker Sheikh Abdallah Al-Ahmar arrived here today for talks with Saudi officials, a week after both countries agreed on steps to reduce tension on their disputed border. Sheikh Ahmar, accompanied by Planning Minister Abdelkader Bajamal, was paying his second visit to the kingdom in less than a month, reports AFP.

Dilip steals hearts of all

From Page 1 Col 2 Donned in a light brown suit and black tie, the matinee idol with his captivating smile looked as charming as on the

silver screen. At the Press Club, Dilip's enchanting monologue covered the broad canvas of the life of a superstar, the paints and happiness of an artiste, the problems of the motion picture industry and the utter hollow ness of what he calls imported

Dilip Kumar is merely a shadow on the screen and this man is his substance," he said. however, the shadow has outshown the substance."

Yousuf Khan had worked hard but the shadow had stolen the show he added His speech was punctuated

with verses, sparkles of wits

and fleeting thoughts. The great Mughal of Indian filmdom promptly stopped quoting the heavily Persianised verses when he understood that the audience was missing

in the hit film 'Daag,' the

Maid murder Police officer's wife sent to jail

By Staff Correspondent The wife of a police officer accused of murdering her maid was sent to the Dhaka Central Jail yesterday

Dhaka Cantonment police arrested Sahera Khatun, 30 wife of an assistant sub-inspector (ASI) of Kotwali police station from her Manikdi resi dence late Saturday night. She was charged with murdering her maid Rahima, 13.

Cantonment police regovered the body of Rahima and sent it to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). Police also interrogated ASI

Jalaluddin of Kotwali police station. Sahera was produced before the Chief Metropolitan Ma gistrate (CMM) court ves

was moved on her behalf PM inaugurates Girl Guides camp

terday where a bail petition

GAZIPUR, Jan 22: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia today urged women to come forward and be equally active in all spheres of national life to ensure progress of the coun-

try, reports UNB. "Women constitute half of our population and therefore they eannot lag behind." she

Begum Zia was inaugurating the 8th National Girl Guides Camp at Boroipara in Kaliakoir. attended by more than 600 girls from all over the country.

Terming the Guide movement as the best way to achieve leadership qualities, the Prime Minister hoped that the Girl Guides inspired by the, spirit of the movement would be able to provide future national leadership.

Chambers

From Page 1 Col 8 Rahman. President of the FBCC1. "The Federation's position has been very clear, we want a solution to the present political impasse. If political stability is restored the full potential of Bangladesh's investment prospect will be realised."

"The conference is a great opportunity for Bangladesh to attract foreign investment and I request the Opposition to withdraw the hartal," said M Anis Ud Dowla, President of the MCCI.

DCCI President A Rob Choudhury said. We have appealed jointly to the Opposition to shift the date of the hartal and I am very much hopeful they will listen to our request and change the date". Mahbub Jamil, the

President of FICC, also hoped that the Opposition would reschedule the hartal saying. "hartal is a political right but the timing has to be right so that the economic interest is not affected". Earlier in an interview with

a local news agency on Friday. Sheikh Hasina, the Awami League chief said that the con ference would not be affected by the hartal, while lamenting that the organisers did not even consult with her as the leader of the largest opposition political party.

poor Dilip Kumar had to force himself into calling a 'paan' chewing short-tempered Lalita Power his mother even when his whole existence revolted

against it. . Often, he had to design his own death in a number of movies, because the audience would not accept anything less than the death of a tragic hero.

Speaking on what con-

tributed to the making of a good film, he pointed out that the standard of movies depended on the quality of literature and culture of a country. If a country does not have rich literature, it cannot pro-

duce good movies." he said. Technology can be imported but literature cannot, he added President of the Press Club Reazuddin Ahmed and General Secretary Khandakar Munirul

Anisul Hug — also spoke on the Dilip was presented with bouquet and a crest.

Earlier on the day, the actor

Alam and two organisers of his

trip — AK Feroz Noon and

arrived in Dhaka by a Bangladesh Biman flight from Calcutta to a hero's welcome, State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan Ara Begum

received the guest at the tar-

mac of the Zia International

Airport State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mai (reld) Abdiil Mannan was also present during the occasion.

Besides, officials and mem-

bers of Dilip Kumar (Yousuf Khan) Reception Committee were present. During his stay here, the actor make courtesy call on President Abdur Rahman Biswas

and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. He will also attend several receptions including the one organised by the Cultural

Ministry to be held at the Osmany Memorial Hall today.

Radio, TV centres From Page 1 Col 8 was announced last Thursday

as part of their current antigovernment agitation. The AL will hold a gathering at the Malibagh crossing at 3 pm and then start for the BTV Bhaban. Party chief Sheikh Hasina and other central leaders are expected to

participate in the demonstra-The Jatiya Party will hold two separate demonstrations one in front of the BTV Bhaban and the other near the Radio Bangladesh office at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar - both at 3 in the afternoon. The JP workers will assemble near the Shyamoli cinema hall for marching towards the Radio office while

those from the Badda Bazar will proceed to the TV office. The Jamaat is scheduled to hold a rally at the Bishwa Road at Malibagh at 4 pm and then

march towards the BTV office at Rampura. Meanwhile, AL general secretary Zilfur Rahman in a statement last night urged the people to take part in today's

demonstration programme.

to give autonomy to TV and

Radio.

ruling BNP of betraying with

its pre-election commitment

The AL leader accused the

Reaction From Page 1 Col 5 which will pave the way for

trial of the killers of Bangabandhu. Jatiya Party leader Barrister Moudud Ahmed said it was a good gesture that the Prime Minister visited the mazar of the late president Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and offered

fateha there. "But, it is a different matter. if she has gone there for political reasons, I hope there is no politics in it," the JP leader remarked.

PM visits

Opposition in the present

democratic atmosphere in the

country Begum Zia said they

From Page 1 Col 4 jects, she added Criticising the role of the

had betrayed the people's verdict and their causes by not attending to the people's problems and thereby not raising those in Parliament as their elected representatives. The people, she said, did

not believe and rely on those parties since they often pursue negative politics.

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conference, the first of its kind to be held in the country. has exceeded initial projections and so far 176 foreign investors have registered with

> "The first ever conference by Euromoney in Bangladesh is going to be a high-water mark in our campaign for attracting foreign investment," the BOI executive chairman added. The briefing was also attended by FBCCI president Salman F Rahman, MCCI pres-

the conference.

and FICC president Mahbub Jamil. The foreign delegates at the conference include 35 from the United Kingdom, 41 from India, 19 from Hongkong, 15 from Singapore, 11 from Pakistan, nine from Malaysia, 12 from the United States, five each from the Netherlands and

Australia, four from Germany

and three from Japan.

ident M Anis ud Dewla, DCCI

president A Rob Choudhury

Morshed Khan said that with the global changes and conclusion of the Uruguay Round of GATT trade talks.

Sabbir Yusuf said the buvers

and sieges. Yusuf said, adding if these continue Bangladesh would lose its overseas mar-The consequences will be disastrous for the economy as

ented industries and the exporting firms close down after losing the markets, he warned The BJSA Chairman also said the jute sector, already in crisis for reasons like d stronger local currency and high price of electricity, is 90 per cent dependent on exter-

Demra highways during their The striking workers put up barricades on several points of the two roads suspending