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 CHITTAGONG, Dec 6: A ten-day Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela (victory-fair) begins at the outer stadium and its adjoining areas here tomorrow, reports BSS.
Appointments
 By Staff Correspondent
 Railway Division Secretary Dr AKM Moshir Rahman has been appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock.

Hasina urges President to appoint caretaker govt

By Staff Correspondent

Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged President Abdur Rahman Biswas to appoint a non-partisan, neutral caretaker government.

"I request the Prime Minister to resign to make way for the President to appoint a caretaker government," Hasina said at a rally of the party to mark the Democracy Day at Bangabandhu Avenue.

She said the President can appoint a neutral caretaker government by using his residuary power as envisaged in the Constitution.

The AL chief rejected participation of the opposition parties in the elections under the BNP government but said, "We shall participate only if a caretaker government is formed."

"In the last five days, 49 TNOs have been transferred and DCs and SPs of different districts have been shuffled and a BNP-biased voters' list has been prepared. The stage is set now and they have already decided the election results," Hasina alleged. "We can not participate in the election to make the results legitimate."

She further alleged that due to increasing terroristic activities by musselsmen of BNP, people across the country were living in uncertainty. She blasted the government over the bus explosion incident of Monday night which killed nine people saying, "It is clearly a most heinous terrorist act by BNP musselsmen who had been trying to occupy the Saydabad Bus terminal."

"We can not ask the people to participate in the elections declared by the Election Commission under such circumstance because there would not be any security of peoples' lives during the elections being held under the BNP government," she said.

Sheikh Hasina said that during the rule of BNP government the dreams of democracy has remained unfulfilled.

"So many people sacrificed their lives during the autocratic Ershad regime in their attempts to uphold democracy. Instead of institutionalising democracy, Khaleda Zia has killed democracy just like Ershad. She had turned the parliament into a one-party institution. That is why we had resigned," she added.

"Before the election under Shahabuddin's caretaker government, which was ratified by the 11th amendment of the Constitution, Begum Zia vowed to implement the

SAPTA takes effect from today

By Staff Correspondent

A new horizon in trading between the seven SAARC member countries opens up with the launching of the South Asian Preferential Trade Arrangement (SAPTA) from today, official sources said.

The SAARC Secretariat in Kathmandu would officially declare SAPTA effective from today. Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives would now start trading under a new concessional tariff structure.

The consolidated national schedules of concessions agreed to by the lists of products and the tariff concessions agreed to by the member states have been provided to the national chambers of commerce and industry in the SAARC countries.

Bangladesh has offered concessions to a dozen categories of products to the rest of the SAARC countries out of some 226 categories listed in the agreement. India offers duty concessions on 106 items and Pakistan about 35 items.

The launching of SAPTA would mark the 10th founding anniversary of SAARC on December 8.

The eighth SAARC summit in Delhi adopted the "Delhi Declaration" outlining the SAPTA on May 4 last. Bangladesh ratified SAPTA last month.

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Opposition to march towards PM's Sect today

By Staff Correspondent

The major opposition political parties are planning to organise separate marches towards the Prime Minister's Secretariat today to press their common demand for immediate resignation of the Premier, cancelling the election schedule and holding elections under a caretaker government.

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EC itself won't detect any loan defaulter

By Morshed Ali Khan

The Election Commission (EC) will not check on its own whether a candidate is a bank loan defaulter, unless someone specifically complains about a particular case, according to a source in the EC.

During the scrutiny of nomination papers which is scheduled to be held on December 18, the returning officers will only check the candidate's particulars such as his nationality, age and other qualifying factors.

"Usually at the local level, we depend on other people and the banks who come forward and tell us whether a candidate is a defaulter or not. This time our strategy will be the same," said the

EC seeks active army role in holding polls

By Staff Correspondent

The Chief Election Commissioner sought active cooperation of the army, navy and airforce for holding free and fair elections and ensuring voting rights of the electorate.

The Election Commission was holding discussions with the senior officials of the three services on necessary measures to be taken for the recovery of illegal arms and maintenance of law and order during the coming Jatiya Sangsad election.

Presided by the Chief Election Commissioner Justice A K M Sadek, the meeting was attended by Election Commissioner Justice Abdul Jalil, Secretary of the Election Commission Secretariat Irshadul Huq, Naval Chief Rear Admiral Mohammad

Time extended to become voter

By Staff Correspondent

The Election Commission (EC) yesterday announced that those who could not enroll themselves in the new voter list published on October 7, 1995, can apply for registration till December 15.

The EC in a press release said the unlisted people can apply to the registration officers concerned through form no 7 for this purpose.

The press release said after December 15, no application form will be accepted.

District election officers are acting as registration officers and they have adequate stock of forms, the press release added.

BNP factions clash at Lalbagh: 25 hurt

By DMCH Correspondent

At least 25 people including two policemen were injured during a clash reportedly between two rival factions of the ruling BNP at Lalbagh in the city yesterday.

Over 50 cocktails were exploded and at least 15 shots were fired during the series of clashes at Keller Mor area that lasted for about four hours from 9 am, witnesses said.

Police lobbed more than a dozen tear gas shells to bring the situation under control. One young man Mamun, 22, was arrested, Lalbagh police said.

Ten of the injured persons were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. They are police sub-inspector Mir Rezaul Islam, constable

Ban on rallies, processions

The Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Commissioner last night banned rallies, processions and demonstrations in certain areas in the capital from 8 am today to 8 am tomorrow, reports BSS.

According to a police press release, the ban has been imposed in apprehension of the breach of peace around the Prime Minister's office as opposition political parties have announced programme of mass procession towards the Prime Minister's office today.

The police also prohibited carrying of fire arms, sword, gun, knife, stick, explosive and stone.

The areas where the restriction has been imposed are: Bangla Motor crossing, Bangla Motor link road and Sonargaon road crossing, Panthapath and Green Road crossing, Manik Mia Avenue

Democracy Day Thoughts for Khaleda and Hasina

By Mahfuz Anam

Yesterday the nation celebrated Democracy Day, marking the fall of Ershad's autocratic regime. Except for some hackneyed rhetoric there wasn't much to it. By all accounts it was a muted celebration. Why? Was it because we are having second thoughts about having toppled Ershad? Or are we developing doubts about our ability to build a democratic polity? Certainly not. But there is no denying the fact that from an euphoric nation five years ago, we have become an extremely doubting one. The restoration of democracy, the peaceful nature of electioneering, the holding of a widely acclaimed free and fair elections, the

Contractor shot dead in city

By Staff Correspondent

The deceased identified as Saiful Azam Khan alias Chandra received bullet wound in his right chest and died on way to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) at about 8:30 pm, medical sources said.

Saiful, 38, son of A K M Sobhan Khan of Mirpur Section-1, was attacked by unidentified gunmen when he was going to his house from near a water tank at Mirpur Section-2, police and medical sources said.

The motive of the killing could not be known till last night.

The gunmen left blood stained Saiful after firing from a short range, sources said. Later, one of his relatives took him to the DMCH, medical sources said.

Anti-dumping rules come into force

The government has passed anti-dumping rules giving the authorities a strong hand and legal backing to challenge attempts by any exporting country to dump commodities in Bangladesh, reports UNB.

The rules, issued last week by the Internal Resources Division (IRD) of the Ministry of Finance after a green signal from the Ministry of Law, has given effect to the Anti-Dumping Act, enacted by Parliament at the beginning of the current fiscal.

Any import, facing allegation of dumping, will henceforth be investigated and penalised with countervailing duty if clear evidence is found of dumping causing injury to domestic production.

Domestic producers very often used to complain of dumping by many exporting countries, particularly some neighbours, but so far the authorities could not take any

Opposition to defy ban

The main opposition parties, which planned separate march towards the Prime Minister's office today, will defy the government's ban on demonstration and procession in the capital, reports UNB.

Condemning the government's order as undemocratic and provocative, the leaders of Awami League, Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e-Islami said the same course followed in the past to suppress the people's democratic movement had failed

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'Water management plan biased, ignores people's role'

By Rafiq Hasan

The Bangladesh Water and Flood Management Strategy (BWFFMS) is still heavily biased towards physical interventions and misses the basic point of active peoples participation, an independent study says.

The BWFFMS has failed to address the adverse affect and sufferings of the people due to Flood Action Plan (FAP) projects, the study conducted by a group of senior researchers of the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) says.

The water and flood management strategy designed to guide all future wa-

Nat'l Film Award '94 Alamgir, Bipasha best actor, actress

'Aguner Parashmoni' and 'Deshpremk' have been selected as joint winners of the best film award for 1994, an official announcement said yesterday, reports UNB.

Recipients in other departments of the National Film Award 1994 are:

Best Story — Humayun Ahmed (Aguner Parashmoni), Best Director — Kazi Hayat (Deshpremk), Best Actor — Alamgir (Deshpremk), Best Actress — Bipasha Hayat (Aguner Parashmoni), Best supporting Actor — Amal Bose (Ajker Protibad), Best supporting Actress — Anwara (Antore Antore), Best Music Director — Satya Saha (Aguner Parashmoni), Best Cameraman (colour) — Kazi

LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
 HIGH COURT DIVISION
 (CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
MATTER NO. 71 OF 1995
IN THE MATTER OF :
 An application under Section 241 and 242 of the Companies Act, 1994
A N D
IN THE MATTER OF :
 Reliance Insurance Limited
 Petitioner
 -Versus-
 M/S Spectacles Frame Manufacturing Industries Limited and others
 Respondents

It is hereby notified that an application under Sections 241 and 242 of the Companies Act, 1994, being the above noted matter for winding up of the aforesaid Company has been instituted and the same has been admitted and fixed for hearing on 16th January, 1996 by the Hon'ble Company Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Any person who is interested in the aforesaid matter may enter appearance either in person or through an advocate and contest the same by filing an affidavit-in-opposition.

Copy of the application of the above noted matter may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of usual fee.

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