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# Hasina urges President to appoint caretaker govt

By Staff Correspondent

EC seeks active army

role in holding polls

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," Hasiha 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

EC itself won't

detect any

loan defaulter

By Morshed Ali Khan

(EC) will not check on its

own whether a candidate is a

bank loan defaulter, unless

someone specifically com-

plains about a particular case,

according to a source in the

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

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

we have become an extremely

doubting one. The restoration

of democracy, the peaceful na-

ture of electioneering, the

holding of a widely acclaimed

free and fair elections, the

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"Usually at the local level

other qualifying factors.

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During the scrutiny of

The Election Commission

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 mussalmen of BNP, people across the country were living in uncertainty. She blasted the government

The Chief Election Com-

missioner sought active co-

operation of the army, navy

and airforce for holding free

and fair elections and ensur-

ing voting rights of the elec-

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

Election Commissioner Jus-

tice A K M Sadek, the meet-

ing was attended by Election

Commissioner Justice Abdul

Jalil. Secretary of the Elec-

tion Commission Secretariat

Irshadul Hug, Naval Chief

Presided by the Chief

Sangsad election.

over the bus explosion incident of Monday night which killed nine people saying," it is clearly a most heinous terrorist act by BNP mussalmen who had been trying to occupy the Saydabad Bus ter-

"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

Nurul Islam, Air Force Chief

Air Vice Marshal Jamal Ud-

din Ahmed, Chief of General

Staff of army Maj Gen Mo-

hammad Mahbubur Rahman

and Additional Secretary of

the Election Commission

Secretariat S M Zakaria, ac-

cording to an EC press re-

(EC) yesterday asked the

concerned authorities to re-

plosives by January 15.

hunt to arrest them.

cover all illegal arms and ex-

authorities to declare a gen-

eral amnesty to those pos-

sessing illegal arms for a

certain period and after that

to conduct a nation-wide

thorities concerned to keep

See Page 12 Col 4

It also requested the au-

The Election Commission

The EC also advised the

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

See Page 12 Col 3

Time extended to

become voter

By Staff Correspondent

(EC) yesterday announced

that those who could not en-

roll themselves in the new

voter list published on Octo-

ber 7, 1995, can apply for

registration till December 15.

said the unlisted people can

apply to the registration offi-

no 7 for this purpose.

lease added.

cers concerned through form

after December 15, no appli-

cation form will be accepted.

are acting as registration offi-

cers and they have adequate

stock of forms, the press re-

Contractor shot

dead in city

By Staff Correspondent

with commentary was about dead in city's Mirpur area

The deceased identified as Saiful Azam Khan alias Chan-

dra received bullet wound in

his right chest and died on way to the Dhaka Medical

College Hospital (DMCH) at

about 8:30 pm, medical

Sobhan Khan of Mirpur Sec-

tion-1, was attacked by

unidentified gunmen when

he was going to his house

from near a water tank at

The motive of the killing

The gunmen left blood

Saiful, 38, son of A K M

vesterday evening.

sources said.

The press release said

District election officers

The EC in a press release

The Election Commission

# 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

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

At least 25 people includ-

ing two policemen were in-

jured during a clash report-

edly between two rival fac-

tions of the ruling BNP at

Lalbagh in the city yesterday.

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, wit-

dozen tear gas shells to bring

the situation under control.

One young man Mamun, 22,

Police lobbed more than a

nesses said.

Over 50 cocktails were

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.

In order to remove See Page 12 Col 3

Raisuddin, Asif Sarder, 58.

Masuma, 55, Faruk Khan, 35,

Saleha, 30, Gaffar, 35, Mo-

hammad Ali, 19, Shahidul Is-

lam, 16, and Abdur Rashid,

40. Most of them received

bomb injuries. Condition of

Raisuddin was stated to be

yesterday's clashes followed

the release of one Titu from

the Dhaka Central Jail re-

cently. Titu was detained a

couple of months ago on

Local people also claimed

charge of murder, they said.

Local people claimed that

### Opposition to march towards PM's Sectt 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.

Awami League, Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e-Islami will organize rallies and bring out mass processions this afternoon as part of their identical programmes announced on December 3. The agitation programmes also include a 72-hour countrywide hartal from December 9.

> Earlier, the three parties See Page 12 Col 7

### 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 re

striction has been imposed are: Bangla Motor crossing, Bangla Motor link road and Sonargaon road crossing, Panthapath and Green Road See Page 12 Col 3

# 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.

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. en-

acted by Parliament at the

beginning of the current fis-

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 See Page 12 Col 4

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

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 demo cratic movement had failed See Page 12 Col 7

Bijoy Mela begins

ten-day Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela (victory-fair) begins at the outer stadium and its adjoining areas here tomorrow,

# Appointments

Dr AKM Moshiur Rahman has been appointed Secretary of the Ministry of Fisheries and

### Rear Admiral Mohammad Commentary

# Democracy Day Thoughts for Khaleda and Hasina

By Mahfuz Anam

Yesterday the nation celeunity of the elected represenbrated Democracy Day, mark- tatives to amend the ing the fall of Ershad's auto-Constitution and reinstate cratic regime. Except for some parliamentary form of govhackneyed rhetoric there ernment, all of this gave us a wasn't much to it. By all acnew sense of confidence that counts it was a muted celenineteen years after liberation, bration. Why? Was it because fifteen years after the first milwe are having second itary intervention and assasthoughts about having toppled sination of the Founder of Ershad? Or are we developing Bangladesh, and after so doubts about our ability to many trials and errors, MAY build a democratic polity? BE we have matured enough Certainly not. But there is no to try democracy again. denying the fact that from an euphoric nation five years ago.

Think of the euphoria, the joy, the expectations, the dreams and the hopes of that day, and compare it with the despondence, frustrations and hopelessness of today.

Five years ago our people gave Begum Khaleda Zia and Sheikh Hasina the biggest successes of their lives. By crowning their anti-autocracy movements with victory people made them both the two supreme leaders of our country. In the process of giving them THEIR SUCCESS, our people sacrificed their lives(remember those who died), physical well being(. think of those who were maimed, injured, brutally beaten up), economic benefits(spare a thought for the immense loses suffered by entrepreneurs, especially the medium and small ones), and personal security(remember those who lived under con stant threats from hired hooligans). People participated in the endless hartals, strikes and disruptions and made the democracy movement success-

in silence and did all this be-

dictatorship, and so they fought tooth and nail to topple Ershad. Whatever he did, howsoever he tried to go near the people, he never could. because he did not come to power with the consent of the people. He took by force, what only the people have a right to give - the right to govern.

crowned YOU BOTH as our leaders. Not only that, in the subsequent elections our people again gave YOU BOTH the laurel of being our two supreme leaders. By the very nature of things one has to be first and the other second. But together, it was the two of you that our nation selected to be Continued on page 4

Mirpur Section-2, police and medical sources said. could not be known till last stained Saiful after firing The general people suffered from a short range, sources said. Later, one of his relatives took him to the DMCH

cause they believed in YOU BOTH. Because they thought you both would lead us out of our misery, poverty, underdevelopment, instability, exploitation, and humiliation. Our people hate military

In his place our people

Teacher stabbed by student By DMCH Correspondent

medical sources said.

A college teacher was stabbed allegedly by a student and five other persons were injured in separate incidents including mugging in the city yesterday. Professor Faridul Islam

(45) of the Teachers Training College (TTC) at Dhanmondi was stabbed in the head allegedly by a student Enamul Hasan Titu, who was expelled from the college about a month back. The student stabbed suddenly the teacher when he came out of his house at around 6 pm and fled away. Prof Faridul Islam was admitted to the Dhaka See Page 12 Col 8

### was arrested, Lalbagh police that some activists of one of the factions recently joined Ten of the injured persons Awami League after they were were admitted to the Dhaka ousted from BNP. Medical College Hospital. Witnesses said the sudden They are police sub-inspector burst of cocktails at about

**BNP** factions clash

at Lalbagh: 25 hurt

By DMCH Correspondent

serious.

Mir Rezaul Islam, constable

reports UNB. The rules, issued last

### Industrial workers block Dhaka-Ctg rail, road links

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Dec 6: Rail and road links between Chittagong and other parts of the country were disrupted today as the striking jute and textile workers put up barricade on Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Ispahani crossing and Sitakundu point.

The workers gave the call for 48-hour strike from today demanding .wages commission in private sector jute and textile mills. About 2,000 workers joined the barricade programme.

But no untoward incident was reported.

The agitating workers also staged demonstration and held rallies in support of their demand.

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

# actress 'Aguner Parashmoni' and

'Deshpremik' have been se lected as joint winners of the best film award for 1994, an official announcement said yesterday, reports UNB Recipients in other de-

partments of the National Film Award 1994 are: Best Story - Humayun

Ahmed (Aguner Parashmoni). Best Director - Kazi Hayat (Deshpremik), Best Actor -Alamgir (Deshpremik), 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

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## 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

AND

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 aforesald matter may enter appearance either in person or through an advocate and contest the same by filing an

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

affidavit-in-opposition.

Sd/-**MURAD REZA** Advocate, Supreme Court Cosmos Centre (4th Floor) 69/1 New Circular Road Dhaka

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

By Rafiq Hasan

The Bangladesh Water ter management projects in Strategy (BWFMS) is still heavily biased towards physical interventions and misses the basic point of active peoples participation, an independent study says.

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

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

come of the five-year FAP studies The BIDS study found that the environment had

been degraded by loss of habitant for fish and other animals while the soil fertility which was being replenished by flood water every year had also been affected by the FAP The study said, although

10 per cent of the people in

project areas were consulted

on the impact of the flood

control, the landless and

mostly left out in the process.

People were not adequately

Embankments in FAP ar-

According to the final

report of the water resource ministry, about 150 million US dollars have already been spent on studies for making the flood management strategy and another 350 million US dollars investment was envisaged over the next five

### informed of the adverse imand Flood Management the country the final out-, pacts of flood control, it

study report said.

women population were Although, the FAP man-

agers have responded to the See Page 12 Col 1

eas along with closure of inlets have also caused water logging in many places, the

# See Page 12 Col 8