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DSE price index	816.37(+0.07%)
Market capital Tk	50.27 billion
Transactions in volume	175065
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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**65 more Rohingyas repatriated**

From Our Correspondent  
COX'S BAZAR, Sept 14: Sixty-five members of 13 Rohingya refugee families repatriated to Myanmar today. With this, a total of 1,92,918 Rohingyas refugees went back home, while some 57,959 others at seven refugee camps here are waiting for their turns to return.

**JCD leader held in Ctg**

From Staff Correspondent  
CHITTAGONG, Sept 14: A leader of the Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), as Tinku Das was arrested by Panchlaish thana police today. According to Police, Tinku, office secretary of the JCD, Chittagong city unit, was arrested in connection with two cases filed with Panchlaish thana against him.

**Shantibahini frees one banker**

From Staff Correspondent  
CHITTAGONG, Sept 14: One of the two bankers, abducted Shantibahini men from Bandarban town on June 14, has been released after payment of ransom, local sources and police said. Dibakar Roy Chowdhury, manager of Krishi Bank, Bandarban branch, was freed on September 11. The fate of another employee of the same bank, Masud Aktar, could not yet be known, police said. Dibakar is now under treatment in hospital.

**Missing boy found dead in N'ganj**

From Our Correspondent  
NARAYANGANJ, Sept 14: The body of a young man was found in a pond near his house at Shahidnagar here today. Sauidagar, 27, son of one Abdul Khaleq had been missing since last Friday. His family sources said, he went out with his friends on that day. His body was found when a neighbour was clearing hyacinth in the pond. Later police came and sent the body for autopsy. Meanwhile, Fatulla police nabbed three youths with three knives in their possession from West Rasulpur late last night. The youths were allegedly preparing to commit a robbery.

## NATO to stop raid as Serbs agree to pullout OIC states will supply arms, aid to Bosnia



Bosnian Deputy Defence Minister Muhamad Lemes (C) and Chief of Army General Rasim Delic (R) discuss a point during the ministerial-level meeting of the OIC Contact Group in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. — AFP/UNB photo

**KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 14:** The world's Islamic powers reached agreement today on a plan to provide arms and funds to Bosnian Muslims but gave no details on how weapons would be brought and when supplies would start flowing, reports Reuter. Malaysian Foreign Minister Abdullah Badawi said a 14-nation meeting of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) had agreed to set up an 'assistance mobilisation group' to supply military, economic, legal and other aid to Bosnia. The meeting of foreign and defence ministers, planned for two days, was completed in just four hours. Their joint declaration also demanded Bosnian Serbs return all territories seized from Bosnia and the Sarajevo be maintained as an undivided and single city under

## Admission tests in DU to continue

By DU Correspondent

Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed has clarified that admission tests will be held for admitting students in different honours and masters classes. The Vice Chancellor also said that the Education Ministry had not imposed any rules on the university but simply recommended admission on the basis of marks the students obtained in the previous examinations. Prof Emajuddin gave the clarification at a press briefing yesterday at his residence to dispel the confusion created over the recommendation of the Education Ministry. The VC said Dhaka University is an autonomous institution and there are two distinct bodies in the university to deal with admission matters. No rule can be imposed on the university, he said, adding, "The Academic Council and the General Admission Committee will take decisions regarding the mode of admission in the university." He, however, said the recommendations made by the Education Ministry may be considered because it is very tough to conduct examinations of such a large number of students from across the country. "The university will change the existing system of admission tests which is causing some serious problems to the university." The VC pointed out that there are allegations that some coaching centres were involved in the leakage of question papers of admission test under 'Kha' unit of the

## 72-hr hartal begins tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

The country-wide 72-hour hartal, called by the major opposition political parties begins tomorrow. The ceaseless three-day shutdown was called demanding the immediate dissolution of Parliament and holding elections under a non-partisan caretaker government. The mainstream opposition parties — Awami League, Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e-Islami — will enforce the nation-wide hartal. See Page 8 Col 7

## BAU closed till Oct 4 as JCD factions clash

From Our Correspondent

**MYMENSINGH, Sept 14:** The Bangladesh Agriculture University (BAU) has been closed till October 4 following yesterday's clashes between two groups of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD). The student were

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## Bureaucratic tussle renders fate of TIP uncertain

By Rashed Mahmud Titumir

The fate of the newly created Trade and Investment Promotion (TIP) wing in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has become somewhat uncertain because of a tussle between the bureaucrats of two ministries — Commerce and Foreign Affairs — over the control of the economic activities in the missions abroad, as evident from relevant documents and contentions of sources concerned. Trade and Investment Promotion wing in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs created vide its memo dated April 29, 1995 has been declared by the Cabinet Division vide its memo dated August 21 to have been set up in contravention of government rules. You are, therefore, requested to make all correspondences henceforth with Ministry of Commerce only," read a telex message of the Commerce Ministry sent to the economic minister commercial counsellor/first secretary in the country's missions abroad. On receiving the telex message of August 30, signed by the joint secretary (admn) of the Commerce Ministry, an ambassador sent it to the foreign secretary saying, "I feel I should bring it to your kind attention immediately." Meanwhile, the Foreign Ministry has sent a note along with a position paper on the TIP wing, incorporating suggestions made by the Morshed Committee on reorganisation of the Foreign Ministry, to the Prime Minister for her decision. According to well placed sources, the Prime Minister is yet to give her decision on the issue. "The creation of TIP is not in contravention of the allocation of business as it defines the number one task given to the Foreign Ministry as the relations and dealings with other countries. Moreover, in the changed global situation, economic diplomacy was always underscored by the Prime Minister and was further reiterated by the Morshed Committee," said a competent source quoting the note sent to the Prime Minister's office. Emphasising the enhanced role of the Foreign Ministry in achieving the economic objectives of the country through use of diplomacy, the Morshed Committee in its report said, "It

## Citizens' rally today

By Staff Correspondent

Members of Bangladesh Scouts, different youth organisations, sports clubs, Rotary and Rotaract clubs, social and cultural bodies, journalists, eminent citizens, college and school students will stage a citizens rally today in the city to drum up support for the campaign "Save Dhaka, Clean Dhaka." The rally will begin at 9 in the morning from in front of the Jatiya Press Club with a view to creating public awareness and motivating them to participate in the campaign, which the scouts will organise and coordinate in every ward of Dhaka city. Mayor of Dhaka city Mohammad Hanif, State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain, Chief National Commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts Manzur ul Karim, Vice-Chancellor of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Prof M Shahjahan and Vice-Chancellor of National University Muhammad Abdul Bari will take part in the rally. See Page 8 Col 8

## Writ against 72-hr hartal Showcause on four Opposition leaders

By SC Correspondent

The High Court Division yesterday directed the four opposition leaders to show cause within two weeks as to under what authority of law they have called the 72-hour hartal from September 16 to 18 and why it should not be declared to be illegal. Upon a writ petition filed by Advocate Abu Bakar Siddique, the division bench of the HC, comprising Justice Mohammad Mozammel Hoque and Justice Mohammad Nurul Islam, also directed Sheikh Hasina, President of Awami League, Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, Acting President of Jatiya Party, Professor Golam Azam, amir of Jamaat-e-Islami, Nur-e-Alam Ziku, President of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal, and their respective parties to show cause as to why they should not be directed to call off forthwith the continuous 72-hour hartal. The court, however, did not pass any order in regard to the prayer for injunction on the hartal. "The respondents previously called a good number of hartals to press their illegal and unconstitutional demand for holding parliamentary election under a 'caretaker government' and thereby created violence, caused

## Hasina holds meet with DCC Mayor, commissioners

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina yesterday held a meeting with the Mayor and pro-Awami League Commissioners of Dhaka City Corporation at the party's Dhanmondi office, reports UNB. Party's General Secretary Zillur Rahman, Presidium members Abdur Razzak and Tofael Ahmed, Mayor Mohammad Hanif and City General Secretary Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya addressed the meeting. Prof Abu Sayeed, K M Jahangir, Mukul Bose, Nurul Fazal Bulbul and Abdul Mannan Khan were present, said a press release.



Mohila Awami League brought out a torch procession in the city yesterday in support of 72-hour countrywide shutdown beginning tomorrow. — Star photo

## Simpson Bill proposes cut in legal immigrants by a third

From Masud Hasan Khan

WASHINGTON, Sept 14: A dozen of top immigration experts and legislators Wednesday discussed at a hearing of the US Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on how much legal immigration should be slashed. Senator Alan K Simpson, who tabled a Bill debated by immigrant rights activists as well as different labour and business groups, proposed cutting legal immigration by a third and eliminating four of five categories that now give priority to relatives of US citizens and legal residents. Speaking at the hearing, he pointed out that the polls consistently showed that 70 per cent of the US people wants fewer immigrants in the country. "Shouldn't the people have the right to say who will join them?" he told the Senate hearing. Simpson's Bill aims at cutting back employment-based immigration to 75,000 a year and limit it to those with advanced degrees and high skill levels. According to the Bill, unskilled workers, who compose a third of the 1,20,000 immigrants admitted in 1994 for employment, would be strictly barred. Immigrant rights groups say the Bill proposed by Sen. Simpson cuts even deeper than the one tabled by Rep. Lamar Smith, Chairman of the House of Representative Immigration Subcommittee. Sen. Smith's Bill has been approved by the House Subcommittee in July. The Judiciary Subcommittee has earlier approved a legislation cracking down on illegal immigration. With the approval of the Simpson Bill the work on both legal and illegal immigration would be completed this fall. Both the proposed Bills are in line with a blueprint on legal immigration laid out by US Commission on Immigration Reform. Sen. Smith said. The Commission is a bipartisan body that advises the Congress in framing immigration policy. The Commission's recommendations on immigration. See Page 8 Col 7

## Three doctors of Islamia Eye Hospital sued

By Staff Correspondent

Three doctors of the Islamia Eye Hospital were sued yesterday at the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's court by the relative of a patient one of whose eye was removed due to the alleged negligence of the hospital authorities. Editorial on page 4. Belal Ahmed, the brother of Rasheda Begum (50) whose eye was removed due to fungal infection on Saturday last following a faulty cataract operation, filed a case against the three doctors of the Islamia Eye Hospital. The petition was moved by Garandra Chandra Biswas on behalf of the plaintiff against Rasheda's consultants Dr. Abdul Mannan Talukder and Dr. Majid Khan, both of the Islamia Eye Hospital, and the director of the hospital Dr. Mustafizur Rahman. Rasheda Begum of Hajaribagh, Dhaka was operated upon her right eye to See Page 8 Col 3

### ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Bangladesh Scouts, BUET, Youth Ministry, Dhaka City Corporation and The Daily Star will jointly organise a Citizens' Rally on "Save Dhaka, Clean Dhaka" at 9 am today, 15 September '95, at the Jatiya Press Club.**

The rally will be participated by scouts, youth organisations, sports clubs, Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, social and cultural organisations, journalists, eminent citizens, college and school students. The aim of the rally is to raise public awareness and motivate citizens to participate in the "Save Dhaka, Clean Dhaka" campaign which scouts will organise and coordinate in every ward of Dhaka city.

We invite all citizens of Dhaka to join the "Citizens' Rally" today and help make our beloved city a better place to live in.

**Let us unitedly raise the slogan:**  
*Dhaka is our city*  
*We will take care of it Ourselves*