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Biswas, Khaleda

greet Clinton

Biswas and Prime Minister Be-

gum Khaleda Zia yesterday

greeted US President William

the 218th independence day

of his country today. In sepa-

rate messages they expressed

the hope that the bonds of

cooperation between the two

countries would be further

strengthened, reports BSS.

Clinton on the occasion of

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Constitutional provisions on MPs' absence

PM okays seeking SC interpretation

By Asiuzzaman

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday approved the letter of reference which will be forwarded to the President for seeking Supreme Court interpretation of the constitutional provisions relating to continued absence of MPs from Parliament, well informed sources

Begum Zia is likely to send the letter today to President Abdur Rahman Biswas for referring it to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court through the Chief Jus-

The letter was approved at a meeting of the ruling party

policy-makers with Begum Zia in the chair. The meeting held at the Teigaon office of the PM lasted about two hours from 9 pm.

BNP Secretary General Abdus Salam Talukder, Law Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz, Communication Minister Oli Ahmed, Commerce and Information Minister Shamsul Islam, Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia, Energy Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain and State Minister for Establishment Aminul Huq were present at the meeting.

Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali and Additional Attorney General Abdul Wadul Khan-

daker who drafted the letter were also present at the meeting, meeting sources said.

A senior BNP leader who attended the meeting told The Daily Star that several points relating to the 90-day absence of the MPs were raised in the eight-page letter of reference.

The main points for interpretation are: 1) whether continued boycott would be treated as absence;

2) How the 90-day consecabsence would be counted.

3) Does the Constitution permit continued boycott on See Page 12 Col 1



SAFAR 5, 1416 HIJRI

AFTER THE FLOODS: As the flood waters recede, Hakim Uddin, 60, of Assampara village under the Gowainghat thana in Sylhet district, returns to the spot where his thatched house once was. Onrush of flood waters washed it away. More than 300 other houses in the village were also damaged in the flood. - Star photo by Iqbal Siddique

Judgement on Opposition's JS boycott

SC turns down govt prayer for vacating stay order

The Supreme Court yesterday rejected a government prayer for vacating the stay order on a judgement that declared the Opposition's boycott of Parliament illegal, reports UNB.

A five-judge Appellate Di-vision led by Chief Justice ATM Afzal turned down the petition keeping its previous stay order on the operation of the High Court judgement given on November 27 last year in force.

A High Court bench comprising Justice Kazi Shafiuddin and Kazi Monwaruddin, on a writ petition filed by advocate Kazi Anwar Hossain Khan in September 1994, had declared the Opposition boy-

KARACHI, July 3: A major

security operation in western

Karachi's troubled district of

Orangi, involving more than

1,000 paramilitary troops and

police, entered its second day

A prayer leader at an

Orangi mosque was killed but

the circumstances under

which he died were not im-

mediately known, the sources

place around one section of

the district, where officials

said militants from the ethnic

based Mohaiir Quami Move-

A cordon remained in

today amid renewed fighting,

officials said, reports AFP.

cott of Parliament on the demand for a caretaker government illegal and asked the boycotting MPs to join Parliament session.

But the following day, November 28, the Appellate Division ordered a stay on the High Court judgement, on a petition filed by Moudud Ahmed, Sheikh Hasina and Moulana Matiur Rahman Nizami The three opposition lead-

ers also filed an appeal in the Appellate court against the High Court's judgement.

Additional Attorney General Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan yesterday moved two petitions—one praying for adding the government as a party to

ment (MQM) were held up,

leave the cordoned area as the

search for arms and militants

Saturday after three paramili

tary rangers, including an offi

cer, were injured when their

armoured personnel carrier

government negotiators

should meet directly with its

The MQM initially said

came under attack.

No one could enter or

Search on for militants,

arms in Karachi

continued.

Thursday.

provincial autonomy.

and inciting violence.

the case and another for vacating the stay order.

Bhuiyan told the court that the stay order from the Supreme Court caused great difficulties for various constitutional authorities as well as the government in dealing with matters like salary and allowances of Members of Parliament (MPs). Bhuiyan also argued that

the government wanted to be a party to the case since the matter had involved law of public importance. But the court also rejected this plea. Filing written objections to

the government petitions, Barrister Rafigul Hug, who appeared for Barrister See Page 12 Col 3

Akhtaruzzaman granted 71 days' leave from House

By Staff Correspondent Awami League MP Ak-

taruzzaman Chowdhury Babu was granted 71 days' leave of absence by Parliament yesterday when the Speaker place his long-pending application before the House.

The House approved the application by voice vote granting leave from June 13,1993 (10th session) to the end of the 13th Session. Aktaruzzaman, an MP

from Chittagong-12, in a letter to the Speaker dated February 4, 1994, had said that due to some personal problems he could not attend the last two sessions and also the on-going session at that time and requested for leave for all the sessions.

The AL MP, who is wanted in connection with Humayun Zahir murder case, remained See Page 12 Col 1

Elimination of child labour

Revised MOU to be signed today

By Staff Correspondent

The much talked about revised memorandum of understanding (MOU) to eliminate child labour from the country's garment sector will be signed at Hotel Sonargaon to-

The signatories to the revised MOU will include President of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) Redwan Ahmed, MP, Unicel country representative Rolf C Carreire and Director of International Labour Organisation (ILO), Dhaka, Paul J Bai

Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman will attend the signing ceremony as

chief guest, while Commerce and Information Minister M Shamsul Islam, Labour and Manpower Minister Mir Shawkat Ali and US Ambassador to Bangladesh David N Merrill will be present as special guests.

The signing of the proposed MOU is expected to put and end to a crisis situation which followed BGMEA's rejection of an earlier draft on May 17. Immediately after the re-

jection, the US-based Child Labour Coalition threatened to launch a boycott campaign against Bangladesh garments in the American market. See Page 12 Col 6

Today, the Ethiopian gov-

ernment insisted that Egyp-

tian terrorists were solely re-

sponsible for the attack, and

dismissed Egyptian accusa-

tions of Ethiopian involve-

ment as "a campaign of lies

nine gunmen took part in the

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were killed on the spot.

Ethiopia has said seven to

and defamation.

Mubarak refuses to rule out military action

Wimbledon Result HIGHLIGHTS

Royal Dutch Airlines

Men's single (4th round): Andre Agassi (USA) def Alexander Mronz (Germany) Yevgeny Kafelnikov (Russial def Aaron Krickstein

Pete Sampras (USA) def Greg Rusedski (Britain)

Women's singles (4th round):

Jana Novotna (Czeck Re-

Gorrochategui (Arg) Arantxa Sanchez -Vicario

attack on Mubarak and two

Lisa Raymond (USA).

নিৰ্বাচন কমিশন সচিবালয়

শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭

নং-নিকস/নি-১/ভোঃরেঃভোলিকা মুদ্রণ-।১(১১।/৯৫/২৬২ তারিখ ঃ ওরা জুলাই, ১৯৯৫/১৯শে আবাঢ়, ১৪০২

ভোটারদের ছবি সংগ্রহ, ভোটার পরিচয়পত্র প্রস্তুত ও তা লেমিনেশনপূর্বক বিতরণের জন্য দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সারা দেশের প্রায় পাঁচ কোটি পঞ্চাশ লক্ষ ভোটারের জন্য পরিচয়পত্র প্রস্তুতের লক্ষ্যে ভোটারদের ছবি সংগ্রহ, পরিচয়পত্র প্রস্তুত ও তা লেমিনেশনপূর্বক সংখ্রিষ্ট ভোটারকে বিভরণের জন্য আগুহী প্তিষ্ঠানসমূহের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকত-দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাতে।

২। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ৫ই আগস্ত, ১৯৯৫ইখ ২১শে লাবণ, ১৪০২বাং তারিখ 1পুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত ঢাকার শেরেবাংলা নগরস্থ নির্বাচন কমিশন সচিবালয়ের অফিসে রক্ষিত টেভার বাক্সে জমা দেয়া যাবে। ঐ দিন দুপুর ১২-৩০ মিনিটে প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ টেভার কমিটি কর্তৃক খোলা হবে দর্পত্রদাভারা ইচ্ছা করলে দর্পত্র খোলার সময় উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন

দরপত্র ভফসিলে বৃর্ণিত ভোটারের ছবি সংগ্রহ পরিচয়পত্র প্রস্তুত, লেমিনেশন ও বিতরণ সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী অনুসারে দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে

৪। দরপত্রের তফসিল আগামী ৮ই জুলাই, ১৯৯৫ তারিখ হতে ২২শে জুলাই, ১৯৯৫ তারিখ পর্যন্ত যে কোন কর্মদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সেকাল ০৮.০০ টা হতে বেলা ০২.৩০টা) ৫০০/ - (পাঁচশত) টাকা নগদ পরিশোধের মাধ্যমে (অফেরতযোগ্য) নির্বাচন কমিশন সচিবালয় হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে

ে। যে সমস্ত প্রতিষ্ঠান একই সাথে টার্ন কি ভিত্তিতে ভোটারের ছবি ভোলা, পরিচয়পত্র প্রস্তুত, লেমিনেশন এবং তা ভোটারকে বিতরণে সক্ষম হবে কেবলমাত্র সে সব প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক দাখিলকত দরপত্রসমূহ বিবেচনা করা হবে।

কর্ত্পক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে। ভোটার পরিচয়পত্র গ্রন্ত ও বিতরণের স্বার্থে কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত নির্দেশাবলী দরণত্র দাখিলকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে পালন করতে হবে।

দরপত্র সম্পর্কে কর্তপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

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মোঃ ইরশাদৃল হক

নির্বাচন কমিশন সচিবালয়

City population now 89.66 lakh

The city population rose

To lessen the population set up satellite towns sur-

Son hacks father, wife to death

RAJSHAHI, July 3: A son

Police said, Suren Rabi Das, 40, killed his wife, Chintamani, 32, by chopping her with an axe. His daughter Aduri, 16 was injured while resisting him. Later Suren killed his fa

ther Vagen Rabi Das, 70. Jalil is under house arrest after being charged with arson has registered a case Suren has been arrested.

Sudan threatens to withhold

The population of the Dhaka City is now estimated at 89.66 lakh against 34.40 lakh 15 years ago, State Minister for Planning Dr. Abdul Moin Khan informed the The operation began late Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

by 55.26 lakh since 1981 and by 20.15 lakh since the BNP came to power in 1991, he said replying to a question from Md. Redwan Ahmed.

burden in the Dhaka city, the government was planning to rounding the capital, he told the House.

killed his father and wife because of a family dispute in village Mutchipara under Na chol thana in Chapainawab gani district on Sunday last.

Hiron, brother of Suren

Nile waters if Cairo uses force KHARTOUM, July 5. Su-The two sides have en-

dan threatened today to withhold Nile River waters critical to Egypt if Cairo uses force to try to resolve a border dispute, report AP, AFP. Similar threats provoked

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak over the weekend to tell Egypt's Al-Akhbar newspaper that "those who play with fire in Khartoum... will push us to confrontation and to defend our rights and our

Mubarak refused yesterday again to rule out the use of military force against Sudan.

"All options to confront a conspiracy by the Sudanese regime against Egypt's stability and security are on the table and they have no limits," he told the daily Al-Ahram in its today's edition.

Mubarak denounced threats by Sudan's spiritual leader Hassan Turabi to change the accords between the two countries on sharing the Nile

He warned "those who play with fire in Khartoum, the response will be stronger than they think.'

gaged in rhetorical skirmishes and border clashes since Mubarak accused Sudan's leading Islamic cleric, Hassan Turabi, of orchestrating the assassination attempt against him on June 26 in Ethiopia.

Turabi is widely believed to be the power behind Sudan's Islamic regime, which Mubarak accuses of supporting Muslim radicals in Egypt seeking to overthrow his secu-

95 pc of traders belonged to

Fertiliser crisis

BNP: AL probe By Staff Correspondent

A public enquiry commission, formed by the Awami League on the recent fertiliser crisis, said that 95 per cent of those involved in fertiliser trading during the crisis belonged to the ruling BNP.

The commission, headed by Mirza Abdul Jalil, handed over its preliminary report to See Page 12 Col 5

Major rivers rise due to countrywide rain

By Staff Correspondent

Major rivers of the country registered rise yesterday following monsoon rains in most places excepting Moulvibazar. In the capital, day-long

rains paralysed life, swamped a good number of roads and inundated low-lying areas on the outskirts. The Met office said the

country was under the influence of active monsoon and the situation will continue for at least 2 days more. The Flood Information

Centre recorded 15mm rainfall in Dhaka, 73mm in Chittagong, 12mm in Sylhet, 17mm in Comilla, 40mm in Teknuf, 18mm in Kutubdia, 110mm in Rangamati, 14mm in Mymensingh, 11mm iff Tangail, 14mm in Faridpus and 37mm in Jessore in 12 hours till 6 pm yesterday.

The Brahmaputra rose by

32 cm at Noonkhawa, 29cm at Chilmari and 33cm at Bahadurabad. The Ganges rose by 24cm at Rajshahi and 14cm at Hardinge Bridge. The Jamuna swelled by 24cm

The Punarbhaba registered rise by 48cm at Dinapur, the Surma by 25cm at Sunamgani, the Muhuri by 92cm at Parshuram and the Halda by 53cm at Nayarhat.

The Matamuhuri registered rise by 82 cm at Lama and by 60cm at Chiringa. The Feni at Ramgar also rose by 30cm.

Our Staff Correspondent from Chittagong reports: Incessant rain inundated lowlying areas in Chaktai, Bekalia Badurtola, Sholakbahar, Katalgani and Agrabad in the port city.

People remained indoors and traffic on roads was thin.

border trade by Sept Bangladesh and Myanmar yesterday agreed to formally

Dhaka-Yangon

open border trade latest by the first week of September this year, reports BSS. This was decided at a

meeting on the implementation of border trade agree ment held in Yangon yesterday, according to a report received in Dhaka from Bangladesh embassy there. The meeting was attended by Commerce Secretary Md.

Asafuddowla who is leading a Bangladesh trade delegation and U Kyaw Myint, Director General of Trade of Myanmar. Customs and Immigration authorities of both the sides

have taken preparations to start the border trade. Initially traders of both the sides will be able to visit Teknaf and Maungdaw with 48hour passes and later upto

See Page 12 Col 7 JMBA Bill '95 passed

The Jatiya Sangsad yesterday passed the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority [Land Acquisition] Bill, 1995 empowering the government to resist construction of structures overnight with ill motive of getting compensation for land which is likely to be acquired for the Jamuna bridge, reports BSS. The Bill moved by State

Minister for Land Kabir Hossain provided special provision to empower the authorities for denying compensation to those vested quarters for their buildings on the land which is likely to be acquired for the implementation of the

Brenda Schultz-McCarthy

(Netherlands) def Yayuk Basuki (Indonesia) Mary Joe-Fernandez (USA) def Lindsay Davenport (USA)

public) def Nicole Bradtke Australia) Steffi Graf (Ger) def Ines

(Spain) def Anke Huber (Ger-Gabriela Sabatini (Arg) def

নিৰ্বাচন কমিশন সচিবালয়

শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭ नং-निकम/नि-১/ভোঃরেঃভোলিকা মুদ্রণ-১(১১)/৯৫/২৬১ তারিখ ঃ ৩রা জুলাই, ১৯৯৫/১৯শে আষাঢ়, ১৪০২

কম্পিউটার কম্পোজ প্রিন্টিং ও লেটার প্রিন্টিং-এর মাধ্যমে ভোটার তালিকা ও ভোটার পরিচয়পত্র মুদ্রণের

জন্য দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সারা দেশের ভোটার তালিকা ও প্রায় পাঁচ কোটি পঞ্চাশ লক্ষ ভোটারের জন্য ভোটার পরিচয়পত্র প্রস্তুতের লক্ষ্যে নিম্নে বর্ণিত বিবরণ অনুসারে ভোটার তালিকা

ও ভোটার পরিচয়পত্র মুদ্রণের জন্য আগ্রহী প্রকৃত মুদ্রণ প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাতে দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ২৫শে জুলাই, ১৯৯৫ই৩/১০ই শ্রাবণ, ১৪০২বাং তারিখ

দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত ঢাকার শেরেবাংলা নগরস্থ নির্বাচন কমিশন সচিবালয়ের অফিসে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে জমা দেয়া যাবে। ঐ দিন দুপুর ১২-৩০ মিনিটে প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ টেন্ডার কমিটি কর্তৃক খোলা হবে দরপত্রদাতারা ইচ্ছা করলে দরপত্র খোলার সময় উপস্থিত থাকতে পার্বেন

দরপত্র তফসিলে বর্ণিত ভোটার তালিকা ও পরিচয়পত্র মুদ্রণ সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী অনুসারে দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।

দরপত্রের তফসিল আগামী ৮ই জুলাই, ১৯৯৫ তারিখ হতে ১৫ই জুলাই, ১৯৯৫ তারিখ পর্যন্ত যে কোন কর্মদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে (সকাল ০৮.০০ টা হতে বেলা ০২.৩০টা) ৫০০/ - (পাঁচশত) টাকা নগদ পরিশোধের মাধ্যমে (অফেরতযোগ্য) নির্বাচন কমিশন সচিবালয় হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

৫। যে সমস্ত মুদ্রণ প্রতিষ্ঠান ৩০ দিনের মধ্যৈ একই সাথে ন্যুনতম ৫০০ পৃষ্ঠা ভোটার তালিকা ও ২২,৫০০ টি পৃথক পরিচয়পত্র অথবা ন্যুনতম একটি ইউনিয়ন/ওয়ার্ডের ভোটার তালিকা ও পরিচয়পত্র মুদ্রণে সক্ষম কেবলমাত্র সে সব প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রসমূহ বিবেচনা করা হবে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে। ভোটার তালিকা ও পরিচয়পত্র কার্ড মুদ্রণের স্বার্থে কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত নির্দেশাবলী দরপত্র দাখিলকারী মুদ্রণ প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে পালন করতে হবে।

দরপত্র সম্পর্কে কর্তপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

মোঃ ইরশাদুল হক নির্বাচন কমিশন সচিবালয়

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chief Altaf Hussain, who lives in self-exile in London. Hussain has approved the team See also page 9 that will now meet with government negotiators on "Our demands are clear, MQM senator Nasreen Jalil said. "We will talk about the undeclared ban imposed by the government on our She added that the MQM would also demand the holding of municipal elections and a national census, distribution of equitable resources and



These four 'tokais' (street urchins) took shelter under a tree during the rain yesterday. - Star photo

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