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Market capital Tk. 5583.15 cr
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NEWS BRIEFS

Talbott greets
Habibur Rahman

Acting US Secretary of State Strobe Talbott has greeted Muhammad Habibur Rahman on his appointment as the Chief Adviser of the caretaker government. In a message to the Chief Adviser, Talbott hoped that his appointment is the first step in smooth transition towards an elected government which will work for the development and prosperity of the country, reports UNB.

SC goes on
vacation today

By SC Correspondent
Both the Divisions of the Supreme Court are going on vacation today and will report on May 5. During the vacation, the Chamber of the Appellate Division and vacation benches of the High Court Division will function.

Jamaat rally in
city today

Jamaat-e-Islami will hold a public meeting this afternoon at Manik Mia Avenue. Party chief Prof Golam Azam will address the rally, reports BSS.

500 BNP men
resign in Pabna

PABNA: April 18: Some 500 BNP leaders and workers in Faridpur thana of the district resigned today protesting what they said the undemocratic practice within the party. M N Yusuf, the BNP thana unit secretary, at a press conference said that they quit the party for giving shelter to the armed terrorists and lack of democracy within the party, reports UNB.



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21-point draft election manifesto AL for 'war' against corruption, independence of judiciary

By Staff Correspondent

The Awami League will launch a war against corruption, introduce agricultural subsidy and go for independence of the judiciary and 'depoliticisation' of the administration.

This was contained in a 21-point draft election manifesto of the party.

AL chief Sheikh Hasina presented the draft manifesto before over 1,500 party delegates from across the country at an extended meeting of the party at the auditorium of Engineers Institution in the city yesterday. The manifesto covered various issues of national and political importance ranging from law and order to agricultural development, from independence of the judiciary to transparency of the administration and from foreign policy to industrial development.

In her 75-minute inaugural speech, the AL president also touched on issues like updating voters' list, proving allegations of corruption against those in the immediate past government and expediting the illegal arms recovery drive.

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